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June 15, 2020

Allen Walensky
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Dear Mr. Walensky,

This is an update to the letter dated June 12, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 and at the manufacturer's request, games listed below can be dealt face-up until further notice:

- Cajun Stud
- Four Card Stud
- Heads Up Hold'em
- High Card Flush
- Three Card Prime

No other modifications to the dealing procedures, game rules, or payouts are authorized.

Prior to implementing face-up dealing, licensees should

- Consider how play in this manner could affect the odds, play on the game, and be conducted in compliance with any state or county imposed COVID-19 public health requirements and
- Submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission.

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.

Sincerely,

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October 8, 2019

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RE: High Card Flush, Submission #2192

Dear Mr. Walensky,

We have reviewed the changes made to High Card Flush. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Galaxy Gaming Inc., the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the revisions made to your High Card Flush game rules under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the “High Card Flush – Rules of Play” you provided on July 24, 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.



- 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. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Brian Lane at (509) 886-6231. 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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RULES OF PLAY **(Washington State)**



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Game Description

High Card Flush is a house-banked card game played with a standard 52-card deck of playing cards. Rankings of hands are based upon the number of cards of the same suit (flush) in the player's or dealer's hand. The Ante and Raise wagers, described below, correspond to the player's hand versus the dealer's hand. High Card Flush contains several optional bonus wagers, which are evaluated by comparing the player's hand to a pre-determined payable and remain in action even if the player folds.

Casino operators choose which bonus wagers they will offer, subject to the limitations and definitions in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140 and any restrictions contained within these Rules of Play. Operators cannot offer more than four "separate games" with a single hand of cards and no more than three of the "separate games" may offer a wager that exceeds five dollars each. Card room operators are required to post the four wagering-spot restriction on the layout or a placard placed on the table. 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, players place an Ante wager and receive seven cards face-down. The dealer also receives seven cards face-down. For an alternative dealing method, see "Appendix D." The object is to have more cards of the same suit (flush) than the dealer, regardless of suit. In the event both the dealer and the player have the same number of cards in their flush, the winning hand is determined by the highest-ranking card (Ace – 2) of the flush in each hand. If the highest-ranking card is the same in both hands, the second highest card is the determining factor. If the highest and second highest ranking cards are the same in both hands, the third highest card is the determining factor and so on. This same rule follows until a winner or a tie is determined. Successive cards of the same suit (known as a straight flush) have no significance, as they do in standard poker or the Straight Flush wager.
2. After examining their cards, each player must either fold their hand and surrender their Ante wager or place a Raise wager. The Raise wager amount:
 - a. Must be equal to the Ante wager amount if the player's hand contains a 2, 3, or 4-card flush.
 - b. Can be double the Ante wager amount if the player's hand contains a 5-card flush.
 - c. Can be triple the Ante wager amount if the player's hand contains a 6 or 7-card flush.
3. Once all the players have acted on their hand, the dealer's cards are exposed. If the dealer's hand does not meet or exceed the predetermined qualifying hand (9 high 3-card flush), all remaining players will receive an even-money payment equal to their Ante wager and their Raise wager results in a push.
4. If the dealer's hand meets or exceeds the predetermined minimum qualifying hand, the dealer's hand is compared to each player's hand, and:
 - a. If the player's hand ranks higher than the dealer's hand, the Ante and Raise wagers win and are paid even-money.
 - b. If the player's hand ranks lower than the dealer's hand, the Ante and Raise wagers lose and are collected.
 - c. If the player's and dealer's hands tie, the Ante and Raise wagers push.

Optional Bonus Wagers

Flush

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on the corresponding payable (Appendix "A").

Straight Flush

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on the corresponding payable (Appendix "B").

Bonus Jackpots or Progressive Jackpot (operators may use only one Jackpot configuration)

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on the corresponding payable (Appendix "C").

Bonus and Progressive Jackpot Definition

If operated as a **Bonus Jackpot**, the table display does not increment after each wager is placed. All Bonus Jackpot displays must include the following language: "Bonus 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 Bonus 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 bonus or a progressive game.

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.

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.

Appendix “A”
Flush Bonus Paytables

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on one of the paytables shown below.

Triggering Event	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-01	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-02	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-03	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-04	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-05	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-06	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-07
7-Card Flush	300	100	200	300	200	500	400
6-Card Flush	100	20	20	75	60	50	60
5-Card Flush	10	10	10	5	12	12	12
4-Card Flush	1	2	2	2	1	1	1

Triggering Event	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-08	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-09	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-10	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-11	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-12	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-13	PT-FLT-HCF-FB-14
7-Card Flush	1000	150	150	400	300	500	500
6-Card Flush	50	20	25	100	80	80	100
5-Card Flush	10	10	10	10	11	11	10
4-Card Flush	1	2	2	1	1	1	1

Notes:

1. All odds shown above are “to 1.”
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
3. Casino operators may post a maximum aggregate amount payable per round or per hand.

Appendix "B"

Straight Flush Bonus Paytables

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on one of the paytables shown below.

Triggering Event	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 01	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 02	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 03	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 04	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 09	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 06	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 07	PT-FLT- HCF-SF- 10
7-Card Straight Flush	8000	500	500	1000	8000	500	1000	500
6-Card Straight Flush	1000	200	200	500	1000	200	500	200
5-Card Straight Flush	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4-Card Straight Flush	60	50	75	75	50	60	60	50
3-Card Straight Flush	7	9	7	7	8	8	8	8

Notes:

1. All odds shown above are "to 1."
2. An Ace may be used as either the lowest or highest rank of the suit.
3. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid. Should a player's seven-card hand consist of more than one straight flush, only the highest-ranking straight flush will be paid.
4. Casino operators may post a maximum aggregate amount payable per round or per hand.

Appendix “C”

Bonus Jackpot or Progressive Jackpot Paytables

(Available for use on Bonus or Progressive Jackpots)

A player wins if their seven-card hand achieves a pre-determined triggering event displayed on one of the paytables shown below.

Triggering Event	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-01	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-02	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-03
7-Card Straight Flush	100%	100%	100%
6-Card Straight Flush	10%	10%	100%
5-Card Straight Flush	\$250	\$900	\$200
4-Card Straight Flush	\$40	\$50	\$40
3-Card Straight Flush	\$3	-	\$3

Triggering Event	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-05	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-06	PT-BJS-HCF-SF-07
7-Card Straight Flush or Ace High 6-Card Straight Flush	100%	100%	100%
6-Card Straight Flush (King High or Lower)	10%	10%	10%
5-Card Straight Flush	\$800	\$500	\$300
4-Card Straight Flush	\$50	\$40	\$50
3-Card Straight Flush	-	\$3	\$3

Notes:

1. All pays are “for 1” when a fixed \$1 wager amount is chosen.
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid. Should a player's seven-card hand consist of more than one straight flush, only the highest-ranking straight flush will be paid.
3. An Ace may be used as either the lowest or highest rank of the suit.
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 amount. 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 “D”

Alternative Dealing Method

Optionally, operators can choose to use the following alternative dealing method:

Betting positions are assigned a number from 1 to 7, starting with the dealer as number 1, then counting counterclockwise (or clockwise) to determine the remaining numbers. A number from 1 to 7 is randomly chosen using dice. The deal begins with the number chosen and proceeds counterclockwise (or clockwise) with each player and dealer receiving a packet of seven cards. After all the cards are distributed, the dealer will go back and collect cards from unoccupied betting positions and place them in the discard rack.

When using dice, a dealer typically shakes a cup containing three dice. The numbers on the dice are added. Starting with the dealer position as 1, the dealer counts betting positions (including open seats) counterclockwise (or clockwise) until reaching the sum of the dice. That player/dealer position receives the first hand. The rest of the hands will be distributed counterclockwise (or clockwise) to each betting position (including unoccupied seats).

Appendix "E"

Example Table Layouts

