

**3-7 Poker** is a new casino table game that is a variation of 3-5-7 Poker. The game is dealt from a single deck of cards and can be played by up to 7 players on a blackjack-size table. Players do not compete against the dealer; they simply play against two payout schedules.

In front of each player are two betting circles labeled '3' and '7,' respectively. The player must place a wager each in the '3' and '7' betting circles. The player's bets need not be equal. The dealer then deals all players 3 cards face down. The dealer also deals 4 community cards and places them in front of the chip tray, only one of which is exposed.

**'7' Bet**

After seeing his first 3 cards and the face-up community card, the player has the option to fold his '7' hand if he dislikes the cards, thereby forfeiting his '7' bet. Otherwise, the player must put up another bet equal to his '7' bet so that his '7' bet remains in action. After all players have made their decision, the dealer will collect the cards and bets from those players who folded their '7' hand. Then the dealer will turn over the other 3 community cards.

Now the dealer will combine the 4 community cards with each player's 3 cards into a 7-card hand. Only the best 5 of the 7 cards will be used for the player's '7' hand. The dealer then either collects or pays each player's '7' bet, depending on whether the player has at least a Jacks-high two pair or better. The payout schedule for the '7' bet is shown below:

**Payout Schedule 1**

<b>Hand Type</b>	<b>Pays (to 1)</b>
<b>Royal Flush</b>	100
<b>Straight Flush</b>	25
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	12
<b>Full House</b>	6
<b>Flush</b>	4
<b>Straight</b>	3
<b>Three of a Kind</b>	2
<b>Jacks-high Two Pair</b>	1

The winner will be paid odds on both the '7' and the second wagers.

### '3' Bet

While settling the '7' bet for each player, the dealer will also collect or pay each player's '3' bet, depending on whether the 3 cards form one pair or better. The payout schedules for the '3' bet are shown below:

#### **Payout Schedules 2 & 3**

	<b>Payout Schedule 2</b>	<b>Payout Schedule 3</b>
<b>Hand Type</b>	<b>Pays (to 1)</b>	<b>Pays (to 1)</b>
Straight Flush	40	40
3 of a Kind	30	25
Straight	6	6
Flush	4	4
One Pair	1	1
Others	Lose	Lose