Three Card Progressive Link Training Manual

Game Description

Three Card Progressive Link is a progressive wager that is compatible with the game themes listed below.

- Three Card Poker
- Three Card Poker Temptation
- Double Hook Poker

Getting Started

The *Three Card Progressive Link wager* may be used independently for each theme or linked across any combination of the themes. Each theme is played with a single standard 52-card deck and a maximum of seven players per table. To begin each round, players make their standard main theme wager and then may also place the *Three Card Progressive Link* wager. All wagers available at the table, including the *Three Card Progressive Link* wager, may be optional or mandatory at the sole discretion of the operator.

Gameplay

The dealer then follows house procedures for dealing the regular game. All *Three Card Progressive Link* wagers are reconciled at the end of the game and are always resolved regardless of the outcome of the main theme. The *Three Card Progressive Link* wager is resolved based on the player's three-card hand as shown according to the chosen paytable. All pays are X for 1, meaning the original wager is not returned on a win.

Hand Rankings/Envy Pay

A-K-Q (Suit Specific) refers to the suit selected by the operator (e.g., Spades), while A-KQ Suited would be hand suited in the other three suits (e.g. Hearts, Diamonds, or Clubs). In paytables with an Envy pay, players who placed the progressive wager can also be paid an Envy Bonus if one of the other players at the table has an A-K-Q (Suit Specific) or A-K-Q Suited hand. The player who has either the A-K-Q (Suit Specific) or A-K-Q Suited is not eligible for the Envy pay on their own hand and receives the normal prize pay only. However, that player is eligible for Envy pays triggered by another player's qualifying hand during the same round. It is possible for a player to receive multiple Envy pays during a single hand. It is not required for the player who has the qualifying hand triggering the Envy pay to have participated in the progressive wager. Eligible players will still receive the Envy pay on that hand. Envy pays are paid to eligible players at the table where the qualifying hand occurred only, and not any other linked tables. The Envy Bonus payouts are paid out according to the chosen paytable. The Envy Bonus pays are for a fixed $1 wager, and must scale linearly with the wager size to maintain the House Edge.

Progressive Settings

The settings for the progressives can be found in the paytables document supplied by L&W. The progressive resets listed are for a $1 wager and must scale linearly with any changes to the wager amount. For Paytables PT4b, and PT9 a separate reserve meter is used to reseed the main progressive pot after it is awarded, with any additional fixed seeding being at the discretion of the House. The increment rates for Paytable PT4b may also be adjusted by the House as long as the sum of all increment rates totals 21%. The increment rates for Paytable PT9 may also be adjusted by the House as long as the sum of all increment rates totals 21%.

Any progressive wins are paid from the progressive meter, whereas the other awards are paid from the tray. When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer then awards the appropriate progressive win to the appropriate player that won and adjusts the meter appropriately for the prize won. House procedures are then followed for paying the prize.

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Single Progressive Paytable Summary					
Outcome	**PT 1b**	**PT 2b**	**PT 3a/b**	**PT 4b**	**PT 6**
A-K-Q (Suit Specific)	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive
A-K-Q Suited (Other)	500 for 1	500 for 1	500 for 1	500 for 1	500 for 1
Straight Flush	70 for 1	100 for 1	75 for 1	70 for 1	80 for 1
Three of a Kind	60 for 1	90 for 1	50 for 1	60 for 1	60 for 1
Straight	6 for 1	Loss	5 for 1	6 for 1	7 for 1

Outcome	**PT 7**	**PT 8**	**PT 9**
A-K-Q (Suit Specific)	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive
A-K-Q Suited (Other)	500 for 1	500 for 1	500 for 1
Straight Flush	120 for 1	100 for 1	100 for 1
Three of a Kind	100 for 1	50 for 1	60 for 1
Straight	Loss	6 for 1	7 for 1

Multi Progressive Paytable Summary		
Outcome	**PT 5b**	**PT 10**
A-K-Q (Suit Specific)	100% of Major	100% of Major
A-K-Q Suited (Other)	100% of Minor	100% of Minor
Straight Flush	70 for 1	80 for 1
Three of a Kind	60 for 1	60 for 1
Straight	6 for 1	7 for 1

Envy Pay Summary					
Outcome	**PT 1b**	**PT 2b**	**PT 4b**	**PT 5b**	**PT 6**
A-K-Q (Suit Specific)	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100
A-K-Q Suited (Other)	$25	$25	$25	$25	$25
Outcome	**PT 7**	**PT 9**	**PT 10**		
A-K-Q (Suit Specific)	$100	$100	$100		
A-K-Q Suited (Other)	$25	$25	$25		

Single Progressive Summary			
Paytable	**Main Seed Value**	**Main Increment**	**Reserve Increment**
PT 1b	$1,000	17%	N/A
PT 2b	$1,000	23%	N/A
PT 3a	$2,000	17%	N/A
PT 3b	$2,000	22%	N/A
PT 4b	N/A	14%	7%
PT 6	$1,000	19%	N/A
PT 7	$1,000	25%	N/A
PT 8	$2,000	17%	N/A
PT 9	N/A	18%	3%

Multi Progressive Summary				
Paytable	**Major Seed Value**	**Major Increment**	**Minor Seed Value**	**Minor Increment**
PT 5b	$1,000	12%	$500	5%
PT 10	$1,000	14%	$500	5%