



INTRODUCTION:

Three Card Poker Temptation is a table game played with one standard 52-card deck that is shuffled at the start of each game. To play the main bet, the player places equal wagers on the 2, 3, 4, and 5-card spots. Additionally, the player may place optional side wagers on the Pairs Plus wager and/or the Five Card Bonus wager

GETTING STARTED:

After all bets have been placed, the dealer places five cards face down for themselves, immediately revealing the first two cards. Then each player is dealt three cards face up in front of their betting spot. Up to seven players can play at a time.

MAIN GAME PLAY:

After receiving three cards, if the player's hand outranks the 2-card dealer hand, then the player must decide whether to cash out or continue. If the player decides to cash out, then their main wager is resolved: the player collects the applicable payout on the 2-card wager, and all other wagers push.

If the player decides to continue, the dealer reveals one face down card and the player must decide again whether to cash out or continue. Each time the player continues, the dealer reveals one additional card, and the decision is made again. If the player cashes out, then their main wagers are resolved, with pays being awarded based on the stage at which the player cashed out, according to the paytable. This continues until all five of the dealer's cards are revealed. If the player's hand has a lower rank than the dealer's hand at any stage, then all of that player's wagers on the main bet immediately lose. To win, the player must have a higher three card poker hand than the dealer when they choose to cash out, or at the end of the game when all of the dealer's cards have been revealed.

The player and dealer hands are compared based on the highest three-card poker hand that can be formed among the player and dealer's respective cards. The hand rankings from highest to lowest are:

- **Straight flush**
- **Three of a kind**
- **Straight**
- **Flush**
- **Pair**
- **High card**

Ties are broken in standard three-card poker fashion by comparing, in order, the ranks of any three-of-a-kinds, pairs, and single cards within the hand. The one exception is that when comparing straights, A-2-3 is considered lowest straight. If the player and dealer hands are exactly tied, then the player hand is treated as the winner. Note that when the dealer has only two face-up cards, the only hand types they can form are Pair and High Card, but otherwise, the rules for comparing the hands are the same.

PAIR PLUS SIDE WAGER:

The Pair Plus side bet is a bet based on the player's first three cards. If these cards make a Pair or better, then the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise, the side bet loses.

FIVE CARD BONUS:

The Five Card Bonus side bet is a bet based on the player's first three cards and the dealer's first two cards. If these cards form a Pair of Tens or better, then the player is paid according to the payable. Otherwise, the side bet loses.