

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 18, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: **Table Game Regulations**

Amended Regulations (Emergency Basis)

- 36.05.04.02 – Blackjack Tables and Card Reader Devices
- 36.05.04.06 – Blackjack Wagers
- 36.05.04.13 – Blackjack Payout Odds and Limitation

New Regulations (Emergency Basis)

- 36.05.19.01 – Double Draw Poker Definitions
- 36.05.19.02 – Double Draw Poker Tables
- 36.05.19.03 – Cards; Number of Decks
- 36.05.19.04 – Opening a Table for Gaming
- 36.05.19.05 – Shuffling and Cutting the Cards
- 36.05.19.06 – Double Draw Poker Rankings
- 36.05.19.07 – Wagers
- 36.05.19.08 – Procedures for Dealing Cards from a Manual Dealing Shoe
- 36.05.19.09 – Procedures for Dealing Cards from the Hand
- 36.05.19.10 – Procedures for Dealing Cards from an Automated Dealing Shoe
- 36.05.19.11 – Procedures for Completing a Round of Play
- 36.05.19.12 – Payout Odds
- 36.05.19.13 – Irregularities

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: 36.05.04.02 – Blackjack Tables and Card Reader Devices
The amendment to §§B(4)(j) and D of this regulation would add the Super 4 Progressive side wager to Blackjack. The amendment to §§B(3)(d) of this regulation would remove the requirement to inscribe on the table “Dealer shall draw to 16 and stand on all 17s.” The other amendments are non-substantive, and required to bring this regulation into compliance with the *Style Manual for Maryland Regulations*.

36.05.04.06 - Wagers

The amendment to this regulation would add the Super 4 Progressive side wager to Blackjack.

36.05.04.13 – Payout Odds and Limitation

The amendment to this regulation would add the Super 4 Progressive side wager odds to Blackjack.

The following new regulations add the Double Draw Poker game:

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COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Approval of the Amended Blackjack regulations and new Double Draw Poker regulations.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.