

1 (4) If a facility operator offers the Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager authorized
2 under Regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the
3 Twenty Point Bonus Wager for each player;

4 ~~(5) If a facility operator offers the Match-the-Dealer Wager authorized under Regulation~~
5 ~~.06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Match-the-Dealer~~
6 ~~Wager for each player;~~

7 (6) If a facility operator offers the In Between Wager authorized under Regulation .06 of
8 this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the In Between Wager for
9 each player;

10 (7) If a facility operator offers the Royal Match 21 Wager authorized under Regulation
11 .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Royal Match 21
12 Wager for each player;

13 (8) If a facility operator offers the Bet the Set 21 Wager authorized under Regulation .06
14 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Bet the Set 21 Wager
15 for each player;

16 (9) If a facility operator offers the King's Bounty Wager authorized under Regulation .06
17 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the King's Bounty Wager
18 for each player;

19 **any of the following Wagers authorized under Regulation .06 of this chapter, a**
20 **separate area designated for the placement of each player's:**

21 **(a) Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager;**

22 **(b) Match-the-Dealer Wager;**

23 **(c) In Between Wager;**

24 **(d) Royal Match 21 Wager;**

25 **(e) Bet the Set 21 Wager;**

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1 **(f) King’s Bounty Wager;**

2 **(g) Three Card Poker Wager;**

3 **(h) Hit and Run Progressive Wager;**

4 **(i) House Money Wager;**

5 **(j) Lucky Lucky Wager; and**

6 **(j) Super 4 Progressive Wager;**

7 (10~~5~~) If a facility operator offers Blackjack Switch authorized under Regulation .12 of
8 this chapter, ~~the table must be designated~~ **a designation** for play as a Blackjack Switch
9 table, and contain:

10 (a) Two separate areas designated for the placement of the two equal Blackjack
11 Wagers for each player; and

12 (b) A separate area designated for the placement of the Super Match Wager
13 authorized under Regulation .06 of this chapter for each player;

14 ~~(11) If the facility operator offers the Three Card Poker Wager authorized under~~
15 ~~Regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Three~~
16 ~~Card Poker Wager for each player;~~

17 ~~(12) If the facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager authorized under~~
18 ~~Regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Hit and~~
19 ~~Run Progressive Wager;~~

20 ~~(13) If the facility operator offers the House Money Wager authorized under Regulation~~
21 ~~.06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the House Money~~
22 ~~Wager;~~

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1 ~~(14) If the facility operator offers the Lucky Lucky Wager authorized under regulation~~
2 ~~.06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Lucky Lucky~~
3 ~~Wager.~~

4 ~~(15)~~ **An** inscriptions **inscription** that:

5 **(a)** advise **Advises** players of the payout odds or amounts for all permissible
6 wagers offered by the facility operator; **and**

7 **(b) Indicates the payout limit per hand established by the facility operator**
8 **under Regulation .16 of this chapter or a generic inscription that the game is**
9 **subject to the posted payout limit;**

10 ~~(16)~~ If the payout odds or amounts are not inscribed on the layout as required under
11 §B(6) of this regulation, a sign **or posting that identifying identifies** the payout odds or
12 amounts, **and payout limit per hand**, for all permissible wagers shall be posted at each
13 Blackjack table.

14 ~~(17) An inscription indicating the payout limit per hand established by the facility under~~
15 ~~Regulation .16 of this chapter or a generic inscription indicating the game is subject to the~~
16 ~~posted payout limit. If the payout limit is not inscribed on the layout, a sign which sets~~
17 ~~forth the required information shall be posted at each Blackjack table.~~

18 C. **Bad Beat Progressive Wager.** If a facility operator offers the Bad Beat Progressive Wager
19 authorized under Regulation .06 of this chapter, the Blackjack table ~~must~~ **shall** have a
20 progressive table game system in accordance with COMAR 36.05.03.24.

21 (1) Each betting position ~~must~~ **shall** contain an electronic wagering system for the
22 placement of the Bad Beat Progressive Wager.

23 (2) The system ~~must~~ **shall** include a mechanism, such as a lock-out button, that prevents
24 the placement of any Bad Beat Progressive Wagers that a player attempts to place after
25 the dealer has begun dealing the cards.

26 D. If a facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager in accordance with Regulation
27 .06 of this chapter **or the Super 4 Progressive Wager in accordance with Regulation .06 of**

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1 **this chapter**, the Blackjack table ~~must~~ **shall** have a progressive table game system in accordance
2 with COMAR 36.05.03.24 for the placement of Hit and Run or **Straight Jack Super 4**
3 Progressive Wagers that ~~must include~~ **includes**:

4 (1) A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the
5 placement of the Hit and Run **or Super 4** Progressive Wager; and

6 (2) A device that controls or monitors the placement of Progressive Payout Wagers at the
7 gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a lock-out button, that prevents the
8 placement of ~~any a~~ Hit and Run **Super 4** Progressive Wagers that a player attempts to
9 place after the dealer has begun dealing the cards.

10 E. A blackjack table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached on the same side of the table as,
11 but on opposite sides of the dealer as approved by the Commission under COMAR 36.05.03.16.

12 F. When a card shuffling device or other table game equipment prevents the placement of the
13 drop box and tip box on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer,
14 the Commission may approve an alternative location for the tip box from the location required
15 under §E of this regulation.

16 G. A blackjack table shall have a card reader device attached to the top of the dealer's side of the
17 table.

18 H. The floorperson assigned to a blackjack table shall inspect the card reader device required
19 under §G of this regulation at the beginning of each gaming day to ensure that there has been no
20 tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order.

21 I. A blackjack table ~~must~~ **shall** have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's
22 side of the table, and the height of a discard rack shall:

23 (1) Equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, in the total number of
24 decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; or

25 (2) Be taller than the height of the total number of decks being used if the discard rack
26 has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of

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1 cards equal to the total number of cards in the number of decks to be used in the dealing
2 shoe at that table.

3 J. When a double shoe is used at a blackjack table, the height and marking requirements under §I
4 of this regulation for that table's discard rack shall be determined by the number of decks used in
5 one side of the shoe.

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