

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

COMMERCIAL NAME: THREE CARD POKER WITH PROGRESSIVE FEATURE

CONDUCT RULES AND TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Three Card Poker is a very interesting and popular game over the world. 3 Card Poker is played with one deck of 52 cards and the game is played at a table for up to six (6) players. The game starts when players place their original stake in the predefined space on the table marked “Ante”. At this stage, they can also wager a “Pair Plus”, “6 Card Bonus” and “Bonus Jackpot” stake, if they wish.

The dealer deals three cards to each player and three cards to himself. All cards are dealt one at a time and “face down”. The players take their cards and have the facility to stay (“Play”) or leave the game (“fold”).

If the players decide to fold, they place their cards face down in front of the space “Pair Plus”, indicating to the dealer that they do not want to continue. In this case, the dealer collects the “Ante” and “Pair Plus” bets, while the “6 Card Bonus” bet remains active.

If the players choose to stay/bet, they must place their cards face down inside the space “Play” and then place an additional stake over the cards, which must be equal to the original bet on “Ante”.

Then, the dealer turns the cards over. The dealer’s “hand” qualifies only if includes a Queen or better. If the dealer’s “hand” does not include any of these cards, the dealer pays even money the “Ante” bets remained and returns the “Play” bets.

If the dealer’s “hand” includes a Queen or better, then the dealer turns over the players’ cards in turn from right to left. The players who have lower value card from the dealer lose their “Ante” and “Play” bets, while they can be paid the “Ante Bonus” as per the following table for the “Ante Bonus” payouts.

If the dealer and the player have the same “hand” it is a tie (stand-off) and the player bets (“Ante” and “Play”). However, the players can be paid the “Ante Bonus” if they have a combination as per the following table for the “Ante Bonus” payouts.

The players who have higher value card than the dealer are paid the “Ante” and “Play” beta even money. Moreover, they may win the “Ante Bonus”, if they have a combination according to the proportional odds below.

“Ante Bonus” Payouts

“Hand” Combination	Betting Odds
• Straight Flush	5 to 1
• Three of a Kind	4 to 1
• Straight	1 to 1

The following table represents the bet payouts for the side bet “Pair Plus” which is paid regardless the player hand was better to the Dealer or not.

“Pair Plus” Payouts

“Hand” Combination	Betting Odds
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
One Pair	1 to 1

The players may select to participate in an additional wager called “6 Card Bonus”. Before the start of a “hand”, the players wishing to participate in this wager, they place a stake on the predefined space “6 Card Bonus” on the table layout.

The following table represents the bet payouts for the “6 Card Bonus” which are paid regardless the player hand was better to the Dealer or the player has folded.

“6 Card Bonus” Payouts

“Hand” Combination	Betting Odds
Royal Flush	1,000 to 1
Straight Flush	200 to 1
Four of a Kind	50 to 1
Full House	25 to 1
Flush	20 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three of a Kind	5 to 1

The players may select to participate in the wager “Bonus Jackpot”. This jackpot is a gradually increasing amount, with a predefined increment rate, which is monitored electronically and its amount is constantly presented in a visible spot for the players’ information. The casino may withhold from 15% to 20% of this stake.

Before each hand, the players, wishing to participate in the “Bonus Jackpot”, place a separate stake in the predetermined space on the table layout. This stake is withheld by the casino regardless of the hand outcome.

Should a player win the “Bonus Jackpot”, then the casino pays predefined odds (“Envy” payment) to all other players who are eligible for the “Bonus Jackpot” wager.

The following table represents the bet payouts for the “Bonus Jackpot” which are paid regardless the player hand was better to the Dealer or not.

“Bonus Jackpot” Payouts		
“Hand” Combination	Betting Odds	Envy Bonus
Mini Royal Flush – spades	100%	€50
Mini Royal Flush non-spades	500 to 1	
Straight Flush	75 to 1	
Three of a Kind	50 to 1	
Straight	5 to 1	

The players can play with one “hand” at a time.

The players are not allowed to place stakes on other players boxes.

The players cannot exchange cards, show their cards to each other or disclose any information about them.

The players must keep their cards on the table throughout the game.

For each breach of this rule, the player’s “hand” is considered invalid and all the bets (“Ante”, “Play”, “Pair Plus”, “6 Card Bonus” and “Bonus Jackpot”) are withdrawn.

The players are not allowed to communicate or co-operate with each other in any manner.

If an incorrect number of cards is dealt to the Dealer, all hands are cancelled.

If a player receives an incorrect number of cards, that player’s cards are cancelled. If a shuffler is used and a player receives an incorrect number of cards or a card is dealt face-up, then all hands are cancelled.

Each winning combination is paid up to the table’s maximum payout per player preset by the casino.

The responsibility for the combination of the cards lies exclusively on the player.

Hands ranking in Three Card Poker

Straight flush

It is the combination of 3 consecutive cards, of the same type and color (suit). The card with the highest value determines the value of the straight.

Three of a kind

It is the combination of 3 cards, which contains 3 similar cards (e.g. three 2s).

Straight

It is the combination of 3 consecutive cards of different type and color (suit). The card with the highest value determines the value of the straight. The Ace can be used as a card of high or low value in the straight (eg. 3, 2, Ace or Ace, King, Queen).

Flush

It is the combination of 3 cards, which all have the same type and color (suit), but not in order. The card with the highest value determines the value of flush. When comparing hands, if the two cards of higher value are the same, the remaining card is compared in descending order.

One pair

It is the combination of 3 cards containing 2 similar cards (e.g. two Kings and one 8s). When comparing hands, the pair with the highest value is in priority. If the pairs are similar, the third card is compared.

No pair or High card

It is the combination of 3 unmatched cards which does not contain any of the aforementioned winning combinations. When comparing hands, the relative value of the hand is determined by the highest card. If the highest cards are similar, the next higher cards are compared etc. (that is, in descending order).

Three Card Poker hands for “6 Card Bonus” and “Bonus Jackpot” wagers

Royal Flush

The best hand. It consists of the 10-J-Q-K and A in the same suit.

Mini Royal Flush

The best hand in “Bonus Jackpot”. It consists of the Q-K and A in the same suit, but the best is in spades.

Straight Flush

Five sequential cards of the same suit.

Four-of-a-kind

Four cards of the same rank, with any fifth. The higher the rank of the same cards, the stronger the hand, e.g. four 6s beat four 3s.

Full House

A combination of three of a kind and a pair. It is a queens full when there are three queens, a 9s full when there are three nines, and so on. Between two full houses, the one with the highest-ranking three cards wins.

Flush

Any five cards of the same suit. Between two flushes, the one with the highest-ranking card (the highest is the ace) wins. If the highest card is the same, the second-highest cards are compared, and so on.

Straight

Five cards of sequential rank which are not of the same suit. Between straights, the one with the highest rank wins (highest would be 10-J-Q-K-A and lowest would be A-2-3-4-5).

Three of a kind

Three cards of the same rank with any other two cards.

Pair

Two cards of equal ranking and three other cards which are different from each other. Where two hands have the same pair, the strongest is the one with the highest card in the remaining three.

High Card

Five unrelated cards - the winner is whoever has the highest-ranking card (with A, K, Q being the highest and 4, 3, 2 the lowest). If the highest cards are the same, the winner is determined by the second highest card and so on.

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Responsible Gaming: Regulating Authority: HGC

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