

Three Card Poker

Type of Game

The game of Three Card Poker utilizes a player-dealer position and is a California game. The player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The player-dealer position (including bonus bets) is continuously and systematically rotated by offering the position to each seated player position in a clockwise fashion around the gaming table at least every two hands. The gambling enterprise does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used

The game of Three Card Poker is played with one (1) to eight (8) standard 52-card decks.

Card/Tile Values and Hand Rankings

The object of Three Card Poker is to form a three-card hand, using the poker rankings as listed below, which ranks higher than the player-dealer's. Hand rankings are as follows:

3-Card Hand Dealt	Hand Ranking
Royal Flush	A hand that consists of an ace, king, and queen of the same suit.
Straight Flush	A hand that consists of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. King, queen and jack are the highest ranked straight flush and ace, 2 and 3 is the lowest ranked straight flush.
Three of a Kind	A hand that consists of three cards of the same rank. Three aces is the highest ranked three of a kind and three 2's is the lowest ranked three of a kind.
Straight	A hand that consists of three cards that are in consecutive ranking, but that are not the same suit. Ace, king, and queen are the highest ranked straight and ace, 2, and 3 is the lowest ranked straight.
Flush	A hand that consists of three cards of the same suit, but that are not in consecutive ranking. Ace, king, and jack is the highest ranked flush and 5, 3, and 2 is the lowest ranked flush.
One Pair	A hand that consists of two cards of the same rank. Two aces is the highest ranked pair and two 2's is the lowest ranked pair.
High Card	A hand that consists of three cards that do not make any of the hands listed above. An ace, king, and jack is the highest ranked high card hand and 5, 3, and 2 is the lowest ranked high card hand.

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

The game is played on a blackjack style table that seats up to nine (9) players and a player-dealer for a total of ten (10) seated players, a poker table that seats up to nine (9) players and a player-dealer for a total of ten (10) seated players, or a batwing style table that seats up to 12 players.

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Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

Dealing Procedures

1. Immediately prior to the commencement of play and after each round of play has been completed, the house dealer shall shuffle the cards by use of a shuffle machine so that the cards are randomly intermixed. Upon completion of the shuffle, the device shall dispense cards in stacks of three.
2. All players must place an Ante wager in accordance with table limits. The house dealer then deals each seated player three (3) cards, face-down, starting with the first position with a wager to the left of the house dealer, and continuing in a clockwise manner around the table. Once all players have received their cards, the player-dealer will be dealt three (3) cards; two (2) cards face-down and one (1) card dealt face-up. The player-dealer may not look at or touch their cards.
3. If the shuffle machine is unavailable, the house dealer will shuffle the cards by hand and may deal from the hand shuffled decks multiple hands before re-shuffling.

Round of Play

If the player-dealer covers all action on the table, the house dealer will not use the action button, and the bets can be settled in any order.

If the player-dealer's wager does not cover all action, the remaining bets receive no action and each wager is settled position by position in order of action. Action may be determined in two different ways: either to the left of the player-dealer or via the top card dealt to the player-dealer. If the player-dealer card is used to determine action, the position to the left of the player-dealer position is position 1, the next seat to the left is position 2, and so on. Aces count as 1, and all face cards count as 10, except when 11 handed (Jacks count as 11) or 12 handed (Jacks count as 11 and Queens count as 12). In either event, the action rotates clockwise around the table starting with the action position. To determine if the player-dealer is able to cover all wagers on the table, all base game wagers are added to the sum of bonus bet wagers multiplied by the maximum payout for each bonus bet. This determination will be made by the house dealer.

Prior to the deal, all players must place an Ante wager in accordance with table limits. The house dealer then deals each seated player three (3) cards, face-down, starting with the first position with a wager to the left of the house dealer, and continuing in a clockwise manner around the table. Once all players have received their cards, the player-dealer will be dealt three (3) cards; two (2) cards face-down and one (1) card dealt face-up. The player-dealer may not look at or touch their cards. Players are then given the following two (2) options:

1. Fold the hand and forfeit their Ante and Bonus wager; or
2. Stay in the game by making a Play bet; this bet must be equal to the Ante wager.

How Winners are Determined and Paid

After each player has either placed a Play bet or has forfeited their hand, the house dealer shall reveal the player-dealer's remaining cards and begin comparing each player's hand to the player-dealer's. The player-dealer must qualify to play with a minimum of Queen-High. If the player-dealer's hand does not qualify, the Play bet receives no action and will be immediately

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refunded to each player that did not fold. Additionally, if the player-dealer's hand did not qualify, each Ante (the ones not surrendered by folding) will automatically be paid even money. If the player-dealer's hand qualifies with a Queen-High or better, the dealer will begin comparing each player's hand to the player-dealer's. If the player's hand ranks higher than the player-dealer's hand, the player is paid even money on the Ante and Play wagers. If the player-dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the player loses and the Ante and Play wagers are collected. If the player and the player-dealer's hands are identical, the hands are considered a push and Ante and/or Play wagers are not paid or taken. The round of play ends when the player-dealer exhausts his wager or when all player wagers receive full action, whichever occurs first.

Bonus Bet

The Bonus bet is an optional bet for players who placed an Ante bet.

1. The Bonus bet must be placed prior to the initial deal.
2. The Bonus bet must be less than or equal to the Ante in order to qualify for a Bonus bet payoff.
3. The Bonus bet considers the three (3) cards dealt to the player. If the player's hand qualifies based on those three (3) cards, according to the table below, the player is paid according to the posted pay table. If the player's hand does not qualify according to the table, the wager loses.
4. Depending on the collection table used, an additional collection fee may or may not be taken for placing a bonus bet wager. Collection fees will be taken in accordance with the approved collection rate tables for Three Card Poker.
5. The player-dealer will pay all winning Bonus bets and will collect all losing bonus bets. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players. In the event that the player-dealer's wager does not cover the amount wagered by the players, an action button will be used to designate where the action will begin.

Bonus Bet Pay Table

Hand Dealt	Pay Out Odds
Royal Flush	200:1
Straight Flush	40:1
Three of a Kind	30:1
Straight	6:1
Flush	3:1
One Pair	1:1

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Collection Fees

Although the Bureau has approved these collection rates, games offering a zero collection are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau has the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the CA Games Collection Rates; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines that the CA Games Collection Rates are unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering the CA Games Collection Rates, if found unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.

PART ONE: GENERAL RULES

I. Generally Applicable Rules:

1. These schedules apply to Three Card Poker. The person who takes the player-dealer position is referred to as "The Player-Dealer." The other seated positions at the table are referred to as "player positions."
2. The collection fees shall be pre-determined and conspicuously posted for players as provided in Generally Applicable Rule number 3 below. Only one collection schedule, as listed below, shall be used on a table at any one time. Rates may not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table limit. If the gambling establishment waives its collection fee, this does not constitute one of the five collection rates. A jackpot fee is not a fee on a player wager and does not count as a separate collection rate.
3. The collection rates, wager limits and any other notices to players required to be "posted" under these rules shall be posted at the table or within plain view of the table prior to any cards being dealt or a round of play commencing where those posted rates, limits or notices are applicable.
4. The term "Player Wager" refers to each and any wager made in or on a player position. Each wager made in a player position is a separate wager for collection. Players may make multiple wagers, stacked separately. At the request of the California Grand Casino ("House"), fee collection(s) shall be placed in front of or abutting wager(s). Multiple wagers made by the same player may be stacked after fee collection. The House may require some or all wagers to be made in incremental amounts, such as \$5 increments.
5. The House shall post per player position wagering limits from \$1 to \$20,000 per player position, and per player per position wagering limits. So for example, if pursuant to a schedule with a wagering limit of \$1,000 per player per position and \$2,500 per position, if the seated player wagers the maximum, then other players may make up to a total of \$1,500 in additional wagers in that same position, placed behind the seated Players' wagers(s), each of which wagers must conform to the rules herein.
6. For per player wager limits, by posted notice, the House shall post a **minimum wager limit of \$1-\$100 per wager**.
7. For per player wager limits, by posted notice, the House shall post a **maximum wager limit of \$10-\$2,000 per wager**.
8. Player - dealer position wager limits are always table stakes, meaning that a wager is limited to the player's chips on the table.

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II. Bonus / Added Wagers

9. For per player position wager limits, by posted notice, the House shall post a **minimum bonus wager limit of \$1-\$100 per wager**.
10. For per player position wager limits, by posted notice, the House shall post a **maximum bonus wager limit of \$10-\$2,000 per wager**.
11. Where the posted notice does not distinguish between base game wagers and Bonus wagers, the same minimum and maximum wager amounts shall apply to both types of wagers. Bonus wagers may be for any amount from the posted minimum to maximum bonus wager amount.
12. There is no separate fee on a Three Card Poker bonus bet unless the applicable schedule references fees on these wagers or the House by posted notice charges these wagers the same fee as any other player wager of the same amount.

PART TWO: COLLECTION SCHEDULES

SERIES A:

For **schedules in series A**, except as noted, a collection fee shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer position based on the Total Action. A collection fee shall also be taken from each player position wager based on the amount of each player position wager.

Collection Rate Schedule (A1)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 and over	\$1
\$101 to \$200		\$2
\$201 to \$300		\$3
\$301 and over		\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A2)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 to \$100	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$101 and over	\$2
\$201 to \$300		\$3
\$301 and over		\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A3)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 to \$100	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$200	\$2
\$201 to \$300	\$201 and over	\$3
\$301 and over		\$5

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Collection Rate Schedule (A4)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 to \$100	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$200	\$2
\$201 to \$300	\$201 to \$300	\$3
\$301 and over	\$301 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A5)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 to \$100	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$499	\$2
\$201 to \$300	\$500 and over	\$3
\$301 and over		\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A6)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50
\$51 to \$100	\$51 to \$500	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$501 and over	\$2
\$201 to \$300		\$3
\$301 and over		\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A7)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50		\$.50
\$51 to \$100	Up to \$200	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$201 and over	\$2
\$201 to \$300		\$3
\$301 and over		\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (A8)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager	Up to \$300	\$2
	\$301 to 499	\$3
	\$500 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A9)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager		\$1
	Up to \$300	\$2
	\$301 to 499	\$3
	\$500 and over	\$5

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Collection Rate Schedule (A10 a)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager	Up to \$100	\$1
	\$101 and over	\$2

In schedule A 10b, the collection rate for the Player Dealer is assessed based on the amount wagered by The Player-Dealer and not by Total Action.

Collection Rate Schedule (A10b)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager	Up to \$100	\$1
	\$101 and over	\$2

Collection Rate Schedule (A11)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$100	Up to \$100	\$1
\$101 and over	\$101 and over	\$2

Collection Rate Schedule (A12)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$100	Up to \$100	\$1
\$101 to \$200	\$101 and over	\$2
\$201 and over		\$3

Collection Rate Schedule (A13)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$100	Up to \$199	\$1
\$101 and over	\$200 and over	\$2

Collection Rate Schedule (A14)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager	Up to \$100	\$1
	\$101 to \$200	\$2
	\$201 and over	\$3

Collection Rate Schedule (A15)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Any wager	Any Wager	\$1

For All Approved Player-Dealer Games:

In schedule A (22), a flat rate of \$2 is taken from The Player-Dealer regardless of the Total Action or amount of The Player–Dealer wager.

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Collection Rate Schedule (A16)	
Wager	Collection
Minimum for all wagers, except the Player Dealer	\$1
Player Wager from \$101 to \$200, and The Player Dealer	\$2
Player Wager from \$201 to \$300	\$3
Player Wager from \$301 to \$400	\$4
Player Wager from \$401 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A17)	
Wager	Collection
Minimum for all wagers, except the Player Dealer	\$1
Player Wager from \$101 to \$200, and The Player Dealer of \$101 or more	\$2
Player Wager from \$201 to \$300	\$3
Player Wager from \$301 to \$400	\$4
Player Wager from \$401 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A18)	
Wager	Collection
Minimum for all wagers except the Player Dealer	\$.50
Player Wager from \$51 to \$100	\$1
Player Wager from \$101 to \$200, and The Player Dealer of \$101 or more	\$2
Player Wager from \$201 to \$300	\$3
Player Wager from \$301 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A19)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$100		\$1
\$101 - \$200	Up to \$200	\$2
\$201 - \$300	\$201 to \$300	\$3
\$301 - \$400	\$301 - \$400	\$4
\$401 and over	\$401 and over	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (A20)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$100		\$1
\$101 - \$200	Up to \$100	\$2
\$201 - \$300	\$101 to \$200	\$3
\$301 - \$400	\$201 - \$300	\$4
\$401 and over	\$301 and over	\$5

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Collection Rate Schedule (A21)		
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection
Up to \$50		\$.50
\$51 - \$200		\$1
\$201 - \$300	Up to \$200	\$2
\$301 - \$400	\$201 - \$300	\$4
\$401 and over	\$301 and over	\$5

SERIES B:

For **schedules in Series B**, a base collection on all wagers shall be taken per hand based on the amount wagered. An additional collection shall be added to the base collection, and taken from The Player-Dealer based on the Total Action, except in collection schedule B (10B), where a flat rate of \$2 is taken from The Player-Dealer. An added collection shall also be taken from each player based on the amount of each wager placed by the player.

Collection Rate Schedule (B1)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50	
\$51 and over	\$51 and over	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$100 and over (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300			\$2
\$301 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B2)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
Up to \$50	Up to \$50	\$.50	
\$51 and over	\$51 and over	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$101 and over (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300			\$2
\$301 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B3)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$100 and over (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300			\$2
\$301 to \$400			\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B4)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$101 and over (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300			\$2
\$301 to \$400			\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

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Collection Rate Schedule (B5)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$100 to \$199 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$200 and over (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400			\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B6)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$200 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$201 and over (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400			\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B7)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$100 to \$199 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$200 to \$299 (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400	\$300 and over (total action)		\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B8)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$200 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$201 to \$300 (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400	\$301 and over (total action)		\$3
\$401 and over			\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B9)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$100 to \$199 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$200 to \$299 (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400	\$300 to \$399 (total action)		\$3
\$401 and over	\$400 and over (total action)		\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (B10a)			
Player Wager	Player/dealer Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
All wagers	All wagers	\$1	
\$101 to \$200	\$101 to \$200 (total action)		\$1
\$201 to \$300	\$201 to \$300 (total action)		\$2
\$301 to \$400	\$301 to \$400 (total action)		\$3
\$401 and over	\$401 and over (total action)		\$4

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In schedule B 10 b, a flat rate of \$2 is taken from the Player Dealer regardless of the Total Action or amount of The Player–Dealer wager.

Collection Rate Schedule (B 10b)		
Wager	Collection	Additional Collection
Minimum for all wagers	\$1	
Player Wager from \$101 to \$200 and The Player Dealer		\$1
Player Wager from \$201 to \$300		\$2
Player Wager from \$301 to \$400		\$3
Player Wager from \$401 and over		\$4

SERIES C: For **schedules in Series C**, a collection fee is taken from the player-dealer position, but not other player positions. “Total action” has the same meaning as in Series B.

Schedules C1 – C5 may be used only when total action is less than \$1,500

Collection Rate Schedule (C1)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/dealer Collection
Any Wager	\$1

Collection Rate Schedule (C2)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/dealer Collection
Any Wager	\$2

Collection Rate Schedule (C3)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/dealer Collection
Any Wager	\$3

Collection Rate Schedule (C4)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/dealer Collection
Any Wager	\$4

Collection Rate Schedule (C5)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/dealer Collection
Any Wager	\$5

Collection Rate Schedule (C6)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/Dealer Collection
Up to \$100 (total action)	\$1
\$101 to \$300 (total action)	\$2
\$301 to \$500 (total action)	\$4
\$501 to \$700 (total action)	\$6
\$701 and over (total action)	\$9

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Collection Rate Schedule (C7)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/Dealer Collection
Up to \$100 (total action)	\$0
\$101 to \$300 (total action)	\$2
\$301 to \$500 (total action)	\$4
\$501 to \$700 (total action)	\$6
\$701 and over (total action)	\$9

Collection Rate Schedule (C8)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/Dealer Collection
Up to \$200 (total action)	\$2
\$201 to \$400 (total action)	\$4
\$401 to \$600 (total action)	\$6
\$601 to \$1000 (total action)	\$8
\$1001 and over (total action)	\$12

Collection Rate Schedule (C9)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/Dealer Collection
Up to \$200 (total action)	\$2
\$201 to \$500 (total action)	\$4
\$501 to \$900 (total action)	\$8
\$901 to \$1500 (total action)	\$12
\$1501 and over (total action)	\$18

Collection Rate Schedule (C 10)	
Player/dealer Wager	Player/Dealer Collection
Up to \$50 (total action)	\$1
\$51 to \$100 (total action)	\$2
\$101 to \$300 (total action)	\$7
\$301 to \$500 (total action)	\$9
\$501 and over (total action)	\$12

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Collection Procedures

California Games - California games utilize a player-dealer position. The position shall be offered systematically and continuously in a clockwise manner around the table after every two hands. All controlled game wagers, including bonus bets, are collected or paid, to the extent that the player-dealer's wager covers. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The gambling establishment does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

- Only one collection schedule option, which utilizes one table limit and the specified collection fees for that table limit, as listed above, shall be used at a gaming table at any one time.
- Collection rates and fees shall be determined prior to the start of play of any hand or round. Rates shall not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table.
- The Casino shall provide ample notice to patrons regarding the collection rates and fees, as well as the procedure for collecting them. Collection fees shall be conspicuously posted on or within view of every gaming table.