

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**

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

9 **ALL NEW**

10 **.06 Double Draw Poker Rankings.**

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12 A. In order of highest to lowest rank, the rank of cards used in Double Draw Poker is:  
13 ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2.

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15 B. Notwithstanding §A of this regulation:

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17 (1) An ace:

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19 (a) May be used to complete a straight flush or straight with a 2, 3, 4, and 5;  
20 and

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22 (b) May not be combined with any other sequence of cards including a  
23 sequence of queen, king, ace, 2, and 3.

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25 (2) A joker:

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27 (a) May be substituted as a card of any rank to complete a wild royal flush,  
28 straight flush, flush, or a straight as described in §C of this regulation; and

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30 (b) A joker may be substituted as an ace of any suit for all other hands.

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2 B. All suits are equal in rank.

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4 C. In order of highest to lowest rank, the permissible Poker hands in the game of  
5 Double Draw Poker are:

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7 (1) Five Aces, which is a hand consisting of either four aces and joker or three aces  
8 and two jokers;

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10 (2) Natural Royal flush, which is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and  
11 10, all of the same suit of the same suit;

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13 (3) Wild Royal flush, which is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and  
14 10, all of the same suit, with one or more jokers used as substitute for any  
15 cards in the hand;

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17 (4) Straight flush, which is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in  
18 consecutive ranking, of which:

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20 (a) King, queen, jack, 10 and 9 are the highest ranking straight flush; and

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22 (b) Ace, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the lowest straight flush;

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24 (5) Four-of-a-kind, which is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank,  
25 regardless of suit;

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27 (6) Full house, which is a hand consisting of three-of-a-kind and a pair of the same  
28 rank, regardless of suit;

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30 (7) Flush, which is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit;

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- (8) Straight, which is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, of which:
  - (a) An ace, king, queen, jack and 10 is the highest ranking straight; and
  - (b) Ace, 2, 3,4,5 is the lowest ranking straight;
- (9) Three-of-a-kind, which is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank regardless of suit; and
- (10) Two pairs, which is a hand consisting of two pairs, of which:
  - (a) Two aces and two kings are the highest ranking two pair; and
  - (b) Two 3s and two 2s are the lowest ranking two pair.

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