



“Casino Royale”

Jim Stanley 7 Card Stud Poker Tournament Rules

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1. All tournament players must be pre-registered and in their seats by 6 pm. \$200.00 in tournament chips will be waiting for you at your table. Players will receive ½ of a playing card in their name badge at registration. You will need to match the other ½ to find your seat at one of the designated poker tournament tables. Any no-shows or players not seated by 6 pm will forfeit their seat at the poker tournament.
2. The tournament will commence with (6) tables with equal numbers up to (7) players each plus the casino dealer (maximum of 42 players in tournament based on a first reserved basis).
3. The only allowed game is 7 Card Stud, one deck per table, dealt two cards down, four cards up, one card down. Jokers will be used as a wild card with any ace, straight or flush during the times specified:
 - (1) Joker will be inserted into the deck from 7-8 pm.
 - (1) Joker will be inserted into the deck from 8-9 pm.
4. Play will be continuous from 6-9 pm. If a player is unable to continue, he must forfeit all his chips, which are taken out of play, thus eliminating the player from the tournament.
5. NO KIBITZING – each player plays his own hand. Cards call themselves, no stalling. Each player will have up to 1 minute to ante up or call (to keep tournament on time).
6. If there is a misdeal (two cards off the deck), cards are reshuffled and the hand is re-dealt. A short hand will be dealt remaining cards before the bet only.
7. Exposed cards. Any card exposed during the deal must be accepted by the player and the next available “up” card shall be dealt face down.
8. The player will then receive a ticket from the dealer that they can cash in for \$200 in chips that came with their admission and enjoy the rest of the casino games. As players are eliminated, they will receive a stamp on their hand from the dealer indicating they are out of the tournament. Once the player is out of their designated \$200 in tournament chips, they are out of the poker tournament.
9. Dealer enforces all rules and determines hand winner. All disputes are decided by the casino dealer and/or Jim Stanley. No appeals.

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ANTES (ALL PLAYERS ANTE) EACH HAND:

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	\$1.00
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	\$2.00
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	\$5.00

LIMITS: The minimum bet will be the amount of the ante in effect.

MAXIMUM BETS:

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	\$10.00
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	\$20.00
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	\$30.00

10. If a player is all-in, a side pot is started at that point for the remaining players. The all-in player can only win the original pot.
11. No betting or folding out of turn. A player who bets out of turn will withdraw his bet and wait for his turn.
12. Maximum three raises will be in effect at all times.
13. A raise out of turn is a call only.
14. No checking (or calling) and raising. A raise must be at least the amount of prior bet.

DETERMINATION OF WINNER:

1. First through Third place winners will receive a trophy and are determined by the inverse order of the players eliminated by 9 pm. If there is more than one player with chips, the winner and places are determined by who has the greater number of dollars in chips. Jim Stanley reserves the right to extend the final round(s) of the tournament based on number of players at 9 pm.
2. A player is eliminated when the player cannot make the ante for the next round and any remaining chips are taken out of play.
3. A “Bozo” trophy will be awarded to the first player who is eliminated from the tournament.

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