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GAMES OF CHANCE GAME PROCEDURES

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Three Card Poker Procedures

Introduction

Three Card Poker uses a standard 52-card deck. There are three ways to play. The game allows the player to wager against the dealer, to wager only on the value of his own hand, or to wager both against the dealer and on the value of his own hand.

Ranking of Hands

The ranking of the hands in Three Card Poker differs from traditional poker hands. In Three Card Poker, a STRAIGHT beats a FLUSH. Cards are ranked from highest to lowest as follows:

- STRAIGHT FLUSH
- THREE OF A KIND
- STRAIGHT
- FLUSH
- PAIR

Note: If a hand does not contain a pair or better, the hand that contains the highest ranking card(s) wins. Ace is high except in 3-2-Ace sequence.

Three Ways to Play

1.) Playing Against the Dealer - ANTE WAGER

The object when playing against the dealer is to get a three card poker hand with a value higher than the dealer's qualifying hand of a Queen or better. Players place an ANTE wager. After looking at their three card poker hand, players may fold or, if they believe their hand is high enough to beat the dealer's hand, they will place an amount EQUAL to the ANTE on the PLAY spot.

Playing Against the Dealer

Action

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| • Player folds | LOSES Bet |
| • When dealer does not qualify | PLAY bet is a PUSH
ANTE wins 1 to 1 |
| • When dealer qualifies and player's hand beats the dealer's hand | PLAY bet wins 1 to 1
ANTE bet wins 1 to 1 |
| • When dealer qualifies and player's hand loses to the dealer's hand | PLAY bet LOSES
ANTE bet LOSES |

The ANTE BONUS is paid when a player is dealt one of the three highest ranking hands in the game. **The ANTE BONUS is paid regardless of the dealer's hand.** The ANTE BONUS payouts are below.

2.) *Playing the Hand Value - PAIR PLUS*

The object of betting the PAIR PLUS wager is to receive a pair or better. If the player's hand contains a pair or better the player wins the PAIR PLUS wager.

Players receive PAIR PLUS payouts regardless of the dealer's hand.

PAIR PLUS payouts are below.

3.) *Playing Both - PAIR PLUS and ANTE*

When a player bets both the PAIR PLUS and the ANTE (including PLAY), he is playing against two separate pay tables with two different criteria for payouts. In playing the ANTE wager, the object is to get a three-card poker hand that beats the dealer's qualifying hand of Queen or better. In playing the PAIR PLUS wager, the object is to receive a pair or better. **The ANTE and PAIR PLUS wagers do not have to be the same amount. Players receive the PAIR PLUS payouts regardless of the dealer's hand.** Players can wager anywhere from the table minimum to the maximum allowed bet on either spot. However, the PLAY wager must always equal the ANTE wager. If the player has made the ANTE wager and the PAIR PLUS wager, he must make the PLAY wager or will forfeit both the ANTE and PAIR PLUS wagers.

NOTE: Side bets between players are prohibited.

Dealing Procedures

- 1.) Each player makes a wager as indicated below, according to posted table limits:
 - To play against the dealer by placing an ANTE wager on the ANTE spot.
 - To play the hand value against the payable by placing a PAIR PLUS wager on the PAIR PLUS spot.
 - To play against the dealer and the payable by placing the ANTE wager on the ANTE spot and a PAIR PLUS wager on the PAIR PLUS spot.
 - At the casino's discretion, a player may place wagers at two adjacent betting positions during a round of play.
- 2.) The dealer shall announce "No more bets" prior to the dealer dispensing any stacks of cards.
 - Verbally acknowledge those players who have not made the PAIR PLUS wager. (Example: "No PAIR PLUS, position 2, 3 and 5.)
- 3.) Each player and the dealer receive three cards face down. Cards are delivered face down to the player from the dealer's left to right in rotation. To enhance game security, do not expose the bottom card.

- 4.) After examining his or her cards, the player has the option to either make a PLAY wager in the amount EQUAL to the player's ANTE wager, or forfeit the ANTE wager by folding. If a player has placed an ANTE wager and a PAIR PLUS wager but does not make a PLAY wager, the player forfeits both the ANTE wager and the PAIR PLUS wager.
- 5.) After each player has either placed a PLAY wager on the PLAY spot or folded, the dealer collects all forfeited wagers and cards.
- 6.) 6. The dealer will arrange his hand from highest card value to the lowest, and announce, "Dealer doesn't play" or "Dealer plays with a Queen."
- 7.) The dealer will then reconcile the hands of those players who have not folded. Starting with the player on the dealer's right, bring the player's hand into the "work area" between the dealer's hand and the PAIR PLUS wager and reveal the player's cards. The dealer will pay and/or take from the back forwards, reconciling the PLAY wager first, the ANTE BONUS second, the ANTE wager third and the PAIR PLUS wager last. The dealer will lay and pay, or pick and pay, depending on casino procedures. At the casino's discretion, the dealers can resolve the bets in the order the casino wishes.
- 8.) The ANTE wager is a mandatory bet.
- 9.) NO individual bet may exceed \$4.

Irregularities in Dealing Procedures

- 1) Incorrect number of cards in player's/dealer's hand.
 - If any player or the dealer is dealt an incorrect number of cards, all hands are void and the cards reshuffled.

Three Card Odds and Payouts

Probabilities		
Hand	Chance for Getting It	Combinations
Nothing	30.40%	6720
High Card	44.00%	9720
Pair	16.90%	3744
Flush	5.00%	1096
Straight	3.30%	720
Three-of-a-Kind	0.20%	52
Straight Flush	0.20%	48
Total	100.00%	22100

Payouts For Pair Plus			
Hand			
Pair	1:1		
Flush	3:1		
Straight	5:1		
Three-of-a-Kind	25:1		
Straight Flush	30:1		
Mini Royal	40:1		
Ante Bonus Payouts			
Hand			
Straight	1:1		
Three-of-a-Kind	3:1		
Straight Flush	4:1		
Mini Royal	5:1		

Three Card Poker Side Bets

The Three Card Poker side bet is an additional bonus that is placed at the top of the player's "Pair Plus" wager. The wager can be any amount between \$1-4. The Three Card Poker side bet uses the player's three (3) cards as well as the dealer's three (3) cards to make a best five (5) card hand. The payout structure is as follows:

Three Card Poker 5 Card Hand Side Bet

3-of-a-Kind - 3:1

Straight - 5:1

Flush - 8:1

Full House - 15:1

4-of-a-Kind - 25:1

Straight Flush - 100:1

Royal Flush - 200:1

Major Royal Flush (6 cards: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9 suited) 250:1

