



# **Pair Plus Version Training Manual ACE/iDeal**

## **OVERVIEW**

Three Card Draw Poker features head-to-head play against the dealer and an optional Bonus bet.

## **RANKING OF HANDS**

Mini Royal (AKQ suited)  
Straight Flush  
Three of a Kind  
Straight  
Flush  
Pair  
High Card

## **RECOMMENDED DEALING PROCEDURES**

1. Set the ACE of iDeal shuffler to “Three Card Draw Poker.” Contact your Shuffle Master service technician for assistance.
2. To begin the game, players make an Ante bet, a Pair Plus bet, or both.
3. The ACE will dispense sets of four cards. Working clockwise, the dealer will place one set of four cards in front of each player, and then pull the top card onto the area marked “Draw Card.”
4. Once all players have cards, the dealer will give himself four cards, face down.
5. The dealer then presses the green button on the shuffler to dispense the remaining cards.
6. Players now have a choice:
  - a. Fold and surrender their Ante bet. The Pair Plus would win if the player had a pair or better.
  - b. Stay in the game by making a Play bet of 1x to 2x their Ante.
    - i. Players may also discard one card in their hand by placing it in the area marked “X.”
      1. If players discard, they will complete their three-card hand with the Draw Card. The dealer will reveal each player’s draw card after revealing his own hand.
      - ii. Players keep their held cards in the area marked, “Hold.”
      - iii. Note: Players do not have to discard.

7. The dealer then reveals his four cards and makes his best three-card poker hand.
8. The dealer, working counter-clockwise, reconciles the action.
9. The dealer first resolves the Pair Plus bet. If the player's held cards are a pair or better, the Pair Plus bet wins.
10. The dealer then reveals the draw card and settles the Ante and Play bets.
  - a. If the player's hand beats the dealer's, the Ante and Play win even money.
  - b. If the player's hand loses to the dealer's, the Ante and Play lose.
  - c. If the player's hand ties the dealer's, the Ante and Play push.
11. Players win Ante Bonuses if they have three of a kind or higher. See layout for odds. Players can win Ante Bonuses even if their hand loses to the dealer's. (Unlike Pair Plus, the Ante Bonus is based on the player's final hand, whether he used the draw card or not)



## PAYTABLES

Hand	TCDPPP-01		TCDPPP-02		TCDPPP-03	
	Pair Plus	Ante Bonus	Bonus	Ante Bonus	Bonus	Ante Bonus
AKQ Suited	100 to 1	10x	100 to 1	10x	100 to 1	10x
Straight Flush	40 to 1	7x	40 to 1	7x	40 to 1	7x
Three of a Kind	25 to 1	5x	30 to 1	5x	30 to 1	5x
Straight	5 to 1		5 to 1		6 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		4 to 1		3 to 1	
Pair	1 to 1		1 to 1		1 to 1	
House edge:	2.41%	0.20%	4.49%	0.20%	6.19%	0.20%
Expected hold	23%		26%		29%	