

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 **.04 Opening a Table for Gaming**

12 A. After receiving one or more decks of cards at the table, the dealer shall inspect the  
13 cards for any defects and a floor person assigned to the table shall verify the  
14 inspection.

15 B. After the cards are inspected, the dealer shall spread the cards out face up on the  
16 table, in horizontal fan shaped columns by deck according to suit and in sequence, for  
17 visual inspection by the first player to arrive at the table.

18 C. After the first player arriving at the table has been afforded an opportunity to  
19 visually inspect the cards, the dealer shall:

20 (1) Turn the cards face down on the table;

21 (2) Mix the cards thoroughly by a washing them; and

22 (3) Stack the cards.

23 D. After the cards have been stacked, the dealer shall shuffle them in accordance with  
24 Regulation .05 of this chapter.

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- 1 E. If an automated card shuffling device is utilized and two decks of cards are  
2 received at the table, each deck of cards shall be spread out for inspection, mixed,  
3 stacked and shuffled in accordance with §§A—D of this regulation.
- 4 F. If the decks of cards received at the table are pre-inspected and pre-shuffled,  
5 §§A—E of this regulation do not apply.

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