

# HOW TO PLAY Three Card Poker



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Three Card Poker is a new and exciting way to play poker. The aim of the game is to get a three card poker hand greater than the dealer's hand.

## The Game

To begin, place an "Ante" wager and if you like an optional "Pairs Plus" wager. Each player and the dealer will then receive three cards face down. If you wish to play your hand you must place a "Bet" wager equal to the value of the "Ante" wager.

If you decide to "Fold" you will forfeit the "Ante" wager and "Pairs Plus" wager (if applicable).

After all players have elected to either "Bet" or "Fold" the dealer will turn their three cards face up and arrange the cards to form the highest ranking three card poker hand.

The dealer's hand will qualify only if the hand contains a Queen or higher.

Where the hand does not qualify the "Ante" shall be paid even money and the wager on the "Bet" shall be void.

Where the dealer's does qualify, to win your hand must be higher than the dealer's hand.

If you have a higher hand than the dealer the "Ante" and "Bet" wagers shall both be paid even money.

If the dealer has a higher hand than the player the "Ante" and "Bet" wagers shall be collected by the dealer.

Should both the dealer and player's hand be equal then the Ante" and "Bet" wagers shall neither win nor lose.

Regardless of whether the dealer's hand qualifies or not, an "Ante Bonus" payment will be made for a Straight or better and a "Pair Plus" payment is paid for a pair or better.

### 1. STRAIGHT FLUSH

Three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. An Ace may be counted high or low.

### 2. THREE OF A KIND

Three cards of the same rank.

### 3. STRAIGHT

Three cards of consecutive rank not all the same suit. An Ace may be counted high or low.

### 4. FLUSH

Three cards of same suit but not in consecutive ranking.

### 5. ONE PAIR

Two cards of the same rank.

### 6. THREE ODD CARDS

Three cards of different rank and at least two suits.

## The Odds of Winning

The house edge for 3 Card Poker is approximately 3.37% based on the Ante bet only, and approximately 2.01% on the total bet when played to optimal strategy.

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