



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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May 31, 2018

Roy Clements
AGS, LLC
5475 S Decatur Blvd, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Jackpot Blackjack – Submission #2146

Dear Mr. Clements,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Jackpot Blackjack" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from AGS, 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 "Jackpot Blackjack – Rules of Play" you provided and are 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 "Jackpot Blackjack– Rules of Play" you provided and are 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 Brian Lane at (509) 886-6231. 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
Assistant Director
Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Jim Nicks, Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit
Cathy Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit
Brian Lane, Special Agent, Regulation Unit
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit
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Rules and Procedures

Jackpot Blackjack is a bonus wager that is played on a Blackjack game that uses six or eight standard 52-card decks. Any player that places a wager on the base Blackjack game may also place a wager of equal or less value on the Jackpot Ante. There is also an optional bonus wager, Trifecta. Each player is dealt two cards face-up and the dealer is dealt one card face-up and one card face-down. All rules pertaining to standard blackjack as posted on the WSGC website remain the same except as noted in these rules of play

- Players will wager on the traditional blackjack, Jackpot Ante and Trifecta before cards are dealt.
 - Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.
 - Side bets between players are prohibited.
- Dealer deals traditional Blackjack.

Trifecta

- First, if any player has wagered the Trifecta bonus and received a qualifying hand, they will be awarded the prize. Player needs a Pair of Jacks – Three fives using their first two up cards and the dealer's up card to be paid, *see posted payable*.
 - Player's first two cards and dealer's up card consists of:
 - Jack and Jack with any other card
 - Queen and Queen with any other card
 - King and King with any other card
 - Ace and Ace with any other card
 - 3-cards of same suit (flush)
 - 3-cards in consecutive order (straight)
 - 3-cards in consecutive order of same suit (straight flush)
 - 3-of the same number (three of a kind)
 - 3-Fives

Jackpot Ante

- If the base Blackjack bet wins the Jackpot Ante also wins even money.
- If the base Blackjack game results in a tie or loss, the Jackpot Ante wager is lost.
- If the player splits hands, only the player's first hand is considered for the Jackpot Ante wager.
- A second payout is possible on the Jackpot Ante wager if a three of a kind (jacks or better) is achieved using the player's first two up cards and the Dealer's up card. Ex: Player has a wager on Jackpot Ante of \$5, player is dealt QQ and the dealer is showing a Q as the up card, (we will assume the dealer has a 17 overall and the player wins the hand) The player will receive \$5 for even money pay on their ante plus the pay for making three Qs. *See posted payable*.



Non-Progressive with Trifecta Paytables

<u>Jackpot Ante Paytable</u>			
Outcome	Non-Progressive Configuration		
	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3
Three Suited Aces	500 to 1	250 to 1	1000 to 1
Three Aces	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Three of a Kind (Kings-Jacks)	30 to 1	30 to 1	20 to 1
Player wins Blackjack hand	1:1	1:1	1:1

Trifecta Bonus	
Three Fives	60 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Pair of Jacks or Better	2 to 1





JACKPOT BLACKJACK

Jackpot Blackjack will pay odds when a player makes a Three-of-a-Kind of Jacks, Queens, Kings or Aces using the player's two cards and the dealer's upcard. The Jackpot Blackjack wager will also win even money so long as the player's blackjack hand beats the dealer's hand.

*See posted payable for odds.

TRIFECTA BONUS



Trifecta is an optional bonus bet for blackjack. Players use their two cards and the dealer's upcard to make a three-card poker hand.

Trifecta pays odds when a player makes at least a pair of Jacks or better. *See posted payable for additional winning hands and odds.

OVERVIEW

Players start by wagering on the base blackjack bet, and the optional Jackpot Blackjack and Trifecta Bonus bets. The dealer will then deal according to normal blackjack rules. Using the two player cards and the dealer's upcard, the dealer will settle all Trifecta Bonus wagers in action. If the base blackjack wager wins, the Jackpot Blackjack bonus wager also wins even money. In the case of a split, only the first hand's results are used for the Jackpot Blackjack wager. *See posted payable for odds.



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