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August 3, 2022

Sent via email to tcox@galaxygaming.com

Tiffini Cox Galaxy Gaming 6480 Cameron Street, Suite 305 Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Super Pairs, Submission #3085

Dear Tiffini Cox:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Super Pairs to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Galaxy Gaming, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

• The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the Super Pairs rules of play you provided and are enclosed.

### **Commercial Card Rooms**

- 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**

- 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.

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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.

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 Brian Lane at (509) 387-7095. 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,

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Gary Drumheller

**Interim Assistant Director** 

Licensing, Regulation, and Enforcement Division

### Enclosure

cc: Jim Nicks, Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit Dan Wegenast, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit Brian Lane, Special Agent, Regulation Unit File



# **RULES OF PLAY**

Washington



### **Game Description**

Super Pairs is a house-banked blackjack game that can be configured with multiple optional bonus wagers. All rules pertaining to the standard, non-patented game of Blackjack, as posted on the WSGC website, remain the same except as specifically noted in these game rules. The game can be played using 1-8 standard, 52-card decks, unless otherwise noted.

Casino operators choose which bonus wagers they will offer, subject to any restrictions contained within these Rules of Play. Each bonus wager may be made at the player's option and there is no effect on the primary game and no changes in player strategy. Minimum and maximum wagering limits are established by the casino operator in accordance with the limits set in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140, or their specific regulatory body.

### **Rules of Play**

- 1. To begin each round, players must place a primary Blackjack (base game) wager and may place any available optional bonus wagers.
- 2. After all wagers are placed, each player receives two cards face-up and the dealer receives one card face-up and one card face-down, according to standard dealing procedures.
- 3. The dealer then reconciles all optional bonus wagers according to their evaluation criteria (see the Optional Bonus Wagers section). Super Pairs wagers are evaluated based on the player's first two cards and, if applicable, the dealer's up-card. Player's win if their hand (using the dealer's up-card in certain scenarios) achieves a winning event as displayed on the corresponding paytable in Appendices A and E.
  - a. 2-card hands (i.e., Pairs) are based on the player's first two cards ONLY.
  - b. 3-card hands (i.e., *Three-of-a-Kind*) use the dealer's up-card.
- 4. Once all optional bonus wagers are reconciled, the primary Blackjack game continues until the round is completed, according to standard procedures.

### **Equipment**

This game will use the Galaxy Gaming owned Andromeda Bonus Jackpot System Series 3d or higher. Jackpot meter displays will not contain additional intelligence or functionality, including but not limited to network capability, wired or wireless.

If operators use an automatic shuffle machine, it must be a WSGC approved model, manufactured by a WSGC licensed manufacturer.

### **Gambling Promotions**

A gambling promotion may be added to any of the bonus wagers at the discretion of the casino operator and with the written consent of Galaxy Gaming.

### **Optional Bonus Wagers**

Super Pairs (Felt)

Players win if their first two cards are a pair and are paid based on the corresponding paytable in Appendix A. The *Suited Three-of-a-Kind* award also use the dealer's up-card to form the three-card hand.

### Lucky Ladies (Felt)

Players win if their first two cards achieve a winning event based on the corresponding paytable in Appendix B. Certain top awards are based on a player Queen of Hearts Pair **AND** a dealer blackjack.

### 21+3 (Felt) (Classic, Xtreme, Top 3)

Players win if their three-card hand, formed by the player's first two cards and the dealer's face-up card, achieves a winning event based on the corresponding paytable in Appendix C. Note that players can only make a *Top 3* wager if they have made a *21+3 Classic* or *Xtreme* wager.

#### **Bust Bonus**

Players win if the dealer's hand busts and are paid based on the dealer's face-up card, as displayed on the corresponding paytable in Appendix D. The wager is placed after the initial round of cards have been dealt, but prior to the dealer revealing their face-down (hole) card. If a player has an active *Bust Bonus* wager and busts their hand or has a Blackjack, their cards should not be discarded until the wager is reconciled.

### **House and Progressive Jackpots**

- Operators may choose to offer up to two jackpot game options on a layout using two independent wagering sensors and displaying two independent jackpot amounts.
- Each jackpot sensor is considered a separate game.
- Progressive Jackpots cannot be linked with House Jackpots.
- All jackpots on a table must be of a single jackpot type (House or Progressive).
- Operators can only offer one jackpot game option per sensor.

#### Super Pairs House or Progressive Jackpot

Players win if their first two cards are a pair and are paid based on the corresponding paytable in Appendix E. All *Three-of-a-Kind*-based awards also use the dealer's up-card to form the three-card hand.

### Lucky Ladies House or Progressive Jackpot

Players win if their first two cards achieve a winning event displayed on the corresponding paytable in Appendix F. Certain top awards are based on a player Queen of Heart Pair **with** a dealer blackjack.

### 21+3 House or Progressive Jackpot

Players win if their three-card hand, formed by the player's first two cards and the dealer's face-up card, achieves a winning event displayed on the corresponding paytable in Appendix G.

### **House or Progressive Jackpot Definition**

If operated as a **House Jackpot** (also called a **Bonus Jackpot**), the table display does not increment after each wager is placed. All House Jackpot displays must include the following language: "House Jackpot prizes are paid by the casino and are not components of any progressive prize contest. Player wagers do not accrue to any guaranteed player fund. The displayed House Jackpot prize may be modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice."

If operated as a **Progressive Jackpot**, the table display should increment after each wager is placed. Casino operators must follow the rules contained in WAC 230-15-680 through WAC 230-15-720. Prizes displayed are considered to be held in escrow by the casino operator who acts as the custodian of the funds for the benefit of the players. Operators offering progressive jackpots must: (1) Ensure specific wager limits on progressive wagers to ensure all funds are accounted for; and (2) Maintain and account for all funds collected for progressive jackpot games.

The operator's internal controls must define how the Jackpots are configured and how they are won and if operated as a house or a progressive game.

### Appendix A

Super Pairs (Felt)

Hand	PT-FLT-SP-01	PT-FLT-SP-02	
папи	1 Deck		
Pair of Aces (Red)	30	300	
Pair of Aces	15	12	
Any Pair	15	10	

Hand	PT-FLT-SP-03	
Папи	1 Deck	
Ace (Suit Specific) + Ace	25	
Any Pair	15	

Hand	PT-FLT-SP-04	PT-FLT-SP-05	PT-FLT-SP-06
папи	2 Decks	2-8 Decks	4-8 Decks
Pair (Suit Specific)	50	30	50
Suited Pair	25	15	25
Any Pair	10	10	5

Hand	PT-FLT- SP-07 2-8 D	SP-08
Pair of Aces (Suit Specific)	100	50
Suited Pair of Aces	12	50
Suited Pair	12	12
Any Pair	10	10

Hand	PT-FLT-SP-09	PT-FLT-SP-10	PT-FLT-SP-11	PT-FLT-SP-12
Папи	4-8 Decks			
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	100	50	200	25
Suited Pair	25	25	25	25
Prime Pair	10	10	10	10
Any Pair	5	5	5	5

### Notes:

- 1. All pays are "to 1."
- Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
- 3. *Prime Pair* (also called *Same Color Pair*) refers to a pair made up of two cards of the same color.
- 4. Suited Three-of-a-Kind uses the dealer's up-card along with the player's first two cards. All other hands use the player's first two cards only.

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# Appendix B

Lucky Ladies (Felt)

Triggering Event	PT-FLT- LL-01	PT-FLT- LL-02	PT-FLT- LL-03	PT-FLT- LL-04
	2-8 Decks	4-8 Decks	6-8 Decks	2-8 Decks
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	1000	1000	1000	100
Queen of Hearts Pair	200	150	125	100
Matched 20	25	20	19	30
Suited 20	10	9	9	10
Any 20	4	4	4	3
Any Queen	Lose	Lose	Lose	1

Triggering Event	PT-FLT- LL-05
	2-8 Decks
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	1000
Queen of Hearts Pair	100
Suited Pair of Queens	30
Suited Kings, Jacks, or 10's	20
Suited 20	9
Pair of Queens	6
Any 20	4

### Notes:

- All pays are "to 1."
   Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
   The wager is referred to as "First 2 Cards Equal 20" on the layout bet spot.

### **Appendix C**

21+3 Classic



Hand	PT-FLT-213-03
Straight Flush	9
Three-of-a-Kind	9
Straight	9
Flush	9

21+3 Xtreme



Hand	PT-FLT- 213XT-01	PT-FLT- 213XT-02	PT-FLT- 213XT-03	PT-FLT- 213XT-02
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	-	-	100	100
Straight Flush	30	40	40	30
Three-of-a-Kind	20	30	25	20
Straight	10	10	10	10
Flush	5	5	5	5

Top 3



Hand	PT-FLT-TOP3-01	PT-FLT-TOP3-02
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	270	1000
Straight Flush	180	100
Three-of-a-Kind	90	70

### Notes:

- 1. All pays are "to 1."
- 2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
- 3. 21+3 Classic may be configured using 2-8 decks.
- 4. 21+3 Xtreme may be configured using 1-8 decks. Paytables with a Suited Three-of-a-Kind award cannot be configured with 1 or 2 decks.
- 5. Top 3 may be configured using 4-8 decks and only in conjunction with 21+3 Classic or Xtreme.
- 6. Players can only make a *Top 3* wager if they have made a *21+3 Classic* or *Xtreme wager*.

# Appendix D

### Bust Bonus

	PT-FLT-BB-01			
Dealer's Up-Card	Dealer Busts, Unsuited	Dealer Busts, Suited		
Ace	3	50		
2	1	25		
3	1	15		
4	1	10		
5	1	5		
6	1	3		
7	2	15		
8	2	10		
9	2	20		
10	2	20		
Bust with three 8's	25	75		

### Notes:

- All pays are "to 1."
   Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
   The "Bust with three 8's" Suited award is not available with 1 or 2 deck configurations.

**Appendix E**Super Pairs House or Progressive Jackpot

Hand	PT-PRG- SP-01	PT-PRG- SP-02	PT-PRG- SP-03	PT-PRG- SP-04	PT-PRG- SP-13
3 Aces (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	100%	-
3 Suited Aces	100%	100%	100%	\$2000	100%
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	-	-	\$300	\$300	-
Pair of Aces (Suit Specific)	\$200	\$200	-	-	\$200
Suited Pair of Aces	-	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$100
Pair (Suit Specific)	\$30	-	-	-	-
Suited Pair	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Prime Pair	\$8	\$6	\$8	\$8	\$5
Any Pair	\$3	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$5

Hand	PT-PRG- SP-05	PT-PRG- SP-06	PT-PRG- SP-07	PT-PRG- SP-08
3 Aces or Kings (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	100%
3 Suited Aces or Kings	100%	100%	100%	\$1000
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	-	-	\$300	\$300
Pair of Aces (Suit Specific)	\$200	\$200	-	-
Suited Pair of Aces	-	\$100	\$50	\$40
Pair (Suit Specific)	\$30	-	-	-
Suited Pair	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Prime Pair	\$7	\$6	\$6	\$8
Any Pair	\$3	\$3	\$4	\$4

Hand	PT-PRG- SP-09	PT-PRG- SP-10	PT-PRG- SP-11	PT-PRG- SP-12
3 Aces, Kings, or Queens (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	100%
3 Suited Aces, Kings, or Queens	100%	100%	100%	\$1000
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	-	-	\$300	\$300
Pair of Aces (Suit Specific)	\$200	\$200	-	-
Suited Pair of Aces	-	\$100	\$50	\$40
Pair (Suit Specific)	\$30	-	-	-
Suited Pair	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Prime Pair	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$8
Any Pair	\$3	\$3	\$4	\$4

### Notes:

- 1. All pays are "for 1." The jackpot wager is not returned.
- 2. All paytables can be used with 4-8 standard, 52-card decks.
- 3. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
- 4. Prime Pair (also called Same Color Pair) refers to a pair made up of two cards of the same color.
- 5. All 2-card hands use the player's first two cards only. 3-card hands, as noted in their description, also use the dealer's up-card.
- 6. Prizes shown as a percentage mean the player receives that percentage of the corresponding displayed Jackpot(s). Percentage pays are the only payouts deducted from the jackpot meter.
- 7. Prizes shown as a dollar amount mean the player receives a fixed dollar amount.
- 8. All settings and pays, listed in the above paytables, are based off a fixed \$1 wager. The operator may select a different fixed wager. If the jackpot is configured with a different fixed wager amount, pays are multiplied accordingly and displayed on the TableVision image. It is also recommended that seed/reseed values are multiplied accordingly when operating a progressive jackpot.

**Appendix F**Lucky Ladies House or Progressive Jackpot

	Decks						
	2 – 8			2			
Triggering Events	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	
	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	
	LL-26	LL-27	LL-28	LL-29	LL-36	LL-38	
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer							
Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer			100%	100%	100%	100%	
Blackjack (Suited)	-	-	100 /6	100 /6	100 /6	100 /6	
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer	100%	100%	25%	\$1000	10%	25%	
Blackjack	100 /6	100 /6	25/0	φ1000	10 /0	25/0	
Queen of Hearts Pair	\$200	\$200	\$250	\$200	\$250	\$250	
Matched 20	\$25	\$20	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$25	
Suited 20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	
Any 20	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	

	4 – 8 Decks						
Triggering Events	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-	PT-
	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-	BJS-
	LL-30	LL-31	LL-32	LL-33	LL-34	LL-35	LL-37
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer							
Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer							
Blackjack (Suited)	-	-	100%	100%	25%	\$3000	100%
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer							
Blackjack	100%	100%	25%	750	10%	\$1000	10%
Queen of Hearts Pair	\$250	\$150	\$200	\$150	\$250	\$150	\$250
Matched 20	\$30	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$40
Suited 20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Any 20	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	Loss

	Decks									
Triggering Event	1		2			4 - 5			5-8	
	LL/JP 1	LL/JP 3	LL/JP 4	LL/JP 5	LL/JP 7	LL/JP 8	LL/JP 9	LL/JP 11	LL/JP 12	LL/JP 13
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	100%	-	-	100%	-	-	100%	-	,
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suited)	-	25%	100%	-	25%	100%	-	25%	100%	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	-	10%	10%	100%	10%	10%	100%	10%	10%	100%
Queen of Hearts Pair	-	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150	-	-	\$200
Pair of Queens w/ Dealer Blackjack	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125	\$125	\$125
Pair of Queens	\$25	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	\$25	\$25
Paired 20 (T, J, or K)	\$9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matched 20	-	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$19	\$19	\$19
Suited 20	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9

#### Notes:

- 1. All pays are "for 1." The jackpot wager is not returned.
- 2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
- 3. "Suit Specific" refers to the specific and predetermined suit that the operator has chosen, and which is displayed on the TableVision image. The player's hand must be of that specific suit in order to trigger the respective award.
- 4. Prizes shown as a percentage mean the player receives that percentage of the corresponding displayed Jackpot(s). Percentage pays are the only payouts deducted from the jackpot meter.
- 5. Prizes shown as a dollar amount mean the player receives a fixed dollar amount.
- 6. All settings and pays, listed in the above paytables, are based off a fixed \$1 wager. The operator may select a different fixed wager. If the jackpot is configured with a different fixed wager amount, pays are multiplied accordingly and displayed on the TableVision image. It is also recommended that seed/reseed values are multiplied accordingly when operating a progressive jackpot.

**Appendix G**21+3 House or Progressive Jackpot

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-01	PT-BJS- 213-04	PT-BJS- 213-07	PT-BJS- 213-10
Three Aces or Kings (Specific Suit)	-	-	100%	100%
Three Aces or Kings (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000	\$3000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$200
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40	\$30
Three-of-a-Kind (Offsuit)	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$10
Flush	\$3	\$3	\$3	-

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-02	PT-BJS- 213-05	PT-BJS- 213-08
Three Aces, Kings, or Queens (Specific Suit)	-	-	100%
Three Aces, Kings, or Queens (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$125
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40
Three-of-a-Kind (Offsuit)	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$6	\$7	\$6
Flush	\$2	\$2	\$2

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-03	PT-BJS- 213-06	PT-BJS- 213-09	PT-BJS- 213-11
Three Aces (Specific Suit)	-	-	100%	100%
Three Aces (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000	\$3000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$200
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40	\$30
Three-of-a-Kind (Offsuit)	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$10
Flush	\$3	\$3	\$3	-

#### Notes:

- 1. All pays are "for 1." The jackpot wager is not returned.
- 2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
- 3. Can be configured using 3-8 decks.
- 4. "Suit Specific" refers to the specific and predetermined suit that the operator has chosen, and which is displayed on the TableVision image. The player's hand must be of that specific suit in order to trigger the respective award.
- 5. Prizes shown as a percentage mean the player receives that percentage of the corresponding displayed Jackpot(s). Percentage pays are the only payouts deducted from the jackpot meter.
- 6. Prizes shown as a dollar amount mean the player receives a fixed dollar amount.
- 7. All settings and pays, listed in the above paytables, are based off a fixed \$1 wager. The operator may select a different fixed wager. If the jackpot is configured with a different fixed wager amount, pays are multiplied accordingly and displayed on the TableVision image. It is also recommended that seed/reseed values are multiplied accordingly when operating a progressive jackpot.

# Appendix H

### Example Layouts





