

GAMING GUIDE

THREE CARD POKER



THREE CARD POKER™ is a form of stud poker. Three Card Poker™ offers two independent betting options. One bet is called the pair plus bet. This wagering option allows the player to bet solely on the value of his or her hand. Additionally, a second betting option is available to the player called the ante bet. This option allows the player to wager that his or her hand will beat the dealer's hand. After seeing their cards, the players who have placed the ante wagers may either forfeit their wager and cards or wager an amount that is equal to the ante wager called the play bet to stay in the game. Once the dealer's hand is exposed and the best possible three card poker hand is determined, all winning bets are paid according to the payout schedules for each wager. Losing bets are forfeited.

BET AGAINST THE DEALER'S HAND

The ante allows you to play against the dealer. After you look at the three cards, you have two options. You can either fold, or if you think your hand is high enough to beat the dealer, place an equal wager on the play spot. If your hand beats the dealer's qualifying hand of a queen or better, you win both wagers. If the dealer does not qualify, you win the ante wager and the play wager is a push.

BET ON YOUR OWN HAND

Bet just the pair plus spot to play your hand value only and not against the dealer's hand. If your hand contains a pair or better, you win!

BET BOTH

Bet both by placing wagers on ante and pair plus. If you make both wagers, but do not make a play wager, you will forfeit the ante and pair plus.

OPTIONAL SIDE BET WAGER

6 CARD BONUS

The 6 card bonus is an optional side bet wager that must be made prior to receiving any cards. This bet combines the players 3 cards with the dealers 3 cards to make the best 5 card poker hand. In order to place a bet on the 6 card bonus, a player must either bet the ante or the pair plus, or both. The player is still eligible to win the 6 card bonus even if they choose to fold their ante/play bet.



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PLAYING AGAINST THE DEALER

Player Folds	Lose
When dealer does not qualify	Ante wins 1 to 1
When dealer qualifies and player's hand beats dealer	Play wins 1 to 1 and Ante wins 1 to 1
Tie	Push

ANTE BONUS

When played, paid regardless of dealer's hand

Straight Flush	5 to 1
3 of a Kind	4 to 1
Straight	1 to 1

PAIR PLUS

Paid only when the player had a bet on the pair plus.
Paid regardless of the dealer's hand.

Straight Flush	40 to 1
3 of a Kind	25 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

6 CARD BONUS

Royal Flush	1000 to 1
Straight Flush	200 to 1
4 of a Kind	50 to 1
Full House	25 to 1
Flush	20 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
3 of a Kind	5 to 1

THREE CARD POKER PROGRESSIVE

if wagered

Mini Royal of spades.....	100 percent of Major Progressive
Mini Royal of hearts, diamonds or clubs	100 percent of Minor Progressive
Straight Flush.....	70 for 1
Three of a kind.....	60 for 1
Straight.....	6 for 1