

The Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce Game Rules for Three Card Poker

Description

Three Card Poker is an exciting stud poker game that offers three ways to play and four different ways to win. You may bet against the dealer, bet on the value of your own three card hand, or bet both. Bonus payouts may be had for certain hands when wagering against the dealer.

- a. Players will make a wager, according to posted table limits, on the Ante, the Pair Plus or both.
- b. After surveying, the table the dealer will announce “no more bets”, and collect the ante from each player.
- c. Working from left to right, the dealer will give each player three cards face down. The dealer will also receive three cards face down.
- d. Players may not touch the cards during the distribution process.
- e. Players may pick up their cards when the dealer directs their hand.
- f. Players are not allowed to touch another player’s cards, or reveal/show/communicate the values of their own cards to another player.
- g. If the player has made an Ante wager, after examining his/her cards, the player has the option to make a Play wager in an amount equal to the Ante wager and remain in the hand or fold and forfeit their Ante wager.
- h. If the player has placed both an Ante wager and a Pair Plus wager and chooses not to make a Play wager, the player will forfeit both the Ante and the Pair Plus wagers.
- i. After each player who has wagered on the Ante has either placed a Play wager or folded, the dealer will then expose their hand and arrange their cards from the highest rank to the lowest.
- j. If the dealer fails to qualify with a Queen high or better, working from right to left, all players who have not folded and have placed a wager on the Ante spot will be paid even money, 1:1 on their Ante wagers. Their Play wagers will be pushed and their Pair Plus wagers, if any, will be reconciled based on the posted pay table. If the player’s hand contains a pair or better they will win the Pair Plus wager. If it does not have at least a pair the wager will lose. Pair Plus wagers are paid based on the posted pay table. Players receive Pair Plus wagers regardless of the dealer’s hand.
- k. If the dealer has at least a Queen high or better, the dealer will announce “Dealer Qualifies with...” and announce their hand rank. Example; if the dealer turns over **8, 8, K**- the dealer would announce, “Dealer qualifies with a pair of eights, King.” The dealer will now reconcile all players who have not folded, working from right to left, comparing his/her hand to the player’s hand. All winning Pair Plus wagers will be paid based on the posted pay table. Players receive Pair Plus wagers regardless of the dealer’s hand. All winning Ante and Play wagers will be paid even money, 1:1. All losing wagers will be collected by the dealer.
- l. If the player’s hand is a straight or better it will be paid the Ante bonus based on the posted pay table-whether the player’s hand beats the dealer’s hand or not. The Ante Bonus is paid regardless of the dealer’s hand. Example: The dealer has **5, 5, 5** for three of a kind. The player has **6, 7, 8** off suit for a straight. The player will lose their original Ante and Play wagers but will still receive their Ante bonus.

Pair Plus Pay Table

Straight Flush	40:1
Three of a Kind	30:1
Straight	6:1
Flush	3:1
Pair	1:1

Ante Bonus Pay Table

Straight Flush	5:1
Three of a Kind	4:1
Straight	1:1

- m. Side betting between and against players is strictly prohibited.
- n. Participation in the game is gained by purchasing cheques at the Three Card Poker table. Cheques can be purchased with cash.
- o. Players will place a wager in the wagering circles along with an ante to enter the game.
- p. The manner in which Three Card Poker will be dealt is at the discretion of the Chickasaw Nation.
- q. All decks of cards used in play will be a standard "52" card deck.
- r. Foreign cheques, coins, currency, etc. will not be accepted.
- s. All Title 31 and Currency Transaction Reporting (CTRC) requirements will follow the general guidelines and requirements set forth from The Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce.
- t. All game irregularities/disputes will be handled by management.
- u. In the case a dispute cannot be resolved by facility management, the player may invoke their right that exists under law to request that the Chickasaw Nation Office of the Gaming Commissioner conduct an investigation into their prize claim. Management will immediately notify the Chickasaw Nation Office of the Gaming Commissioner.