

Three Card Poker



Three Card Poker is the latest addition to our fun poker games. In this version of poker you receive three cards to play against the dealer's three cards and the order of hands is slightly different from regular poker. Three Card Poker is simple, friendly and full of excitement! For instance you can bet in two ways; first you bet against the dealer as in regular poker and secondly you can make a bet on a Pair Plus and if you receive a pair or better in your hand you win automatically!

RANKING OF HANDS:

The ranking of hands in Three Card Poker differs from that of traditional poker hands. In Three Card Poker, a Straight beats a Flush. Cards are ranked from highest to lowest as follows:

Straight Flush

Three of a Kind

Straight

Flush

Pair

If a hand does not contain a pair or better, the hand that contains the highest-ranking card(s) wins. Ace is high except in a 3-2-Ace sequence.

RULES OF PLAY

There are two ways to play the game; you may play against the Dealer by betting the Ante, or bet on both the Ante and the "Pair Plus". The Dealer will Play with a hand of a Queen or higher. The object is to get a hand with a value higher than the Dealer's hand. You must play the Ante in order to play the "Pair Plus" bet. It is possible to win on the "Pair Plus" bet, but lose the Ante.

First place a wager in the Ante box, and the Pair Plus box if you also wish to play this bet. When the dealer has dealt three cards you may pick them up and check them. You can choose to either fold or play. If you fold place your cards face down on the table and the dealer will collect your ante. If you choose to fold you will forfeit both the Ante and the Pair Plus bets. If you decide to play, place your cards face down in the play box and put a bet equal to your ante on top of the cards. The dealer will then turn over his/her three cards.

If the dealer does not have a Queen or higher then the ante bet is paid even money and the play bet is a tie or push.

If the dealer does have a Queen or higher you must compare hands. If your hand beats the dealer's hand, you win even money on both ante and play bets. If your hand ties the dealer's then both bets are a push. If the dealer's hand wins you lose both bets. However there is another feature called the Ante Bonus. If you make the ante and Play wagers you may win a bonus even if the dealer doesn't qualify, and even if the dealer's hand beats yours.!

The Ante Bonus pays the following odds on the ante bet regardless of the outcome of the dealer's hand:

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

It is possible to lose both the Ante & Play bets, and still win the Ante Bonus bet!

In addition you can also play the Pair Plus bet. This is a separate bet to the ante and play bets and does not play against the dealer's hand. The object of Pair Plus is simply to receive a pair or better to win.

Pair Plus payouts are as follows:

Pair	1-1
Flush	3-1
Straight	6-1
3 of a Kind	30-1
Straight Flush	40-1

You must have an Ante bet to play the Pair Plus bet but the bets do not have to be the same amount. You can bet anywhere from the table minimum to the table maximum on either bet. Players receive the Pair Plus payout regardless of the dealer's hand. Therefore, it is possible to lose the Ante & Play bet, but win the Pair Plus bet!

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