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# HOW TO PLAY CRISS CROSS POKER

YOUR GUIDE TO PLAYING  
CASINO TABLE GAMES



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# PLAYING THE GAME

## HOW IT WORKS

Criss Cross Poker is a poker game played with a standard 52 card deck using two 5-card hands in one game. The player plays against a pay table – no dealer hand and no qualifying required. To begin, each player must place two Ante bets of equal value, with one corresponding to the “Across” hand and the other corresponding to the “Down” hand. The player may also place the optional 5 Card Bonus bet.

### THE CARDS

The dealer will place five community cards face down to form a cross. Each player receives two cards to examine.

### “ACROSS BET”

Each player has the option to either make an “Across” bet or forfeit their Ante wagers. The “Across” bet must be one to three times the amount of their Ante wager. After each player has placed the “Across” bet, the dealer will turn over the two OUTSIDE cards on the HORIZONTAL positions of the cross.

### “DOWN BET”

Players remaining in the hand, now have the opportunity to make a “Down” bet or forfeit ALL PREVIOUS wagers. The “Down” bet must be one to three times the amount of their Ante wager. After each player has placed the “Down” bet the dealer will turn over the two OUTSIDE cards on the VERTICAL positions of the cross.

### “MIDDLE BET”

Finally, the dealer offers each player the option to either make the “Middle” bet or forfeit all previous wagers. The “Middle” bet must be one to three times the amount of the ante wager. After each player has placed the “Middle” bet, the dealer turns over the center card of the cross.

Winning hands are paid according to the paytable. The “Middle” bet only pays if either the “Across” OR “Down” bets win – and pays the odds of the highest ranking hand if both the “Across” and “Down” bets are winners.

5 Card Bonus	Payout
Royal Flush	250 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Four-of-a-Kind	40 to 1
Full House	15 to 1
Flush	10 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	4 to 1
Two Pair	3 to 1
Pair of 6's or Better	1 to 1

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Royal Flush	500 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Four-of-a-Kind	40 to 1
Full House	12 to 1
Flush	8 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	3 to 1
Two Pair	2 to 1
Pair of Jacks or Better	1 to 1
Pair of 6's or Better	PUSH

Ante Bets	Payout
Pair of Jacks or Better	1 to 1
Pair of 6's or Better	PUSH