

THREE CARD POKER
(MBS)
Game Rules
(Version 4)

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1. Definitions

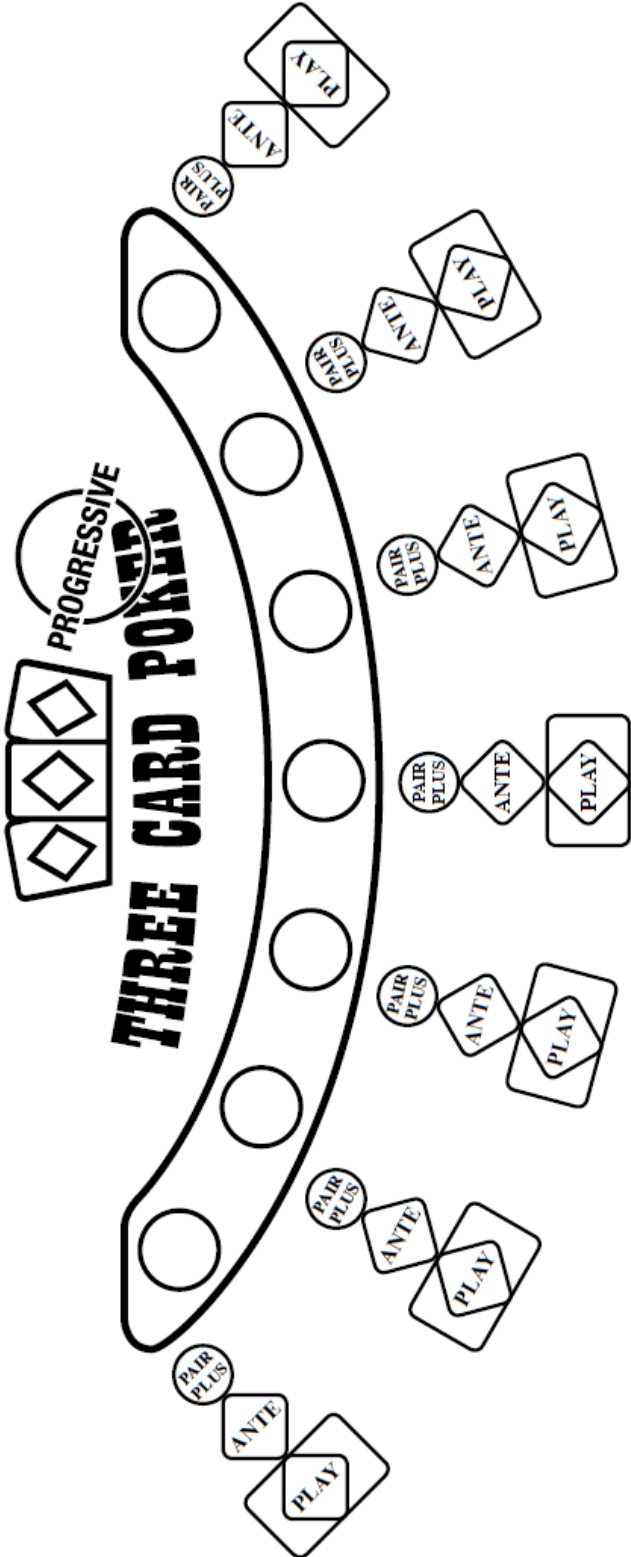
1.1. In these rules:

- 1.1.1. "Ante" means the Player's initial wager placed in a round of play.
- 1.1.2. "Ante Bonus" means a payment made to "Ante" wagers for hands that have a value of Straight or better.
- 1.1.3. "Envy Bonus" refers to a payment made to a Player or Players based on the result of another Player's hand in accordance with rule 3.16.
- 1.1.4. "Fold" means a decision made by the Player not to continue in a round of play.
- 1.1.5. "Pair Plus" means a wager placed by a Player which pays if the Player's hand has a poker value of a pair or better regardless of the Dealer's hand.
- 1.1.6. "Play" means that the Player elects to remain in the game by placing an additional wager equal to the value of the "Ante" wager after the initial three cards have been dealt and the Player has had an opportunity to view their initial three cards.
- 1.1.7. "Progressive Jackpot" wager means an optional wager placed prior to the cards being dealt that entitles the Player to a Jackpot payout if the Player's hand qualifies.
- 1.1.8. "Round of play" means the period of play commencing with the commencement of play and concluding when the Dealer announces a result and, if applicable, collects losing wagers and pays winning wagers.
- 1.1.9. "Stand-off" means a wager that neither wins nor loses.

2. Mode of Play

- 2.1. The game of "Three Card Poker" shall be played with one deck of 52 cards without jokers and with backs of the same colour and design.
- 2.2. The layout for this game is as shown in Diagram "A" with:
 - 2.2.1. Betting areas for the placement of the "Ante", "Play", "Pair Plus" and "Progressive Jackpot wagers".

Diagram "A"



3. How To Play

- 3.1. Commencement of play shall begin when the Dealer announces "Place your bets, please".
- 3.2. Closing of bets shall take effect when the Dealer announces "No more bets".
- 3.3. The objective of the game for the Player is to obtain a poker hand which is of a higher rank than that of the Dealer's in accordance with rule 3.18.
- 3.4. A Player must place an "Ante" and/or "Pair Plus" wager to participate in the game of Three Card Poker.
- 3.5. A Player may also place a "Progressive Jackpot" wager after placing an "Ante" wager. The "Progressive Jackpot" wager is paid in accordance with the payout schedule stipulated in rule 4.4.
- 3.6. Starting from the Dealer's left and continuing clockwise, the Dealer shall deal three cards face down to each betting area containing a wager and to the Dealer.
- 3.7. Players will then view their cards and declare whether they want to Fold or Play.
- 3.8. If a Player chooses to fold, the "Ante" wager is lost. Players who decided to fold will still be eligible for any Progressive Jackpot Payout in accordance with the Payout schedule stipulated in rule 4.4.
- 3.9. A Player may elect to fold the "Ante" wager and play the "Pair Plus" wager.
- 3.10. If a Player chooses to play, the cards must be placed face down on the table in the area marked "Play". An additional wager equal to the value of the Ante must be placed on top of the cards.
- 3.11. A Player who has only placed a "Pair Plus" wager without also placing an "Ante" wager, and whose hand contains at least a pair will place the cards in the area marked "Play".
- 3.12. The Dealer shall then turn all his cards face up and declare the best possible three card poker hand.
- 3.13. If the Dealer does not have a poker hand value of a Queen High or better:
 - 3.13.1. There shall be no payment on the "Play" wagers.
 - 3.13.2. All "Ante" wagers shall be paid in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.1.
 - 3.13.3. All "Ante Bonus" wagers shall be paid in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.2 irrespective of the Dealer's hand.
 - 3.13.4. All "Pair Plus" wagers shall be paid in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.3 irrespective of the Dealer's hand.
- 3.14. If the Dealer has a poker hand value of a Queen High or better, the Dealer shall then compare his hand to each of the Player's hand and:

- 3.14.1. Pay the “Ante” and “Play” wagers for those Players with a higher poker value than the Dealer’s hand in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.1.
- 3.14.2. Collect the “Ante” and “Play” wagers for those Players with a lower poker value than the Dealer’s hand.
- 3.14.3. Declare “Stand-off” for those Players with a same poker value as the Dealer’s hand.
- 3.14.4. Pay all “Ante Bonus” wagers in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.2 irrespective of the Dealer’s hand.
- 3.14.5. Pay all “Pair Plus” wagers in accordance with the Pay Table stipulated in rule 4.3 irrespective of the Dealer’s hand.
- 3.15. Any Player who has wagered on Progressive Jackpot and who has a qualifying hand as stipulated in the Pay Table in rule 4.4 shall be paid accordingly irrespective of the Dealer’s hand.
- 3.16. All seated Players who have wagered on the Progressive Jackpot shall receive an “Envy Bonus” in the event that any Player with an “Ante” wager (with or without a “Progressive Jackpot” wager) achieves any of the top two hands stipulated in the Pay Table in rule 4.4.
- 3.17. If a Player has only placed a “Pair Plus” wager and he achieves any of the top two hands stipulated in the Pay Table in rule 4.4, all other seated Players shall not be entitled to receive the “Envy Bonus”.
- 3.18. The order of hands from the highest to the lowest is as follows:
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| 3.18.1. | Straight Flush | Is a hand containing three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking.
E.g. 8♥, 7♥, 6♥ |
| 3.18.2. | Three of a kind | Is a hand containing three cards of the same rank.
E.g. 10♠, 10♥, 10♣ |
| 3.18.3. | Straight | Is a hand containing three cards of consecutive rank regardless of suit, an Ace may count high or low.
E.g. 8♦, 7♣, 6♥ |
| 3.18.4. | Flush | Is a hand containing three cards of the same suit but not in consecutive ranking.
E.g. 10♥, 4♥, 2♥ |
| 3.18.5. | Pair | Is a hand containing two cards of the same rank.
E.g. A♣, A♥, 8♦ |
| 3.18.6. | Three odd cards | Is a hand containing three cards of different rank that are at least two suits and that are not consecutive.
E.g. Q♣, 10♥, 6♦, |

4. Settlement

4.1. The "Ante" and "Play" Pay Table

Winning Hand	Pays
Ante	1 to 1
Play	1 to 1

4.2. The "Ante Bonus" Pay Table

Winning Hand	Pays
Straight Flush	5 to 1
Three of a kind	4 to 1
Straight	1 to 1

4.3. The "Pair Plus" Pay Table

Winning Hand	Pays
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a kind	30 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

4.4. The "Progressive Jackpot" Pay Table

Bets/ Rules	Pays	Envy Bonus
AKQ Spades	100% of the jackpot	\$250
AKQ Hearts/Diamond/Clubs	\$1250	\$50
Straight Flush wins	\$175	N/A
Three of a kind wins	\$150	N/A
Straights	\$15	N/A

5. Irregularities

- 5.1. If a foreign card is found in the course of a game:
 - 5.1.1. The current round of play shall be void; and
 - 5.1.2. All results of the previous games will stand.
- 5.2. If there is any shortage or excess of cards in the deck, the round of play shall be void.
- 5.3. Where the cards have been dealt incorrectly and no Players have handled their cards, the round of play shall be void except if an incorrect distribution of cards can be reconstructed by moving complete hands from one betting area to another.
- 5.4. If an incorrect number of cards are dealt to the Dealer's hand, the round of play shall be void, provided that this is noticed before the commencement of play of the next game and the cards cannot be reconstructed.
- 5.5. If two or more cards are incorrectly exposed during the deal, the round of play shall be void.
- 5.6. After the Dealer has announced "No more bets", no wager may be placed or increased and any wager so placed or to the extent increased will be refused and/or will not be honored.
- 5.7. After the Dealer has announced "No more bets", no wager may be withdrawn and any wager withdrawn shall be won or lost based on the game results.