

Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

Chapter 14 Three Card Poker Rules

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland

.12 Payout Odds; Envy Bonus; Rate of Progression.

A. A facility operator shall pay each winning Ante Wager and Play Wager at odds of 1 to 1.

B. Regardless of whether a player's Three Card Poker hand outranks the dealer's hand, a player placing an Ante Wager and a Play Wager shall be paid a bonus on the Ante Wager at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(1) Paytable A:

(a) For a Straight flush the payout is 5 to 1;

(b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 4 to 1; or

(c) For a Straight the payout is 1 to 1;

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For a Straight flush the payout is 5 to 1;

(b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 3 to 1; or

(c) For a Straight the payout is 1 to 1;

(3) Paytable C:

(a) For a Straight flush the payout is 4 to 1;

(b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 3 to 1; or

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(c) For a Straight the payout is 1 to 1.

C. If a facility operator offers the version of Three Card Poker as described in Regulation .07 of this chapter, a player placing an Ante Wager and Play Wager shall be paid an Ante Bonus; ~~at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:~~

~~(1) Paytable A:~~

~~(a) For an Ace, king, queen of spades the payout is 50 to 1;~~

~~(b) For an Ace, king, queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 5 to 1;~~

~~(c) For a Straight flush the payout is 4 to 1;~~

~~(d) For a Three of a kind the payout is 3 to 1; or~~

~~(e) For a Straight the payout is 1 to 1;~~

~~(2) Paytable B:~~

~~(a) For an Ace, king, queen of spades the payout is 50 to 1;~~

~~(b) For an Ace, king, queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 5 to 1;~~

~~(c) For a Straight flush the payout is 8 to 1; or~~

~~(d) For a Three of a kind the payout is 6 to 1;~~

~~(3) Paytable C:~~

~~(a) For an Ace, king, queen of spades the payout is 50 to 1;~~

~~(b) For an Ace, king, queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 10 to 1;~~

~~(c) For a Straight flush the payout is 6 to 1; or~~

~~(d) For a Three of a kind the payout is 3 to 1.~~

(1) For an Ace, king, queen of spades, hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 50 to 1;

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45 **(2) For a Straight flush the payout is 8 to 1; or**

46 **(3) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 6 to 1.**

47 D. A player placing a Pair Plus Wager shall be paid at the odds in one of the following paytables
48 selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

49 (1) Paytable A:

50 (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 35 to 1;

51 (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 25 to 1;

52 (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;

53 (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or

54 (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

55 (2) Paytable B:

56 (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;

57 (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the is 30 to 1;

58 (c) For a Straight the payout is 5 to 1;

59 (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or

60 (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

61 (3) Paytable C:

62 (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;

63 (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;

64 (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;

65 (d) For a Flush the payout is 3 to 1; or

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- 66 (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;
- 67 (4) Paytable D:
- 68 (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- 69 (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;
- 70 (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;
- 71 (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- 72 (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;
- 73 (5) Paytable E:
- 74 (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- 75 (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 25 to 1;
- 76 (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;
- 77 (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- 78 (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1.
- 79 E. If a facility operator offers a Progressive Payout Wager:
- 80 (1) A player placing a Progressive Payout Wager is paid at the odds in one of the
- 81 following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:
- 82 (a) Paytable A:
- 83 (i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is 100 percent of
- 84 meter;
- 85 (ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is
- 86 500 for 1;
- 87 (iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 70 for 1;

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(iv) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 60 for 1; or

(v) For a Straight the payout is 6 for 1;

(b) Paytable B:

(i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 500 for 1;

(iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 for 1; or

(iv) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 90 for 1;

(2) A player shall receive the payout for only the highest ranking Three Card Poker hand formed.

(3) The facility operator's Rules Submission shall include:

(a) The rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payouts in §E(1) of this regulation, which shall be at least 14 percent for Paytable A and 20 percent for Paytable B; and

(b) The initial and reset amount, which shall be at least \$1,000.

(4) Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid in accordance with Regulation .11 of this chapter.

(5) Envy Bonus payouts shall be made according to the following payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus:

(a) For \$1 Progressive Payout Wagers:

(i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is \$100; or

(ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is \$25;

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- 114 (b) For \$5 Progressive Payout Wagers:
- 115 (i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is \$500; or
- 116 (ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is
- 117 \$125.
- 118 F. If a facility operator offers the Six Card Bonus Wager, the facility operator shall pay out
- 119 winning Six Card Bonus Wagers at the amounts in one of the following paytables selected by the
- 120 facility operator in its Rules Submission:
- 121 (1) Paytable A:
- 122 (a) For a Super Royal of diamonds the payout is \$1,000,000;
- 123 (b) For a Super Royal of hearts, spades or clubs the payout is \$100,000;
- 124 (c) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;
- 125 (d) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;
- 126 (e) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;
- 127 (f) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;
- 128 (g) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;
- 129 (h) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or
- 130 (i) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1.
- 131 (2) Paytable B:
- 132 (a) For a Super Royal of diamonds, hearts, spades or clubs the payout is
- 133 \$100,000;
- 134 (b) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;
- 135 (c) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;
- 136 (d) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;

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- 137 (e) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;
138 (f) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;
139 (g) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or
140 (h) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1.

141 **(3) Paytable C:**

- 142 **(a) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;**
143 **(b) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;**
144 **(c) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;**
145 **(d) For a Full house the payout is 25 to 1;**
146 **(e) For a Flush the payout is 20 to 1;**
147 **(f) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or**
148 **(g) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1;**

149 **(4) Paytable D:**

- 150 **(a) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;**
151 **(b) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;**
152 **(c) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 to 1;**
153 **(d) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;**
154 **(e) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;**
155 **(f) For a Straight the payout is 9 to 1; or**
156 **(g) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 8 to 1;**

157 **(5) Paytable E:**

- 158 **(a) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;**

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- 159 **(b) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;**
160 **(c) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 to 1;**
161 **(d) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;**
162 **(e) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;**
163 **(f) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or**
164 **(g) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 7 to 1;**
165 **(6) Paytable F:**
166 **(a) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;**
167 **(b) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;**
168 **(c) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;**
169 **(d) For a Full house the payout is 25 to 1;**
170 **(e) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;**
171 **(f) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or**
172 **(g) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1.**

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