

1 | (5) If a facility operator offers the Match-the-Dealer Wager authorized under Regulation
2 | .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Match-the-Dealer
3 | Wager for each player;

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

7 | (7) If a facility operator offers the Royal Match 21 Wager authorized under Regulation
8 | .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Royal Match 21
9 | Wager for each player;

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

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

16 | (10) If a facility operator offers Blackjack Switch authorized under Regulation .12 of this
17 | chapter, the table must be designated for play as a Blackjack Switch table and contain:

18 | (a) Two separate areas designated for the placement of the two equal Blackjack
19 | Wagers for each player; and

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

22 | (11) If the facility operator offers the Three Card Poker Wager authorized under
23 | Regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Three
24 | Card Poker Wager for each player;

25 | (12) If the facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager authorized under
26 | Regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Hit and
27 | Run Progressive Wager;

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1 | (13) If the facility operator offers the House Money Wager authorized under Regulation
2 | .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the House Money
3 | Wager;

4 | **(14) If the facility operator offers the Lucky Lucky Wager authorized under**
5 | **regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the**
6 | **Lucky Lucky Wager.**

7 | (4415) Inscriptions that advise players of the payout odds or amounts for all permissible
8 | wagers offered by the facility operator;

9 | (~~45~~16) If the payout odds or amounts are not inscribed on the layout as required under
10 | §B(13) of this regulation, a sign identifying the payout odds or amounts for all
11 | permissible wagers shall be posted at each Blackjack table; and

12 | (~~46~~17) An inscription indicating the payout limit per hand established by the facility
13 | operator under Regulation .16 of this chapter or a generic inscription indicating the game
14 | is subject to the posted payout limit. If the payout limit is not inscribed on the layout, a
15 | sign which sets forth the required information shall be posted at each Blackjack table.

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

19 | (1) Each betting position must contain an electronic wagering system for the placement
20 | of the Bad Beat Progressive Wager.

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

24 | D. If a facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager in accordance with Regulation
25 | .06 of this chapter, the Blackjack table must have a progressive table game system in accordance
26 | with COMAR 36.05.03.24 for the placement of Hit and Run or Straight Jack Progressive Wagers
27 | that must include:

28 | (1) A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the
29 | placement of the Hit and Run Progressive Wager; and

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

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

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

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

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

16 | I. A blackjack table must have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of
17 | the table, and the height of a discard rack shall:

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

20 | (2) Be taller than the height of the total number of decks being used if the discard rack
21 | has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of
22 | cards equal to the total number of cards in the number of decks to be used in the dealing
23 | shoe at that table.

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

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1 G. If specified in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19, a facility operator may offer
2 to a player who placed a Blackjack Wager the option of placing these additional wagers:
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4 (1) A Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager that the player's initial two cards will
5 have a total point count of 20;
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7 (2) A Match-the-Dealer Wager that either of the player's initial two cards will match the
8 rank of dealer's up card;
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10 (3) An In Between Wager that the dealer's up card will either fall between or will be of
11 the same rank as the player's initial two cards;
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13 (4) A Royal Match 21 Wager that either of the player's initial two cards will be a Suited
14 Match or a Royal Match;
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16 (5) A Bet the Set 21 Wager that the player's initial two cards will be a pair or a suited
17 pair;
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19 (6) A King's Bounty Wager that the player's initial two cards will have a total point
20 count of 20;
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22 (7) If offering Blackjack Switch in accordance with Regulation .12 of this chapter, a
23 Super Match Wager that the player's first four cards will be a pair, a three-of-a-kind, two
24 pair or a four-of-a-kind;
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26 (8) A Bad Beat Progressive Wager that the player's hand will have a total point count of
27 20 and the dealer will have Blackjack or a hand with a total point count of 21;
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29 (9) A Three Card Poker Wager that the dealer's up card and the player's initial two cards
30 will form a three-card Poker hand of a straight flush, three-of-a-kind, straight or a flush.
31 For purposes of the Three Card Poker Wager, the rank of the cards shall be: ace, king,
32 queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. An ace may be used to complete a straight flush
33 or a straight with a 2 and 3 but may not be combined with any other sequence of cards;
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35 (10) A Hit and Run Progressive Wager that the dealer will have blackjack or a hand
36 containing five or more cards; ~~or~~
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38 (11) A House Money Wager that the initial two cards dealt to the player will form a two-
39 card straight, a pair, a two-card straight flush or an ace-king suited; ~~;~~ **or**
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1 | **(12) A Lucky Lucky Wager that the player's hand combined with the dealer's up**
2 | **card will contain the ranks of 6-7-8, 7-7-7, or a three card total of 19, 20, 21.**
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4 | H. A facility operator shall specify in its Rules Submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19 the
5 | number of adjacent boxes on which a player may place a Blackjack Wager in one round of play.

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1 **Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

2 **Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

3 **Chapter 04 Blackjack Rules**

4 **Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of**
5 **Maryland**

6 **.13 Payout Odds and Limitation.**

7 A. A facility operator shall pay a winning:

- 8 (1) Blackjack Wager at odds of 1 to 1;
- 9 (2) Blackjack at odds of 3 to 2;
- 10 (3) Insurance Wager at odds of 2 to 1;
- 11 (4) Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager at the odds in the following payable:
- 12 (a) For a queen of hearts pair and dealer blackjack the payout is 1,000 to 1;
- 13 (b) For a queen of hearts pair the payout is 200 to 1;
- 14 (c) For a Matched 20 the payout is 25 to 1;
- 15 (d) For a Suited 20 the payout is 10 to 1; and
- 16 (e) For Any 20 the payout is 4 to 1;
- 17 (5) Match-the-Dealer Wagers at the odds in the following payable:
- 18 (a) If six decks of cards are being used:
- 19 (i) For each matching card of the same suit the payout is 11 to 1; and
- 20 (ii) For each matching card of a different suit the payout is 4 to 1;
- 21 (b) If eight decks of cards are being used:

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1 (i) For each matching card of the same suit the payout is 14 to 1; and

2 (ii) For each matching card of a different suit the payout is 3 to 1;

3 (6) In Between Wagers at the odds in the following paytable:

4 (a) For each Triple Match the payout is 30 to 1;

5 (b) For each one-card spread the payout is 10 to 1;

6 (c) For each two-card spread the payout is 6 to 1;

7 (d) For each three-card spread the payout is 4 to 1; and

8 (e) For all others the payout is 1 to 1;

9 (7) Royal Match 21 Wagers and the Crown Treasure Bonus at the odds in one of the
10 following paytables selected by the facility operator in its rules submission under
11 COMAR 36.05.03.19:

12 (a) If a single deck of cards is being used, payout under Paytable A:

13 (i) For a Royal Match the payout is 10 to 1;

14 (ii) For a Suited Match the payout is 3 to 1; or

15 (iii) For a Crown Treasure the payout is 1,000 for 1;

16 (b) If a single deck of cards is being used, payout under Paytable B:

17 (i) For a Royal Match the payout is 5 to 1;

18 (ii) For a Suited Match the payout is 3 to 1; or

19 (iii) For a Crown Treasure the payout is 1,000 for 1;

20 (c) If multiple decks of cards are being used, payout under Paytable C:

21 (i) For a Royal Match the payout is 30 to 1;

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- 1 (ii) For a Suited Match the payout is 2.5 to 1; or
- 2 (iii) For a Crown Treasure the payout is 1,000 for 1;
- 3 (d) If multiple decks of cards are being used, payout under Paytable D:
- 4 (i) For a Royal Match the payout is 25 to 1;
- 5 (ii) For a Suited Match the payout is 2.5 to 1; or
- 6 (iii) For a Crown Treasure the payout is 1,000 for 1.
- 7 (e) If multiple decks of cards are being used, payout under Paytable E:
- 8 (i) For a Royal Match the payout is 50 to 1;
- 9 (ii) For a Suited Match the payout is 2 to 1; or
- 10 (iii) For a Crown Treasure the payout is 1,000 for 1;
- 11 (8) Bet the Set 21 Wagers at the odds in one of the following pay tables selected by the
- 12 facility operator in its Rules Submission submitted under COMAR 36.05.03.19:
- 13 (a) If a single deck is being used, payout under Paytable A, which means that for
- 14 Pairs the payout is 15 to 1;
- 15 (b) If two decks are being used, payout under Paytable B:
- 16 (i) For Suited Pairs the payout is 25 to 1.
- 17 (ii) For Pairs the payout is 10 to 1.
- 18 (c) If four or more decks are being used payout under Paytable C:
- 19 (i) For Suited Pairs the payout is 15 to 1; or
- 20 (ii) For Pairs the payout is 10 to 1;
- 21 (d) If four or more decks are being used payout under Paytable D:

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1 (i) For Suited Pairs the payout is 12 to 1; or

2 (ii) For Pairs the payout is 10 to 1.

3 (9) King's Bounty Wagers at the odds in the following payable:

4 (a) For a King of spades pair and dealer Blackjack the payout is 1,000 to 1; or

5 (b) For a King of spades pair the payout is 200 to 1;

6 (c) For a Suited kings pair the payout is 50 to 1;

7 (d) For a Suited queens, jacks or 10s pair the payout is 25 to 1;

8 (e) For a Suited 20 the payout is 9 to 1;

9 (f) For a Pair of kings the payout is 6 to 1; or

10 (g) For Any 20 the payout is 4 to 1;

11 (10) Super Match Wagers at the odds in the following payable:

12 (a) If six decks are being used:

13 (i) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 40 to 1;

14 (ii) For Two pair the payout is 8 to 1;

15 (iii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1; or

16 (iv) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

17 (b) If eight decks are being used:

18 (i) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;

19 (ii) For Two pair the payout is 7 to 1;

20 (iii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1; or

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1 (iv) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

2 (11) House Money Wagers at the odds in the following payable:

3 (a) If a single deck is being used;

4 (i) For an Ace-king suited the payout is 9 to 1;

5 (ii) For a Two-card straight flush the payout is 5 to 1;

6 (iii) For a Pair the payout is 3 to 1; or

7 (iv) For a Two-card straight the payout is 1 to 1;

8 (b) If multiple decks are being used;

9 (i) For an Ace-king suited the payout is 9 to 1;

10 (ii) For a Two-card straight flush the payout is 4 to 1;

11 (iii) For a Pair the payout is 3 to 1; or

12 (iv) For a Two-card straight the payout is 1 to 1.

13 B. If a facility operator offers a Bad Beat Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall pay out a
14 winning Bad Beat Progressive Wager at the odds in the following paytables:

15 (1) When a player has a 20 and the dealer has:

16 (a) 21 with seven or more cards the payout is 100 percent of the meter;

17 (b) 21 with six cards the payout is 1,000 for 1;

18 (c) 21 with five cards the payout is 100 for 1;

19 (d) 21 with four cards the payout is 50 for 1;

20 (e) 21 with three cards the payout is 25 for 1; or

21 (f) Blackjack the payout is 10 for 1;

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- 1 (2) Player has 20 the payout is 1 to 1;
- 2 (3) Magic Card Bonus the payout is 20 for 1;
- 3 (4) Lucky Player Bonus the payout is 5 for 1.

4 C. A facility operator's Rules Submission submitted under COMAR 36.05.03.19 shall specify:

- 5 (1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the Bad Beat Progressive Wager; and
- 6 (2) That the initial and reset amounts are at least \$5,000.

7 D. If a facility operator offers the Three Card Poker Wager, the facility operator shall pay out
8 winning Three Card Poker Wagers at the amounts in the following paytables as selected by the
9 facility operator in its Rules Submission:

10 (1) Paytable A:

- 11 (a) For a Straight Flush the payout is 9 to 1;
- 12 (b) For a Three-of-a-Kind the payout is 9 to 1;
- 13 (c) For a Straight the payout is 9 to 1; or
- 14 (d) For a Flush the payout is 9 to 1.

15 (2) Paytable B:

- 16 (a) For a Straight Flush the payout is 30 to 1;
- 17 (b) For a Three-of-a-Kind the payout is 20 to 1;
- 18 (c) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or
- 19 (d) For a Flush the payout is 5 to 1.

20 **E. If a facility operator offers the Lucky Lucky Wager, the facility operator shall pay out**
21 **winning Lucky Lucky Wagers at the amounts in the following paytables as selected by the**
22 **facility operator in its Rules Submission:**

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(1) Paytable A:

- (a) For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;**
- (b) For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;**
- (c) For Unsited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;**
- (d) For Unsited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;**
- (e) For Suited 21 the payout is 10 to 1;**
- (f) For Unsited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;**
- (g) For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or**
- (h) For Any 19 the payout is 2 to 1.**

(2) Paytable B:

- (a) For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;**
- (b) For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;**
- (c) For Unsited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;**
- (d) For Unsited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;**
- (e) For Suited 21 the payout is 15 to 1;**
- (f) For Unsited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;**
- (g) For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or**
- (h) For Any 19 the payout is 1 to 1.**

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1 **(3) Paytable C:**

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3 **(a) For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;**

4 **(b) For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;**

5 **(c) For Unsited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;**

6 **(d) For Unsited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;**

7 **(e) For Suited 21 the payout is 10 to 1;**

8 **(f) For Unsited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;**

9 **(g) For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or**

10 **(h) For Any 19 the payout is 1 to 1.**

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12 **E.F.** If a facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall
13 pay out winning Hit and Run Progressive Wagers at the odds in the following paytable when the
14 dealer has:

15 (1) Eight or more cards the payout is 100 percent of the meter;

16 (2) Seven cards the payout is 100 for 1;

17 (3) Six cards the payout is 25 for 1;

18 (4) Five cards the payout is 7 for 1; or

19 (5) Blackjack the payout is 4 for 1.

20 **F.G.** A facility operator's Rules Submission submitted under COMAR 36.05.03.19 shall specify:

21 (1) The rate of progression for a meter used for the Hit and Run Progressive Wager; and

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1 (2) That the initial and reset amounts are at least \$1,000.

2 ~~G. H.~~ Notwithstanding the payout odds in under §A(3) and (8) of this regulation, a facility
3 operator may, in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19, establish a maximum amount
4 that is payable to a player, with a winning hand in the aggregate on a single round of play:

5 (1) With a queen of hearts pair and dealer blackjack; or

6 (2) King of spades pair and dealer blackjack.

7 ~~H.~~ If a facility operator establishes a maximum payout and more than one player at a table has a
8 winning hand specified in §G(1) or (2) of this regulation, each player shall share the maximum
9 payout amount proportionately to the amount of the player's wager.

10 ~~I.~~ A maximum payout amount established under §G of this regulation shall be the greater of at
11 least \$25,000 or the maximum amount that one player could win per round when betting the
12 maximum possible wager.

13 ~~J.~~ A maximum payout limit established by the facility operator shall apply only to payouts of
14 Royal Match 21 Wagers and King's Bounty Wagers.

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