

# HOW TO PLAY 3 CARD POKER

YOUR GUIDE TO PLAYING  
CASINO TABLE GAMES



PLAYERS **EDGE**

# PLAYING THE GAME

To play against the dealer, you must make an ante wager, prior to the dealer announcing "no more bets." After viewing your initial three cards, you have the option to either place a play wager equal to the ante wager or forfeit your ante, and if applicable, your pair plus wager. The dealer must have queen high or better to play. If the dealer's hand does not contain a queen high or better, your ante wager wins 1 to 1 and your play wager is returned. If the dealer's hand does contain a queen high or better and the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the play wager is paid 1 to 1 and the ante wager is paid 1 to 1. In the event of a tie, then it is push and wagers returned.

The pair plus wager allows you to bet the ranked value of the hand against the posted payout and is not in competition against the dealer's hand.

The payout for the pair plus wager is typically as follows:

/ PAIR	1 to 1
/ FLUSH	3 to 1
/ STRAIGHT	6 to 1
/ THREE-OF-A-KIND	30 to 1
/ STRAIGHT FLUSH	50 to 1
/ MINI-ROYAL (suited Q, K, A)	100 to 1

A player placing an ante wager and a play wager shall be typically paid an ante bonus if the Player's hand consists of the following:

/ STRAIGHT	1 to 1
/ THREE-OF-A-KIND	4 to 1
/ STRAIGHT FLUSH	5 to 1
/ MINI-ROYAL (suited Q, K, A)	10 to 1

If the player makes an ante wager and a pair plus wager but fails to make a play wager, the player shall only forfeit the ante wager. Only players who are seated may wager at the game. Once a player has placed a wager and received cards, that player must remain seated until the completion of the round of play.

A player may place an additional wager known as a 6 card bonus wager. A 6 card bonus wager shall win if the three cards dealt to the player and the three cards dealt to the dealer during that round of play can be used to form one of the following five-card poker hands for a typical payout as follows:

/ THREE-OF-A-KIND	5 to 1
/ STRAIGHT	10 to 1
/ FLUSH	15 to 1
/ FULL HOUSE	25 to 1
/ FOUR-OF-A-KIND	50 to 1
/ STRAIGHT FLUSH	200 to 1
/ ROYAL FLUSH	1000 to 1