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## **BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 21**

The purpose of Rule 21 is to establish playing rules for authorized types of games which combine the play of blackjack with the play of poker, and management procedures for conducting blackjack-poker combination games in compliance with section 44-30-302 (2), C.R.S. The statutory basis for Rule 21 is found in sections 44-30-201, C.R.S., 44-30-302, C.R.S., 44-30-816, C.R.S., and 44-30-818, C.R.S.  
*Amended 8/14/16*

## **RULE 21        RULES FOR BLACKJACK-POKER COMBINATION GAMES**

### **30-2101        Blackjack-poker combination games.**

The game of blackjack and the game of poker, both authorized by Article 30 of Title 44, C.R.S. shall be permitted and conducted as a game combining elements of both blackjack and poker, provided that the play of such game is distinctly blackjack during the blackjack element of the game, and distinctly poker during the poker element of the game. One or more cards used in one element of play may be used in the second element of play. Some or all of the wagers for both the blackjack and the poker elements may be placed at the same time.

### **30-2102        Applicability of blackjack and poker rules.**

Except as otherwise provided by the specific rules of play of a game authorized in this Rule 21, the standard rules of blackjack found in Rule 8, "Rules for Blackjack," shall be applicable to play of the blackjack element of combined games, and the standard rules of poker found in Rule 10, "Rules for Poker," shall be applicable to play of the poker element of combined games.

### **30-2103        Minimum procedures.**

Unless otherwise described by this Rule 21, the Division shall determine if the predominant game being offered is blackjack or poker.

- (1) If a game is determined to be predominantly blackjack, then the retail licensee offering the game shall enumerate it as a blackjack game and shall consider it a blackjack game for all accounting purposes. The provisions of Rule 9, "Minimum Procedures for Drop, Count, and Distribution of Chips and Coin for Blackjack, Craps and Roulette" shall apply to table management of the combined game.
- (2) If a game is determined to be predominantly poker, then the retail licensee offering the game shall enumerate it as a poker game and shall consider it a poker game for all accounting purposes. The provisions of Rule 11, "Minimum Procedures for Drop, Count, and Purchasing Chips for Poker," shall apply to table management of the combined game.

### **30-2104        The play - 21-Hold 'em.**

21-Hold 'em is the copyrighted and patent-pending blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which on December 1, 2001 were owned by Stanley Ackerson and Daniel Miller of Pueblo, Colorado, and which may be transferred or assigned. The object of the game is to play a standard game of blackjack, following the conclusion of which an optional variation game of poker may be played.

- (1) 21-Hold 'em must be played only on tables displaying the 21- Hold 'em table layout. A single deck of standard cards shall be used and the cards shall be dealt from the hand. At the discretion of the retail licensee, one or more cards may be burned from the top of the deck before a round of dealing, but failure to burn a card when appropriate shall be considered a harmless error
- (2) At the start of each round of play, each player must place a wager in the wagering spot designated as "B-J" on the table layout in front of the player's position. At the discretion of the retail licensee, either of the procedures described in paragraphs (a) and (b) below may followed for the poker element of the game.
  - (a) If the player wishes to also play the poker portion of the game, the decision must be made at the same time that the blackjack wager is placed and the player must place an additional wager in the wagering spot designated as "PK" in front of the player's position. Players may play only one hand at a time which includes a poker wager, but at the discretion of the retail licensee, may play more than one hand of blackjack without poker; or
  - (b) The retail licensee may require all players to play both the blackjack and the poker elements of the game, and if so, shall require both the blackjack and poker wagers to be placed before the deal. Offering this option, the combined amounts of the required initial blackjack and poker wagers shall not exceed five dollars, the player's poker wager must be placed in the wagering spot designated as "PK" in front of the player's position. Players may play only one hand at a time.
- (3) At the discretion of the retail licensee, a player who wishes to tip the dealer by placing bets for the dealer shall place the tip(s) near the player's wagers at the same time that the player places the player's wagers. A tip bet shall not be required to be in any minimum amount, and the amount of each tip bet shall not exceed the amount of the player's own wager on the same hand. Winning tip bets shall be paid at the same odds as winning players' bets.
- (4) After all players have placed their wagers, the dealer shall shuffle and deal the cards, and the players and dealer shall play blackjack. The standard rules of blackjack shall be followed, except that at the conclusion of the blackjack game, the first two cards dealt only to the dealer shall not be picked up and discarded, but shall remain on the table.
- (5) The poker portion of the game now begins. The card originally dealt to the dealer face up in blackjack shall be moved, face up, to the community card spot labeled with a numeral "1." The card dealt to the dealer face down in blackjack shall be moved, face up, to the community card spot labeled with a numeral "2." Incorrect placement of these two cards shall be considered a harmless error. These two community cards shall be common to all players' poker hands.
- (6) The dealer shall remove all of the cards which had been used in the blackjack game from the discard rack, and shall reshuffle the cards before continuing the play of poker. The deck now contains only 50 cards, since two cards from the deck remain on the community card spots on the table layout.
- (7) The dealer shall now deal one card, face down, to each player who previously placed a "PK" wager. The first player to receive a card is the player to the dealer's left, and deal continues around the table in a clockwise direction. The dealer does not receive a card. Players who did not place a "PK" wager earlier do not play further in the hand.
- (8) After receiving a card, each player must decide whether to fold or to continue play. When a player folds, the dealer will collect the player's "PK" wager and place it in the chip tray, and will collect the player's card and place it in the discard rack. If the player chooses to continue play, the player shall place an additional wager in the amount equal to the "PK" wager in the wagering area

labeled with a numeral “2.” Working clockwise around the table, the dealer will deal a second card, face down, to each player who has placed a “2” wager.

- (9) If all players fold, that is, no wagers have been placed on any of the Number 2 wagering spots, the dealer shall collect all remaining wagers on the table and shall collect all remaining cards on the table. The hand is finished and the cards shall be reshuffled before beginning a new hand at the blackjack phase.
- (10) After receiving a second card, each player must again decide whether to fold or to continue play. When a player folds, the dealer will collect both the player's “PK” and “2” wagers and place them in the chip tray, and will collect the player's cards and place them in the discard rack. If the player chooses to continue play, the player shall place an additional wager, in an amount equal to the “PK” wager, in the wagering area labeled with a numeral “3.” Working clockwise around the table, the dealer will deal a third card, face down, to each player who has placed a “3” wager.
- (11) If all players fold, that is, no wagers have been placed on any of the Number 3 wagering spots, the dealer shall collect all remaining wagers on the table and shall collect all remaining cards on the table. The hand is finished and the cards shall be reshuffled before beginning a new hand at the blackjack phase.
- (12) An incorrect number of cards dealt to a poker hand constitutes a misdeal with respect to that hand only, voiding the player's wagers on that hand.
- (13) After all players remaining in the game have received their third card, the dealer shall determine the winning hands, that is, the hands which qualify for payment pursuant to the pay schedule.
  - (a) Beginning with the player to the dealer's right, and continuing counter-clockwise around the table in turn, the dealer shall turn each player's three cards face up. The dealer shall combine the player's three cards with the value of the two community cards to determine the best possible five-card poker hand. If a player does not hold a hand qualifying for payment, the dealer shall collect the player's “PK,” “2,” and “3” wagers and place them in the chip tray. The dealer shall collect the player's cards and shall place them in the discard rack.
  - (b) If the hand qualifies for payment, the player shall retain the player's original wagers, and the dealer shall pay off all of the player's “PK,” “2,” and “3” wagers at the same odds. Winning hands shall be paid according to the following pay schedule, which shall be displayed on the table layout or on signage at the table. Only the highest ranked hand qualifying for payment shall be paid on each different wager.

| <b>Player Holds</b>  | <b>All Wagers Pay</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Royal Flush          | 500 to 1              |
| Straight Flush       | 100 to 1              |
| Four of a Kind       | 50 to 1               |
| Full House           | 20 to 1               |
| Flush                | 6 to 1                |
| Straight             | 4 to 1                |
| Three of a Kind      | 3 to 1                |
| Two Pairs            | 2 to 1                |
| Pair of 7s or better | 1 to 1                |

- (14) After all non-winning wagers and cards have been collected, and all winning wagers have been paid and cards collected, the dealer shall add the two community cards back into the deck and may begin a new game.

- (15) Applicability of Blackjack Regulations. This game is predominantly a blackjack game, and the provisions of Rule 9, "Minimum Procedures for Drop, Count, and Distribution for Blackjack," shall be applicable to this game.

**30-2105 The play -- Blackjack Switch.** *Eff 03/17/2011*

Blackjack Switch is the blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which on July 1, 2010 were owned by Shuffle Master Gaming of Las Vegas, Nevada, and which may be transferred or assigned. Blackjack Switch shall be dealt and played following all standard rules of blackjack, except as follows:

- (1) Blackjack Switch must be played only on tables displaying the Blackjack Switch table layout. Six (6) or eight (8) decks of cards will be used. In Blackjack Switch, each player plays two hands of blackjack. The rank of hands for the Blackjack Switch optional side wager "Super Match", from highest to lowest, are: four of a kind, two pair, three of a kind, and pair.
- (2) Each player will make initial bets in the amount specified at the table by the retail licensee, and will place equal bets on both betting spots, with an optional Super Match or Buster Blackjack bet in the wagering areas in front of the player's position. The Super Match bet is placed to play for hand value only. The Buster Blackjack bet is placed to play against the number of cards in the dealer's bust hand and the initial wagers are placed to play against the dealer. *Amended 03/01/2012*
- (3) Any dealer tip delivered as a wager may be placed on either of the betting spot(s) or Super Match / Buster Blackjack hands or both, provided that the player has placed a personal wager on the same hands. If a player continues play with any subsequent wager(s), the dealer's tip on the betting spot(s) Super Match or Buster Blackjack may remain in play whether or not the player adds a subsequent and corresponding wager(s) for the dealer. *Amended 03/01/2012, Amended 5/15/2018*
- (4) An incorrect number of cards dealt to a player constitutes a misdeal to that player only. The player receiving the misdealt cards retains the player's wager and Super Match or Buster Blackjack wager. An incorrect number of cards dealt to the dealer constitutes a misdeal for the hand, and all players retain their wager and Super Match or Buster Blackjack wagers. *Amended 03/01/2012*
- (5) Wagers are collected or paid in this order: Super Match/Buster Blackjack and wager. *Amended 03/01/2012*
- (6) The following hands are always paid a bonus on the Super Match as it does not play against the dealer; but is based on the player's initial four cards: four of a kind, two pair, three of a kind, and pair.
- (7) Immediately prior to the commencement of play, the dealer shall shuffle the cards. Following shuffle and cut, the dealer deals two hands of blackjack to every player and one to him/herself.
- (8) After all players and the dealer have received their cards, the dealer shall offer all standard play options as well as the switch option for each of the bet positions, beginning with the player to the dealer's left.
  - (a) If the dealer has been dealt an ace face up, the dealer will call for insurance and each player may place an insurance wager on any one or two of the player's wagers.
  - (b) The players have the choice to switch the second card of each hand. If the player does not switch his/her cards, he/she plays as normal. If the player does switch his/her cards, a switched blackjack is considered a 21, not a blackjack. A blackjack pays 1 to 1 and would push if the dealer has a blackjack.

- (c) If a player wishes to split cards of the same value, the player must place an additional wager equal to each initial wager made on those cards betting spot. The player has the option to split both hands.
  - (d) A player may double down on any one or two of the player's wagers.
  - (e) If a player has a blackjack, and the dealer does not have a blackjack, the player is paid at odds of 1 to 1. If both the player and the dealer have blackjacks, the hand is a push. If the player has a switched blackjack (considered 21) they lose against a dealer blackjack and pushes against a dealer 21 or 22.
  - (f) If a player chooses to draw to the hand, for each bet position the player uses the same first two cards dealt and combines them with separate "hit" cards. The draw continues until the player chooses to stop or until the value of the hand exceeds twenty-one. Each bet position is treated as a separate hand and with respect to each wager, a player may elect to draw, or stand.
  - (g) If a player draws to over twenty-one at a bet position, that one wager and cards are immediately collected by the dealer, leaving the player's other wagers on the table until such time as the dealer has taken action on all other wagers and hands in play at the table, including the dealer's hand, and can evaluate winners and losers.
  - (h) When the dealer and a player have completed action on a player's hand, the dealer shall then move to the next player in rotation, offering each player all appropriate choices, until all action on all bet positions has been taken.
- (9) When the dealer has acted on all players' hands, the dealer shall play out the dealer's hand in the same manner as in standard blackjack and shall determine winning and losing hands, paying the winning wagers and collecting the losing wagers.
- (10) The retail licensee may offer the game using the following pay schedules. The pay schedules in use, or pay outs derived from the pay schedules, must be displayed on the table layout or on signage at the table: [Eff 03/01/2012](#)

| <b>Super Match Pay Tables</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| First 4 cards                 | 6 decks  | 8 decks  |
| 4 of a Kind                   | 40 to 1  | 50 to 1  |
| Two Pair                      | 8 to 1   | 7 to 1   |
| Three of a Kind               | 5 to 1   | 5 to 1   |
| Pair                          | 1 to 1   | 1 to 1   |

| <b>Buster Blackjack (Number of Cards in Dealer's Busted Hand)</b> | <b>Pay Schedule 1</b> |
|---|-----------------------|
| 8 or more   | 250 to 1              |
| 7   | 50 to 1               |
| 6   | 15 to 1               |
| 5   | 4 to 1                |
| 3 or 4  | 2 to 1                |

**30-2106 The play – Ante Up 21** [Eff 4/20/2011](#)

Ante Up 21 is copyrighted, patent pending and pending trademark application, the rights to which on March 17, 2011 were owned by Forster and Young International Gaming, LLC of Los Angeles, California. Ante up 21 must be played according to the following rules:

- (1) Ante Up 21 must be played only on tables displaying the Ante Up 21 layout. Ante Up 21 can be played with two or six standard 52-card decks of cards. Ante Up 21 Poker Bonus Edition may only be played with six standard 52-card decks of cards.
  - (a) The rank of hands in the poker portion of Ante Up 21, from highest to lowest, is: pair and high card.
  - (b) Straights and flushes do not play, only pairs and high cards.
- (2) Each player will make at least one initial bet in the amount specified at the table by the retail licensee, and will place the bets in the "21" and the "ANTE" wagering areas in front of the player's position.
  - (a) In Ante Up 21 Poker Bonus Edition, the player may also place an optional wager in the "POKER BONUS" only when the "ANTE" wager is in place.
  - (b) There are four (4) different pay schedules for the retail licensee to choose from.
- (3) The "21" bet is based on the player making a blackjack hand and the "ANTE" bet is based on the player making a two-card poker hand.
- (4) The "21" and "ANTE" bets are placed to play against the dealer, and the "POKER BONUS" is placed to play for the first two cards dealt to the player in trying to make poker bonus hand only.
- (5) All three bets may be placed if the player wishes to play all three ways prior to any cards being dealt.
- (6) Any dealer tip delivered as a wager may be placed on either one of, or both, the "21" or "ANTE" hands, provided that the player has placed a personal wager on the same hand(s).
- (7) After all bets have been made, the dealer deals two cards to each player and to the dealer. The players will be dealt both cards facing upward and the dealer will have one card face downward and one card facing up, exposing one card to the players. The first player to receive a card, or cards, is the player to the left of the dealer; the dealer receives cards last.
  - (a) An incorrect number of cards dealt to a player or the dealer constitutes a misdeal for the hand, and all players retain any bets.
- (8) The dealer will then determine if the player(s) have a winning or losing hand on the poker bonus (if applicable) and pay or collect the player's bet before any further action is taken.
  - (a) Players who have a winning hand will be paid based on one of the four (4) poker bonus pay scales the retail licensee has chosen.
  - (b) The dealer's up card may only play for the poker bonus hand when making three of a kind or better.
- (9) After all poker bonus hands are completed, the dealer will ask the players to fold or bet their poker hand.
  - (a) The additional wager is to be placed in the "BET" area and must be the same amount as the "ANTE".
  - (b) If the player wishes to fold his/her poker hand, the player forfeits his/her "ANTE" bet.

- (c) This action is required before the dealer checks for a natural blackjack.
  - (d) If the dealer has an Ace showing, the dealer will ask the players to fold or bet their poker hand, then ask for insurance.
  - (e) Insurance pays 2 to 1.
- (10) If the dealer has a natural blackjack, he/she will compare his/her hand to the player's.
- (a) The player will win, lose or tie the "21" and "ANTE" bets and will receive a push on the "BET" wager.
- (11) If the dealer does not have a natural blackjack, everyone will continue to play out their blackjack hand.
- (a) The dealer will start with the player to his/her left.
  - (b) All of the retail licensee procedures for dealing blackjack will apply except for that the dealer must hit a soft "17".
  - (c) A player's natural blackjack pays 3 to 2.
  - (d) Surrender is not allowed on the blackjack ("21") bet.
  - (e) If the player hits and busts his/her blackjack hand, the dealer will take the player's "21" bet and lock the player's hand into the "21" spot.
    - (i) The busting card can play in the poker hand for the player as well as the dealer.
    - (ii) Busting hands will still be in play if the player made the "ANTE" and "BET" wagers.
- (12) When all players are finished playing out their hands, the dealer will then expose his/her downward facing card and continue to play out his/her hand as a normal blackjack hand.
- (a) Dealer must stand on all hands from a "hard" 17 to 21, or bust.
  - (b) Dealer must hit a "soft" 17 (an ace, six).
- (13) When the dealer has completed his/her blackjack hand, he/she will push his/her best two cards forward, showing his/her poker hand. The dealer will also verbally say what his/her final blackjack and poker hands are, then compare his/her hand to each of the players.
- (a) The busting card can play in the poker hand for both the player and the dealer.
  - (b) The dealer will compare hands starting to the dealer's right and go counter-clockwise, paying or collecting bets, beginning with the "21" wager, then the "ANTE" wager and then the "BET" wager.
    - (i) The "21", "ANTE" and "BET" wagers are all paid at a rate of 1 to 1.
  - (c) For the dealer's hand to qualify for the poker portion of the game, the dealer must have a value card of queen high or better.

- (d) If the dealer's hand does not qualify to play, all "ANTE" bets are won by the players and paid at the rate of 1 to 1 and the players will receive a push on their "BET" wager.
  - (e) All tied hands are a push.
- (14) The retail licensee may offer the game using any one of the four pay schedules.
- (a) The pay schedules in use, or pay outs derived from the pay schedules, must be displayed on the table layout or on signage at the table.
  - (b) The following pay schedules may be used.

Schedule A

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Three Ace of Spades                             | 5000 to 1 |
| Three Aces, same suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs) | 1000 to 1 |
| Three of a Kind, same suit                      | 250 to 1  |
| Three Aces, not suited                          | 100 to 1  |
| Three of a Kind                                 | 40 to 1   |
| Pair of Suited Aces                             | 30 to 1   |
| Pair of Aces (not suited)                       | 10 to 1   |
| Suited Pair                                     | 15 to 1   |
| Pair (not suited)                               | 5 to 1    |

Schedule B

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Three Ace of Spades                             | 5000 to 1 |
| Three Aces, same suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs) | 2500 to 1 |
| Three of a Kind, same suit                      | 500 to 1  |
| Three Aces, not suited                          | 150 to 1  |
| Three of a Kind                                 | 50 to 1   |
| Pair of Suited Aces                             | 30 to 1   |
| Pair of Aces (not suited)                       | 15 to 1   |
| Suited Pair                                     | 10 to 1   |
| Pair (not suited)                               | 3 to 1    |

Schedule C

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Three Ace of Spades                             | 10000 to 1 |
| Three Aces, same suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs) | 5000 to 1  |
| Three of a Kind, same suit                      | 500 to 1   |
| Three Aces, not suited                          | 150 to 1   |
| Three of a Kind                                 | 50 to 1    |
| Pair of Suited Aces                             | 25 to 1    |
| Pair of Aces (not suited)                       | 10 to 1    |
| Suited Pair                                     | 5 to 1     |
| Pair (not suited)                               | 3 to 1     |

Schedule D

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Three Ace of Spades | 5000 to 1 |
|---------------------|-----------|

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Three Aces, same suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs) | 2500 to 1 |
| Three of a Kind, same suit                      | 750 to 1  |
| Three Aces, not suited                          | 200 to 1  |
| Three of a Kind                                 | 50 to 1   |
| Pair of Suited Aces                             | 25 to 1   |
| Pair of Aces (not suited)                       | 10 to 1   |
| Suited Pair                                     | 5 to 1    |
| Pair (not suited)                               | 3 to 1    |

### 30-2107      **The play – 21+3.**

21+3 and 21+3 Xtreme are the copyrighted, trademarked and patent issued blackjack/poker variation games, the rights to which are owned by Galaxy Gaming, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. 21+3 and 21+3 Xtreme must be played according to the following rules: [Amen 10/16/13](#)

- (1) 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme is a house banked optional proposition wager used in the game of blackjack. 21+3 may be played on 2 and 4-8 deck blackjack games only. 21+3 Xtreme may be played on 1, 2, and 4-8 deck blackjack games only. [Amended 10/16/13, Amended 8/14/18](#)
- (2) The 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager is based on a 3 card hand using the dealer's one (1) up card and the player's two (2) initial up cards to form a 3 card poker hand. Winning hands of a Straight Flush, 3 of a Kind, Straight and Flush are paid 9 to 1 in the standard version of 21+3 and according to the pay table (below) in 21+3 Xtreme version. [Amended 10/16/13](#)
- (3) There is no effect on the primary game of blackjack regardless of the outcome of the 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager. [Amen 10/16/13](#)

### **OPENING PROCEDURES, SHUFFLE AND CUTTING THE CARDS**

(See approved shuffle and cutting procedures for Colorado)

### **START OF GAME**

- (1) Prior to the start of each round of blackjack play, players may optionally make a 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager in combination with their primary blackjack wager. Players must make a primary blackjack wager and cannot make a 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager only. The 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager is placed on the designated spot on the table layout at the same time the primary blackjack wager is made and before any cards are dealt. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (2) The minimum and maximum wagering limits of the 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager are determined by the house and/or Colorado law. The wagering limits and any aggregate pay out limitations must be posted on the table or layout. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (3) After all wagers have been placed, the dealer deals two cards to each participating player, and to themselves in the same manner as regular blackjack (1 card face up, 1 card face down for the dealer).

Note: In single deck and double deck versions of 21+3 and 21+3 Xtreme, the player may be dealt his/her initial two cards either face up or face down at the discretion of the retail licensee. The dealer will always receive one card face up and one card face down. [Amended 8/14/18](#)

### **DETERMINATION OF WINNER; TAKE OR PAY PROCEDURES**

- (1) Once the dealer has dealt two cards to each player (4-8 deck versions, cards are dealt face up to the player, 1 or 2 deck versions, cards are dealt either face up or face down) and two cards to him/herself (1 card face up, 1 card face down), the dealer must determine if any players who have made the 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager have achieved a winning hand. A player will only be awarded for the wager's highest winning event according to the pay table. *Amended 10/16/13, Amen 10/16/13, Amended 8/14/18*

**HAND RANKINGS**

Flush: Three cards of the same suit.

Straight: Three cards in sequence (Ace can be used to achieve an Ace, 2, 3 Straight or Ace, King, Queen Straight).

Three of a Kind: Three cards of the same rank.

Straight Flush: Three cards in sequence and the same suit.

Note: A Flush may also contain a Pair or Three of a Kind.

- (1) Beginning from the dealer's right to left, in counter-clockwise rotation, the dealer takes all losing 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wagers and pays all winning 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wagers. All 21+3 winning hands are paid 9 to 1 regardless of the ranking of the winning hand(s). All 21+3 Xtreme winning hands are paid according to the pay table below. All pay outs and original 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wagers should be removed from the betting area once the player(s) have been paid. *Amended 10/16/13*

In the event the player's cards are dealt face down, the player must expose his/her winning hand as the dealer is reconciling wagers in counter-clockwise rotation, otherwise, the wager will be collected. *Amended 8/14/18*

| 21+3 Xtreme     |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| HAND            | PAY OUT |
| Flush           | 5 to 1  |
| Straight        | 10 to 1 |
| Three of a Kind | 20 to 1 |
| Straight Flush  | 30 to 1 |

*Eff 10/16/13*

- (2) In the event the dealer's up card is an Ace, the dealer will reconcile all 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wagers prior to asking for Insurance and checking the dealer's hand for a blackjack. *Amen 10/16/13*
- (3) Once all 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wagers have been reconciled, regular blackjack dealing procedures resume. *Amen 10/16/13*

**30-2108 The play – Golden 21 Poker: Blackjack Additional Optional Wager. Effective 02/14/2013, Amended 7/1/13**

Golden 21 Poker is a patent-pending blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which are owned by Score Gaming, LLC of Henderson, Nevada and which may be transferred and assigned. Golden 21 Poker must be played according to the following rules: *Amen 10/16/13*

- (1) The Golden 21 Poker optional wager for blackjack games may only be played on tables displaying the Golden 21 Poker layout. *Amen 10/16/13*

- (2) The Golden 21 Poker wager for blackjack games is an optional wager that is added to a standard blackjack game that shall be played using one, two, or six standard 52 card decks. The blackjack game is either dealt by hand or through use of a shoe or a continuous shuffler per house rules. The blackjack game is played per the standard rules of blackjack. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (3) The Golden 21 Poker wager will not change the standard game of blackjack but will provide for the opportunity to play a hybrid game of blackjack and poker simultaneously. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (4) The main game of blackjack shall be dealt and played following the standard rules of blackjack. No changes will be made to the standard play of blackjack. Player blackjacks will pay 3:2.
- (5) The dealer will offer insurance as per the standard rules of blackjack. Insurance will be paid at 2:1 for winning wagers.
- (6) The dealer will act on his/her hand after all players have acted on their hands.
- (7) The dealer will play by all standard blackjack rules and will hit on soft 17.

#### **Main Blackjack Wager.**

- (1) Before any cards are dealt, the player must make a main blackjack wager per posted house minimums and maximums.
- (2) Cards will be dealt per the standard game of blackjack.
- (3) Players will be able to play their blackjack hand by all standard blackjack rules including hitting, standing, doubling down, and splitting pairs.

#### **“Golden 21 Poker” Wager. [Amen 10/16/13](#)**

- (1) Before any cards are dealt, the player may make an optional Golden 21 Poker wager per posted house minimums and maximums. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (2) The Golden 21 Poker wager will be placed in a designated spot on the blackjack layout marked “Golden 21 Poker” at the same time the player places his/her initial main blackjack wager. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (3) The minimum and maximum amounts of the Golden 21 Poker wager will be posted on the table signage. Per house rules, the player may be restricted in the bet of the Golden 21 Poker wager such that the wager can be any amount up to but cannot exceed the main blackjack wager. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
  - (a) In the event the Golden 21 Poker wager is affixed to a blackjack game using a single or double deck, additional restrictions may be in place such that the player cannot make a mid-deck entry into the main game and/or the play of the wager. If the wager is placed on the first hand of play, the player is not required to always play the wager, but must at least place the wager on the opening hand to qualify for placing the wager on subsequent hands in the deck of his/her choosing. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (4) At the discretion of the retail licensee, players who have placed wagers in the play of Golden 21 Poker may be permitted to place tip bets for the dealer on the main wager or the Golden 21 Poker wager. If such tip wagers are accepted, winning wagers must be paid at the same odds as the player’s winning wagers. The retail licensee may require tip wagers to be in an even dollar amount, and may limit the maximum amount of such tip wagers. [Amen 10/16/13](#)

- (5) The outcome of the Golden 21 Poker wager will be dependent upon the first two (2) cards the player is dealt in his/her original blackjack hand, whereby the player's first two (2) cards will be used as a 2 card poker hand. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (6) The dealer does not play the Golden 21 Poker wager and the outcome of the Golden 21 Poker wager will be independent of the outcome of the dealer's hand. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (7) The Golden 21 Poker wager will be resolved by the dealer before the player plays his/her main blackjack hand. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (8) The dealer will resolve the Golden 21 Poker wager before the main blackjack game is played. [Amen 10/16/13](#)
- (9) The Golden 21 Poker wager will be paid against a pay schedule that follows: [Amen 10/16/13](#)

**Pay Schedule 1: Golden 21 Poker wager (Double Deck and 6 Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 3:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 6:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 30:1    |

**Pay Schedule 2: Golden 21 Poker wager (Double Deck and Six Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 2:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 8:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 30:1    |

**Pay Schedule 3: Golden 21 Poker wager (Double Deck and Six Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 3:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 6:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 25:1    |

**Pay Schedule 4: Golden 21 Poker wager (Single Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 3:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 7:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 30:1    |

**Additional Pay Schedule 12: Golden 21 Poker wager (Six Deck)**

| HAND           | PAY OUT |
|----------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK      | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT       | 1:1     |
| PAIR           | 2:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH | 6:1     |

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 30:1 |
|-----------------------------|------|

**Additional Pay Schedule 13: Golden 21 Poker wager (Six Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 3:2     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 3:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 5:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 30:1    |

**Additional Pay Schedule 14: Golden 21 Poker wager (Six Deck)**

| HAND                        | PAY OUT |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| BLACKJACK                   | 2:1     |
| STRAIGHT                    | 1:1     |
| PAIR                        | 2:1     |
| STRAIGHT FLUSH              | 6:1     |
| GOLDEN 21 (ACE KING SUITED) | 25:1    |

**30-2109 The play – Straight Jack. *Effective 02/14/2013***

Straight Jack is a trademarked, copyrighted blackjack/poker variation game, the rights to which to distribute are owned by SG Gaming, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. Straight Jack must be played according to the following rules: *Amended 1/14/2015, Amended 12/15/20*

- (1) Straight Jack is an optional additional wager for blackjack.
- (2) Players must make a standard blackjack wager in order to make the Straight Jack wager.
- (3) All wagers will be in an amount between the table minimum and the table maximum, as posted at the table.
- (4) The dealer will follow standard house rules for blackjack.
- (5) All Blackjack irregularity rules apply.
- (6) The Straight Jack bet wins if players start their hand with a two-card straight (e.g. 2-3, J-Q).
  - (a) Order does not matter. Queen-Jack is the same as Jack-Queen.
  - (b) Losing wagers are to be picked up by the dealer prior to the first player acting on his/her hand.
  - (c) Winning wagers remain in place.
- (7) If players hit their hand and make a longer straight, the Straight Jack pay outs increase (see below).
  - (a) Example of a three-card straight: Player has 4-5 and draws a 3.
  - (b) Example of a four-card straight: Player has 4-5 and draws a 3 and then a 6.
  - (c) Note: Players cannot hit Ace-King; it is a two-card straight only.
  - (d) Note: A hit sequence card that “breaks” the straight ends the straight.

- (i) Example player has 3-4 and gets a 6 and then a 5. It is a 2 card payoff. Once the 6 was delivered it broke the continuation of the straight.
- (8) If a player busts, the bust card does not count toward his/her straight.
  - (a) Example: If a player has 5-6-7 and draws an 8, he/she has a three-card straight, not a four-card straight.
  - (b) The dealer will pick up the losing primary wager first and then pay the straight jack wager.
- (9) After the dealer has completed his/her hand, the dealer will pay and take the players' hands as follows:
  - (a) Working from right to left, pay or take the primary wager first;
  - (b) Pay the winning straight jack wager if there is one;
  - (c) Collect the cards and put them in the discard rack.

(10) Pay out:

| Length of Straight | Pays     |
|--------------------|----------|
| 5 or 6 Cards       | 250 to 1 |
| 4 Cards            | 100 to 1 |
| 3 Cards            | 25 to 1  |
| 2 Cards            | 3 to 1   |

**30-2110 The play – Straight Jack Progressive.** *Effective 02/14/2013*

Straight Jack Progressive is a trademarked and copyrighted blackjack/poker variation game the rights to which to distribute are owned by SG Gaming, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. Straight Jack Progressive must be played according to the following rules: *Amended 1/14/2015, Amended 9/14/20*

- (1) Straight Jack Progressive is an optional additional wager for blackjack.
- (2) To begin each round, players must make their regular game's wager. They may optionally place the progressive wager. Players must place the progressive wagers on the sensor in front of their betting position.
- (3) Players may bet any amount within table limits; however, casinos must set the minimum at \$1. All bets will be in an amount between the table minimum and the table maximum, as posted at the table.
- (4) Unlike most SG Gaming, Inc. progressive wagers, Straight Jack Progressive offers Odds Pays for the progressive wager amount, PLUS a possible progressive meter pay as reflected in the pay tables shown below. *Amended 1/14/2015, Amended 9/14/20*
- (5) The dealer will follow standard house rules for blackjack.
- (6) All blackjack irregularity rules apply.
- (7) Once all players place their bets, the dealer will press the appropriate button on the keypad. The sensors will then light up, indicating a progressive wager. The dealer will leave the progressive wagers on the table. *Amended 10/16/13*

- (8) The Straight Jack Progressive wager wins if a player starts his/her hand with a two-card straight (e.g. 2-3, J-Q).
- (a) Order does not matter. Queen-Jack is the same as Jack-Queen.
  - (b) All non-consecutive hands lose.
  - (c) Losing wagers are to be picked up by the dealer prior to the first player acting on his/her hand.
- (9) Winning wagers remain in place. In the event the dealer misdeals during the delivery of the first two cards to each player and the dealer, the dealer will stop and call the supervisor. The players will then be given the option to back out of the hand at that point, including the Straight Jack Progressive wager, before any more cards are delivered.
- (10) If a player hits his/her hand and makes a longer straight, the Straight Jack Progressive pay outs increase (see below).
- (a) Example of a three-card straight: Player has 4-5 and draws a 3.
  - (b) Example of a four-card straight: Player has 4-5 and draws a 3 and then a 6.
  - (c) Note: Players cannot hit Ace-King; it is a two-card straight only.
  - (d) Note: A hit sequence card that “breaks” the straight ends the straight.
    - (i) Example: a player has 3-4 and gets a 6 and then a 5. It is a 2 card payoff. Once the 6 was delivered it broke the continuation of the straight.
- (11) If a player busts, the bust card does not count toward his/her straight.
- (a) Example: If a player has 5-6-7 and draws an 8, he/she has a three-card straight, not a four-card straight.
  - (b) The dealer will pick up the losing primary wager first and then pay the wager.
- (12) After the dealer has completed his/her hand, the dealer will pay and take the players’ hands as follows:
- (a) Working from right to left, pay or take the primary wager first;
  - (b) Pay the winning wager, if there is one.
- (13) Once all wagers have been settled and the cards are in the discard rack, the dealer will hit the “Game Over” button.
- (14) Pay outs below:

| Length of Straight                   | SJP1 Pays       | SJP2 Pays       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 6 cards w/Ace (Spades)               | 200 to 1 + 100% | 200 to 1 + 100% |
| 6 Cards w/Ace (Club,Hearts,Diamonds) | 200 to 1 + 10%  | 200 to 1 + 10%  |
| 5 Cards                              | 200 to 1        | 200 to 1        |
| 4 Cards                              | 50 to 1         | 50 to 1         |
| 3 Cards                              | 15 to 1         | 10 to 1         |

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 2 Cards | 3 to 1 | 3 to 1 |
|---------|--------|--------|

| Length of Straight | SJP 3 Pays      | SJP 4 Pays      |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 6 cards            | 200 to 1 + 100% | N/A             |
| 5 Cards            | 200 to 1        | 200 to 1 + 100% |
| 4 Cards            | 50 to 1         | 50 to 1         |
| 3 Cards            | 15 to 1         | 10 to 1         |
| 2 Cards            | 3 to 1          | 2 to 1          |

- (15) Paying a progressive hand:
- (a) When a player has a winning progressive hand, the dealer will stop dealing and call for a supervisor
  - (b) The supervisor will:
    - (ii) Instruct the dealer to push the appropriate button on the keypad; *Amen 10/16/13*
  - (c) Once the casino verifies the progressive win, house procedures are then followed for paying the prize. *Amen 10/16/13*
  - (d) As the terms “jackpot,” “jackpot award,” and “progressive jackpot” are used in these rules of play, the terms shall apply to Straight Jack Progressive only. A retail licensee may not discontinue offering a Straight Jack Progressive jackpot until the highest progressive jackpot award has been won by a qualified player or players. If a licensee wishes to discontinue offering a progressive jackpot award, the licensee may petition the Director or the Director’s designee for permission to either reduce the qualifications or criteria for winning the award, allowing the award to be paid more quickly, or to transfer the award liability to the jackpot offered by a different game. If a retail licensee intends to close its business while having a progressive jackpot award liability, the licensee may petition the Director or the Director’s designee for permission to transfer the award liability, together with the award fund, to another retail licensee offering a comparable jackpot award. *Effective 12/15/17*
- (16) In the event that more than one progressive hand, payable from the progressive meter, hits at the same table during the same time, house procedures are then followed for paying the prize. After keying in a progressive winner, the meter may be reduced, depending on the winning hand. Keying in the 100% award will reset the meter to the seed amount, plus any reserve amount. The dealer will continue handling progressive awards in a counterclockwise fashion. *Amen 10/16/13*

**30-2111 The play – 3 Card 21 “N” Done. *Effective 2/14/16***

3 Card 21 “N” Done is a blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which are owned by Score Gaming, LLC of Henderson, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. 3 Card 21 “N” Done shall be dealt and played following the standard rules of blackjack except as described below:

- (1) 3 Card 21 “N” Done must be played only on tables utilizing the 3 Card 21 “N” Done styled layout. The game shall be played using six or eight standard 52 card decks and is dealt from a dealing shoe or a continuous shuffler.
- (2) To start the game, players must place two wagers, the Three Card 21 wager and the Three Card Bonus wager. Both wagers will be in an equal amount and the minimum and maximum amounts of these wagers will be posted at the table.

- (3) The players will each receive three cards, face up, to start the game. The dealer will receive two cards, one face up and one face down. The first two cards for the player and the dealer are dealt according to the standard rules of blackjack. After the dealer has received his/her second card, each player will receive his/her third card.
- (4) The dealer will then resolve the 3 Card Bonus Wager. The player will win the 3 Card Bonus wager if his/her cards total 21 or create a poker hand. The dealer shall collect all losing wagers and pay all winning wagers according to the posted pay table.
- (5) 3 Card Bonus Pay Tables:

| <b>Pay Table 1</b>      |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THREE CARD BONUS</b> | <b>PAY OUT</b> |
| Mini Royal              | 50 to 1        |
| Straight Flush          | 15 to 1        |
| 3 of a Kind             | 5 to 1         |
| Straight                | 2 to 1         |
| Flush                   | 3 to 2         |
| Pair                    | 1 to 1         |
| 21 Total                | 1 to 1         |

| <b>Pay Table 2</b>      |                |             |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>THREE CARD BONUS</b> | <b>PAY OUT</b> |             |
| Diamond Royal           | 100 to 1       |             |
| Mini Royal              | 50 to 1        |             |
| Straight Flush          | 15 to 1        |             |
| 3 of a Kind             | 5 to 1         | 6 Deck Only |
| Straight                | 2 to 1         | 6 Deck Only |
| Flush                   | 3 to 2         |             |
| Pair                    | 1 to 1         |             |
| 21 Total                | 1 to 1         |             |

| <b>Pay Table 3</b>      |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THREE CARD BONUS</b> | <b>PAY OUT</b> |
| Diamond Royal           | 100 to 1       |
| Mini Royal              | 25 to 1        |
| Straight Flush          | 15 to 1        |
| 3 of a Kind             | 5 to 1         |
| Straight                | 2 to 1         |
| Flush                   | 3 to 2         |
| Pair                    | 1 to 1         |
| 21 Total                | 1 to 1         |

| <b>Pay Table 4</b>      |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THREE CARD BONUS</b> | <b>PAY OUT</b> |
| Diamond Royal           | 100 to 1       |
| Mini Royal              | 40 to 1        |
| Straight Flush          | 12 to 1        |
| 3 of a Kind             | 5 to 1         |
| Straight                | 2 to 1         |
| Flush                   | 3 to 2         |
| Pair                    | 1 to 1         |
| 21 Total                | 1 to 1         |

| <b>Pay Table 5</b>      |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>THREE CARD BONUS</b> | <b>PAY OUT</b> |
| Diamond Royal           | 250 to 1       |
| Mini Royal              | 50 to 1        |
| Straight Flush          | 10 to 1        |
| 3 of a Kind             | 5 to 1         |
| Straight                | 2 to 1         |
| Flush                   | 3 to 2         |
| Pair                    | 1 to 1         |
| 21 Total                | 1 to 1         |

Pay table note: If a player hand qualifies for more than one pay out, only the highest hand is paid.

- (6) The dealer will check the 3 Card 21 main wager and pay all totals of 21 at 1 to 1 and the player's cards will be removed. The player may elect to decline the automatic pay and keep his or her cards as described below in "Player Rule" 2B and 4A.
- (7) Dealer will then check his/her hand for a blackjack when his/her face up card is a 10. The dealer will offer insurance per the standard rules of blackjack. Insurance will be paid at 2 to 1 for winning insurance wagers.

Player rules – Original 3 Card 21 Hand:

- (1) If the player's first three cards equal 21, the player will be paid 1 to 1 on his/her 3 Card 21 wager and his/her cards will be removed.
- (2) If the player's first three cards equal less than 21, the player will keep these three cards together and play one hand of blackjack per the standard rules of blackjack.
  - (a) However, if the player's hand is less than 21 but contains a pair, he or she has the option of placing two additional wagers equal to his/her original wager and splitting the cards into three separate hands. Standard rules of blackjack would then be followed for each hand with the one exception being that pairs received on any of these three hands cannot be re-split.
  - (b) Player may split a 21 (if hand contains a pair) and elect not to accept the automatic pay of 1 to 1.
- (3) If the player's first three cards equal greater than 21, the player can either:
  - (a) Surrender and forfeit half of the original 3 Card 21 wager, or;
  - (b) Place two additional wagers equal to his/her original wager and split the three cards into three separate hands. Standard rules of blackjack would then be followed for each hand with the one exception being that pairs received on any of these three hands cannot be re-split.
- (4) Depending on player preference, an Ace can be counted as an 11, to put the total over 21 or as a 1 to keep it under 21.
  - (a) Player may split a 21 (counting an ace as an 11) and elect not to accept the automatic pay of 1 to 1.)

- (5) All totals of 21 after a hit, double, or split win 1 to 1 automatically.
- (6) After all players have acted on their hand(s), the dealer will complete his/her hand and complete the game following house procedures for blackjack.

**30-2112 The play – Pai Jack.** *Effective 8/14/16*

Pai Jack is a blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which are owned by Score Gaming, LLC of Henderson, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. Pai Jack shall be dealt and played following the standard rules of blackjack except as described below:

- (1) Pai Jack may be played only on tables displaying the Pai Jack layout. A single deck of fifty-two (52) cards will be used whereby both jokers will be removed from the deck and are not used in the play of Pai Jack. Players may play multiple hands per house rules, with each individual hand defined as one set of five (5) cards that will be used to create one two-card low hand and one three-card high hand, following each shuffle of the deck.
- (2) To receive cards, each player must make an initial Pai Jack bet in an amount between the table minimum and the table maximum, as posted at the table, up to the \$100 maximum wager limit determined by the house and in accordance with applicable law.

If offered by the retail licensee, players may also make the optional Pai Jack bonus wager in an amount set by the licensee and posted at the table.

Any dealer tip delivered as a wager may be placed on either wager, provided that the player has placed a personal wager on the same bet.

- (3) The dealer, working clockwise from his/her left to right, will give each player and him/herself a packet of five cards face down.
- (4) An incorrect number of cards dealt to any player constitutes a dead hand for that player only and the player retains any bets placed. An incorrect number of cards dealt to the dealer constitutes a misdeal for the hand, and all players retain any bets placed. If a player's card falls from the table, that player's hand is dead and any bets placed are void.
- (5) After receiving his/her five cards, each player will check his/her cards for an Ace and any two ten valued cards (called a Pai Jack). If the player has a Pai Jack, he/she will turn over his/her cards and announce "Pai Jack." The player will be paid 3-2 on his/her Pai Jack bet. If the player has an active Pai Jack bonus bet, the player's Pai Jack bonus bet will also be paid according to the posted pay table. The player's cards will be collected and placed in the discard rack.
- (6) If the player does not have a Pai Jack, he/she will set his/her five card hand into a two-card low hand and a three-card high hand, with each hand scored in accordance with standard blackjack rankings, where each card has a value equal to its pip value and Aces can be ascribed a value of a one (1) or an eleven (11), with the following provisions:
  - (a) The two-card low hand cannot outrank the three-card high hand total but can be equal.
  - (b) A player with a two-card total of 21 comprised of an Ace and any ten valued card, can have any possible total of 21 in the three-card hand.
- (7) If the player cannot set his/her three-card high hand to a total of 21 or less, and/or if the player cannot set his/her hand where the total of the two-card low hand is not less than or equal to the total of the three-card high hand, then the hand is a bust. The player will set the hand by placing all 5 cards face down on the designated spot on the table for the three-card high hand.

(8) After all players have set their cards, the dealer will reveal his/her five cards and set his/her hand by house way.

(9) House Way: House way for the dealer is defined as:

(a) The dealer will first check his/her hand for a Pai Jack. If the dealer has a Pai Jack he/she will place this in his/her three-card high hand. All players' main Pai Jack wagers will lose.

(b) If the dealer does not have a Pai Jack, he/she will maximize the total of his/her three-card high hand and then place the remaining 2 cards in his/her two-card low hand.

For example, a hand of 10, 8, 3, 10, 6 will be set as house way with the dealer placing the 10, 8, 3 in the three-card high hand for a total of 21, and will then place the 10 and 6 in the two-card low hand for a total of 16.

This hand **would not** be set as a 10, 6, 3 in the three-card high hand for a total of 19, placing the 10, 8 in the two-card low hand for a total of 18.

Another example would be a hand of 10, 7, 5, 4, 2.

House way will be for the dealer to place the 10, 7, 4 in the three-card high hand for a total of 21 and place the 5 and 2 in the two-card low hand for a total of 7.

This hand **would not** be set as a 10, 7, 2 or a 10, 5, 4 in the three-card high hand for a total of 19, placing the other 2 cards in the low hand for a total of 9 in the low hand.

If multiple possibilities exist, the dealer will set the hand to also maximize the value of the two-card low hand.

For example, a hand of 10, 9, 5, 4, Ace could have a total of 20 in the three-card high hand by placing the 10, Ace, 9; or A, 5, 4.

House way would be to set the hand as an Ace, 5, 4 in the three-card high hand for a total of 20, and place the 10, 9 in a low hand for a total of 19.

House way **would not** be to set the hand as the 10, Ace, 9 for a total of 20 as this would leave a 5, 4 for a total of 9 in the two-card low hand.

(10) If the dealer cannot set his/her three-card high hand to a total of 21 or less, and/or if the dealer cannot set his/her hand where the total of the two-card low hand is not less than or equal to the total of the three-card high hand, the dealer's hand has busted. The dealer working counter clockwise from his/her left to right, will examine each player's cards. If the dealer has busted, all players' main Pai Jack wagers will push, including all players' hands that have busted.

(11) If the dealer's hand did not bust, the dealer will resolve each player's wager by comparing the total of the dealer's three-card high hand to the player's three-card high hand; and the dealer's two-card low hand to the player's two-card low hand. The outcome of the Pai Jack bet will be the result of this comparison whereby all tied hands are a push:

(a) If both the player's two-card hand and three-card hand beats the dealer's two-card hand and three-card hand, the player wins 1-1 on the Pai Jack bet.

(b) If one of the player's two-card hands or three-card hands beats the dealer, and the other hand ties the dealer, the player wins 1-1 on the Pai Jack bet.

- (c) If one of the player's two-card hands or three-card hands beats the dealer, and the other hand loses to the dealer, the player's Pai Jack bet is a push.
- (d) If one of the player's two-card hands or three-card hands loses to the dealer, and the other hand ties the dealer, the player loses the Pai Jack bet.
- (e) If the player's two-card hand and three-card hand each tie the dealer's two-card hand and three-card hand, the player's Pai Jack bet is a push.
- (f) If the player's two-card hand and three-card hand both lose to the dealer, the player's Pai Jack bet is a loss.
- (g) If the player's hand busts, and the dealer's hand does not, the player's Pai Jack bet is a loss.
- (h) If the dealer's hand busts, all players' Pai Jack wagers are a push.

The following table shows the outcome of the players' and dealers' hands where both the player and the dealer do not bust:

| <b>3 Card High Hand Result</b> | <b>2 Card Low Hand Result</b> | <b>Pai Jack Wager Outcome</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Player Wins                    | Player Wins                   | Player Wins                   |
| Player Wins                    | Tie                           | Player Wins                   |
| Tie                            | Player Wins                   | Player Wins                   |
| Player Loses                   | Player Loses                  | Player Loses                  |
| Tie                            | Player Loses                  | Player Loses                  |
| Player Loses                   | Tie                           | Player Loses                  |
| Tie                            | Tie                           | Push                          |
| Player Wins                    | Player Loses                  | Push                          |
| Player loses                   | Player wins                   | Push                          |

- (i) If the player sets his/her hand as a foul, meaning he/she sets the two-card low hand at a higher point value than the three-card high hand, the pit supervisor must be notified. The licensee then has the discretion to either:
  - (i) Allow the player to reset his/her hand (in the permitted fashion where the three-card high hand is of greater or equal value than the two-card low hand, if a possible hand exists), and then play this reset hand against the dealer who will resolve the Pai Jack bet per rules (a)-(g) above;
  - (ii) Consider the fouled hand an automatic loser and collect the player's Pai Jack wager, or;
  - (iii) Assist the player by setting the hand by house way, with one exception whereby if the player has a hand that has a Pai Jack (contains an Ace with any two 10 value cards), the house will always instruct the player to set the three-card high hand with the Pai Jack without regard to the composition of the other two cards.
- (j) Additionally, at the discretion of the licensee, a player can request and/or be offered assistance with setting his/her hand by designated casino staff.

If any such help is given, the casino staff can only show the player how to set the hand by house way.

(12) Pai Jack Bonus pay table:

| Hand  | Pay Table 1 | Pay Table 2 | Pay Table 3 | Pay Table 4 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Super Pai Jack<br>(J,J,J,J+A)                   | 500 to 1    | 500 to 1    | 500 to 1    | 1000 to 1   |
| Royal Pai Jack<br>(A, K, Q, Suited)             | 15 to 1     | 50 to 1     | 50 to 1     | 30 to 1     |
| Jack Pai Jack<br>(J, J, A )                     | 8 to 1      | 12 to 1     | 10 to 1     | 12 to 1     |
| Pai Jack<br>(Any two 10 valued<br>card and Ace) | 6 to 1      | 5 to 1      | 5 to 1      | 5 to 1      |

### 30-2113 The play - Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 2. *Effective 4/30/17*

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- (1) Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 2 may be played only on tables utilizing a Buffalo style table layout. The game shall be played using one, two, four, or six standard 52 card decks and is dealt from a dealing shoe when using four or six decks, and hand dealt when using one or two decks. *Amended 5/15/18, Amended 1/30/20*
- (2) At the same time a player makes his/her standard blackjack wager, the player has an opportunity to make an additional, optional 21+3 wager, in an even dollar amount. The minimum and maximum wagering limits of the 21+3 or 21+3 Xtreme wager (see pay table below) are determined by the house and/or Colorado law. The wagering limits and any aggregate pay out limitations must be posted on the table or layout.
- (3) At the discretion of the retail licensee, players who have placed 21+3 wagers and have already placed a dealer token on the blackjack wager, may be permitted to place tip bets for the dealer on that 21+3 wager. If such tip wagers are accepted, winning 21+3 wagers must be paid at the same odds as the player's winning wagers. The retail licensee may require tip wagers to be in an even dollar amount, and may limit the maximum amount of such tip wagers.
- (4) Once the dealer has dealt two cards to each player and two cards to themselves (1 up, 1 down), the dealer must determine if any players who have made the 21+3 wager have achieved a winning 21+3 hand. The 21+3 wager is based on a 3 card hand using the dealer's one (1) up card and the player's two (2) initial cards to form a 3 card poker hand. A player will only be awarded for one winning event, although his/her 3 card hand may contain more than one winning event (for example: a suited Three of a Kind).

#### WINNING HAND RANKINGS

Straight Flush: Three cards in sequence and the same suit

Three of a Kind : Three cards of the same rank

Straight: Three cards in sequence (Ace can be used to achieve an Ace, 2, 3 Straight or Ace, King, Queen Straight)

Flush: Three cards of the same suit

- (5) Beginning from the dealer’s right to left, in counterclockwise rotation, the dealer takes all losing 21+3 wagers and pays all winning 21+3 wagers. All winning hands are paid according to the approved posted pay table. All pay outs and original 21+3 wagers should be removed from the betting area once the player(s) have been paid.
  - (a) In the event the dealer’s up card is an Ace, the dealer will reconcile all 21+3 wagers prior to asking for Insurance or checking his/her hand for a blackjack.
- (6) After all 21+3 wagers have been reconciled, regular blackjack dealing procedures resume.
- (7) Once all players have acted on their hands, but prior to the dealer acting on his/her hand, players have the option of placing a second additional optional wager, otherwise known as “Bust Bonus.” This wager must be made in an even dollar amount and may be made only by players who still have an active hand (i.e. the player did not bust his/her hand). The minimum and maximum amounts of the optional Bust Bonus wagers permitted shall be posted on the table signage.
- (8) The dealer then acts on his/her hand as described in the standard blackjack rules.
- (9) As wagers on the standard game of blackjack are settled, the dealer shall also settle the Bust Bonus wagers according to the pay tables, selected at the discretion of the retail licensee. The pay table in use shall appear on the table layout or on signage at the table.
- (10) Dealer tip wagers may be made on both the 21+3 and Bust Bonus wager, as well as the blackjack primary wager.

**21+3 Pay Table:**

| Outcome         | Pay Table A: 21+3 | Pay Table B: 21+3 Xtreme |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Straight Flush  | 9 to 1            | 30 to 1                  |
| Three of a Kind | 9 to 1            | 20 to 1                  |
| Straight        | 9 to 1            | 10 to 1                  |
| Flush           | 9 to 1            | 5 to 1                   |

**Bust Bonus Pay Table:**

| Up Card | Bust, Off Suit | Bust, Suited |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| Ace     | 3              | 50           |
| 2       | 1              | 25           |
| 3       | 1              | 15           |
| 4       | 1              | 10           |
| 5       | 1              | 5            |
| 6       | 1              | 3            |
| 7       | 2              | 15           |
| 8       | 2              | 10           |
| 9       | 2              | 20           |
| 10      | 2              | 20           |
| 888*    | 25             | 75           |

\*Special Bonus paid to player when the dealer busts with three cards valued at 8 each.

**30-2114 The play - Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 3. Effective 5/15/18**

Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 3 is a trademarked blackjack and poker variation game, the rights to which are owned by Galaxy Gaming, Inc., of Las Vegas, Nevada and which may be transferred or assigned. Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 3 shall be dealt and played following the standard rules of blackjack, except as follows:

- (1) Buffalo Blackjack Bonus 3 may be played only on tables utilizing a Buffalo style table layout. The game shall be played using four or six standard 52 card decks and is dealt from a dealing shoe.  
*Amended 1/30/20*
- (2) At the same time a player makes his/her standard blackjack wager, the player has an opportunity to make two additional optional wagers: the 21+3 wager and the Top 3 wager. Both wagers must be placed in even dollar amounts. A player must place a 21+3 wager to be eligible to place a Top 3 wager. The minimum and maximum wagering limits of the 21+3, 21+3 Xtreme (see pay table below), and Top 3 wagers are determined by the house and/or Colorado law. The wagering limits and any aggregate payout limitations must be posted on the table or layout.
- (3) At the discretion of the retail licensee, players who have placed 21+3 and Top 3 wagers and have already placed a dealer tip on the blackjack wager, may be permitted to place tip bets for the dealer on that corresponding wager. If such tip wagers are accepted, winning 21+3 and Top 3 wagers must be paid at the same odds as the player's winning wagers. The retail licensee may require tip wagers to be in an even dollar amount, and may limit the maximum amount of such tip wagers.
- (4) Once the dealer has dealt two cards to each player and two cards to him/herself (1 up, 1 down), the dealer must determine if any players who have made 21+3 and Top 3 wagers have achieved winning hands. The 21+3 and Top 3 wagers are based on a 3 card hand using the dealer's one (1) up card and the player's two (2) initial cards to form a 3 card poker hand. A player will only be awarded for the highest winning event per wager, although his/her 3 card hand may contain more than one winning event (for example: A suited Three of a Kind).

#### **21+3 WINNING HAND RANKINGS**

Straight Flush: Three cards in sequence and the same suit.

Three of a Kind : Three cards of the same rank.

Straight: Three cards in sequence (Ace can be used to achieve an Ace, 2, 3 Straight or Ace, King, Queen Straight).

Flush: Three cards of the same suit.

#### **TOP 3 WINNING HAND RANKINGS**

Three of a Kind Suited: Three cards of the same rank and suit.

Straight Flush: Three cards in sequence in the same suit (Ace can be used to achieve an Ace, 2, 3 Straight or Ace, King, Queen Straight).

Three of a Kind: Three cards of the same rank.

- (5) Beginning from the dealer's right to left, in counterclockwise rotation, the dealer takes all losing 21+3 and Top 3 wagers and pays all winning 21+3 and Top 3 wagers. All winning hands are paid according to the approved posted pay table. All pay outs and original 21+3 and Top 3 wagers should be removed from the betting area once the player(s) have been paid.

- (a) In the event the dealer's up card is an Ace, the dealer will reconcile all 21+3 and Top 3 wagers prior to asking for Insurance or checking his/her hand for a blackjack.
- (6) After all 21+3 and Top 3 wagers have been reconciled but prior to the dealer exposing his/her hole card, players now have the option of placing an additional optional wager known as Bust Bonus. This wager must be made in an even dollar amount. The minimum and maximum amounts of the optional Bust Bonus wagers permitted shall be posted on the table signage.
- (7) The dealer then acts on his/her hand as described in the standard blackjack rules.
- (8) As wagers on the standard game of blackjack are settled, the dealer shall also settle the Bust Bonus wagers according to the pay tables, selected at the discretion of the retail licensee. The pay table in use shall appear on the table layout or on signage at the table.
- (9) Dealer tip wagers may be made on the 21+3, Top 3 and Bust Bonus wagers, as well as the blackjack primary wager.

**21+3 Pay table:**

| Outcome         | Pay Table A: 21+3 | Pay Table B: 21+3 Xtreme |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Straight Flush  | 9 to 1            | 30 to 1                  |
| Three of a Kind | 9 to 1            | 20 to 1                  |
| Straight        | 9 to 1            | 10 to 1                  |
| Flush           | 9 to 1            | 5 to 1                   |

**Top 3 Pay table:**

| Outcome                | Pay Table A | Pay Table B |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Three of a Kind Suited | 270 to 1    | 1000 to 1   |
| Straight Flush         | 180 to 1    | 100 to 1    |
| Three of a Kind        | 90 to 1     | 70 to 1     |

**Bust Bonus Pay table:**

| Up Card  | Bust, Off Suit | Bust, Suited |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Ace  | 3              | 50           |
| 2  | 1              | 25           |
| 3  | 1              | 15           |
| 4  | 1              | 10           |
| 5  | 1              | 5            |
| 6  | 1              | 3            |
| 7  | 2              | 15           |
| 8  | 2              | 10           |
| 9  | 2              | 20           |
| 10   | 2              | 20           |
| 888*   | 25             | 75           |
| *Special bonus paid to player when the dealer busts with three cards valued at 8 each. |                |              |