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## Quicker way to play, better chances to win!

Three Card Poker is a much easier poker game that has become trendy in casinos around the world for its quicker way to play and an extra chance to win. To win the game you need to beat the Dealer, with a better hand, a Pair or better, or a combination of the two.

### Getting started

To join the action, simply place your cash on the table and the Dealer will exchange it for gaming chips – then you're ready to go!

After playing, go to the cashier to change any chips back to cash or take them to another table to continue the fun.

### Hand ranking

The hand ranking in this game is different from the standard Poker. The differences are as follows:

- Straight beats a Flush
- Three of a Kind beats a Straight

## Three Card Poker rankings from highest to lowest

If a hand doesn't hold a Pair or better, the hand with the highest-ranking card or cards, wins. The Ace is the highest ranking card, except in a 3-2-Ace sequence.



**Straight Flush**



**Three of a Kind**



**Straight**



**Flush**



**Pair**

## How to Play

Three Card Poker is similar to the traditional version. You play with 52 cards, but with only three cards you can play two separate games in one, 'Ante and Play' or 'Pairs Plus'. Choosing from both or either at a time, your objective in this game is to beat the Dealer's hand.

Before any cards are dealt, you can decide whether to place an 'Ante' or 'Pair Plus' Bet or both.

'Pair Plus' is an optional Bet. The Player wins, according to the payout table and regardless of a Dealer's hand, if his/her hand shows a Pair or better.

'Ante Bonus' is paid on all Straights or better, regardless of the Dealer's hand.

**Let’s get it started!**

Once you’ve placed your Bet(s), the Dealer will deal each player three cards, faced down in front of them. When all the cards have been dealt, you can have a look at them and then decide whether you want to play or fold.

If you feel you will beat the Dealer’s hand then you can continue to play by placing another Bet on ‘Play’ that is equal to your first ‘Ante’ Bet. But if you don’t think you will win, or you don’t have a Pair, you can fold and the Dealer will collect your ‘Ante’ and/or ‘Pair Plus’ Bets.

To qualify the Dealer must have a hand of at least Queen-high; otherwise all the ‘Ante’ Bets are paid. ‘Ante Bonus’ and ‘Pair Plus’ Bets are paid if you have a Straight or higher.

If the Dealer’s hand is better than your hand, all your Bets ‘Ante’ and ‘Play’, will be collected. However, ‘Ante Bonus’ and ‘Pair Plus’ Bets will be paid at the odds listed in the following table.

If the Dealer qualifies and your hand beats theirs all your ‘Ante’ and ‘Play’ Bets will be paid at even money. ‘Ante Bonus’ and ‘Pair Plus’ Bets will be paid at the odds listed in the following table.

**Payout odds**

| Bet | Payout Odds |
|---|---|
| Ante | 1 to 1 (even money) |
| Play | 1 to 1 (even money) |

**Ante bonus**

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

**Pair plus**

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|---|---|
| Straight Flush | 40 to 1 |
| Three of a Kind | 30 to 1 |
| Straight | 5 to 1 |
| Flush | 4 to 1 |
| Pair | 1 to 1 |

*Payout odds may vary in accordance with the approved rules of the game. If you would like to know more about this exciting game, please ask our staff at any of the Three Card Poker tables.

## Table limits

Table Games have varying minimum and maximum bets. Before you sit down, please check the sign displaying the betting range at the table.

## Good luck... and remember

As with all Table Games, if you are not sure about a bet or the rules of the game, just ask one of our Dealers for assistance. They will be happy to explain anything about the game that you may not understand, or provide you with further information in relation to the rules.

## Play responsibly and be in to win

SkyCity prides itself on being a responsible host. As such, we would encourage you to play only at levels you can afford. If you wish to discuss your Gaming, please talk to a SkyCity staff member or call the Gambling Helpline on 0800 654 655. Remember – you must be aged 20 years or older to enter the gaming areas of SkyCity.

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