



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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November 12, 2014

Shaun Yaple  
Elite Gaming  
317 Drouin Dr.  
Rio Vista, CA 94571

RE: Hot Poker Spot

Dear Mr. Yaple,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Hot Poker Spot" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. On 10/31/14, you changed the name of your approved game from "Hot Spot" to "Hot Poker Spot." We reviewed the revised game rules and confirmed that the only changes to the originally approved game rules were to change the name of the game throughout the document.

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

Sincerely,

Tina Griffin  
Assistant Director  
Licensing Operations Division

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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October 15, 2014

Shaun Yaple  
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Rio Vista, CA 94571

RE: Hot Spot

Dear Mr. Yaple,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Hot Spot" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Elite Gaming, 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 "Hot Spot – Rules of Play" you provided and are enclosed.
- Hot Spot has two versions of game rules. Version #1 is approved as a house-banked game. It can only be played at card rooms that have a house-banked license. Version #2 is approved as a nonhouse-banked game. It can be played at card rooms that have a nonhouse-banked license or house-banked license.
- 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 "Hot Spot – Rules of Play" you provided and are enclosed.
- Version #1 and #2 can be played at Tribal Casinos.



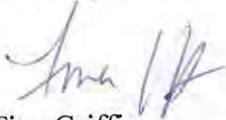
- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental 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  
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## Hot Poker Spot Game Rules

“Hot Poker Spot” has two versions. Version #1 can only be played at house-banked card rooms and tribal casinos. Version #2 can be played at nonhouse-banked card rooms, house-banked card rooms, and tribal casinos.

### Version #1

“Hot Poker Spot” is an optional bonus wager added to the game of Texas Hold'em. Please see Hoyle for how Texas Hold 'Em is played.

The result of the Hot Poker Spot wager is not determined by the other players at the table, but simply on the outcome of a player's individual hand (hole cards combined with any three of the community cards).

Player's must place a “Hot Poker Spot” wager before they receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> hole card.

To win a hot poker spot wager, the player must:

1. Make a qualifying hand (Straight or better).
2. A qualifying hand will use the two hole cards (first two cards dealt to player) combined with any three of the community cards.
3. Make a qualifying hand before folding.
4. All hands, which do not make a qualifying hand, (Straight or better) with two hole cards and 3 community cards will be collected as losing wagers.

In the event that a player makes more than one qualifying hand with their hole cards, the highest possible payout will be achieved.

Pay tables:

Option 1:

Hand	Prize Payout
Royal Flush	1,000 for 1
Straight Flush	200 for 1
4 of a Kind	100 for 1
Full House	25 for 1
Flush	15 for 1
Straight	10 for 1

Option 2:

Hand	Prize Payout
Royal Flush	2,000 for 1
Straight Flush	200 for 1
4 of a Kind	100 for 1
Full House	25 for 1
Flush	15 for 1
Straight	10 for 1

Option 3:

Hand	Prize Payout
Royal Flush	1,000 for 1
Straight Flush	500 for 1
4 of a Kind	100 for 1
Full House	25 for 1
Flush	15 for 1
Straight	10 for 1

Option 4:

Hand	Prize Payout
Royal Flush	1,000 for 1
Straight Flush	175 for 1
4 of a Kind	100 for 1
Full House	25 for 1
Flush	20 for 1
Straight	10 for 1

## Version #2

“Hot Poker Spot” is a separate contest of chance directly related to the play or outcome of the nonhouse-banked game Texas Hold ‘Em. **Hot Poker Spot can only be operated as a player-supported jackpot (PSJ).** Please see Hoyle for how Texas Hold ‘Em is played.

The Hot Poker Spot PSJ activity shall be player funded by the player fee paid to participate in Hot Poker Spot. There is no initial seeding amount for the prizes. The Prizes are straight payouts based on the completed qualifying hands and will be a set amount from the start of the PSJ and through its duration. A participating player’s fee will go into the jackpot fund attached to the Texas Hold ‘Em Hot Poker Spot PSJ. The dealer will collect the participating player fees after they deal the initial two cards to each player on the table. The dealer will then drop the collected fees in the jackpot drop box for the PSJ.

The result of the Hot Poker Spot wager is not determined by the other players at the table, but simply on the outcome of a player’s individual hand (hole cards combined with any three of the community cards).

Any player who would like to participate in the PSJ has the option to pay a fee of \$1 (up to \$5) before they receive their 2nd hole card. The House dealer will ask before each hand is dealt on any Texas Hold ‘Em game if they would like to participate in the PSJ. Participating players earn cash or chips based on the fee they paid when they make a qualifying hand.

To win the PSJ, the player must:

1. Make a qualifying hand (Straight or better).
2. A qualifying hand will use the two hole cards (first two cards dealt to player) combined with any three of the community cards.
3. Make a qualifying hand before folding. In the event of heads up play (only two players left in a given hand), a player may fold a completed hand and still receive a payout as long as the folding player exposed their hole cards while folding.
4. All hands, which do not make a qualifying hand, (Straight or better) with two hole cards and 3 community cards will be collected as losing wagers.

In the event that a player makes more than one qualifying hand with their hole cards, the highest possible payout will be achieved.

In the event that a player who has participated in the PSJ places an initial wager pre-flop followed by all subsequent players folding, the player who initiated the action will push their PSJ wager.

The prize shall be a fixed amount based on the fee a player paid combined with the qualifying hand made as shown below. The prize will be in the form of cash or casino chips and given to any player who paid a fee and made a qualifying hand using both hole cards and play the hand to completion. All prizes for this PSJ shall be pre-determined and posted in advance, throughout the gaming floor and in all literature promoting such an event.

**Qualifying Hands**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>\$1 Fee Prize Payout</b>
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$200
4 of a Kind	\$100
Full House	\$25
Flush	\$15
Straight	\$10

<b>Hand</b>	<b>\$2 Fee Prize Payout</b>
Royal Flush	\$2,000
Straight Flush	\$400
4 of a Kind	\$200
Full House	\$50
Flush	\$30
Straight	\$20

<b>Hand</b>	<b>\$3 Fee Prize Payout</b>
Royal Flush	\$3,000
Straight Flush	\$600
4 of a Kind	\$300
Full House	\$75
Flush	\$45
Straight	\$30

<b>Hand</b>	<b>\$5 Fee Prize Payout</b>
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,000
4 of a Kind	\$500
Full House	\$125
Flush	\$75
Straight	\$50

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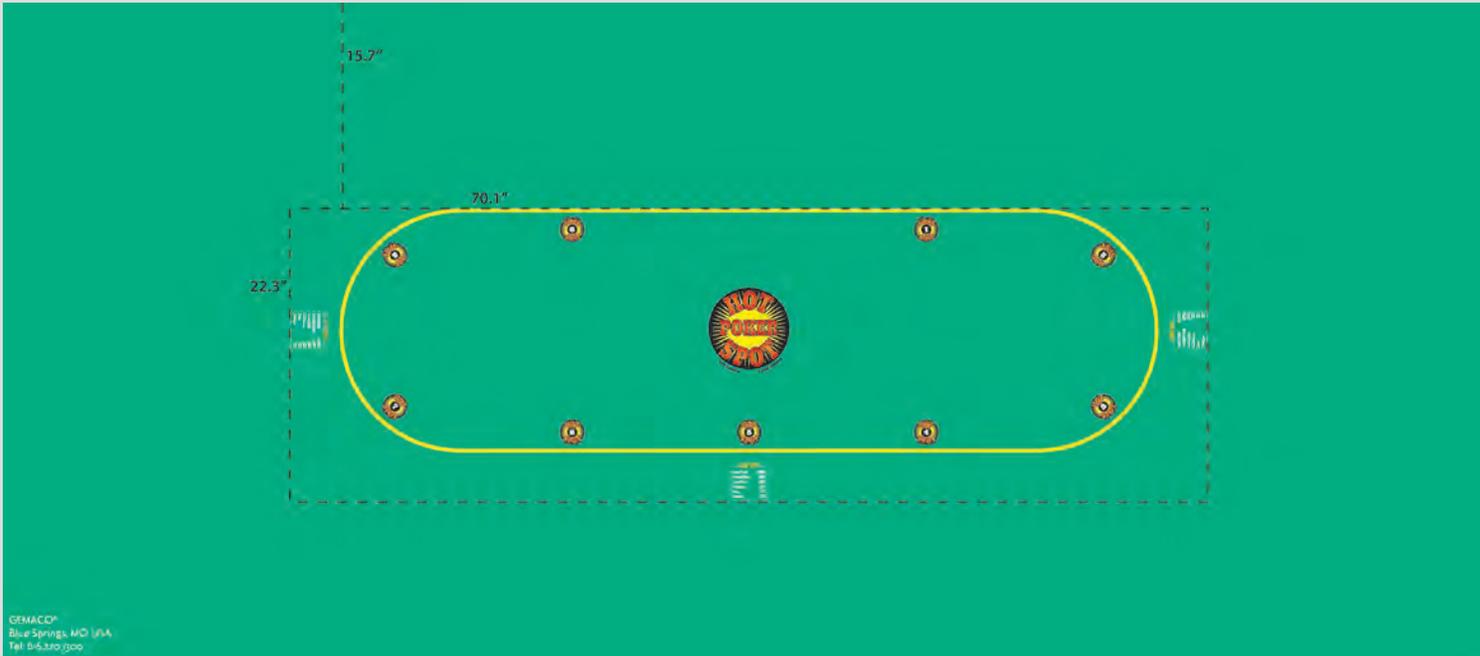
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Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$200
4 of a Kind	\$100
Full House	\$25
Flush	\$15
Straight	\$10



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