

# HOW TO PLAY SAIGON 5 CARD

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# PLAYING THE GAME

Saigon 5 Card is an exciting card game played with a traditional deck of 52 cards and one Joker. The game features head-to-head play against the Dealer and a required Pot wager between the Players.

## PLAY

Players must place two wagers: an Ante wager, a Pot wager and an optional Bonus wager that will win monies based on the Player's five-card hand. Only Players seated at the Saigon 5 Card table may place a wager. Once a Player has placed a wager and has received cards, they must remain seated until the completion of the round of play. Each Player is dealt five cards, of which the Player and Dealer will form two hands. The first hand will have three qualifying cards that must total 10, 20 or 30 to qualify, and the second hand will have two decision cards in which the point value of 10 is the highest and one (1) is the lowest. If a Joker is used on the three-card qualifying hand or two-card decision hand it can have a value of 3, 6 or 9.

If three of the five cards don't total 10, 20 or 30, no further action is required and the Player will either lose the non-qualifying hand to a Dealer's qualifying hand or push/tie to a non-qualifying Dealer hand.

If the Player qualifies and the Dealer does not, then the Player will win even money on his/her Ante wager unless the Player has a two-card point count of five, in which the Player shall receive only 50% of their wagered amount.

If both the Player and Dealer qualify, the next step is to compare the total of the two-card decision hand. Whoever has the highest total of the two-card hand wins (all ties are a push), regardless of the total from the three-card hand; however, all winning Player hands with a point count of five shall be paid 50% of their wager.

## BONUS BET

The optional Bonus wager must be made before the start of the hand. The Player can win regardless of how their hand matches up to the Dealer's. This bet is based on the Player's five-card hand.

HAND TYPE	PAY TABLE
<b>5 Aces</b>	<b>5000 to 1</b>
<b>Royal Flush (No Joker)</b>	<b>1000 to 1</b>
<b>Royal Flush (with Joker)</b>	<b>250 to 1</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>100 to 1</b>
<b>Four-of-a-kind</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>
<b>Full house</b>	<b>20 to 1</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>15 to 1</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>12 to 1</b>
<b>Three-of-a-kind</b>	<b>10 to 1</b>
<b>Two pair</b>	<b>8 to 1</b>

\*\*A Joker can be used in the Bonus Bet to complete a Straight, Flush, Straight Flush, Royal Flush or as an Ace.

\*\*The maximum payoff will be \$50,000 per Player. Keep in mind, any malfunction of a shuffle machine voids all hands.

\*\* If a Player has more than one bonus type on a single hand, the highest paid bonus will win.

## POT BET

A required wager (if more than one player is at the table), priced at the table minimum, that a Player must make prior to any cards being dealt. The house does not participate in this wager. The outcome is determined by the highest two-card hand between the Players only.

## CARD RANKINGS

The cards in Saigon 5 Card rank in this order (each card is given a point value): 2s through 10s have their own denomination as their value; Jacks, Queens and Kings have a value of 10, and Aces have a value of one. The Joker can be used in the two-card or three-card hand as a 3, 6 or 9. If the sum of the two-card hand is greater than 10, it should be subtracted from 10. With ten being the highest and one being the lowest, the following chart makes up the two-card hand combinations:

POINTS	2-CARD-HAND COMBINATION
<b>1</b>	<b>(A,10),(2,9),(3,8),(4,7),(5,6)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>(A,A),(2,10),(3,9),(4,8),(5,7),(6,6)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>(A,2),(3,10),(4,9),(5,8),(6,7)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>(A,3),(2,2),(4,10),(5,9),(6,8),(7,7)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>(A,4),(2,3),(5,10),(6,9),(7,8)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>(A,5),(2,4),(3,3),(6,10),(7,9),(8,8)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>(A,6),(2,5),(3,4),(7,10),(8,9)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>(A,7),(2,6),(3,5),(4,4),(8,10),(9,9)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>(A,8),(2,7),(3,6),(4,5),(9,10)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(A,9),(2,8),(3,7),(4,6),(5,5),(10,10)</b>