



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

November 24, 2014

Kerrie Kimball
Bally Technologies
6650 El Camino Road
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Match 'Em Hi Lo

Dear Ms. Kimball,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Match 'Em Hi Lo" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Bally Technologies, 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 "Match 'Em Hi Lo – 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 "Match 'Em Hi Lo – Rules of Play" you provided.
- 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
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division
Jess Lohse, Special Agent Field Operations
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RULES AND DEALING PROCEDURES

Match'em Hi-Lo is a game in which the players try to predict if the point total of their three (3) card hand will be either higher OR lower than the point total of the dealer's three (3) card hand.

The value that each card contributes to the point total of a hand is as follows:

Ace: 1 or 11 points – (for “LO” hands, Ace equals 1 AND for “HI” hands, Ace equals 11)
2 thru 10: Face value
J, Q, K: 0 points

This game uses a standard, 52-card deck of playing cards. This game can be played with a single deck OR with multiple decks. Up to seven players can play at one table.

Rules and Dealing Procedures

1. To start the game, each player must place an “Ante” wager, and can make the optional “Match Bonus” and/or “Poker Bonus” bets.
2. The dealer, working clockwise from his left to his right, gives each player a packet of three cards, then himself a packet of five cards.
3. After receiving cards and totaling their hand the player must decide if they think their hand total will be higher OR lower than the dealer's hand point total.
 - a. The player will then place their hand (face down) in the corresponding box for “HI” or “LO” depending on how they want to play.
 - b. At this point, the player also has the option to double his initial bet (“Double Down”) by placing an equal wager to the “Ante” wager.
4. After all HI/LO decisions have been made (plus any optional “Double Down” bets), the dealer flips over his 5-card hand and determines both a 3-card “HI” point total hand, and a 3-card “LO” point total hand by the following method:
 - a. The dealer first determines the lowest possible three card point total out of his five cards.
 - b. These three cards are placed on the “LO” side of the dealer layout with the highest point card of the three being placed in the middle “shared” card position. (**NOTE:** if the dealer's 3-card “LO” hand includes an ace, the ace is placed in the middle “shared” card position).
 - c. The dealer places his remaining two cards into the “HI” card boxes of the dealer layout.

5. The dealer now has five cards, in a row, lying in front of him. If looking from the player's view point, the two cards to the far left AND the middle "shared" card makeup the dealer's "LO" hand. The two cards to the far right AND the middle "shared" card makeup the dealer's "HI" hand. (**NOTE:** if the middle "shared" card is an ace, it counts as a 1-pt for the dealer's "LO" hand and 11-pts for the dealer's "HI" hand).
6. The dealer will then resolve the game with each player individually, one at a time, from right to left:
 - a. The point totals for the dealer's "HI" and "LO" hands are compared to the player's point total according to how they played.
 - i. If the player played his cards in the "HI" box: The player wins his Ante and Double Down (if played) even money, if his point total is equal to OR higher than the dealer's "HI" hand, otherwise he loses.
 - ii. If the player played his cards in the "LO" box: The player wins his Ante and Double Down (if played) even money, if his point total is equal to OR lower than the dealer's "LO" hand, otherwise he loses.
 - iii. **PLAYER WINS TIES** – even money.
7. If the player made a "Match Bonus" bet, the dealer compares all five (5) cards to the three (3) player cards and the wager is paid out according to the "Match Bonus" payable:

Matched Cards	Pays
Match 5 dealer cards	100 to 1
Match 4 dealer cards	25 to 1
Match 3 dealer cards	4 to 1
Match 2 dealer cards	1 to 1

8. If the player made a "Poker Bonus" bet, the best 3-card poker hand based on the player's 3-cards is determined and paid out in accordance to the "Poker Bonus" payable:

Hand	Pays
Suited 3 of a Kind	100 to 1
Straight Flush	25 to 1
3 of a Kind	15 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Suited Pair	3 to 1
Flush	2 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

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

Match'em Hi Lo

Match'em Bonus

# Matching Cards	A1	A2	A3
5	100 to 1	80 to 1	100 to 1
4	25 to 1	25 to 1	30 to 1
3	4 to 1	4 to 1	3 to 1
2	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1
House Adv.	3.12%	3.99%	4.97%

Poker Bonus

Winning Hands	B1	B2	B3
Suited 3 of a Kind	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Straight Flush	25 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1
3 of a Kind	15 to 1	12 to 1	10 to 1
Straight	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1
Suited Pair	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Flush	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
One Pair	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1
House Adv.	3.33%	3.85%	4.89%



PLAYER WINS ALL TIES

Flush	1 to 1
Full	2 to 1
Quad Four	3 to 1
Strait	4 to 1
3 of a Kind	15 to 1
Double Full	25 to 1
2 of a Kind	100 to 1

DEALER'S LO HAND

SHARED CARD

DEALER'S HI HAND

Match 2 Dealer Cards	1 to 1
Match 3 Dealer Cards	2 to 1
Match 4 Dealer Cards	5 to 1
Match 5 Dealer Cards	10 to 1

Match 2 Dealer Cards	1 to 1
Match 3 Dealer Cards	2 to 1
Match 4 Dealer Cards	5 to 1
Match 5 Dealer Cards	10 to 1

Match 2 Dealer Cards	1 to 1
Match 3 Dealer Cards	2 to 1
Match 4 Dealer Cards	5 to 1
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