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March 7, 2019

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RE: 31 Classic

Dear Mr. Weiss,

We have reviewed the changes made to 31 Classic. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Money\$uit Industries LLC, 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 "31 Classic Rules of Play" you provided on March 5, 2019, which 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.

Any modifications to this game may affect this approval. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. 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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Enclosure

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31 Classic®  
Procedure Manual  
(Washington State)

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## GETTING STARTED

1. 31 Classic is a different style of casino card game. The object of the game is to combine the point values of up to 3 suited cards to get a hand worth 17 points or higher.
2. The game can be played by up to 6 players, with a standard 52 card deck, where each number card holds its point value; the Jack, Queen and King equal 10 points and the Ace is equal to 11 (Blackjack scoring).
3. In order to combine multiple card values, the cards must be suited. For example, if a player possesses the Ace of spades, the 10 of spades and the 7 of clubs, the value of the player's hand is equal to 21 points in spades. (Sample hands appear at the end of this section)
4. Three of a kind ("Trips") is the only non-suited hand that holds a point value.
5. At the start of each hand the player **is required** to place an "Ante" wager. The player also has the **option** of placing a "Natural 31 Bonus" wager and/or a "4 Card Royal Family Bonus" wager. Operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.
6. Next, the dealer will deal 3 cards to each player. The players then decide whether to play the hand or fold. In order to play the hand, the player must place a "Play" wager **equal to the amount** of their "Ante" wager.
7. If the player chooses to play the hand, an additional "Draw" card will be exposed by the dealer, that the player will use with the player's initial 3 cards to make the best 3 of 4 card hand and win according to the table listed below:

**Play Wager Pay Table**

| Event                   | Pays        |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>17</b>               | <b>Push</b> |
| <b>18 - 21</b>          | <b>1-1</b>  |
| <b>22 - 26</b>          | <b>2-1</b>  |
| <b>27 - 30</b>          | <b>4-1</b>  |
| <b>Trips</b>            | <b>5-1</b>  |
| <b>31</b>               | <b>10-1</b> |
| <b>Mini-Royal (AKQ)</b> | <b>20-1</b> |

\*Ante wager pushes on 17 or receives 1 to 1 on 18 or higher

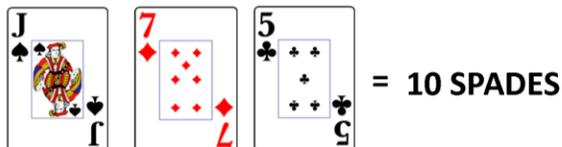
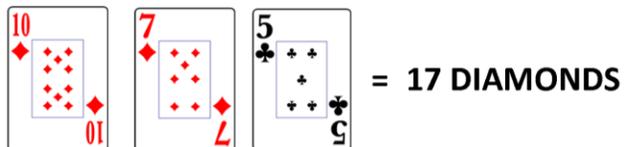
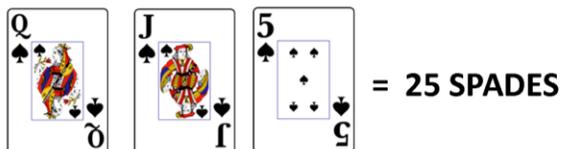
8. The “Natural 31 Bonus” wager is paid based on the player’s **original three cards (before the draw)** according to the following pay table:

| Event            | Pays  |
|------------------|-------|
| 16 - 20          | 1-1   |
| 21 - 25          | 4-1   |
| 26 - 28          | 10-1  |
| 29 & 30          | 15-1  |
| Trips            | 25-1  |
| 31               | 50-1  |
| Mini-Royal (AKQ) | 100-1 |

9. The “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager is paid based on all 4 cards (players initial 3 cards plus the “draw” card) according to the following pay table:

| Event               | Pays   |
|---------------------|--------|
| Rainbow             | 4-1    |
| 4 Card Flush        | 15-1   |
| 32 - 39             | 30-1   |
| 40                  | 200-1  |
| Quads               | 400-1  |
| 41                  | 500-1  |
| Royal Family (AKQJ) | 1000-1 |

Sample Hands:



## BETTING PROTOCOL

1. Prior to the start of a hand, each player **must** place an “Ante” wager in the circle marked “ANTE”.
2. Also, the player has the **option** of placing a “Natural 31 Bonus” wager, by placing the desired amount into the golden 31 “Natural 31 Bonus” wager circle and has the **option** of placing a “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager, by placing the desired amount into the “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager circle.

\* Operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

3. Once these bets are placed the hand will begin. Each player will then receive three cards face down, on top of the player’s “Play” wager circle and a single draw card face down, in the player’s “Draw” card space (PLAYERS ARE NOT TO TOUCH THE DRAW CARD AT ANY POINT OF THE HAND).
4. (a) If the player chooses to fold the hand, they will place their cards face down to the player’s left of their betting circles, not place a “Play” wager and wait for the dealer to confirm they are folding. If the folding player has placed a “Natural 31 Bonus” wager and is choosing to fold with a 16, the player will inform the dealer and the dealer will place the player’s three card hand under the player’s bonus wager, to be resolved during the pay portion of the hand.  
  
(b) If the folding player has placed a “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager and is choosing to fold, the dealer will place the player’s three card hand under the player’s 4 Card bonus wager, to be resolved during the pay portion of the hand.
5. If the player decides to play the hand, they must place a “Play” wager in the circle marked “Play” and place their cards to the player’s right of their “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager betting circle. The “Play” wager must be equal to the “Ante” wager.
6. Once the cards are placed to the left of the Player’s betting circles, the player is no longer permitted to touch the cards and the hand is over.
7. At this point the dealer will expose each remaining hand at the table and resolve each wager accordingly.

## **DEALER PROTOCOL: (Machine/Hand dealt)**

(If game is to be hand dealt, dealers will shuffle according to house procedures followed by the following procedures)

(If any automatic shuffle machine is used in conjunction with this game, it must be a WSGC approved model and manufactured by a WSGC licensed manufacture)

1. The dealer must wait until each player at the table has placed the “Ante” and optional “Natural 31 Bonus” and “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wagers. Operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.
2. Next, the dealer will distribute four card packets face down to each occupied position at the table (three cards on top of the player’s “Play” wager circle and one in the “Draw” card space, from position one to position six). This will be specifically performed by the dealer removing a four-card packet from the shuffle machine, placing the four-card packet on top of the player’s “Play” wager circle, then sliding the top card, face down, into the player’s “Draw” card space.
3. Each spot where a player is present, the dealer will distribute a hand. Each position that is vacant, the dealer will simply skip to the next occupied position.
4. Once all hands have been dealt, the dealer must remove the remaining cards from the machine and place them in the discard rack.
5. Once all decisions have been made, the dealer must collect all folded hands and forfeited “Ante”/”Bonus” wagers.\*\*\*

\*\*\* In the rare event a player has placed a “Natural 31 Bonus” wager and chooses to fold with a natural 16 (e.g. suited 8, 5, 3), the dealer will collect the player’s forfeited “Ante” wager, tuck the player’s three card hand under the player’s “Natural 31 Bonus” wager, and resolve the hand/remaining wager in its proper sequence under rule 6.

\*\*\* In the event a player has placed a “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager and chooses to fold, the dealer will collect the player’s forfeited “Ante” wager, tuck the player’s three card hand under the player’s “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager, and resolve the hand/remaining wager in its proper sequence under rule 6.

6. The hand is now over and the dealer will begin to expose the hands of each remaining player (from position six to position one) and payout on or collect any losing “Ante”, “Play”, “Natural 31 Bonus” and “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wagers accordingly. After each hand is resolved in sequence, the dealer will remove the hand and place it in the discard rack before resolving the next hand at the table.

A) First, the dealer will expose the player’s “Natural” three card hand and resolve the “Natural 31 Bonus” wager using those initial three cards.

B) Next, the dealer will expose the “Draw” card and make the best three-card hand out of the player’s four total cards and resolve the “Ante” and “Play” wagers accordingly. All winning hands will either push on totals of 17 or receive 1-1 on their “Ante” wager for all other winning hands, according to the Play Wager Pay Table. The listed odds on the Play Wager Pay Table will be paid out on the “Play” wager only. \*\*\*

\*\*\* The Dealer shall leave the “Draw” card in the “Draw” space once exposed, for natural hand verification purposes.

C) Last the dealer will resolve the “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager using all 4 total cards.

7. Next, the dealer will place the deck back into the shuffle machine, following house procedure, and begin a new hand following the same sequence of procedures.

# SPECIFIC HAND EXAMPLES

DON'T TOUCH DRAW CARD

**4 CARD ROYAL FAMILY BONUS**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Rainbow*           | 4-1    |
| 4 Card Flush       | 15-1   |
| 32-39              | 30-1   |
| 40                 | 200-1  |
| Quads              | 400-1  |
| 41                 | 500-1  |
| Royal Family(AKQJ) | 1000-1 |

\* Rainbow - 1 of each suit  
\* Applies to all 4 Cards

**ANTE**  
Ante pushes on 17  
Pays 1 to 1 on 18+

**PLAY**  
**PLAY WAGER**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 17              | Push |
| 18-21           | 1-1  |
| 22-26           | 2-1  |
| 27-30           | 4-1  |
| Trips           | 5-1  |
| 31              | 10-1 |
| Mini Royal(AKQ) | 20-1 |

\* Applies to best 3 out of 4 cards  
\* Play Wager must equal Ante

**31**  
**31**

**NATURAL BONUS PAYS**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 16-20           | 1-1   |
| 21-25           | 4-1   |
| 26-28           | 10-1  |
| 29-30           | 15-1  |
| Trips           | 25-1  |
| 31              | 50-1  |
| Mini Royal(AKQ) | 100-1 |

\* Applies to first 3 cards only

In this hand example, the player was initially dealt the Ace of Spades, the 10 of Spades and the 8 of spades, for a Natural hand (1<sup>st</sup> three cards) worth 29 points. If the player had placed the optional “Natural 31 Bonus” wager, they would have received a 15 to 1 payoff for the natural hand value of 29 points.

If the player played the hand and placed a “Play” wager, they would have received the fourth draw card (the 5 of Hearts), to make the best three of four card hand. This hand would remain 29 points in value, resulting in a win of 4 to 1 on the “Play” wager and 1 to 1 on the “Ante” wager.

If the player had placed the optional “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager, they would have lost this wager as they possess neither a Rainbow or a 4 Card Flush to quality.

DONT TOUCH DRAW CARD

### 4 CARD ROYAL FAMILY BONUS

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Rainbow*           | 4-1    |
| 4 Card Flush       | 15-1   |
| 32-39              | 30-1   |
| 40                 | 200-1  |
| Quads              | 400-1  |
| 41                 | 500-1  |
| Royal Family(AKQJ) | 1000-1 |

\* Rainbow - 1 of each suit  
\* Applies to all 4 Cards

Ante pushes on 17  
Pays 1 to 1 on 18+

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### NATURAL BONUS PAYS

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 16-20            | 1-1   |
| 21-25            | 4-1   |
| 26-28            | 10-1  |
| 29-30            | 15-1  |
| Trips            | 25-1  |
| 31               | 50-1  |
| Mini Royal (AKQ) | 100-1 |

\* Applies to first 3 cards only

### PLAY WAGER

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| 17               | Push |
| 18-21            | 1-1  |
| 22-26            | 2-1  |
| 27-30            | 4-1  |
| Trips            | 5-1  |
| 31               | 10-1 |
| Mini Royal (AKQ) | 20-1 |

\* Applies to best 3 out of 4 cards  
\* Play Wager must equal Ante

In this hand example, the player was initially dealt the 10 of Spades, the 8 of spades and the 5 of Hearts, for a Natural hand (1<sup>st</sup> three cards) worth 18 points. If the player had placed the optional “Natural 31 Bonus” wager, they would have received a 1 to 1 payoff for the natural hand value of 18 points.

If the player played the hand and placed a “Play” wager, they would have received the fourth draw card (the Ace of Spades), to make the best three of four card hand. This hand would improve to 29 points in value, resulting in a win of 4 to 1 on the “Play” wager and 1 to 1 on the “Ante” wager.

If the player had placed the optional “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager, they would have lost this wager as they possess neither a Rainbow or a 4 Card Flush to quality.

DONT TOUCH DRAW CARD

### 4 CARD ROYAL FAMILY BONUS

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Rainbow*              | 4-1    |
| 4 Card Flush          | 15-1   |
| 32-39                 | 30-1   |
| 40                    | 200-1  |
| Quads                 | 400-1  |
| 41                    | 500-1  |
| Royal Family(AKQJ)... | 1000-1 |

\* Rainbow - 1 of each suit  
\* Applies to all 4 Cards

### NATURAL BONUS PAYS

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 16-20               | 1-1   |
| 21-25               | 4-1   |
| 26-28               | 10-1  |
| 29-30               | 15-1  |
| Trips               | 25-1  |
| 31                  | 50-1  |
| Mini Royal (AKQ)... | 100-1 |

\* Applies to first 3 cards only

### PLAY WAGER

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 17                   | Push |
| 18-21                | 1-1  |
| 22-26                | 2-1  |
| 27-30                | 4-1  |
| Trips                | 5-1  |
| 31                   | 10-1 |
| Mini Royal (AKQ) ... | 20-1 |

\* Applies to best 3 out of 4 cards  
\* Play Wager must equal Ante

ANTE  
Ante pushes on 17  
Pays 1 to 1 on 18+

PLAY

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In this hand example, the player was initially dealt the 10 of Spades, the 10 of Hearts and the 5 of Hearts, for a Natural hand (1<sup>st</sup> three cards) worth 15 points. If the player had placed the optional “Natural 31 Bonus” wager, they would have lost this wager as the fail to possess the required 16-point hand to qualify.

If the player played the hand and placed a “Play” wager, they would have received the fourth draw card (the Ace of Spades), to make the best three of four card hand. This hand would improve to 21 points in value, resulting in a win of 1 to 1 on the “Play” wager and 1 to 1 on the “Ante” wager.

If the player had placed the optional “4 Card Royal Family Bonus” wager, they would have lost this wager as they possess neither a Rainbow or a 4 Card Flush to quality.

# IRREGULARITIES

## A) Dealer error

1. If the dealer accidentally skips a player, dealing a hand to a subsequent player, the hand will be a dead hand and will be treated as a **misdeal** (hands CAN'T be backed up to a previous player).
2. If the dealer accidentally deals a hand to a vacant position, the dealer will simply shift the dealt hand/s to the next proper position (hands CAN be moved forward).
3. If any single card is accidentally exposed during the initial deal, the hand will be treated as a **misdeal**.

## B) Player error

1. If any player handles the "Draw" card at any time during the hand, that player's hand and wagers will be **forfeited**. If at this point a player has placed a "PLAY" wager, the dealer will treat that player's hand as if he/she had folded and return the player's "PLAY" wager as if it had never been placed.

## C) Game play

1. A player may choose to fold a 16-point hand and still collect on a winning "Natural 31 Bonus" wager. For example, if a player is dealt the 8 of spades, the 5 of spades and the 3 of spades, for a natural 16-point hand, the player is allowed to fold, forfeit their "Ante" wager and still collect their 1 to 1 win on the "Natural 31 Bonus" wager. See Dealer Protocol rule 5.
2. A player may choose to fold a and still collect on a winning "4 Card Royal Family Bonus" wager. See Dealer Protocol rule 5.

# PAY TABLES

**Play Wager Pay Table**

| Event            | Pays |
|------------------|------|
| 17               | Push |
| 18 - 21          | 1-1  |
| 22 - 26          | 2-1  |
| 27 - 30          | 4-1  |
| Trips            | 5-1  |
| 31               | 10-1 |
| Mini-Royal (AKQ) | 20-1 |

\*Ante wager pushes on 17 or receives 1 to 1 on 18 or higher

**Natural 31 Bonus Pay table**

| Event            | Pays  |
|------------------|-------|
| 16 - 20          | 1-1   |
| 21 - 25          | 4-1   |
| 26 - 28          | 10-1  |
| 29 & 30          | 15-1  |
| Trips            | 25-1  |
| 31               | 50-1  |
| Mini-Royal (AKQ) | 100-1 |

\*Wager applies to players first 3 cards only

**4 Card Royal Family Bonus**

| Event               | Pays   |
|---------------------|--------|
| Rainbow             | 4-1    |
| 4 Card Flush        | 15-1   |
| 32 - 39             | 30-1   |
| 40                  | 200-1  |
| Quads               | 400-1  |
| 41                  | 500-1  |
| Royal Family (AKQJ) | 1000-1 |

\*Wager applies to all 4 cards



## PAY TABLE OPTIONS

Play Wager Pay Table

| Event      | Pay Table #1<br>(suggested) | Pay Table #2 | Pay Table #3 | Pay Table #4 | Pay Table #5 |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 17         | Push                        | Push         | Push         | Push         | Push         |
| 18 - 21    | 1-1                         | 1-1          | 1-1          | 1-1          | 1-1          |
| 22 - 26    | 2-1                         | 2-1          | 2-1          | 2-1          | 2-1          |
| 27 - 30    | 4-1                         | 4-1          | 4-1          | 4-1          | 4-1          |
| Trips      | 5-1                         | 5-1          | 5-1          | 5-1          | 5-1          |
| 31         | 10-1                        | 11-1         | 10-1         | 9-1          | 9-1          |
| Mini-Royal | 20-1                        | 25-1         | 25-1         | 20-1         | 15-1         |

\*Ante wager pushes on 17 or receives 1 to 1 on 18 or higher

Natural 31 Bonus Pay table

| Event      | Pay Table #1<br>(suggested) | Pay Table #2 | Pay Table #3 |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 16 - 20    | 1-1                         | 1-1          | 1-1          |
| 21 - 25    | 4-1                         | 4-1          | 4-1          |
| 26 - 28    | 10-1                        | 10-1         | 10-1         |
| 29 & 30    | 15-1                        | 15-1         | 12-1         |
| Trips      | 25-1                        | 30-1         | 25-1         |
| 31         | 50-1                        | 50-1         | 50-1         |
| Mini-Royal | 100-1                       | 100-1        | 100-1        |

\*Wager applies to players first 3 cards only

4 Card Royal Family Bonus

| Event        | Pay Table #1<br>(suggested) | Pay Table #2 | Pay Table #3 |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rainbow      | 4-1                         | 4-1          | 4-1          |
| 4 Card Flush | 15-1                        | 12-1         | 12-1         |
| 32 - 39      | 30-1                        | 40-1         | 30-1         |
| 40           | 200-1                       | 300-1        | 200-1        |
| Quads        | 400-1                       | 400-1        | 400-1        |
| 41           | 500-1                       | 500-1        | 500-1        |
| Royal Family | 1000-1                      | 1000-1       | 1000-1       |

\*Wager applies to all 4 cards