

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 themself, 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 paytable. 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 paytable. Otherwise, the side bet loses.

MGL Progressive:

Multi Game Link Progressive is an optional progressive wager configured with Big Raise Stud, Caribbean Stud Poker, Four Card Poker, Crazy 4 Poker, Let it Ride, Mississippi Stud, Texas Hold 'em Bonus, Ultimate Texas Hold 'em, DJ Wild Stud Poker, Flushes Gone Wild, Three Card Poker, Three Card Sabotage, 235 Stud Poker, Run 'Em Twice Poker, Double Hook Poker, Three Card Poker Temptation, Mini Ultimate Texas Hold'em, and Bourre Noir. *Multi Game Link Progressive* uses a standard 52-card deck and requires a minimum of $1.00 to be bet. After the player places the mandatory main game wager, the player may then place the optional *Multi Game Link Progressive* wager. After all wagers are placed, the dealer then follows house procedures for dealing the underlying game theme. Should the player elect to fold their base game hand, the folded hand still qualifies for payouts on the progressive wager. *Multi Game Link Progressive* can be played with up to a maximum of 7 players.

The *Multi Game Link Progressive* is resolved using the player's 5-card hand. The player is paid based on the outcome of the 5-card hand as detailed in the MGL Paytable document.

To evaluate the player hands, the five cards used for the *Multi Game Link Progressive* are obtained in the following way for each underlying game theme:

Three Card Poker Temptation – Progressive hand is formed from the player's three cards and the first two cards revealed from the dealer's hand.

The seed values and increment rates for all progressives can be found in Table 3 through Table 5. All seed values are for a $1.00 wager. Progressive reset values must scale linearly with the wager size to maintain the House Edge (HE). Two configurations are available. One uses fixed seed values for the progressives, while the other uses configurable reset values for some or all of the progressives. Reset values of $0 will be used for the configurable seed amounts.
The Minor Progressive will always have a fixed seed value for paytable PMG-ML-03.

Table 3. Single Level Progressive Settings – Fixed Seed

Paytable	Seed Value	Increment Rate
PMG-01	$10,000	21%
PMG-02	$2,000	22%

Table 4. Single Level Progressive Settings – Configurable Seed

Paytable	Seed Value	Increment Rate
PMG-02	$0	22%

Table 5. Multi-Level Progressive Settings – Fixed Seeds

	PMG-ML-01		PMG-ML-03	
Level	Seed Value	Increment Rate	Seed Value	Increment Rate
Mega Progressive	N/A	N/A	$10,000	10%
Major Progressive	$10,000	11%	$1,000	8%
Minor Progressive	$1,000	10%	$250	3%

The progressive pays are paid from the corresponding 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.

Special care is taken to reconcile multiple progressive meter wins. In the event more than one progressive hand, payable from the progressive meter, hits at the same table during the same round, the dealer will first pay the player farthest on their right and then the dealer moves counter-clockwise to pay the other players that qualify. Note that per the supplier documentation, as regulatory procedures permit, this policy can be replaced by casino internal controls. When a player receives a Royal Flush or Straight Flush, all other players who placed the progressive side bet are paid an Envy win, which is paid against the paytable listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Envy Pays

Hand	PMG-01	PMG-02	PMG-ML-01	PMG-ML-03
Royal Flush	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
Straight Flush	$300	$300	$300	$300

The player who has either the Royal Flush or Straight Flush 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 the other linked tables. The Envy pays listed are for a $1.00 wager and scale proportionally with the wager.

Hand	PMG-01	PMG-02
Royal Flush	100% of Progressive	100% of Progressive
Straight Flush	10% of Progressive	10% of Progressive
Four of a Kind	300 for 1	300 for 1
Full House	50 for 1	50 for 1
Flush	40 for 1	40 for 1
Straight	30 for 1	30 for 1
Three of a Kind	9 for 1	9 for 1

Hand	PMG-ML-01	PMG-ML-03
Royal Flush	100% of Major Progressive	100% of Mega Progressive
Straight Flush	100% of Minor Progressive	100% of Major Progressive
Four of a Kind	300 for 1	100% of Minor Progressive
Full House	50 for 1	50 for 1
Flush	40 for 1	40 for 1
Straight	30 for 1	30 for 1
Three of a Kind	9 for 1	9 for 1

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Configurable Seed		
Paytable	**Seed Value**	**Increment Rate**
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Fixed Seeds				
Level	**PMG-ML-01 Seed Value**	**PMG-ML-01 Increment Rate**	**PMG-ML-03 Seed Value**	**PMG-ML-03 Increment Rate**
Mega Progressive	N/A	N/A	$10,000	10%
Major Progressive	$10,000	11%	$1,000	8%
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Straight Flush	$300	$300	$300	$300