



- 18 (a) The dealer shall announce “no more bets”; and
- 19 (b) If the Progressive Payout Wager is being offered, use the progressive table  
20 game system to prevent the placement of any additional Progressive Payout  
21 Wagers.
- 22 (6) If any Progressive Payout Wagers have been made, the dealer shall:
- 23 (a) On the layout in front of the table inventory container, collect the wagers in  
24 accordance with the approved standard rules;
- 25 (b) Verify that the number of value chips wagered equals the number of  
26 Progressive Payout Wagers accepted by the progressive table game system; and
- 27 (c) Place the value chips into the table inventory container.
- 28 B. The dealer shall:
- 29 (1) Deal each card by holding the deck of cards in the chosen hand;
- 30 (2) Use the other hand to remove the top card of the deck to place it face down on the  
31 appropriate area of the layout;
- 32 (3) Deal the cards in accordance with the standard rules.
- 33 (4) Except as provided in §C of this regulation, after dealing cards in accordance with the  
34 standard rules, place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

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35 C. If an automated card shuffling device described in Regulation .27 of this chapter is not being  
36 used, the dealer shall:

37 (1) Count the stub at least once every 5 rounds of play to determine if the correct number  
38 of cards are still present in the deck in accordance with the standard rules; and

39 (2) Determine the number of cards in the stub by counting the cards face down on the  
40 layout.

41 D. If the count of the stub indicates that the correct number of cards is in the deck, the dealer  
42 shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

43 E. If the count of the stub indicates that the number of cards in the deck is not correct, the dealer  
44 shall determine if the cards were misdealt.

45 F. If the correct number of cards remains in the deck, but the cards were misdealt so that a player  
46 has more or less than the required number of cards or the dealer has more or less than the  
47 required number of cards, all hands are void and the dealer shall return all wagers to the players.

48 G. If the cards were not misdealt as described in §E of this regulation, all hands are void and the  
49 dealer shall return all wagers to the players remove the entire deck of cards from the table.

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