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January 10, 2023

*Sent via email to tcox@galaxygaming.com*

Tiffini Cox  
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RE: Split To Double Blackjack, Submission #3087

Dear Tiffini Cox:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Split To Double Blackjack to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Galaxy Gaming, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the Split To Double Blackjack rules of play you provided and are enclosed.

**Commercial Card Rooms**

- 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**

- 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.

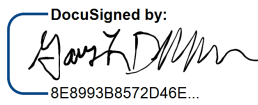
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- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

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) 387-7095. 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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## RULES OF PLAY

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## Game Description

*Split to Double Blackjack* is a house-banked, blackjack variant using 6 standard 52-card decks. The object of the game, as in standard Blackjack, is to have a higher point total than the dealer without busting the hand. Unlike standard Blackjack, players *cannot hit*, and instead look to *Split* as often as possible to create *Double Down* opportunities. All rules pertaining to standard Blackjack, as posted on the WSGC website, remain the same, with the exceptions noted in these rules of play. *Split to Double Blackjack* also contains optional bonus wagers that are not dependent on the base blackjack game's outcome.

Casino operators choose which bonus wagers they will offer, subject to any restrictions contained within these Rules of Play. Each bonus wager may be made at the player's option and there is no effect on the primary game and no changes in player strategy. Minimum and maximum wagering limits are established by the casino operator in accordance with the limits set in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140, or their specific regulatory body.

## Rules of Play

1. To begin, each player must place two equal wagers: the *Blackjack* wager and the *Blackjack or Bust* wager. Each player may also place any available optional bonus wagers.
2. Once all wagers are placed, each player receives two cards face up, and the dealer receives one card face up and one card face down.
3. If the dealer has an Ace showing, Insurance is offered prior to the dealer checking for a blackjack, as in standard *Blackjack*.
  - a. If the dealer has a blackjack and the player does not:
    - i. The Insurance wager wins and is paid 2 to 1.
    - ii. The player's *Blackjack* and the *Blackjack or Bust* wagers are lost.
  - b. If the dealer does not have a blackjack and the player does:
    - i. The *Blackjack* wager wins and is paid 2 to 1.
    - ii. The *Blackjack or Bust* wager wins and is paid based on the configured payable in Appendix A.
  - c. If both the dealer and the player have a blackjack:
    - i. The *Blackjack* wager is pushed.
    - ii. The *Blackjack or Bust* wager wins and is paid based on the configured payable in Appendix A.
4. If neither the dealer nor the player has a blackjack, each player will act, in turn, on their first two cards from the four options detailed below. Note that unlike standard *Blackjack*, **players cannot hit** to receive an additional card.
  - a. **Split** – Players can split any of their first two cards, regardless of the cards' values. Players must place an additional wager, equal to their *Blackjack* wager, for each new split hand.
    - i. Each split hand receives one additional card, in turn, to form a two-card hand.
    - ii. Players may **re-split same value cards only**. Note that 10s and face cards are the same value (for example, 10 – Jack, King – Queen, etc., can be re-split).

1. Operators may configure the game with or without a limit on the number of re-splits allowed.
  - b. **Double Down** – The player can double down on **any two-card hand**, including on their first two cards or any split hands, by placing an additional wager between 1x to 4x their *Blackjack* wager. When doubling down, the hand is dealt one additional card and no further action on the hand is allowed. As such, the maximum number of cards per hand is three. Double Down wagers may not exceed maximum wagering limits.
  - c. **Stand** – No additional cards are given to any two-card hand, including on their first two cards or any split hands (i.e., players choose not to Double Down).
  - d. **Surrender** – Players can surrender on their first two cards only. The *Blackjack* wager is pushed and the *Blackjack or Bust* wager is lost.
5. If the player busts, their *Blackjack* and *Blackjack or Bust* wagers are lost.
6. Once all player actions are complete, the dealer acts on their hand based on the configured *Optional Rules* below. Unlike the player, **the dealer follows standard *Blackjack* rules and draws (hits) cards until their hand meets the configured criteria.**
7. The dealer then evaluates their hand against each player's hand and reconciles the *Blackjack* wager according to standard *Blackjack* rules:
  - a. If the player wins, the *Blackjack* wager pays 1 to 1.
  - b. If the dealer wins, the *Blackjack* wager loses.
  - c. If the hands tie, the *Blackjack* wager is pushed.
8. The *Blackjack or Bust* wager is reconciled in the following manner:
  - a. The wager wins and is paid based on the configured payable in Appendix A if either:
    - i. The player has a blackjack, as described above.
    - ii. The dealer busts (and the player does not).
  - b. Otherwise, the wager is lost.

#### *Optional Rules*

- The operator can choose to configure the game with the dealer either hitting or standing on soft 17.

### **Equipment**

This game will use the Galaxy Gaming owned Andromeda Bonus Jackpot System Series 3d or higher. Jackpot meter displays will not contain additional intelligence or functionality, including but not limited to network capability, wired or wireless.

If operators use an automatic shuffle machine, it must be a WSGC approved model, manufactured by a WSGC licensed manufacturer.

### **Gambling Promotions**

A gambling promotion may be added to any of the bonus wagers at the discretion of the casino operator and with the written consent of Galaxy Gaming.

## Optional Bonus Wagers

### *21+3 (Felt) (Classic, Xtreme, Top 3)*

Players win if their three-card hand, formed by the player's first two cards and the dealer's face-up card, achieves a winning event based on the corresponding payable in Appendix B. Note that players can only make a *Top 3* wager if they have made a *21+3 Classic* or *Xtreme* wager.

### *Lucky Ladies (Felt)*

Players win if their first two cards achieve a winning event based on the corresponding payable in Appendix C. Certain top awards are based on a player Queen of Hearts Pair **AND** a dealer blackjack.

## House and Progressive Jackpots

- Operators may choose to offer up to two jackpot game options on a layout using two independent wagering sensors and displaying two independent jackpot amounts.
- Each jackpot sensor is considered a separate game.
- Progressive Jackpots cannot be linked with House Jackpots.
- All jackpots on a table must be of a single jackpot type (House or Progressive).
- Operators can only offer one jackpot game option per sensor.

### *21+3 House or Progressive Jackpot*

Players win if their three-card hand, formed by the player's first two cards and the dealer's face-up card, achieves a winning event displayed on the corresponding payable in Appendix D.

### *Lucky Ladies House or Progressive Jackpot*

Players win if their first two cards achieve a winning event displayed on the corresponding payable in Appendix E. Certain top awards are based on a player Queen of Heart Pair **with** a dealer blackjack.

## House or Progressive Jackpot Definition

If operated as a **House Jackpot** (also called a **Bonus Jackpot**), the table display does not increment after each wager is placed. All House Jackpot displays must include the following language: "House Jackpot prizes are paid by the casino and are not components of any progressive prize contest. Player wagers do not accrue to any guaranteed player fund. The displayed House Jackpot prize may be modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice."

If operated as a **Progressive Jackpot**, the table display should increment after each wager is placed. Casino operators must follow the rules contained in WAC 230-15-680 through WAC 230-15-720. Prizes displayed are considered to be held in escrow by the casino operator who acts as the custodian of the funds for the benefit of the players. Operators offering progressive jackpots must: (1) Ensure specific wager limits on progressive wagers to ensure all funds are accounted for; and (2) Maintain and account for all funds collected for progressive jackpot games.

The operator's internal controls must define how the Jackpots are configured and how they are won and if operated as a house or a progressive game.

## Appendix A

### *Blackjack or Bust*

Winning Event	PT-FLT-BJB-01	PT-FLT-BJB-02	PT-FLT-BJB-03
Super Blackjack (A♠J♠ or A♠J♣)	20	20	25
Suited Blackjack	5	6	5
Blackjack	2	2	2
Dealer Bust	1	1	1

#### Notes:

1. All pays are "to 1."
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
3. Paytable PT-FLT-BJP-03 is only available with a *dealer stands on soft-17* configuration.
4. The *Super Blackjack* award is an Ace of Spades plus any black (spades/clubs) Jack.

## Appendix B

### 21+3 Classic



Hand	PT-FLT-213-03
Straight Flush	9
Three-of-a-Kind	9
Straight	9
Flush	9

### 21+3 Xtreme



Hand	PT-FLT-213XT-01	PT-FLT-213XT-02	PT-FLT-213XT-03	PT-FLT-213XT-02
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	-	-	100	100
Straight Flush	30	40	40	30
Three-of-a-Kind	20	30	25	20
Straight	10	10	10	10
Flush	5	5	5	5

### Top 3



Hand	PT-FLT-TOP3-01	PT-FLT-TOP3-02
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	270	1000
Straight Flush	180	100
Three-of-a-Kind	90	70

#### Notes:

1. All pays are "to 1."
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
3. *21+3 Classic* may be configured using 2-8 decks.
4. *21+3 Xtreme* may be configured using 1-8 decks. Paytables with a *Suited Three-of-a-Kind* award cannot be configured with 1 or 2 decks.
5. *Top 3* may be configured using 4-8 decks and only in conjunction with *21+3 Classic* or *Xtreme*.
6. Players can only make a *Top 3* wager if they have made a *21+3 Classic* or *Xtreme* wager.



## Appendix C

### *Lucky Ladies (Felt)*

Triggering Event	PT-FLT-LL-01	PT-FLT-LL-02	PT-FLT-LL-03	PT-FLT-LL-04
	2-8 Decks	4-8 Decks	6-8 Decks	2-8 Decks
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	1000	1000	1000	100
Queen of Hearts Pair	200	150	125	100
Matched 20	25	20	19	30
Suited 20	10	9	9	10
Any 20	4	4	4	3
Any Queen	Lose	Lose	Lose	1

Triggering Event	PT-FLT-LL-05
	2-8 Decks
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	1000
Queen of Hearts Pair	100
Suited Pair of Queens	30
Suited Kings, Jacks, or 10's	20
Suited 20	9
Pair of Queens	6
Any 20	4

#### Notes:

1. All pays are "to 1."
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
3. The wager is referred to as "First 2 Cards Equal 20" on the layout bet spot.

## Appendix D

### 21+3 House or Progressive Jackpot

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-01	PT-BJS- 213-04	PT-BJS- 213-07	PT-BJS- 213-10
Three Aces or Kings (Specific Suit)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Three Aces or Kings (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000	\$3000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$200
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40	\$30
Three-of-a-Kind	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$10
Flush	\$3	\$3	\$3	-

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-02	PT-BJS- 213-05	PT-BJS- 213-08
Three Aces, Kings, or Queens (Specific Suit)	100%	100%	100%
Three Aces, Kings, or Queens (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$125
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40
Three-of-a-Kind	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$6	\$7	\$6
Flush	\$2	\$2	\$2

Hand	PT-BJS- 213-03	PT-BJS- 213-06	PT-BJS- 213-09	PT-BJS- 213-11
Three Aces (Specific Suit)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Three Aces (Suited)	100%	100%	\$2000	\$3000
Three-of-a-Kind (Suited)	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$200
Straight Flush	\$25	\$40	\$40	\$30
Three-of-a-Kind	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Straight	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$10
Flush	\$3	\$3	\$3	-

#### Notes:

1. All pays are "for 1." The jackpot wager is not returned.
2. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.
3. Can be configured using 3-8 decks.
4. "Suit Specific" refers to the specific and predetermined suit that the operator has chosen, and which is displayed on the TableVision image. The player's hand must be of that specific suit in order to trigger the respective award.
5. Prizes shown as a percentage mean the player receives that percentage of the corresponding displayed Jackpot(s). Percentage pays are the only payouts deducted from the jackpot meter.
6. Prizes shown as a dollar amount mean the player receives a fixed dollar amount.
7. All settings and pays, listed in the above paytables, are based off a fixed \$1 wager. The operator may select a different fixed wager. If the jackpot is configured with a different fixed wager amount, pays are multiplied accordingly and displayed on the TableVision image. It is also recommended that seed/reseed values are multiplied accordingly when operating a progressive jackpot.

## Appendix E

### *Lucky Ladies House or Progressive Jackpot*

Triggering Events	Decks					
	2 – 8	2				
	PT- BJS- LL-26	PT- BJS- LL-27	PT- BJS- LL-28	PT- BJS- LL-29	PT- BJS- LL-36	PT- BJS- LL-38
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suited)	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	100%	100%	25%	\$1000	10%	25%
Queen of Hearts Pair	\$200	\$200	\$250	\$200	\$250	\$250
Matched 20	\$25	\$20	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$25
Suited 20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Any 20	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2

Triggering Events	4 – 8 Decks						
	PT- BJS- LL-30	PT- BJS- LL-31	PT- BJS- LL-32	PT- BJS- LL-33	PT- BJS- LL-34	PT- BJS- LL-35	PT- BJS- LL-37
	PT- BJS- LL-30	PT- BJS- LL-31	PT- BJS- LL-32	PT- BJS- LL-33	PT- BJS- LL-34	PT- BJS- LL-35	PT- BJS- LL-37
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suited)	-	-	100%	100%	25%	\$3000	100%
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	100%	100%	25%	750	10%	\$1000	10%
Queen of Hearts Pair	\$250	\$150	\$200	\$150	\$250	\$150	\$250
Matched 20	\$30	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$40
Suited 20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Any 20	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	Loss

Triggering Event	Decks									
	1	2			4 - 5			5-8		
	LL/JP 1	LL/JP 3	LL/JP 4	LL/JP 5	LL/JP 7	LL/JP 8	LL/JP 9	LL/JP 11	LL/JP 12	LL/JP 13
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suit Specific)	-	100%	-	-	100%	-	-	100%	-	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack (Suited)	-	25%	100%	-	25%	100%	-	25%	100%	-
Queen of Hearts Pair with Dealer Blackjack	-	10%	10%	100%	10%	10%	100%	10%	10%	100%
Queen of Hearts Pair	-	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150	-	-	\$200
Pair of Queens w/ Dealer Blackjack	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125	\$125	\$125
Pair of Queens	\$25	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	\$25	\$25
Paired 20 (T, J, or K)	\$9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matched 20	-	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$19	\$19	\$19
Suited 20	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9

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### Example Layouts

