

THREE CARD POKER

Three Card Poker offers two games in one. The two games are “Three Card Ante/Play,” where the player competes against the dealer, and “Pair Plus,” which has different bonus payouts for Three Card Poker hands of one pair or better. Players may wager different amounts on each game when playing both games at the same time.

Both games are played with a standard 52-card deck. The cards are distributed to the dealer in groups of three by an automatic shuffling machine. The payouts are printed on the table at each player spot.

PLAYING AGAINST THE DEALER

The object is to get a three-card poker hand with a value higher than the dealer’s qualifying hand of a Queen or better. The player places an Ante wager. After looking at his hand, the player may fold or place an amount equal to his Ante wager on the Play spot to try to beat the dealer. If the player’s hand beats the dealer’s qualifying hand, the player wins both the Ante wager and the Play wager. If the dealer does not qualify, the player wins the Ante wager and the Play wager is a push. If the dealer’s qualifying hand beats the player’s hand, the player loses both the Ante and Play wagers.

PLAYING THE PAIR PLUS

The object is to get a pair or better. The player places a wager on the Pair Plus spot. If the player’s hand contains a pair or better, the player wins the Pair Plus wager, regardless of the dealer’s hand.

PLAYING BOTH

[AGAINST THE DEALER AND PAIR PLUS]

The player places an Ante wager and a Pair Plus wager. The player must also make the Play wager, or forfeits the Ante and the Pair Plus wagers. If the player has placed the play wager, there are several possible outcomes:

If the dealer qualifies and the player’s hand is a pair or better that also beats the dealer’s hand, the player wins the Ante, Play, and Pair Plus wagers. If the dealer qualifies and the player’s hand does not include a pair or better but still beats the dealer’s hand, the player wins the Ante and Play wagers but loses the Pair Plus wager. If the dealer qualifies and the dealer’s hand beats the player’s hand, but the player has a pair or better, the player loses the Ante and Play wagers, but wins the pair plus wager. If the dealer qualifies and the dealer’s hand beats the player’s hand (which does not contain a pair or better), the player loses all three wagers. If the dealer does not qualify and the player’s hand is a pair or better, the player wins the Ante and the Pair Plus wagers and the Play wager is a push. If the dealer does not qualify and the player does not have a pair or better, the player wins the Ante wager, the Play wager is a push, and the Pair Plus wager loses.

Ranking of Hands from Highest to Lowest: Straight Flush, Three of a Kind, Straight, Flush, Pair and No Pair.

PAYOUTS

Payout schedule when playing against the dealer:

Player folds.....	All wagers lose
When the dealer does not qualify.....	Play is a push and Ante wins 1 for 1 (even money)
When the dealer qualifies and the player's hand beats the dealer's hand.....	Play wins 1 to 1 and Ante wins 1 to 1
Tie.....	Push

Ante Bonus payouts playing against the dealer:

Straight Flush.....	5 to 1
Three of a Kind.....	4 to 1
Straight.....	1 to 1

Pair Plus payouts:

Straight Flush.....	40 to 1
Three of a Kind.....	30 to 1
Straight.....	6 to 1
Flush.....	3 to 1
Pair.....	1 to 1

THREE CARD POKER TERMINOLOGY

Ante Wager: The wager that a player is required to make prior to any cards being dealt, to compete against the dealer's hand in a round of play.

Hand: The three-card poker hand that is held by each player and the dealer after cards are dealt.

Pair plus wager: The wager that a player is required to make prior to any cards being dealt, to compete against a posted scale of payouts, regardless of the outcome of the player's hand against the dealer.

Play Wager: An additional wager, equal in value to his Ante wager, that a player must make if the player opts to remain in competition against the dealer after the player reviews his hand.

Round of Play: One complete cycle of play during which all wagers have been placed, all cards have been dealt, and all remaining wagers have been paid off or collected.

HOUSE RULES

Players may play more than one hand at supervisor's discretion. Side betting is strictly prohibited on the casino floor.