



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

*"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"*

December 15, 2020

William Stevens  
AGS, LLC  
5475 S Decatur Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: 3 Card – Submission #3023

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "3 Card" 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:

The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "3 Card" 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 Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. 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  
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit  
Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit  
Brian Lane, Special Agent, Regulation Unit  
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## Rules and Procedures

### **INTRODUCTION**

3 card uses a standard 52-card deck. Each player, including the Dealer, will be dealt three cards, and play their best 3 card poker hand versus the dealer.

“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 is prohibited.”

### **RULES OF PLAY**

Play starts with the player making an Ante Wager, and or optional Player Bonus wager, and or an optional 6 Card Bounty wager, and or the optional 3 Card Stud STAX Progressive wager.

All players and dealer get three cards each face down. The player may examine their own cards. The player must decide to fold or raise by making a Play wager.

If the player folds, then they forfeit their Ante wager. If the player raises, then they must make an additional Play wager, equal to their Ante wager.

The dealer will turn over their cards. The dealer needs a queen high or better to qualify. If the dealer does not qualify then the player will win even money on the Ante wager and the Play wager will push. If the dealer qualifies, then the player's hand will be compared to the dealer's hand, the higher hand wins.

If the player has the higher-ranking poker hand, then the Ante and Play will both pay even money. If the dealer has the higher-ranking poker hand, then the Ante and Play will both lose. If the player and dealer tie, then the Ante and Play wagers will push.

If the player made the Ante wager and has a straight or higher, then the player will receive an Ante Bonus, regardless of the value of the dealer's hand. The Player Bonus wager will pay based solely on the poker value of the player's hand according to the posted pay table. The Player Bonus wager is paid even if the player folds their hand.

The 6 Card Bounty wager is based on the combination of the player's 3 card hand and the dealer's 3 card hand and pays according to the posted pay table. The 6 Card Bounty wager is paid even if the player folds their hand.

The 3 Card Stud STAX progressive is based on the players 3 cards and if player has a qualifying hand are paid according to the posted payable regardless if they fold or not.

If a player folds their hand, the Player Bonus, 6 Card Bounty, and 3 Card Stud STAX progressive remain in action. The dealer will remove their Ante wager and tuck the player's card under the 6 Card Bounty wager until game is finished. Once game is finished the dealer will evaluate all hands and pay accordingly.

“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.”

“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.”



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### **DEALER QUALIFYING**

The Dealer must have at least a Queen High to Qualify.

In the event the Dealer does not hold a qualifying hand, then the player will win even money on the Ante wager and the Play wager will push.

### **WINNING AND LOSING HANDS**

The Ante, Play, optional Player Bonus, and the optional 6 Card Bounty, and the optional 3 Card Stud STAX progressive wagers will be resolved as follows:

- a. The Ante wager wins and is paid 1 to 1 if the Dealer doesn't have a Queen or higher.
- b. The Play wager wins and is paid 1 to 1 if the Player's hand ranks higher than the Dealer's hand.
- c. Ante Bonus award wins and is paid according to the posted pay table if the player's hand contains a straight or higher, regardless of the dealer's hand.
- d. The Player Bonus wager wins and is paid according to the posted pay table if the player's hand contains a pair or better.
- e. The 6 Card Bounty wager wins and is paid according to the posted pay table if the player's hand combined with the dealer's hand has a 3 of a kind or better.
- f. The 3 Card Stud STAX progressive is paid according to the posted payable regardless if they fold or not.

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### Paytables

#### Ante Bonus:

Player Hand	Award
Straight Flush	5 to 1
Three of a Kind	4 to 1
Straight	1 to 1

#### Player Bonus:

PLAYER BONUS WAGER - A		PLAYER BONUS WAGER - B		PLAYER BONUS WAGER - C	
	PAYS		PAYS		PAYS
AKQ Suited	50	AKQ Suited	50		
Straight Flush	40	Straight Flush	40	Straight Flush	40
3 of a Kind	30	3 of a Kind	30	3 of a Kind	30
Straight	6	Straight	5	Straight	6
Flush	3	Flush	4	Flush	3
Pair	1	Pair	1	Pair	1

#### 6 Card Bonus:

6 CARD BONUS WAGER - A		6 CARD BONUS WAGER - B		6 CARD BONUS WAGER - C	
	PAYS		PAYS		PAYS
6-Card Royal	20000				
5-Card Royal	1000	5-Card Royal	1000	5-Card Royal	1000
5-Card Straight Flush	200	5-Card Straight Flush	200	5-Card Straight Flush	200
Four of a Kind	50	Four of a Kind	100	Four of a Kind	100
Full House	20	Full House	20	Full House	20
5-Card Flush	15	5-Card Flush	15	5-Card Flush	15
5-Card Straight	10	5-Card Straight	9	5-Card Straight	10
3 of a kind	5	3 of a kind	8	3 of a kind	7

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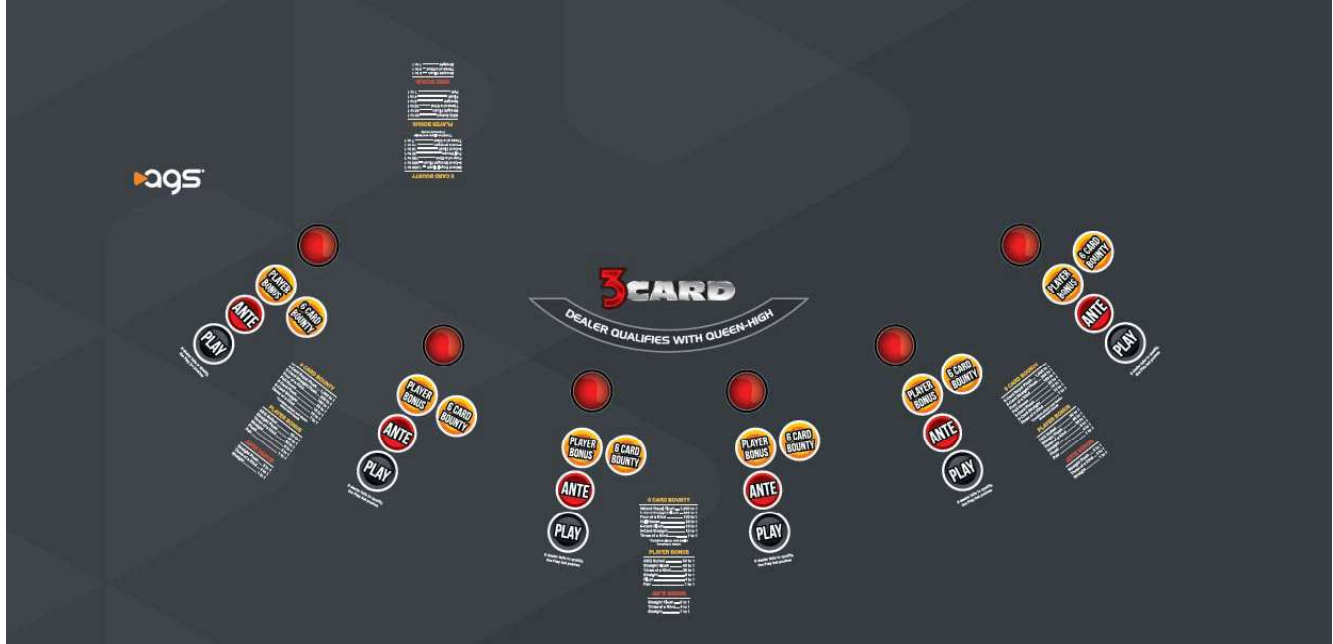
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### 3 Card Stud STAX Progressive

Hand	Paytable
Royal Flush in Diamonds	Star Progressive
Royal Flush, Other Suit	Spade Progressive
Straight Flush in Diamonds	Heart Progressive
Straight Flush, Other Suit	Diamond Progressive
Three of a Kind	20 for 1
Straight	6 for 1
Flush	3 to 1

PROGRESSIVE CONFIGURATION		
Progressive Name	Reset Level	Increment Rate
Star	\$1,000	5%
Spade	\$500	5%
Heart	\$400	7%
Diamond	\$250	6%

\*\$5.00 Wager, if a different wager is used, the values will adjust accordingly.



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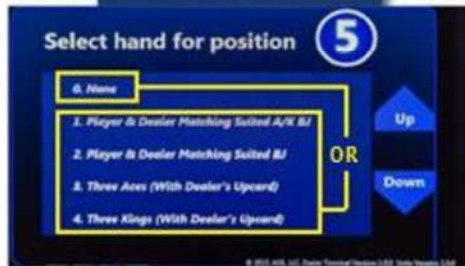
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### STAX JACKPOT APPROVAL PROCESS

**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.**

