

Four Card Frenzy

Introduction: Four Card Frenzy is a four card poker based game in which the object is to have a higher ranking poker hand than the dealer.

Rules:

Play starts with the player making equal bets on the Ante and Odds bets. The player may also bet on the 4 Card Bonus and Prime side bets at this time.

Following is the ranking of hands from highest to lowest:

- Four of a Kind
- Straight Flush
- Three of a Kind
- Flush
- Straight
- Two Pair
- Pair
- Four Singletons

All players and the dealer get five cards each. The player may fold or raise. If the player folds then he forfeits the Ante and Odds bets. Any side bets still have action. The Raise bet may be up to three times the Ante bet.

Players then may bet up to three times the Ante bet, if the player has at least a pair of aces. Otherwise, the Raise bet must be exactly equal to the Ante bet.

Players then make their best four-card poker hand, and discard the fifth card. After all decisions have been made, the dealer will turn over his cards and select the best four out of five.

The player's hand shall be compared to the dealer's hand, the higher hand winning.

For purposes of the Ante and Raise bets, the dealer needs at least a king high to open. If the dealer can't open the Ante will push and the Raise will win.

The Ante bet pays as follows: Dealer does not open: Ante pushes; Dealer opens and player wins: Ante wins; Dealer opens and ties: Ante pushes; Dealer opens and dealer wins: Ante loses.

The Raise bet pays as follows: Dealer does not open: Raise wins; Dealer opens and player wins: Raise wins; Dealer opens and ties player: Raise pushes; Dealer opens and dealer wins: Raise loses.

The Odds bet pays as follows. It is not pertinent whether or not the dealer opens. Player has straight or higher and player wins: Odds bet wins; Player has straight or higher and dealer wins: Odds bet wins and pays more than for a win, known as the Bad Beat Bonus. Player has less than straight and wins or pushes: Odds bet pushes. Player has less than straight and loses: Odds bet loses.