



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

January 14, 2014

Kerrie Kimball
SHFL Entertainment
6650 El Camino Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Double Draw Poker

Dear Ms. Kimball,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Double Draw Poker" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from SHFL Entertainment, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

Commercial Card Rooms

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Double Draw Poker – Rules of Play" you provided and are enclosed.
- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Double Draw Poker – Rules of Play" you provided and are enclosed
- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.



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- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-03-045, related to this game and may be contacting you.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



Tina Griffin
Assistant Director
Licensing Operations Division

Enclosure

cc: Mark Harris, Assistant Director Field Operations
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division
Jess Lohse, Special Agent Field Operations
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor Tribal Gaming
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RULES AND DEALING PROCEDURES

Double Draw Poker is played against a paytable and not against the dealer. Players win if they end up with two pair or better.

The game is dealt from a standard deck with two jokers. The jokers can be used as aces or to complete straights and flushes.

Rules and Dealing Procedures

1. Set the i-Deal shuffler to “Double Draw”.
2. To start the game, players make equal bets on the Ante and Bonus.
3. The dealer, working clockwise from his left to his right, gives each player a packet of five cards. The dealer then presses the green button on the shuffler, dispensing all the cards. The dealer will then hold the remaining cards in his hand.
4. The dealer, working clockwise from his left to his right, will give each player the following option:
 - a. Fold or stay in the game by making a Draw bet in an amount equal to his Ante.
 - i. If players stay in the game, they have another option:
 1. Replace 0, 1, 2 or 3 of the cards in their hand.
 - a. Players will place their discards face down above their Ante bet. The dealer will replace those cards with new ones.
5. Once all players have acted, the dealer, again working clockwise from his left to his right, will give each player the following option:
 - a. Fold or stay in the game by making a Draw bet in an amount equal to his Ante.
 - i. If players stay in the game, they have another option:
 1. Replace 0 or 1 cards in their hand.
 - a. Players will place their discards face down above their Ante bet. The dealer will replace that card with a new one.

6. Once all players have acted, the dealer will work counter-clockwise from his right to his left and resolve all action.
7. Players win with two pair or better.
8. If players have two pair or better, the dealer will pay bets as follows:
 - a. Ante and Draw: 1 to 1
 - b. Sample Bonus Paytable:

Hand	Pays
Five Aces	500 to 1
Natural Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	20 to 1
Full House	5 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Straight	2 to 1
Three of a Kind	1 to 1
Two Pair	Push

9. If players have less than two pair, all bets lose.

Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

Double Draw Poker

Hand	Bonus	
	1*	2*
Five Aces	500	500
Natural Royal Flush	100	100
Wild Royal Flush	50	50
Straight Flush	50	50
4 of a Kind	20	20
Full House	5	5
Flush	3	3
Straight	2	2
3 of a Kind	1	Push
Two Pair	Push	Push
House Edge	3.37%	7.40%

*Pays are "to 1"

