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Standard Rules - Blackjack**

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Chapter 2 - Blackjack Tables and Card Reader Devices.

A. Blackjack shall be played at a table having betting positions for not more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side of the table.

B. The layout for a blackjack table shall be submitted to the Commission and approved and contain at least:

- (1) The name or logo of the facility operator;
- (2) A separate betting area designated for the placement of the Blackjack Wager for each player; and
- (3) The following inscriptions:
 - (a) "Blackjack pays 3 to 2"; or
 - (b) "Blackjack pays 6 to 5"; and
 - (b) "Insurance pays 2 to 1".
- (4) If a facility operator offers any of the following Wagers authorized under Chapter 6 - Wagers, a separate area designated for the placement of each player's:
 - (a) Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager;
 - (b) Match-the-Dealer Wager;
 - (c) In Between Wager;
 - (d) Royal Match 21 Wager;
 - (e) Bet the Set 21 Wager;
 - (f) King's Bounty Wager;
 - (g) Three Card Poker Wager;
 - (h) Hit and Run Progressive Wager;
 - (i) House Money Wager;

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(j) Lucky Lucky Wager; (k) Super 4 Progressive Wager; and

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(l) Top 3 Wager;

(5) If a facility operator offers Blackjack Switch authorized under Chapter 12-Blackjack Variations, a designation for play as a Blackjack Switch table, and:

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

(b) A separate area designated for the placement of the Super Match Wager authorized under Chapter 6 - Wagers for each player;

(6) An inscription that:

(a) Advises players of the payout odds or amounts for all permissible wagers offered by the facility operator; and

(b) Indicates the payout limit per hand established by the facility operator or a generic inscription that the game is subject to the posted payout limit; and

(7) If the payout odds or amounts are not inscribed on the layout as required under §B(6) of this chapter, a sign or posting that identifies the payout odds or amounts, and payout limit per hand, for all permissible wagers.

C. Bad Beat Progressive Wager.

(1) If a facility operator offers the Bad Beat Progressive Wager authorized under Chapter 6 - Wagers, the Blackjack table shall have a progressive table game system in accordance with COMAR 36.05.03.24.

(2) Each betting position shall contain an electronic wagering system for the placement of the Bad Beat Progressive Wager.

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

D. If a facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager in accordance with Chapter 6 - Wagers, or the Super 4 Progressive Wager in accordance with Chapter 6 - Wagers, the Blackjack table shall have a progressive table game system in accordance

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Chapter 6 - Wagers.

A. A wager at blackjack shall be made by placing a value chip, plaque, or other Commission-approved table game wagering instrument on the appropriate area of the blackjack layout.

B. Verbal wagers accompanied by cash may be accepted provided that they are confirmed by the dealer and the cash is expeditiously converted into value chips or plaques.

C. After the cards have been shuffled as required under Chapter 5 – Shuffling and Cutting Cards, a facility operator may prohibit a player who is seated or unseated at the gaming table, who does not make a wager on a given round of play, from placing a wager on the next round of play and a subsequent round of play at that gaming table until:

- (1) The facility operator chooses to permit the player to begin wagering again; or
- (2) A reshuffle of the cards has occurred.

D. Except for an Insurance Wager under Chapter 8 – Insurance Wager, a Double Down Wager under Chapter 10 – Double Down Wager, or a wager on split pairs under Chapter 11 – Splitting Pairs, all wagers shall be placed prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play.

E. A player may not handle, remove or alter any wagers that have been made until a decision has been rendered and implemented with respect to that wager.

F. To participate in a round of play and compete against the dealer's hand, a player shall place a Blackjack Wager.

G. If specified in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19, a facility operator may offer to a player who placed a Blackjack Wager the option of placing these additional wagers:

- (1) A Lucky Ladies Twenty Point Bonus Wager that the player's initial two cards will have a total point count of 20;
- (2) A Match-the-Dealer Wager that either of the player's initial two cards will match the rank of dealer's up card;

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(3) An **In Between Wager** that the dealer's up card will either fall between or will be of the same rank as the player's initial two cards;

(4) A **Royal Match 21 Wager** that either of the player's initial two cards will be a Suited Match or a Royal Match;

(5) A **Bet the Set 21 Wager** that the player's initial two cards will be a pair or a suited pair;

(6) A **King's Bounty Wager** that the player's initial two cards will have a total point count of 20;

(7) If offering **Blackjack Switch** in accordance with Chapter 12 - **Blackjack Variations**, a **Super Match Wager** that the player's first four cards will be a pair, a three-of-a-kind, two pair or a four-of-a-kind;

(8) A **Bad Beat Progressive Wager** that the player's hand will have a total point count of 20 and the dealer will have **Blackjack** or a hand with a total point count of 21;

(9) A **Three Card Poker Wager** that the dealer's up card and the player's initial two cards will form a three-card Poker hand of a straight flush, three-of-a-kind, straight or a flush. For purposes of the Three Card Poker Wager, the rank of the cards shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2. An ace may be used to complete a straight flush or a straight with a 2 and 3 but may not be combined with any other sequence of cards;

(10) A **Hit and Run Progressive Wager** that the dealer will have blackjack or a hand containing five or more cards;

(11) A **House Money Wager** that the initial two cards dealt to the player will form a two-card straight, a pair, a two-card straight flush or an ace-king suited;

(12) A **Lucky Lucky Wager** that the player's hand combined with the dealer's up card will contain the ranks of 6-7-8, 7-7-7, or a three-card total of 19, 20, or 21; Delete

(13) A **Super 4 Progressive Wager** that the dealer will have blackjack and the player's initial two cards will form a four-card Poker hand of a royal flush, three-of-a-kind, straight, a flush, two pair, the same color, a pair, and any hand; or Delete

(14) A Top 3 Wager that the dealer's up card and the player's initial two cards will form a three-card Poker hand of a straight flush, three-of-a-kind, or three of a kind suited.

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- (a) For Suited 7-7-7 the payout is 200 to 1;
- (b) For Suited 6-7-8 the payout is 100 to 1;
- (c) For Unsuited 7-7-7 the payout is 50 to 1;
- (d) For Unsuited 6-7-8 the payout is 30 to 1;
- (e) For Suited 21 the payout is 10 to 1;
- (f) For Unsuited 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.

F. If a facility operator offers the Hit and Run Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall pay out winning Hit and Run Progressive Wagers at the odds in the following payable when the dealer has:

- (1) Eight or more cards the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (2) Seven cards the payout is 100 for 1;
- (3) Six cards the payout is 25 for 1;
- (4) Five cards the payout is 7 for 1; or
- (5) Blackjack the payout is 4 for 1.

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

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

H. If a facility operator offers the Super 4 Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall pay out winning Super 4 Wagers at the odds in the following paytables as selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

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(1) Paytable A:

- (a) For a Royal flush of diamonds the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For a Royal flush of hearts, spades, or clubs the payout is 10 percent of the meter;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 100 for 1;
- (d) For a Straight the payout is 75 for 1;
- (e) For a Flush the payout is 50 for 1;
- (f) For a Two Pair the payout is 25 for 1;
- (g) For four red cards the payout is 15 for 1;
- (h) For four black cards the payout is 15 for 1;
- (i) For a Pair the payout is 10 for 1;
- (j) For any hand the payout is 4 for 1; or
- (k) For Dealers Ace Up with no Blackjack the payout is 2 for 1.

(2) Paytable B:

- (a) For a Royal flush of diamonds the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For a Royal flush of hearts, spades, or clubs the payout is 10 percent of the meter;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 150 for 1;
- (d) For a Straight the payout is 70 for 1;
- (e) For a Flush the payout is 50 for 1;
- (f) For a Two Pair the payout is 30 for 1;
- (g) For four red cards the payout is 15 for 1;
- (h) For four black cards the payout is 15 for 1;

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- (i) For a Pair the payout is 10 for 1;
- (j) For any hand the payout is 5 for 1; or
- (k) For Dealers Ace Up with no Blackjack the payout is 3 for 1.

(2) Paytable C:

- (a) For a Royal flush of diamonds the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For a Royal flush of hearts, spades, or clubs the payout is 10 percent of the meter;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 150 for 1;
- (d) For a Straight the payout is 80 for 1;
- (e) For a Flush the payout is 60 for 1;
- (f) For a Two Pair the payout is 50 for 1;
- (g) For four red cards the payout is 20 for 1;
- (h) For four black cards the payout is 20 for 1;
- (i) For a Pair the payout is 10 for 1;
- (j) For any hand the payout is 5 for 1; or
- (k) For Dealers Ace Up with no Blackjack the payout is 2 for 1.

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

- (1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the Super 4 Progressive Wager; and
- (2) That the initial and reset amounts, which shall be at least:

- (a) \$10,000 for Paytable A; Delete
- (b) \$50,000 for Paytable B; and Delete

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(c) \$50,000 for Paytable C.

(3) Envy Bonus payouts shall be:

(a) Based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus, and

(b) Made according to one of the payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands that was designated by the facility operator in its Rules Submission.

(c) An Envy Bonus payout for \$5 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(i) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(1) For Royal Flush of Diamonds the payout is \$1,000; and

(2) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000.

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

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

(2) King of spades pair and dealer blackjack.

K. If a facility operator establishes a maximum payout and more than one player at a table has a winning hand specified in §J(1) or (2) of this chapter, each player shall share the maximum payout amount proportionately to the amount of the player's wager.

L. A maximum payout amount established under §J of this chapter shall be the greater of at least \$25,000 or the maximum amount that one player could win per round when betting the maximum possible wager.

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

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D. If a facility operator offers the Top 3 Wager, the facility operator shall pay out winning Top 3 Wagers at the amounts in the following paytables as selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(1) Paytable A:

(a) For a Suited Three of a Kind the payout is 270 to 1;

(b) For a Straight Flush the payout is 180 to 1; or

(c) For a Three of a Kind the payout is 90 to 1.

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For a Suited Three of a Kind the payout is 1,000 to 1;

(b) For a Straight Flush the payout is 100 to 1; or

(c) For a Three of a Kind the payout is 70 to 1.

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(b) For five points the payout is 199 to 1; and

(c) For six or more points the payout is 499 to 1;

G. A facility operator that offers Buy Bets and Lay Bets:

(1) Shall pay winning Buy Bet wagers as follows:

(a) For a Buy Bet on the 4 the payout is 2 to 1;

(b) For a Buy Bet on the 5 the payout is 3 to 2;

(c) For a Buy Bet on the 6 the payout is 6 to 5;

(d) For a Buy Bet on the 8 the payout is 6 to 5;

(e) For a Buy Bet on the 9 the payout is 3 to 2; and

(f) For a Buy Bet on the 10 the payout is 2 to 1;

(2) Shall pay winning Lay Bet wagers as follows:

(a) For a Lay Bet against the 4 the payout is 1 to 2;

(b) For a Lay Bet against the 5 the payout is 2 to 3;

(c) For a Lay Bet against the 6 the payout is 5 to 6;

(d) For a Lay Bet against the 8 the payout is 5 to 6;

(e) For a Lay Bet against the 9 the payout is 2 to 3; and

(f) For a Lay Bet against the 10 the payout is 1 to 2;

(3) May collect a vigorish:

(a) At time the player makes the wager, of up to 5 percent, as specified in the facility operator's rules submission, of the amount wagered on the Buy or Lay Bet; or

(b) Only on a winning Buy or Lay Bet.

II. If a facility operator offers Bonus Craps:

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(1) Paytable A:

(a) For All Small Wagers, the payout is 34 to 1;

(b) For All Or Nothing At All Wagers, the payout is 175 to 1; and

(c) For All Tall Wagers, the payout is 34 to 1.

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For All Small Wagers, the payout is 30 to 1;

(b) For All Or Nothing At All Wagers, the payout is 150 to 1; and

(c) For All Tall Wagers, the payout is 30 to 1.

I. If a facility collects a vigorish, the facility operator shall specify in its Rules Submission which vigorish procedure under §G(3) of this chapter it will use.

J. Except as permitted under §G(3) of this chapter, a facility operator may not charge a percentage, fee, or vigorish to a player in making any wager in the game of craps or mini-craps.

K. Except as permitted under Chapter 6 – Supplemental Wagers, a facility operator may not accept any wager in excess of the maximum bet posted at the table.

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- (a) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;
- (b) For a Straight flush the payout is 30 to 1;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 8 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 6 to 1;
- (e) For a Straight the payout is 4 to 1;
- (f) For a Two pair the payout is 2 to 1; or
- (g) For a Pair of aces the payout is 1 to 1;

(6) Paytable F:

- (a) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 50 to 1;
- (b) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 7 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 5 to 1;
- (e) For a Straight the payout is 4 to 1;
- (f) For a Two pair the payout is 3 to 1; or
- (g) For a Pair of aces the payout is 1 to 1.

D. If a facility operator offers a Progressive Payout Wager:

(1) A player placing a Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(a) Paytable A:

- (i) For Four aces the payout is 100 percent of meter;
- (ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;
- (iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 for 1; or

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(iv) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(b) Paytable B:

(i) For Four aces the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 for 1; or

(iv) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 15 for 1;

(c) Paytable C:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 10 percent of meter;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

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(d) Paytable D:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

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(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(c) Paytable E:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 10 for 1;

(d) Paytable F:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1.

(2) A player shall receive the payout for only the highest ranking Four Card Poker hand formed.

(3) A facility operator shall include in its Rules Submission:

(a) The rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payout in §D(1) of this chapter; and

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(b) The initial and reset amount, which shall be at least:

(i) \$5,000 for Paytable A;

(ii) \$1,000 for Paytable B;

(iii) \$10,000 for Paytable C;

(iv) Paytable D:

(1) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(2) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(v) Paytable E:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(vi) Paytable F:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive.

(4) Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid the amount on the meter when it is a player's turn to be paid as allowable under Chapter 11 - Procedure for Completing a Round of Play.

E. Envy Bonus payouts shall be:

(1) Based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus; and

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(2) Made according to one of the payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands that was designated by the facility operator in its Rules Submission.

F. An Envy Bonus payout for \$1 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(1) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Four aces the payout is \$100;
- (b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is \$10; and
- (c) For a Straight flush the payout is \$5; or

(2) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Four aces the payout is \$100; and
- (b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is \$25; or

(3) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Four aces the payout is \$1,000; and
- (b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is \$300; or

(4) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and
- (b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(5) Paytable E Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and
- (b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(6) Paytable F Envy Bonus:

- (a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

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(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300.

G. An Envy Bonus payout for \$5 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(1) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

(a) For Four aces the payout shall be \$500;

(b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout shall be \$50; and

(c) For a Straight flush the payout shall be \$25; or

(2) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

(a) For Four aces the payout shall be \$500; and

(b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout shall be \$125; or

(3) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(a) For Four aces the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is \$1,500;

(4) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500; or

(5) Paytable E Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500; or

(6) Paytable F Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500.

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(d) For a 5- Card Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;

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

(f) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;

(g) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;

(h) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or

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

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For a Super Royal of diamonds the payout is \$100,000;

(b) For a Super Royal of hearts, spades or clubs the payout is \$100,000;

(c) For a 5-Card Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;

(d) For a 5- Card Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;

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

(f) For a Full house the payout is 20 to 1;

(g) For a Flush the payout is 15 to 1;

(h) For a Straight the payout is 10 to 1; or

(i) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 5 to 1.

E. If a facility operator offers a Progressive Payout Wager, a player placing a Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission, based on the five-card hand comprised of the player's three cards and the two community cards:

(1) Paytable A:

(a) For a Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(b) For a Straight flush the payout is 10 percent of meter;

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(e) For a Four-of-a-Kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(d) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(c) For a Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(f) For a Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(g) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(2) Paytable B, which is based on the player's three card hand only:

(a) For an Ace, King, Queen the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(b) For an Ace, King, Queen of hearts, diamonds, or clubs the payout is 500 for 1;

(c) For a Straight flush the payout is 70 for 1;

(d) For a Three-of-a-Kind the payout is 60 for 1; or

(e) For a Straight the payout is 6 for 1; or

(3) Paytable C, which is based on the player's three card hand only:

(a) For Ace, King, Queen of spades the payout is 100 percent of meter;

(b) For Ace, King, Queen of hearts, diamonds, or clubs the payout is 500 for 1;

(c) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 for 1; or

(d) For a Three-of-a-Kind the payout is 90 for 1;

(4) Paytable D:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

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(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(5) Paytable E:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 10 for 1;

(6) Paytable F:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1.

F. A facility operator shall include in its Rules Submission:

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(1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payout; and

(2) The initial and reset amount, which shall be at least:

(a) \$1,000 for Paytable A;

(b) \$1,000 for Paytable B;

(c) \$1,000 for Paytable C;

(d) Paytable D:

(i) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(ii) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(e) Paytable E:

(i) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(ii) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(iii) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(f) Paytable F:

(i) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(ii) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(iii) \$250 for Minor Progressive.

G. Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid the amount on the meter when it is a player's turn to be paid as allowable under Chapter 11 – Procedures for Completing a Round of Play.

H. Envy Bonus payouts are:

(1) Based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus; and

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(2) Made according to one of the payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands that was designated by the facility operator in its Rules Submission.

I. The payout for an Envy Bonus payout for \$1 Progressive Payout Wager is:

(1) Paytable A:

(a) For a Royal Flush, \$1,000; or

(b) For a Straight Flush, \$300;

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For an Ace, King, Queen of Spades the payout is \$100; or

(b) For an Ace, King, Queen of Diamonds, Hearts or Clubs the payout is \$25; Delete

(3) Paytable C:

(a) For an Ace, King, Queen of Spades the payout is \$100; or

(b) For an Ace, King, Queen of Diamonds, Hearts or Clubs the payout is \$25; Delete

(4) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300;

(5) Paytable E Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(6) Paytable F Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300.

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J. The payout for an Envy Bonus for \$5 Progressive Payout Wager is:

(1) Paytable A

(a) For a Royal Flush, \$5,000; or

(b) For a Straight Flush, \$1,500;

(2) Paytable B:

(a) For an Ace, King, Queen of Spades the payout is \$500; or

(b) For an Ace, King, Queen of Diamonds, Hearts or Clubs the payout is \$125; (3)
Paytable C:

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(a) For an Ace, King, Queen of Spades the payout is \$500; or

(b) For an Ace, King, Queen of Diamonds, Hearts or Clubs the payout is \$125;

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(4) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500;

(5) Paytable E Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500; or

(6) Paytable F Envy Bonus:

(a) For Royal Flush: the payout is \$5,000; and

(b) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500;

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Chapter 1 - Definitions.

A. In this chapter the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Dragon 7" means a Banker's Hand which has a Point Count of 7 with a total of three cards dealt and the Player's Hand which has a Point Count of less than 7.

(2) "EZ Baccarat" means a variation of Midi Baccarat in which vigorish is not collected.

(3) "Natural" means a hand which has a point count of 8 or 9 on the first two cards dealt.

(4) "Vigorish" means the percentage deducted from a winning wager.

(5) "Panda 8" means a Player's Hand which has a Point Count of 8 with a total of three cards dealt and the Banker's Hand which has a Point Count of less than 8.

(6) "Royal 9" means a nine and any face card (Jack, Queen, or King) in the initial two cards to a player or banker hand.

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Chapter 2 - Midi Baccarat Tables.

A. Midi Baccarat shall be played on a table having:

(1) Numbered positions for no more than nine seated players on one side of the table; and

(2) A place for the dealer on the opposite side of the table.

B. A facility operator shall submit to the Commission for approval the layout for a Midi Baccarat table, which shall contain at least:

(1) The name or logo of the facility operator;

(2) Separate areas designated for the placement of wagers on the Banker's Hand, Player's Hand and Tie Hand for each player;

(3) The payout odds for all permissible wagers offered by a facility operator, except that if the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout, a sign identifying the payout odds shall be posted at each Midi Baccarat table;

(4) An area designated for the placement of cards for the Player's Hand and Banker's Hand;

(5) If a facility operator offers the Dragon Bonus Wager authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers, separate areas designated for the placement of the Dragon Bonus Wager for each player;

(6) If a facility operator offers EZ Baccarat:

(a) Separate areas for each player designated for the placement of the Dragon 7 Insurance Wager authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers; and

(b) Inscriptions that advise players that a wager on the Banker's Hand that results in a Dragon 7 shall push and be returned to the player, except that if the information is not inscribed on the layout, a sign containing the information shall be posted at each Midi Baccarat table; and

(c) Separate areas designated for the placement of the Panda 8 Insurance Wager, authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers; and

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(7) Unless the dealer, in accordance with the option selected in the facility operator's Rules Submission, collects the vigorish from a player at the time the winning payout is made or the table is designated for play as an EZ Baccarat table, numbered areas that correspond to the seat numbers for the purpose of marking vigorish; and

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(8) If a facility operator offers the optional Progressive Payout Wager authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers, a separate area designated for the placement of the Royal 9 Wager for each player.

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C. If a facility operator offers the Progressive Payout Wager in accordance with Chapter 7 - Wagers, a Midi Baccarat table shall have a progressive table game system for the placement of Progressive Payout Wagers that shall include:

(1) A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the Progressive Payout Wager; and

(2) A device that controls or monitors the placement of Progressive Payout Wagers at the gaming table including a mechanism that prevents the recognition of any Progressive Payout Wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "no more bets".

D. If marker buttons are used for the purpose of marking vigorish, the marker buttons shall be placed in the table inventory container or in a separate rack designed for the purpose of storing marker buttons.

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E. If a separate rack is used, the rack shall be placed in front of the table inventory container during gaming activity.

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J. A Midi Baccarat table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

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G. The Commission may approve an alternative location for the tip box when a card shuffling device or other table game equipment prevents the placement of the drop box and tip box on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer.

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H. A Midi Baccart table shall have a discard bucket on the dealer's side of the table.

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Chapter 7 - Wagers.

A. The following are permissible wagers in the game of **Midi Baccarat**:

(1) A wager on the **Banker's Hand**, which:

(a) Unless **EZ Baccarat** is being played and the **Point Counts** of the **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** result in a **Dragon 7**, wins if the **Banker's Hand** has a **Point Count** higher than that of the **Player's Hand**;

(b) Loses if the **Banker's Hand** has a **Point Count** lower than that of the **Player's Hand**; or

(c) Ties and is returned to the player if:

(i) The **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** have the same **Point Count**; or

(ii) If **EZ Baccarat** is being played and the **Point Counts** of the **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** result in a **Dragon 7**;

(2) A wager on the **Player's Hand**, which:

(a) Wins if:

(i) The **Player's Hand** has a **Point Count** higher than that of the **Banker's Hand**; or

(ii) If **EZ Baccarat** is being played and the **Point Counts** of the **Player's hand** and the **Banker's Hand** result in a **Panda 8**.

(b) Loses if:

(i) The **Player's Hand** has a **Point Count** lower than that of the **Banker's Hand**; or

(ii) If **EZ Baccarat** is being played and the **Point Counts** of the **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** result in a **Dragon 7**; or

(c) If the **Point Counts** of the **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** are equal, ties and is returned to the player;

(3) A **Tie Wager**, which:

(a) Wins if the **Point Counts** of the **Banker's Hand** and the **Player's Hand** are equal; or

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(b) Loses if Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand are not equal;

(4) If offered by a facility operator, a Dragon Bonus Wager on the Player's Hand or Banker's Hand, or both, which:

(a) Wins if the selected hand is:

(i) A Natural and the other hand is not a Natural;

(ii) A Natural 9 and the other hand is a Natural 8; or

(iii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count that exceeds the Point Count of the other hand by four or more points;

(b) Loses if the selected hand is:

(i) A Natural 8 and the other hand is a Natural 9;

(ii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count less than or equal to the Point Count of the other hand; or

(iii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count that exceeds the Point Count of the other hand by less than four points; or

(c) Ties and is returned to the player if the selected hand is a Natural and the other hand is a Natural of equal Point Count.

(5) A Dragon 7 Insurance Wager, if the table is designated for play as an FZ Baccarat table, which:

(a) Wins if the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand result in a Dragon 7; or

(b) Loses if the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand do not result in a Dragon 7.

(6) A Panda 8 Insurance Wager, if the table is designated for play as an EZ Baccarat table, which:

(a) Wins if the Point Counts of the Player's Hand and the Banker's Hand result in a Panda 8.

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(b) Loses if the Point Counts of the Player's Hand and the Banker's Hand do not result in a Panda 8.

(7) If specified in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.05.19, a facility operator may offer to a player who placed a Midi Baccarat Wager the option of placing a Royal 9 Progressive Wager that the initial two cards to a Player or Banker hand will contain a nine and Jack, Queen or King. B. A player shall make a wager at Midi Baccarat by placing a value chip or plaque on the appropriate area of a Midi Baccarat layout.

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C. If a verbal wager is confirmed by the dealer and the cash is expeditiously converted into a value chip or plaque, a verbal wager accompanied by cash may be accepted.

D. A player may not make, increase or withdraw a wager after the dealer has announced "no more bets".

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- (d) For a Win by 6 points payout is 4 to 1;
- (e) For a Win by 5 points payout is 2 to 1;
- (f) For a Win by 4 points payout is 2 to 1;
- (g) For a Natural winner payout is 1 to 1; and
- (h) For a Natural tie payout is Push.

G. A winning Dragon 7 Insurance Wager described in Chapter 7 - Wagers shall be paid at odds of 40 to 1.

H. A winning Panda 8 Insurance Wager described in Chapter 7 – Wagers shall be paid at odds of 25 to 1.

I. If a facility operator offers a Royal 9 Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall pay out a winning Royal 9 Progressive Wager at the odds in the following paytable:

(1) Paytable A:

- (a) For an Exact Match Personal Progressive the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For Any Two Personal Progressive the payout is 10 percent of the meter;
- (c) For a Personal King 9 on Banker Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Banker;
- (d) For a Personal King 9 on Player Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Player;
- (e) For a Suited Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$1,500;
- (f) For a Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$250;
- (g) For Any Suited Royal 9 the payout is \$70; or
- (h) For Any Royal 9 the payout is \$25.

(2) Paytable B:

- (a) For an Exact Match Personal Progressive the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For Any Two Personal Progressive the payout is 10 percent of the meter;

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(c) For a Personal King 9 on Banker Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Banker;

(d) For a Personal King 9 on Player Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Player;

(e) For a Suited Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$1,500;

(f) For a Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$250;

(g) For Any Suited Royal 9 the payout is \$50; or

(h) For Any Royal 9 the payout is \$25.

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

(1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the major Royal 9 Progressive Wager; and

(2) That the initial and reset amounts, which shall be at least:

(a) \$50,000 for Paytable A; and

(b) \$25,000 for Paytable B.

(1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the personal Banker and Player Royal 9 Progressive Wager; and

(2) That the initial and reset amounts, which shall be at least:

(a) \$350 for Paytable A; and

(b) \$350 for Paytable B.

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Chapter 1 - Definitions.

A. In this chapter the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Dragon 7" means a Banker's Hand which has a Point Count of 7 with a total of three cards dealt and the Player's Hand which has a Point Count of less than 7.

(2) "EZ Baccarat" means a variation of Mini Baccarat in which vigorish is not collected.

(3) "Natural" means a hand which has a point count of 8 or 9 on the first two cards dealt.

(4) "Vigorish" means the percentage deducted from a winning wager.

(5) "Panda 8" means a Player's Hand which has a Point Count of 8 with a total of three cards dealt and the Banker's Hand which has a Point Count of less than 8.

(6) "Royal 9" means a nine and any face card (Jack, Queen, or King) in the initial two cards to a player or banker hand.

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Chapter 2 - Mini Baccarat Tables.

A. Mini Baccarat shall be played on a table having:

(1) Numbered positions for no more than nine seated players on one side of the table; and

(2) A place for the dealer on the opposite side of the table.

B. A facility operator shall submit to the Commission for approval the layout for a Mini Baccarat table, which shall contain at least:

(1) The name or logo of the facility operator;

(2) Separate areas designated for the placement of wagers on the Banker's Hand, Player's Hand, and Tie Hand for each player;

(3) The payout odds for all permissible wagers offered by a facility operator, except that if the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout, a sign identifying the payout odds shall be posted at each Mini Baccarat table;

(4) An area designated for the placement of cards for the Player's Hand and Banker's Hand;

(5) If a facility operator offers the Dragon Bonus Wager authorized under Chapter 7 Wagers, separate areas designated for the placement of the Dragon Bonus Wager for each player;

(6) If a facility operator offers EZ Baccarat:

(a) Separate areas for each player designated for the placement of the Dragon 7 Insurance Wager authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers; and

(b) Inscriptions that advise players that a wager on the Banker's Hand that results in a Dragon 7 shall push and be returned to the player, except that if the information is not inscribed on the layout, a sign containing the information shall be posted at each Mini Baccarat table; and

(c) Separate areas designated for the placement of the Panda 8 Insurance Wager, authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers; and

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(7) Unless the dealer, in accordance with the option selected in the facility operator's Rules Submission, collects the vigorish from a player at the time the winning payout is made or the table is designated for play as an EZ Baccarat table, numbered areas that correspond to the seat numbers for the purpose of marking vigorish; and

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(8) If a facility operator offers the optional Progressive Payout Wager authorized under Chapter 7 - Wagers, a separate area designated for the placement of the Royal 9 Wager for each player.

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C. If a facility operator offers the Progressive Payout Wager in accordance with Chapter 7 - Wagers, a Mini Baccarat table shall have a progressive table game system for the placement of Progressive Payout Wagers that shall include:

(1) A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the Progressive Payout Wager; and

(2) A device that controls or monitors the placement of Progressive Payout Wagers at the gaming table including a mechanism that prevents the recognition of any Progressive Payout Wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "no more bets".

D. If marker buttons are used for the purpose of marking vigorish, the marker buttons shall be placed in the table inventory container or in a separate rack designed for the purpose of storing marker buttons.

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E. If a separate rack is used, the rack shall be placed in front of the table inventory container during gaming activity.

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F. A Mini Baccarat table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

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G. The Commission may approve an alternative location for the tip box when a card shuffling device or other table game equipment prevents the placement of the drop box and tip box on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer.

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H. A Mini Baccarat table shall have a discard bucket on the dealer's side of the table.

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Chapter 7 - Wagers.

A. The following are permissible wagers in the game of Mini Baccarat:

(1) A wager on the Banker's Hand, which:

(a) Unless EZ Baccarat is being played and the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand result in a Dragon 7, wins if the Banker's Hand has a Point Count higher than that of the Player's Hand;

(b) Loses if the Banker's Hand has a Point Count lower than that of the Player's Hand; or

(c) Ties and is returned to the player if:

(i) The Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand have the same Point Count; or

(ii) If EZ Baccarat is being played and the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand result in a Dragon 7;

(2) A wager on the Player's Hand, which:

(a) Wins if:

(i) The Player's Hand has a Point Count higher than that of the Banker's Hand; or

(ii) If EZ Baccarat is being played and the Point Counts of the Player's hand and the Banker's Hand result in a Panda 8.

(b) Loses if:

(i) The Player's Hand has a Point Count lower than that of the Banker's Hand; or

(ii) If EZ Baccarat is being played and the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand result in a Dragon 7; or

(c) If the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand are equal, ties and is returned to the player;

(3) A Tie Wager, which:

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(a) Wins if the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand are equal; or

(b) Loses if Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand are not equal:

(4) If offered by a facility operator, a Dragon Bonus Wager on the Player's Hand or Banker's Hand, or both, which:

(a) Wins if the selected hand is:

(i) A Natural and the other hand is not a Natural;

(ii) A Natural 9 and the other hand is a Natural 8; or

(iii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count that exceeds the Point Count of the other hand by four or more points;

(b) Loses if the selected hand is:

(i) A Natural 8 and the other hand is a Natural 9;

(ii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count less than or equal to the Point Count of the other hand; or

(iii) Not a Natural and has a Point Count that exceeds the Point Count of the other hand by less than four points; or

(c) Ties and is returned to the player if the selected hand is a Natural and the other hand is a Natural of equal Point Count; or

(5) A Dragon 7 Insurance Wager, if the table is designated for play as an EZ Baccarat table, which:

(a) Wins if the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand result in a Dragon 7; or

(b) Loses if the Point Counts of the Banker's Hand and the Player's Hand do not result in a Dragon 7.

(6) A Panda 8 Insurance Wager, if the table is designated for play as an EZ Baccarat table, which:

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(a) Wins if the Point Counts of the Player's Hand and the Banker's Hand result in a Panda 8.

(b) Loses if the Point Counts of the Player's Hand and the Banker's Hand do not result in a Panda 8.

(7) If specified in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19, a facility operator may offer to a player who placed a Mini Baccarat Wager the option of placing a Royal 9 Progressive Wager that the initial two cards to a Player or Banker hand will contain a nine and Jack, Queen or King.

B. A player shall make a wager at Mini Baccarat by placing a value chip or plaque on the appropriate area of a Mini Baccarat layout.

C. If a verbal wager is confirmed by the dealer and the cash is expeditiously converted into a value chip or plaque, a verbal wager accompanied by cash may be accepted.

D. A player may not make, increase, or withdraw a wager after the dealer has announced "no more bets".

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- (d) For a Win by 6 points payout is 4 to 1;
- (e) For a Win by 5 points payout is 2 to 1;
- (f) For a Win by 4 points payout is 2 to 1;
- (g) For a Natural winner payout is 1 to 1; and
- (h) For a Natural tie payout is Push.

G. A winning Dragon 7 Insurance Wager described in Chapter 7 - Wagers shall be paid at odds of 40 to 1.

H. A winning Panda 8 Insurance Wager described in Chapter 7 - Wagers shall be paid at odds of 25 to 1.

I. If a facility operator offers a Royal 9 Progressive Wager, the facility operator shall pay out a winning Royal 9 Progressive Wager at the odds in the following paytables:

(1) Paytable A:

- (a) For an Exact Match Personal Progressive the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For Any Two Personal Progressive the payout is 10 percent of the meter;
- (c) For a Personal King 9 on Banker Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Banker;
- (d) For a Personal King 9 on Player Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Player;
- (e) For a Suited Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$1,500;
- (f) For a Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$250;
- (g) For Any Suited Royal 9 the payout is \$50; or
- (h) For Any Royal 9 the payout is \$25.

(2) Paytable B:

- (a) For an Exact Match Personal Progressive the payout is 100 percent of the meter;
- (b) For Any Two Personal Progressive the payout is 10 percent of the meter;

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(c) For a Personal King 9 on Banker Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Banker;

(d) For a Personal King 9 on Player Hand the payout is 100 percent King 9 Player;

(e) For a Suited Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$1,500;

(f) For a Royal 9 Tie Hand the payout is \$250;

(g) For Any Suited Royal 9 the payout is \$50; or

(h) For Any Royal 9 the payout is \$25.

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

(1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the major Royal 9 Progressive Wager; and

(2) That the initial and reset amounts, which shall be at least:

(a) \$50,000 for Paytable A; and

(b) \$25,000 for Paytable B.

(1) The rate of progression for the meter used for the personal Banker and Player Royal 9 Progressive Wager; and

(2) That the initial and reset amounts, which shall be at least:

(a) \$350 for Paytable A; and

(b) \$350 for Paytable B.

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A. A facility operator shall pay each winning Mississippi Stud wager at the odds in this payable:

- (1) For a Royal flush the payout is 500 to 1;
- (2) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 to 1;
- (3) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 40 to 1;
- (4) For a Full house the payout is 10 to 1;
- (5) For a Flush the payout shall is 6 to 1;
- (6) For a Straight the payout is 4 to 1;
- (7) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 3 to 1;
- (8) For a Two pair the payout is 2 to 1;
- (9) For a Pair of jacks or better the payout is 1 to 1; or
- (10) For Pair of 6s to 10s the payout is Push.

B. Notwithstanding the payout odds in §A of this chapter, the aggregate payout limit for any hand may not exceed the greater of:

- (1) \$50,000; or
- (2) The maximum amount that one player could win per round when betting the minimum wager.

C. If a facility operator offers the Progressive Payout Wager:

(1) A player placing a Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission;

(a) Paytable A:

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(j) For a Royal flush the payout is 100 percent of meter;

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(ii) For a Straight flush the payout is 10 percent of meter;

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(ii) For a Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

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(iv) For a Full house the payout is 50 for 1;

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(v) For a Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

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(vi) For a Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

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(vii) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

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(b) Paytable B:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(c) Paytable C:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

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(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 10 for 1;

(d) Paytable D:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1.

(2) A player shall receive the payout for only the highest ranking hand formed from the player's two cards and the three community cards;

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(3) The facility operator's Rules Submission must include the:

(a) Rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payouts in §C(1) of this chapter;

(b) Initial and reset amount, which shall be at least;

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(i) \$10,000 for Paytable A;

(ii) Paytable B:

(1) \$1,000 for Major Progressive, and

(2) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(iii) Paytable C:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

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(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(iv) Paytable D:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive.

(4) Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid in accordance with Chapter 11 - Procedure for Completing a Round of Play.

5. Envy Bonus payouts shall be:

(a) Based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus; and

(b) Made according to one of the payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands that was designated by the facility operator in its Rules Submission.

6. An Envy Bonus payout for \$1 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(a) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

(i) For a Royal flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For a Straight flush the payout is \$300;

(b) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

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(c) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(d) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300.

7. An Envy Bonus payout for \$5 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(a) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

(i) For a Royal flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For a Straight flush the payout is \$1,500;

(b) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500;

(c) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500; or

(d) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500.

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D. A facility operator shall pay each winning Three Card Bonus Wager at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(1) Paytable A:

- (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;
- (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

(2) Paytable B:

- (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;
- (c) For a Straight the payout is 5 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

(3) Paytable C:

- (a) For a Mini-royal the payout is 50 to 1;
- (b) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (c) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;
- (d) For a Straight the payout is 5 to 1;
- (e) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (f) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

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- (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 30 to 1;
- (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1;

(5) Paytable F:

- (a) For a Straight flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (b) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 25 to 1;
- (c) For a Straight the payout is 6 to 1;
- (d) For a Flush the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (e) For a Pair the payout is 1 to 1.

F. If a facility operator offers a Progressive Payout Wager:

(1) A player placing a Progressive Payout Wager is paid at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(a) Paytable A:

- (i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is 100 percent of meter;
- (ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 500 for 1;
- (iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 70 for 1;
- (iv) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 60 for 1; or
- (v) For a Straight the payout is 6 for 1;

(b) Paytable B:

- (i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is 100 percent of meter;

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(ii) For an Ace, king and queen of hearts, diamonds or clubs the payout is 500 for 1;

(iii) For a Straight flush the payout is 100 for 1; or

(iv) For a Three-of-a-kind the payout is 90 for 1;

(c) Paytable C:

(i) For Mini Royal of spades the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Mini Royal of hearts, diamonds, or clubs the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(i) For Straight Flush the payout is 70 for 1;

(iii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 60 for 1; or

(iv) For Straight the payout is 6 for 2.

(2) A player shall receive the payout for only the highest ranking Three Card Poker hand formed.

(3) The facility operator's Rules Submission shall include:

(a) The rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payouts in §11(1) of this chapter, which shall be at least 14 percent for Paytable A and 20 percent for Paytable B; and

(b) The initial and reset amount, which shall be at least \$1,000.

(4) Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid in accordance with Chapter 11 - Procedure for Completing a Round of Play.

(5) Envy Bonus payouts shall be made according to the following payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus:

(a) For \$1 Progressive Payout Wagers:

(i) For an Ace, king and queen of spades the payout is \$100; or

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- (e) For a Flush the payout is 7 to 1;
- (f) For a Straight the payout is 4 to 1; or
- (g) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 3 to 1;

(4) Paytable D:

- (a) For a Royal Flush the payout is 50 to 1;
- (b) For a Straight Flush the payout is 40 to 1;
- (c) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 20 to 1;
- (d) For a Full house the payout is 7 to 1;
- (e) For a Flush the payout is 6 to 1;
- (f) For a Straight the payout is 5 to 1; or
- (g) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 3 to 1.

D. If a facility operator offers the Progressive Payout Wager:

(I) A player placing a Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid at the odds in one of the following paytables selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

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(a) Paytable A:

(i) For a Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of meter;

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(ii) For a Straight Flush the payout is 10 percent of meter;

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(iii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 to 1;

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(iv) For a Full house the payout is 50 to 1;

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(v) For a Flush the payout is 40 to 1;

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(vi) For a Straight the payout is 30 to 1; or

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(vii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 to 1;

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(b) Paytable B:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 300 for 1;

(iv) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(v) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(vi) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1;

(c) Paytable C:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(iii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iv) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

(v) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(vi) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vii) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 10 for 1;

(d) Paytable D:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is 100 percent of Mega Progressive;

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is 100 percent of Major Progressive;

(iii) For Four-of-a-kind the payout is 100 percent of Minor Progressive;

(iv) For a Full House the payout is 50 for 1;

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(iv) For Flush the payout is 40 for 1;

(v) For Straight the payout is 30 for 1; or

(vi) For Three-of-a-kind the payout is 9 for 1.

(2) A player shall receive the payout for only the highest ranking five-card Poker hand formed;

(3) The facility operator's Rules Submission shall include the:

(a) Rate of progression for the meter used for the progressive payout in §D(1) of this chapter; and

(b) Initial and reset amount, which shall be at least:

(i) \$10,000 for Paytable A;

(ii) Paytable B:

(1) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(2) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(iii) Paytable C:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive;

(iv) Paytable D:

(1) \$10,000 for Mega Progressive;

(2) \$1,000 for Major Progressive; and

(3) \$250 for Minor Progressive.

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(4) Winning Progressive Payout Hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid in accordance with Chapter 11 - Procedure for Completing a Round of Play; and

5. Envy Bonus payouts shall be:

(a) Based upon the amount of the Progressive Payout Wager placed by the player receiving the Envy Bonus; and

(b) Made according to one of the payouts for Envy Bonus Qualifying Hands that was designated by the facility operator in its Rules Submission.

6. An Envy Bonus payout for \$1 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

(a) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

(i) For a Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For a Straight Flush the payout shall be \$300; (b) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(c) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300; or

(d) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$1,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$300.

7. An Envy Bonus payout for \$5 Progressive Payout Wager shall be paid according to:

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(a) Paytable A Envy Bonus:

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(i) For a Royal flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For a Straight flush the payout is \$1,500;

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(b) Paytable B Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500;

(c) Paytable C Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500; or

(d) Paytable D Envy Bonus:

(i) For Royal Flush the payout is \$5,000; and

(ii) For Straight Flush the payout is \$1,500.

E. If a facility operator offers the Six Card Bonus Wager, the facility operator shall pay out winning Six Card Bonus Wagers at the amounts in the following paytables as selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(1) Paytable A:

(a) For a Super royal of diamonds the payout is \$1,000,000;

(b) For a Super royal of hearts, spades, or clubs the payout is \$100,000;

(c) For a Royal flush the payout is 1,000 to 1;

(d) For a Straight flush the payout is 200 to 1;

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

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