

OVERVIEW

Ultimate Three Card Poker is a three-card poker game. The game features head-to-head play against the dealer and two bonus bets—one mandatory, one optional.

Hand Rankings:

Mini Royal (AKQ suited)
Straight flush
Three of a kind
Straight
Flush
Pair

Note: Ace is high, except in 3-2-A sequence.

RECOMMENDED DEALING PROCEDURES

1. Shuffle Master recommends using an ACE® shuffler. Set the shuffler to Three Card Poker; the ACE will dispense three cards at a time.
2. To begin the game, players must make equal bets on the Ante and Blind. They may also make the Pair Plus bonus bet.
3. Working from left to right, the dealer gives each player and himself three cards, face-down.
4. Players now have a choice:
 - a. Fold or make a Play bet.
 - i. If players fold, they lose their Ante and Blind bets. If they have a qualifying Pair Plus hand, that bet wins.
 - ii. If players stay in the game, they must make a Play bet. The Play bet must be equal to their Ante; exception:
 1. Players may bet up to 3x their Ante if they have a pair or better.
5. The dealer then reveals his three cards and sets his best hand.
6. Working from right to left, the dealer compares his hand to each player's.
 - a. The dealer needs Queen-high to qualify.
 - i. If the dealer does not qualify, he immediately refunds each player's Ante. The dealer then resolves the remaining bets as he normally would if he had qualified.
 - b. If the dealer qualifies, he compares his hand with each player's.

- i. If the player beats the dealer, his Ante and Play bets win even money. The Blind bet wins if the player wins with a flush or better. See layout for odds. If the player wins with less than a flush, the Blind pushes.
 - ii. If the player loses to the dealer, his Ante, Play and Blind bets lose.
 - iii. If the player and dealer tie, the Ante, Play and Blind bets push.
- c. The Pair Plus bet wins if the player has a pair or better. See layout for odds.

"Ultimate Three Card Poker" - Paytables

Blind Wager Paytable	
Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	20 to 1
3 of a Kind	10 to 1
Straight	2 to 1
Flush	1 to 1

Pair Plus UTCP -01	
Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
3 of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

Pair Plus UTCP -02	
Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
3 of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

Pair Plus UTCP -03	
Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
3 of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1