

The Casino Game of RAINBOW 7

INTRODUCTION

Using The Dragon Deck, this new casino game is fast-paced and easy to play for the players. It can be compared with an advanced version of TARACCAB, another casino game designed to play only with the Dragon Deck. It can not be simulated to play with the International 52-card pack.

HOW TO PLAY:

This game can accommodate up to seven (7) players. After the players make their bets, the dealer first deals 3 cards each faced down to everybody including himself. The dealer then reveals his cards which are called "The shower". At this point the player can either pull back his original bet to exactly half or to double his bet dependent upon the winning prospect of his cards combined with those of the dealer's. The players are not allowed to share the contents of their cards with other players. The way to win against the dealer is to complete certain 3-card combinations according to the following:

1. Any 3-card suit (Circles, Bamboos or Scripts) is a push or no winner.
2. Any two 3-card suits pays 1:1.
3. Any Feng Shui, Wind Directions (E1, S2, W3, N4) or GD triplets pays 2:1.
4. A 3-card sequence of any suit pays 3:1.

Note: Any 3-card suits, any triplets and 3-card sequence of any suits all belong to different classes.

HOWEVER, THE PLAYER MUST USE ONE OR MORE OF HIS THREE CARDS FOR COMPLETING ANY ONE OR MORE 3-CARD WINNING COMBINATION.

ALSO DEALER ONLY PAYS THE HIGHEST OF THE WINNING 3-CARD COMBOS AND NOT BOTH WINNING 3-CARD COMBOS EXCEPT WHEN THE WINNING 3-CARD COMBOS BELONG TO THE SAME CLASS AS STIPULATED ABOVE IN WHICH CASE THE PLAYER WINS DOUBLE. FOR EXAMPLE:

1. Any two 3-card suits (any suits) pays 1:1.
2. Only two triplets of the same class pays double the respective winnings. For example:
 - a. Any 3-card suit with FFF, E1E1E1, S2S2S2, W3W3W3, N4N4N4, GDGDGD or a 3-card sequence of any suit pays only the winning for the respective triplets or the 3-card sequence of any suit.

- b. Any triplet with a 3-card sequence of any suits pays only the winning of the latter or 3:1.
- c. Any two triplets pay double or 4:1.
- d. Any two 3-card sequences of any suit also pays double or 9:1.

After the players have revised their bets, the dealer discards one card from the Deck and then deals himself four more cards face up which are called "The Sun". The "Pot of Gold" at the end of Rainbow 7 depends upon whether the combined cards of the player and the dealer's contain any winning combinations described above.

A player can have more than one winning 3-card combinations. However, any card can only be used ONCE and cannot be shared to make more than one winning 3-card combinations.

Since the mathematical analysis of this game has not been carried out, the rules of the game can be changed in order to meet the required odds for the house dealer.