

RULES OF THE GAME

THREE CARD POKER

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Each game, the player tries to obtain the highest ranking three-card poker hand. In order to win, the player's hand must outrank the dealer's hand.

THE CARDS

Three Card Poker is played with a 52-card deck. In decreasing order, the value of the cards is Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2. Aces may be used to complete a straight flush or an Ace-2-3 straight.

THE BETS

The maximum number of players at a Three Card Poker table is equal to the number of betting positions at the table.

Using value chips purchased at the casino, each player has to place an initial bet and/or a Pair Plus bet, if applicable.

The bet must be made in accordance with the minimum and maximum limits indicated at the table and be placed in the designated spot before the first hand is dealt. Subject to the player's options, bets may not be placed, changed or withdrawn thereafter.

GAME AND PLAYER OPTIONS

The dealer first deals three cards face down to each player in turn, then three cards face down to himself.

Players may not show their cards or consult with each other.

After receiving his cards, a player may either raise by adding a bet equal to his initial bet or fold. If the player folds, he loses his initial bet.

Once all the players have acted on their hand and placed their cards face down on the layout, the dealer reveals his three cards and determines his highest ranking poker hand.

To qualify, the dealer's three-card hand must contain a Queen or be of higher rank.

If the dealer's hand qualifies, he reveals, in turn, the three cards of each player who raised, comparing the ranking of each player's hand to his own.

A player may withdraw his bets before the dealer reveals that player's hand. In that event, the cards of that player are not revealed to the other players.

COMBINATIONS

Three Card Poker combinations are, in decreasing order of rank, as follows:

STRAIGHT FLUSH:	Three consecutive cards of the same suit
THREE OF A KIND:	Three cards of the same rank
STRAIGHT:	Three consecutive cards, regardless of suit
FLUSH:	Three cards of the same suit
PAIR:	Two cards of the same rank
HIGH CARD:	Highest ranked card

When the dealer's and the player's three-card hands are composed of identical combinations, the hand that contains the highest ranked card outside the combination will be deemed to outrank the other hand. However, if all the cards outside the combination are equal in rank, the hands will be deemed identical.

PAYOUTS

When the dealer's hand qualifies:

- If the player's hand outranks the dealer's hand, the player wins and his initial bet and raise are paid even money.
- If the dealer's hand outranks the player's hand, the player loses his initial bet and raise.
- If the player's hand is identical to the dealer's hand, the player's initial bet and raise are a push.

When the dealer's hand does not qualify:

- a) The player's initial bet wins and is paid even money.
- b) The player's raise is a push.

BONUS PRIZE

Regardless of how the dealer's hand ranks, if the player raised and his hand is a straight flush, a three of a kind or a straight, his initial bet is also paid according to the following payout table:

INITIAL BET PAYOUT TABLE

STRAIGHT FLUSH	5 to 1
THREE OF A KIND	4 to 1
STRAIGHT	1 to 1

PAIR PLUS BET

If indicated at the table, a player may place a Pair Plus bet. The Pair Plus bet must be within the minimum and maximum limits indicated at the table and be placed in the designated spot before the first hand is dealt. A Pair Plus bet wins if the player's hand is made up of a pair or a higher-ranked combination, regardless of how the dealer's hand ranks, and even if the player has folded. A winning Pair Plus bet is paid in accordance with the payout table below.

PAIR PLUS SIDE BET PAYOUT TABLE

STRAIGHT FLUSH	40 to 1
THREE OF A KIND	30 to 1
STRAIGHT	6 to 1
FLUSH	4 to 1
PAIR	1 to 1

These rules come into force on August 29th, 2018, and are governed by the *By-law respecting casino games* (CQLR c. S-13.1, r. 3.1). The Société des casinos du Québec inc. may amend the rules herein at any time.