# THREE CARD POKEN

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**THREE CARD POKER** is an exciting poker game which is fun, fast paced, and easy to learn. Each Player and the Dealer receives three (3) cards with which to make their highest poker hand.

# HOW TO PLAY / WAGERS

THREE WAYS TO WIN! Players may bet against the Dealer or bet on the value of their own three-card hand or BOTH. Wagers may differ on Pair Plus and Ante wagers.

An "Ante Bonus" shall be paid if a Player is dealt one of three highest ranking hands in the game.The Ante Bonus is paid regardless of the Dealer's hand. After making the Ante wager, or Ante in conjunction with a Pair Plus wager, each Player and the Dealer are dealt three (3) cards. Players with an Ante or Ante and Pair Plus will then either:

A. Fold and forfeit their Ante and, if applicable their Pair Plus wager, or

B. Continue playing by placing a PLAY wager equal to their Ante.

The Dealer's hand qualifies with a Queen High or better.

After all Players have acted on their hands, the Dealer reveals their three cards. If the Dealer does not qualify, the Ante pays 1 to 1 and the Play wager is a Push. If the dealer qualifies and the Players beats the Dealer, the Ante and Play wagers are paid 1 to 1. If the Dealer qualifies and the Player ties the Dealer, the Ante and Play wagers are a Push. If the Dealer qualifies and beats the Player, the Ante and Play wagers lose. The Pair Plus is paid regardless if the Dealer qualifies or not.

## HAND RANKINGS

The rankings of the hands in Three Card Poker differ from traditional poker hands. Ranking of Hands from Highest to Lowest: Straight Flush, Three-of-a-Kind, Straight, Flush, Pair. An Ace is always high except in 3-2-A sequence. When comparing two (2) hands that are of identical poker card rank, the hand that contains the highest ranking card shall be considered the highest ranking hand.

# **ANTE BONUS**

A Player placing an Ante wager and Play wager shall be paid an Ante Bonus on the following hands, regardless of the outcome of the hand against the Dealer:

Straight Three-of-a-Kind Straight	5 to 1 4 to 1 1 to 1
PAIR PLUS PAYOUTS	
Mini-Royal (Ace, King, Queen)	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1
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## **OPTION 6-CARD BONUS WAGER**

Players have the option to make a 6-Card Bonus wager prior to any cards being dealt. To place this wager, the Player MUST also have made Ante and Pair Plus wagers. The 6-Card Bonus wager is based on the Player's 3-cards and the Dealer's 3-Cards combined to make the best 5-card hand. If the Player has a qualifying hand (Three-of-a-Kind or better), their 6-Card Bonus bet wins. *Player is eligible to win this wager even if he folds his Ante/Play wager*.

#### **6-CARD BONUS PAYOUTS**

5-Card Royal Flush 5-Card Straight Flush Four-of-a-Kind Full House Flush Straight Three-of-a-Kind

- 1,000 to 1
  - 200 to 1
  - 100 to 1 20 to 1
  - 15 to 1
  - 9 to 1
    - 8 to 1

A Player with a winning 6-Card Bonus wager shall only receive the payout for the highest ranking 5-card poker hand that can be formed with the card of the Player and Dealer.

## ADDITIONAL RULES OF PLAY

- Player may ONLY place a PAIR PLUS wager if also placed an ANTE wager in an amount at least equal to PAIR PLUS wager.
- PLAY wager must equal the ANTE wager.
- If a Player has placed an ANTE wager and a PAIR PLUS wager but does not make a PLAY wager, the Player shall forfeit both the ANTE wager and the PAIR PLUS wager.

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