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July 3, 2017

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RE: Flop Poker Bonus

Dear Mr. Templeman,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the game "Flop Poker Bonus" to Washington State Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Paradigm Table Games Inc., the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

Tribal Casinos

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Flop Poker Bonus – 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.
- 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.



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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 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,



Tina Griffin
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Enclosure

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GAME MANUAL

WASHINGTON STATE VERSION 1.0

FLOP POKER BONUS

Game Summary

Flop Poker Bonus is a 5-card poker game using a standard 52 card deck where players make their best 5-Card poker hand using three player cards and two of the three community Flop cards.

Players must make the Pot bet and either the Ante **OR** the 3-Card Bonus bet. Optionally the Player may make all three wagers, Pot, Ante & 3-Card Bonus bet. Alternatively, Operators may make the Pot and Ante bets as the two player mandatory bets in which case the 3-Card Bonus bet will be optional.

The Pot bet **must equal** the table minimum limit. The Ante and 3-Card Bonus bets can be any amount within the table limits. Pot, Ante & 3-Card Bonus bets are all made prior to the player receiving any cards.

The Pot bet is played against other players and no strategy is required. By placing the Pot bet, the player automatically wins all player Pot bets if their 5-Card poker hand beats all other player hands at the table. No additional bet or player action is required to win all the other player's Pot bets.

Once the Ante, Pot and optional 3-Card Bonus bets are placed, three cards are dealt face down to each player and three cards are dealt face down to the center of the table inside the Flop Rectangle.

Players who did not make the Ante Bet will tuck their cards under the 3-Card Bonus bet after reviewing them. No further player action is made by the player

Players who made the Ante bet, then decide to place a Flop bet equal to their Ante bet or fold their hand. If a player makes the Flop bet, they can use two, **and only two**, of the three subsequently revealed community Flop cards to make their best 5-Card poker hand and play against the Flop Bonus pay table.

If the player elects not to make a Flop bet, their Ante bet is collected and their three cards are tucked under their 3-Card Bonus bet. If no 3-Card Bonus bet was made, the player's folded hand is placed face down on their Pot betting spot. Folded player hands are eligible to win the Pot bets.

After all players have made their Flop bet decision, the three community Flop cards are revealed. Each player's three card hand is resolved according to the 3-Card Bonus pay table. Then, players make their best 5-Card poker hand using their 3 card hand and two of the three community Flop cards to play against the Flop Bonus pay table. Winning hand Ante bets are paid even money and Flop bets are paid per the pay table.

After all players Ante, Flop and 3-Card Bonus bets are settled, the dealer awards the player Pot bets to the player with the highest 5-Card poker hand.

Dealing Procedures (Pot & Ante Bets Required)

1. Players must make an Ante bet within table limits and a Pot bet equal to the table minimum to start the game. Both bets are required. Players may also make an optional 3-Card Bonus bet within table limits.
2. The Dealer will collect all Pot bets and form a poker "Pot" by stacking the Pot bet cheques to the right side of the Flop card rectangle.
3. The Dealer will deliver 3 cards to each Player and a 3-card community "Flop" to the center of the table inside the Flop rectangle. All cards are dealt face down. Players may not share their cards with other players.
4. Players will then evaluate their 3-card hand and decide whether to make the Flop bet (equal to their Ante bet) or fold and surrender the Ante bet. A player's folded hand will be placed face down on the 3-Card Bonus Bet (or tucked under the 3-Card Bonus bet if made) and remain eligible to win the Community Pot and optional 3-Card Bonus bet (Note: no winning 3-Card Bonus bet hands should be folded under optimal strategy).
5. After all players have made their Flop/Fold decision, the Dealer reveals the 3-card community Flop.
6. Starting from the player in Seat 6, the Dealer will reveal each player's cards settling the 3-Card Bonus bet first using just the player's first three cards per the 3-Card Bonus pay table.
7. Then the dealer will settle the 5-Card poker hand Ante/Flop bets by pushing forward two of the three community Flop that give the player their best 5-card poker hand. **The player must use all three of their player cards and only two of the three community Flop cards to make their 5-card poker hand.** The Dealer will pay winning Ante bets even money and the Flop bet per the Flop Bet Pay Table.
8. If the player's 5-Card poker hand is the current high hand (compared to previously resolved player hands), the player's 3 cards will be placed face up over their Pot betting spot. If the player's hand does not beat the current high hand, the player's cards will be removed and placed face down in the discard rack.
9. Once all players Ante and Flop wagers are settled, the Dealer will award the Pot bets to the player with the highest ranking 5-card poker hand. Subsequent to awarding the Pot, the dealer collects the High Hand player's cards and the Flop cards placing them both in the discard rack.

Alt. Dealing Proc. (Pot & Ante Or Pot & 3-Card Bonus Bets Required)

1. Players must make a Pot bet equal to the table minimum and an Ante bet within table limits **OR** Players must make a Pot bet equal to the table minimum and a 3-Card Bonus bet within table limits. Players may also make either the Ante or 3-Card Bonus bet, whichever is not a mandatory bet per house rules, as their third optional starting wager.
2. The Dealer will collect all Pot bets and form a poker "Pot" by stacking the Pot bet cheques to the right side of the Flop card rectangle.
3. The Dealer will deliver 3 cards to each Player and a 3-card community "Flop" to the center of the table inside the Flop rectangle. All cards are dealt face down and players may not share their cards with other players.
4. Players that have not made the Ante bet will tuck their three cards under their 3-Card Bonus bet after reviewing them. No further player action is required of these players.
5. Players that made the Ante bet will evaluate their 3-card hand and decide whether to make the Flop bet (equal to their Ante bet) or surrender the Ante bet. A player's folded hand will be placed face down on the 3-Card Bonus Bet betting spot (or tucked under the 3-Card Bonus bet if made) and remain eligible to win the Community Pot and optional 3-Card Bonus bet.
5. After all players have made their Flop/Fold decision, the Dealer reveals the 3-card community Flop.
6. Starting from the player in Seat 6, the Dealer will reveal each player's cards settling the 3-Card Bonus bet first using just the player's first three cards per the 3-Card Bonus pay table.
7. Then the dealer will settle the 5-Card poker hand Ante/Flop bets, if made, by pushing forward two of the three community Flop that give the player their best 5-card poker hand. **The player must use all three of their player cards and only two of the three community Flop cards to make their 5-card poker hand.** The Dealer will pay winning Ante bets even money and the Flop bet per the Flop Bet Pay Table.
8. If the player's 5-Card poker hand is the current high hand (compared to previously resolved player hands), the player's 3 cards will be placed face up over their Pot betting spot. If the player's hand does not beat the current high hand, the player's cards will be removed and placed face down in the discard rack after settlement.
9. Once all players Ante, Flop and 3-Card Bonus wagers are settled, the Dealer will award the Pot cheques to the player with the highest ranking 5-card poker hand.

Important Game Notes

- A. The Ante and Flop bets must be an equal amount.
- B. **The player must use all 3 Player cards and can only use 2 of the 3 community Flop cards to form their best 5-card poker hand.**
- C. The ante bet always pays even money on winning 5-card hands. The Flop bet wins' odds per the pay table in use.
- D. Operators cannot allow wagering to exceed the authorized limits set out in the Tribal-State Compact.

3-CARD BONUS PAY TABLES					
3-Card Hand	Pay Table 1	Pay Table 2	Pay Table 3	Pay Table 4	Pay Table 5
Royal Flush	100	100	100	100	100
Straight Flush	50	50	50	50	50
3 of a Kind	30	25	30	30	25
Straight	6	6	5	5	5
Flush	3	3	3	4	4
Pair	1	1	1	1	1
No Pair	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose
House Edge	4.199%	5.376%	7.457%	2.498%	3.674%

FLOP BONUS PAY TABLES		
5-Card Hand	Pay Table A	Pay Table B
Royal Flush	1000	1000
Straight Flush	500	500
4 of a Kind	100	100
Full House	30	30
Flush	20	20
Straight	10	11
3 of a Kind	4	4
Two Pair	2	2
Pair of Jacks or Better	1	1
House Edge/Unit Bet	3.478%	2.909%



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