

## Three Card Poker:

### Rules

1. Player makes an Ante and/or Pair plus bet
2. The dealer gives each player three cards and himself three cards. The player may examine his own cards. The dealer's cards are dealt face down.
3. If the player made the Ante bet, then he must either fold or raise.
4. If the player folds, then he forfeits his Ante wager.
5. If the player raises, then he must make an additional Play bet, equal to his Ante bet (no more no less).
6. The dealer will turn over his cards.
7. The dealer needs a queen high or better to qualify.
8. If the dealer does not qualify then the player will win even money on the Ante bet and the Play bet will push.
9. If the dealer qualifies, then the player's hand will be compared to the dealer's hand, the higher hand wins. The order of poker hands is indicated below.
10. If the player has the higher poker hand then the Ante and Play will both pay even money.
11. If the dealer has the higher poker hand then the Ante and Play will both lose.
12. If the player and dealer tie then the Ante and Play bets will push.
13. If the player made the Ante bet and has a straight or higher then the player will receive an Ante Bonus, regardless of the value of the dealer's hand.
14. The Pair plus bet will pay entirely based on the poker value of the player's hand, as shown in the Pair plus section below.

Ante Bonus Bet Pays	
Straight Flush	5 to 1
3 of a kind	4 to 1
Straight	1 to 1

Pairs Plus Bet Pays	
Straight Flush	40 to 1
3 of a kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
flush	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

6 Card Bonus Pays	
Royal Flush	1000 to 1
Straight Flush	200 to 1
4 of a kind	100 to 1
Full House	20 to 1
flush	15 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
3 of a kind	7 to 1

### Strategy

The **player** should raise with a hand of Q-6-4 or higher. If you don't understand what that means, raise with any of the following:

1. Any pair or higher
2. King or Ace high
3. Queen high, if the second highest card is a 7 or higher
4. Queen high, if the second card is a 6 and the third card is a 4 or higher

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