

STATE OF WASHINGTON GAMBLING COMMISSION "Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

January 5, 2016

Kerrie Kimball AGS, LLC 5475 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Double Draw Poker

Dear Ms. Kimball,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Double Draw Poker" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from AGS, LLC, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

# **Commercial Card Rooms**

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Double Draw Poker Rules of Play" you provided and is enclosed.
- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

## **Tribal Casinos**

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Double Draw Poker Rules of Play" you provided and is enclosed.
- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.

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- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-03-045, related to this game and may be contacting you.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,

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Tina Griffin Assistant Director Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

cc: Josh Stueckle, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit Cathy Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit File



## Introduction:

Double Draw Poker is played with a standard 52- card deck and 2 jokers. The jokers can be used as an Ace or to complete a "straight" or "flush". The players get two chances to draw cards to complete their 5 card poker hand.

#### **Rules of Play:**

- 1. To start the game, players must make equal bets on the Ante and Bonus betting spots. Next, the cards are shuffled and each player is dealt five cards face down. After the player views their five cards, they may choose to fold forfeiting their "Ante" and "Bonus" bets ending their game, or if the player wants to continue, they must make an additional "Draw up to 3 Cards" bet equal in size to their Ante bet.
- 2. The player now has the option of discarding up to 3 of their cards and draw additional cards equal to the number of cards they discarded. The dealer will deal the draw cards face down.
- 3. The player again has the option to fold their hand and surrender all wagers placed thus far or if the player wants to continue they must make another "Draw 1 Card" bet equal in size to "Ante" bet and they now have the option of discarding one card from their hand and drawing an additional card, which the dealer will deal face down. <u>NOTE:</u> Even if a player doesn't want to draw a card but wants to stay in the game, they will need to place the "Draw 1 Card" bet.
- 4. The dealer will now turn the player's 5 cards over and pay and take according to one of the selected paytables.

#### Winning and Losing:

- If player pushes or wins according to the Bonus paytable selected, then the player also gets paid 1 to 1 on the Ante, Draw up to 3 Cards, and Draw up to 1 Card wagers.
- Bonus See Paytable for odds payout for Bonus wager.

Card room operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.



Hand	Bonus A	Bonus B	Bonus C
Five Aces	500	500	200
Natural Royal Flush	100	100	100
Wild Royal Flush	50	50	50
Straight Flush	50	50	50
4 of a Kind	20	20	20
Full House	5	5	5
Flush	3	3	3
Straight	2	2	2
3 of a Kind	1	Push	1
Two Pair	Push	Push	Push
House Edge	3.37%	7.40%	

All pays are "To 1"



