

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

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4 **Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

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6 **Chapter .19 Double Draw Poker**
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8 **Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of**
9 **Maryland**

10 **ALL NEW**

11 **.03 Cards; Number of Decks.**

12 A. Except as provided in §B of this regulation, Double Draw Poker shall be played
13 with one deck of cards including two joker cards that has:

14 (1) Cards that are identical in appearance; and

15 (2) One cover card.

16 B. If an automated card shuffling device is used, Double Draw Poker may be played
17 with two decks of cards in accordance with the following requirements:

18 (1) The cards in each deck must be of the same design;

19 (2) The backs of the cards in one deck must be of a different color than the
20 backs of the cards in the other deck;

21 (3) One deck of cards shall be shuffled and stored in the automated card
22 shuffling device while the other deck is being used to play the game;

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1 (4) Both decks of cards shall be continuously alternated in and out of play, with
2 each deck being used for every other round of play; and

3 (5) The cards from only one deck shall be placed in the discard rack at any
4 given time.

5 C. The decks of cards used in Double Draw Poker shall be changed at least every:

6 (1) If the cards are dealt by hand, 4 hours; and

7 (2) If the cards are dealt from a manual or automated dealing shoe, 8 hours.

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