



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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William Stevens  
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RE: Super 4 Progressive Blackjack – Submission #2180

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game “Super 4 Progressive Blackjack” to Washington 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 “Super 4 Progressive 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 “Super 4 Progressive 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.



- 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.

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  
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Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit  
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit  
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## Washington State

### **Game Description:**

Super 4 Progressive Blackjack is an optional wager of \$5.00 for Blackjack games with one, two, four, six or eight decks with up to seven seats. All rules pertaining to standard blackjack as posted on the WSGC website remain the same except as noted in these rules of play. Super 4 wager pays \$25.00 IF the dealer has a Blackjack. The resulting combination of the dealer Blackjack AND player's two cards may qualify for a higher pay (please see payable). Super 4 wager also pays \$10.00 IF the dealer has an Ace up and does NOT have a Blackjack.

- Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.
- Electronic shuffler or dealing shoe may be used with this game. If the game is to be hand dealt using a dealing shoe, dealers will shuffle according to house procedures. The dealer then follows the house dealing procedures. The dealer must comply with WAC 230-15-465. If any automatic shuffle machine is used in conjunction with this game, it must be a WSGC approved model, manufactured by a WSGC licensed manufacturer.
- This game utilizes the AGS STAX Table Game Progressive System v1.0.1 or higher hardware and software.
- Side wagers between players are prohibited
- Progressive jackpot accumulation and prizes must follow WAC 230-15-680 and WAC 230-15-720 and must be identified in the operator's internal controls.

### **Dealing Procedures:**

At the beginning of each game, the player must place the base Blackjack wager and may optionally place the \$5.00 Super 4 Progressive Blackjack wager upon the progressive sensor betting spot. Once the dealer closes betting, they touch “start round” on the dealer terminal and remove all of the \$5 Super 4 Progressive Blackjack wagers; these wagers are then placed in the chip tray by the dealer, and the players who’ve made the wager will now have their sensor lit to indicate their participation and eligibility.

The dealer deals two cards face up to each player at the table. The dealer starts by dealing one card face up to the player on his immediate left (i.e. “first base”) and continues to deal one card face up to each player at the table moving in a clockwise direction. The dealer also gets one card face up. The dealer then repeats the deal giving each player, starting at the dealer’s left, a second card face up. The dealer receives their last card face down. Note: As an alternative, the dealer can initially deal both of their cards face down and then turn one of their cards face up before play continues.

If the dealer’s hand is a Blackjack, the player’s starting two-card hand and the dealer’s Blackjack forms a four-card Poker hand. This hand is then evaluated based on the configured pay tables, (see below).

If the dealer has an Ace up and does NOT have a Blackjack, player qualifies for a \$10.00 award.

If a dealer does NOT have Blackjack and does NOT have Ace up the optional Super 4 Progressive Blackjack wager loses. Once Super 4 Progressive Blackjack wager is reconciled, normal Blackjack play continues.

All static pays will be paid from the chip tray. Progressive’s pays will be paid based on internal casino procedures.

Upon completion of all blackjack hands and possible relevant pays associated with them, the dealer then touches “End Round” on the dealer terminal. This will allow the next round to begin.

Note: See Stax Jackpot Approval Process for additional payout procedures.

## Super 4 Blackjack Progressive Paytables (1, 2, 4, 6 or 8 decks, \$5)

The Super 4 progressive utilizes 4 cards - A 2 card dealer Blackjack and the Player's initial 2 cards

Paytable 1 - 3 Level Progressive		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Spades	100% Star Progressive	*Options	*Options
Royal Flush in Hearts, Diamonds, or Clubs	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	7%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	7%
Straight		\$750	
Flush		\$250	
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Dealer Blackjack Only		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Paytable 2 - 4 Level Progressive		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Spades	100% Star Progressive	*Options	*Options
Royal Flush in Hearts, Diamonds, or Clubs	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	5%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	3%
Straight	100% Diamond Progressive	\$300	3%
Flush		\$250	
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Dealer Blackjack Only		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Paytable 3 - 5 Level Progressive		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Spades	100% Star Progressive	*Options	*Options
Royal Flush in Hearts, Diamonds, or Clubs	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	2%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	3%
Straight	100% Diamond Progressive	\$300	3%
Flush	100% Club Progressive	\$250	3%
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Dealer Blackjack Only		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Star Progressive (top prize) Options *		
	Reseed	Contribution
Option 1	\$50,000	6%
Option 2	\$25,000	7%
Option 3	\$10,000	7.50%

\*recommended option

**Note:** Progressive Jackpots are paid from the meter and the Static prizes are paid from the Dealer's Tray



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PAYS 2 TO 1

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PAYS 2 TO 1

BLACKJACK PAYS 3 TO 2

Super 4 PAYS

Blackjack 3 to 2

Two Pair 2 to 1

Three of a Kind 3 to 2

Four of a Kind 4 to 1

Full House 3 to 2

Flush 4 to 1

Straight 3 to 2

Bust 1 to 1

Other 1 to 1

Super 4 PAYS

Blackjack 3 to 2

Two Pair 2 to 1

Three of a Kind 3 to 2

Four of a Kind 4 to 1

Full House 3 to 2

Flush 4 to 1

Straight 3 to 2

Bust 1 to 1

Other 1 to 1

SUPER 4 PAYS	
Blackjack 3 to 2	100%
Two Pair 2 to 1	100%
Three of a Kind 3 to 2	100%
Four of a Kind 4 to 1	100%
Full House 3 to 2	100%
Flush 4 to 1	100%
Straight 3 to 2	100%
Bust 1 to 1	100%
Other 1 to 1	100%



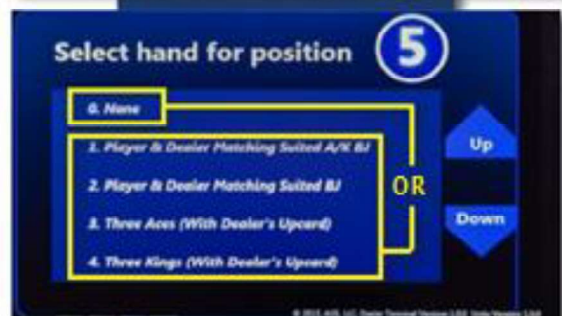
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## JACKPOT APPROVAL PROCESS

1 During normal play, a hand which achieves a payout on the paytable is identified, and the dealer touches the seat of the player on the Dealer Terminal.



2 (Note: hands shown on images are just examples) After touching the seat number, the hand achieved is selected, OR "None" is selected to undo the erroneous process if a hand was not achieved.



**Touching "None" would be the first chance for undoing/erasing an incorrect entry.**

3 If the hand is selected, it will then display on the main screen with the "Pending Jackpot" button. The amount is not shown at this point because it is not yet authorized to be paid, but the hand achieved does now display under the player's seat number. Touch "Pending Jackpot" to proceed with the selected hand.



4 A second confirmation screen appears. Touch "Pay Jackpot" to proceed, OR touch "Cancel Jackpot" if the jackpot should not be awarded.



**The Cancel Jackpot is your opportunity to undo the jackpot process if it is entered improperly.**

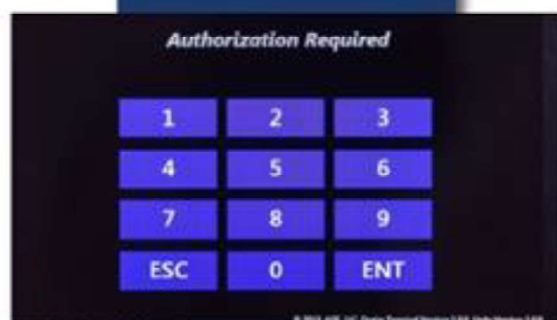


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- 5 If "Pay Jackpot" is touched, the hand should be confirmed as valid and at this point, the entry of an Authorization Code is required.

**ESC to exit the entry of a code is the third and final opportunity to avoid awarding an improper jackpot award; entering the code verifies it was correctly awarded.**



- 6 At this point, the amount of the win is now shown. Up until this point it is not shown because it was not yet validated to be a proper jackpot without the prior steps.

Touch "Pay Jackpot" to award the amount.



- 7 The winning amount is now also shown/communicated to the player(s) at the table on the table sign.

Leave the sign and Dealer Terminal in this state until the player's amount is paid according to your ICs.

### Final notes on an incorrectly paid jackpot:

If all three points of exiting the jackpot process are bypassed, and it is still determined later that the meter amount needs to be put back to its previous position, this can be accomplished with the PC that administers the game settings. Please contact AGS Service at 877-358-6300 or TACHelp@PlayAGS.com for additional information.

