

CROWN PERTH

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2014 RULES OF THE AUTHORISED GAME OF

- CROWN HOLD'EM POKER -

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Casino Control Act 1984

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## **1. DEFINITIONS**

1.1 In the Rules of play for the game:

**"Ante Wager"** means a wager placed in the Betting Area prior to the commencement of a Round of Play;

**"Automatic Shuffler"** means a machine used for the shuffling and/or the dealing of cards;

**"Betting Area"** means a designated area marked on a table layout where a wager can be placed;

**"Bonus Prize"** means the payout awarded to a winning Jackpot Wager;

**"Card Shoe"** means a device from which cards can be drawn;

**"Casino Operator"** means the holder of the Casino Licence;

**"Check"** means to abstain from placing a wager and remain in contention for that Round of Play;

**"Communal Cards"** means the cards dealt and placed in the middle of the table for all players and the Dealer to use to complete their hand;

**"Dealer"** means the casino employee responsible for dealing the game;

**"Dealer's Hand"** means a 5-card hand comprising of the Dealer's Hole Cards:

(a) and the Flop Cards, to determine the outcome of the Dealer Poker Extra Wager;  
or

(b) and/or the Communal Cards for any other determination in this game.

**"Dealer Poker Extra Wager"** means a wager placed in the Betting Area enabling a player to be eligible for a Poker Extra Prize;

**"Face Value"** means the ranking of cards in descending order of Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, except where an Ace counts as Ace low in a Straight Flush or Straight;

**"Five Odd Cards"** means a 5-card hand comprising of multiple suits, where all five cards are not sequential and different in Face Value;

**"Flop Cards"** means the first three Communal Cards drawn;

**"Flop Wager"** means a wager twice the amount of the Ante Wager placed prior to the dealing of the Flop Cards;

**"Flush"** means a 5-card hand where all of the cards are of the same suit;

**"Fold"** means to surrender a hand face downwards on the table in front of the corresponding Ante Betting Area;

**"Four of a Kind"** means a 5-card hand comprising of four cards of the same Face Value, and one other card of a different Face Value;

**"Full House"** means a 5-card hand comprising of three cards identical in Face Value, and two cards identical in another Face Value;

**"Game Manager System"** means the computer system that manages the Jackpot Wagers, Jackpot Prizes and Bonus Prizes;

**"Hole Cards"** means the two cards dealt face down to the player or Dealer;

**"Initial Deal"** means the first two cards dealt to the player/s and the Dealer;

**“Jackpot Display Amount”** means a displayed amount available to be won if participating in the Jackpot by placing a Jackpot Wager;

**“Jackpot Pool”** means an amount of prize money that increases with contributions from Jackpot Wagers, and is available to be won if participating for a Jackpot Prize.

**“Jackpot Prize”** means a prize payable to a player who has a winning Jackpot Wager in accordance with these rules;

**“Jackpot Wager”** means a wager placed enabling a player to be eligible for a Jackpot Prize or Bonus Prize.

**“One Pair”** means a 5-card hand comprising of two cards of the same Face Value, and three other cards all of different Face Values;

**“Player Poker Extra Wager”** means a wager placed in the Betting Area enabling a player to be eligible for a Poker Extra Prize;

**“Player’s Hand”** means a 5-card hand comprising of the player’s Hole Cards:

(a) and the Flop Cards, to determine the outcome of a Jackpot Wager and the Player Poker Extra Wager; or

(b) and/or the Communal Cards for any other determination in this game.

**“Reseed”** means a guaranteed minimum amount that a player can win if participating for a Jackpot Prize;

**“River Card”** means the fifth Communal Card drawn;

**“River Wager”** means a wager equal to the player’s Ante Wager placed prior to the dealing of the River Card;

**“Round of Play”** means that part of a game commencing with the call of “No more bets” and concluding with the pressing of the appropriate game over button;

**“Royal Flush”** means a 5-card hand comprising of Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10, of the same suit;

**“Stand Off”** means to neither win or lose;

**“Straight”** means a 5-card hand where all cards are in Face Value sequential order, and comprising of multiple suits. An Ace will count as Ace low in the combination of 5/4/3/2/Ace;

**“Straight Flush”** means a 5-card hand where all cards are in Face Value sequential order, and of the same suit. An Ace will count as Ace low in the combination of 5/4/3/2/Ace;

**“Supervisor”** means the casino employee responsible for the supervision of the game;

**“Three of a Kind”** means a 5-card hand comprising of three cards identical in Face Value, and two other cards of different Face Values from the first three cards and each other;

**“Turn Card”** means the fourth Communal Card drawn;

**“Turn Wager”** means a wager equal to the Ante Wager placed prior to the dealing of the Turn Card.

**“Two Pair”** means a 5-card hand comprising of two cards identical in Face Value, two cards identical in another Face Value, and a fifth card with a different Face Value to the first 4 cards;

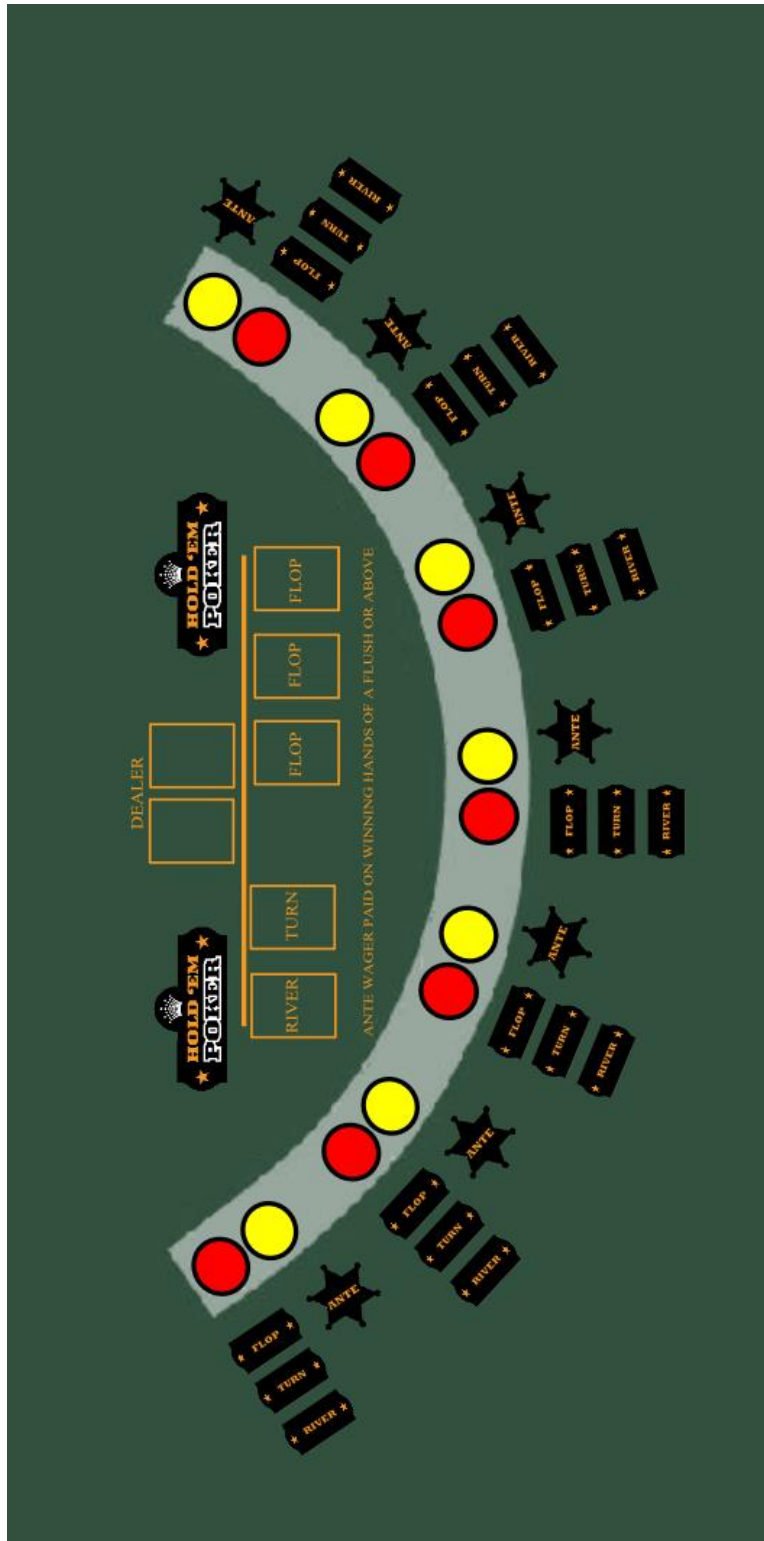
**“Void”** means to invalidate a hand or a Round of Play and to return the wager/s to the player/s.

## **2 EQUIPMENT**

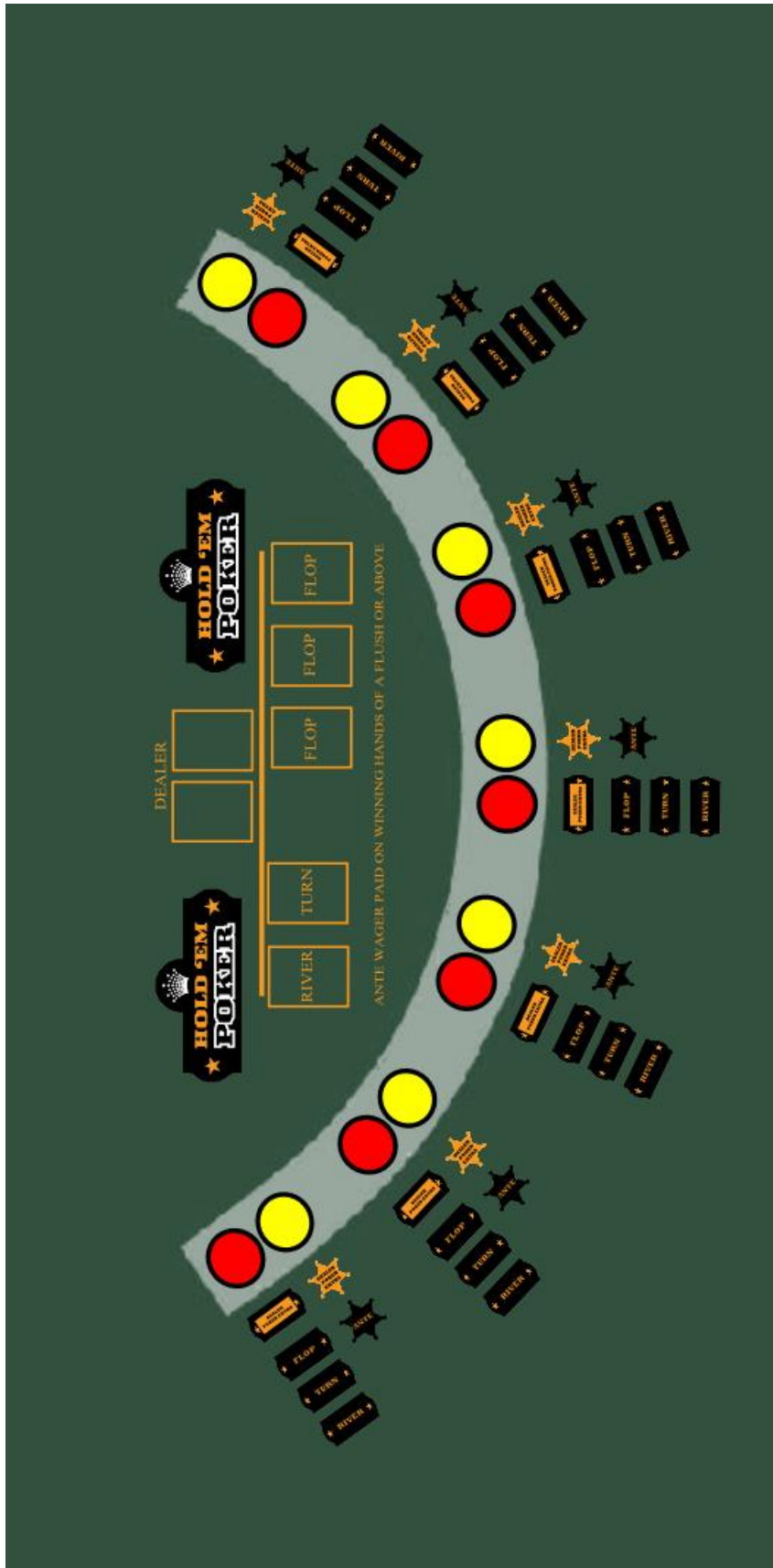
### **Table Layout**

- 2.1. The game shall be played on the following table layouts, and:
- (a) be imprinted with a logo provided the logo does not impede on the Betting Areas;
  - (b) the cloth and betting areas may vary in colour; and/ or
  - (c) the text may vary in font and colour.

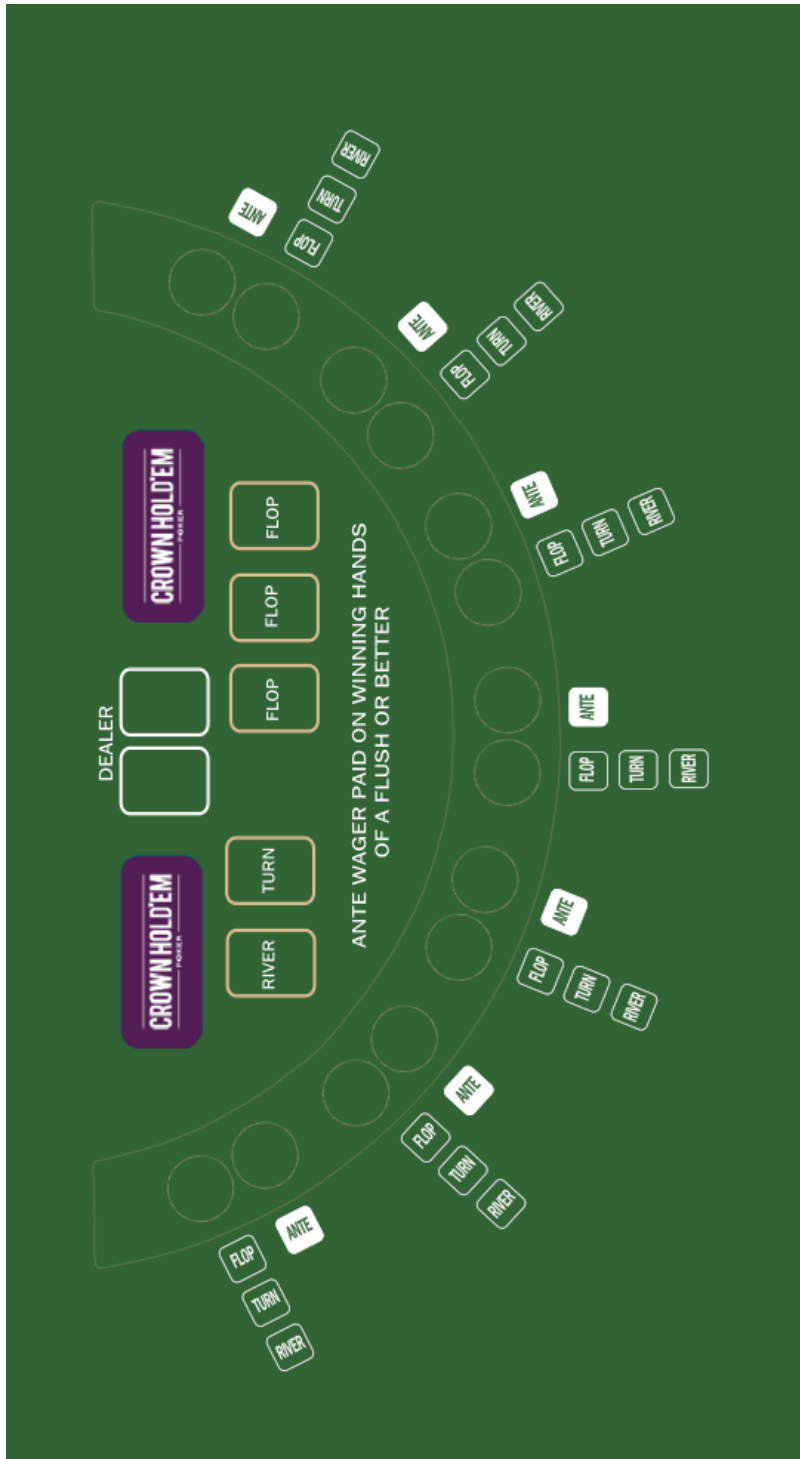
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Layout: 3

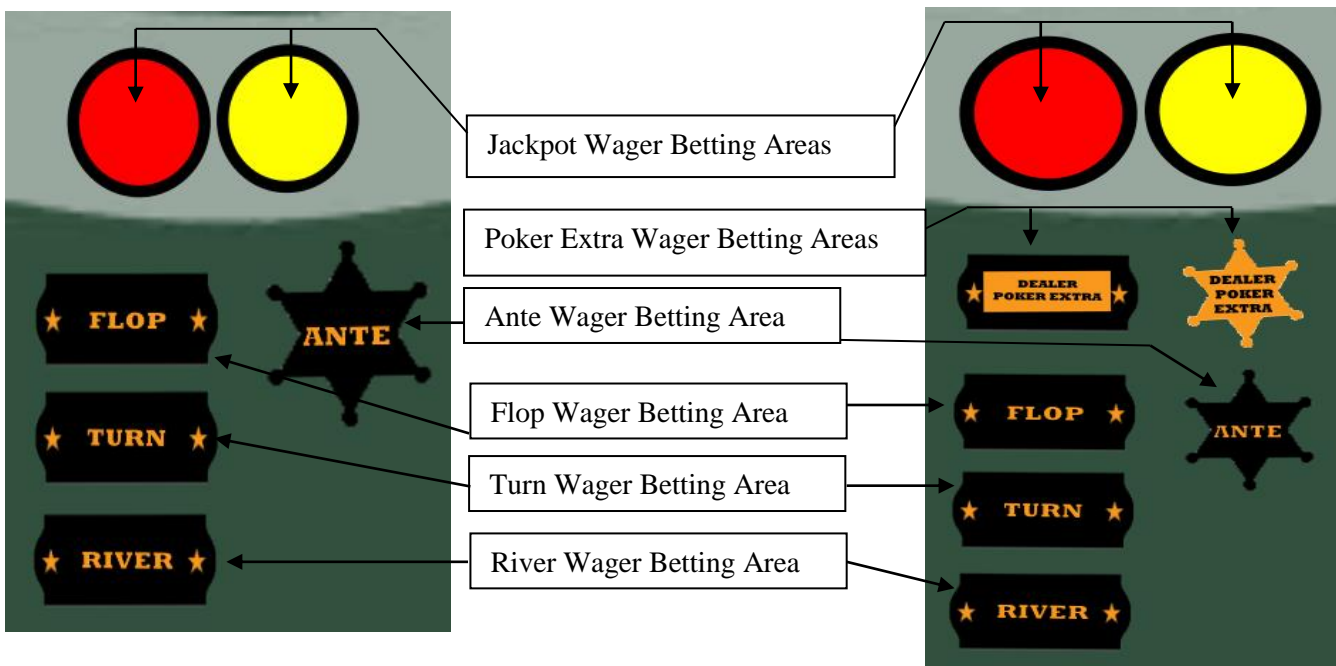


## Cards

- 2.2 The game will be played with one 52 card deck (no Jokers) with backs of the same colour and design.
- 2.3 All cards must be dealt from a Card Shoe, an Automatic Shuffler or by hand.
- 2.4 In the event that an Automatic Shuffler is used, a second card deck will be introduced, with backs of a different colour.
- 2.5 At the opening of a table or whenever a deck of cards is introduced into a game, upon request, players are permitted to visually inspect the cards.
- 2.6 A new deck/s will be introduced after the final settlement of wagers:
- (a) if a card or cards become unsuitable for play; or
  - (b) at the discretion of the Casino Operator.

## 3 WAGERS

- 3.1 All wagers must be made by placing gaming chips in the Betting Area of the layout.



- 3.2 No orally declared wagers can be accepted.

### Ante Wager

- 3.3 An Ante wager must be placed prior to the commencement of the Round of Play.
- 3.4 Only one Ante Wager is permitted in a Betting Area.
- 3.5 The player placing the Ante Wager shall:
- (a) control the Player's Hand;
  - (b) have priority in placing the Ante Wager in the next Round of Play; and
  - (c) be seated if requested by the Casino Operator.

- 3.6 An Ante Wager shall:
- (a) win if the value of the Player's Hand exceeds the value of the Dealer's Hand and is ranked as a Flush or higher;
  - (b) lose if;
    - (i.) the Player's Hand is folded;
    - (ii.) the player elects not to have their cards exposed; or
    - (iii.) the value of the Player's Hand is less than the value of the Dealer's Hand;
  - (c) be a Stand Off if the ranking of the Player's Hand is equal to that of the Dealer's Hand.

3.7 All winning Ante Wagers shall be paid at the odds of 1 to 1.

### **Jackpot Wager**

- 3.8 There will be three levels of Jackpot Wagers:
- (a) a Level 1 Jackpot Wager placed on the Level 1 Jackpot Wager Betting Area identified as such on the table layout;
  - (b) a Level 2 Jackpot Wager, which must be exactly double the value of the Level 1 Jackpot Wager and placed on the Level 2 Jackpot Wager Betting Area identified as such on the table layout; and
  - (c) a Level 3 Jackpot Wager that consists of a Level 1 Jackpot Wager placed on the Level 1 Jackpot Wager Betting Area and Level 2 Jackpot Wager placed on the Level 2 Jackpot Wager Betting Area.

The Casino Operator is to notify the Gaming & Wagering Commission of Western Australia of any proposed changes to the Jackpot Wager values, a minimum of two weeks prior to any change occurring.

- 3.9 A Jackpot Wager must be placed prior to the commencement of the Round of Play.
- 3.10 Only the player who has placed an Ante Wager is permitted to place a corresponding Jackpot Wager.
- 3.11 A Jackpot Wager is only a valid wager if an Ante Wager has been made on the corresponding Ante Betting Area.
- 3.12 A Jackpot Wager shall:
- (b) win if:
    - (i.) the player has placed a Flop Wager; and
    - (ii.) the Player's Hand achieves a ranked hand as listed in Table 1 or Table 2; or
  - (c) lose:
    - (i.) if the player Folds;
    - (ii.) the player elects not to have their cards exposed; or
    - (iii.) the Player's Hand achieves a ranked hand not listed in Table 1 or Table 2.  
regardless of the value of the Dealer's Hand.
- 3.13 Subject to Rules 4.16, 4.17, 14.18 and 14.19, a winning Jackpot Wager shall be paid as follows:



**Table 1 - Jackpot Prizes**

Winning Hand	Level 1 Jackpot Wager	Level 2 Jackpot Wager	Level 3 Jackpot Wager
Royal Flush (Royal Flush Jackpot Prize)	100% of the Level 1 Jackpot Display Amount	100% of the Level 2 Jackpot Display Amount	100% of the Level 3 Jackpot Display Amount
Straight Flush (Straight Flush Jackpot Prize)	10% of the Level 1 Jackpot Display Amount	10% of the Level 2 Jackpot Display Amount.	10% of the Level 3 Jackpot Display Amount

**Table 2 - Bonus Prizes**

Winning Hand	Level 1 Jackpot Wager	Level 2 Jackpot Wager	Level 3 Jackpot Wager
Four of a Kind (Four of a Kind Bonus Prize)	500 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager	500 times the Level 2 Jackpot Wager	500 times the Level 3 Jackpot Wager
Full House (Full house Bonus Prize)	100 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager	100 times the Level 2 Jackpot Wager	100 times the Level 3 Jackpot Wager
Flush (Flush Bonus Prize)	50 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager	50 times the Level 2 Jackpot Wager	50 times the Level 3 Jackpot Wager
Straight (Straight Bonus Prize)	25 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager	25 times the Level 2 Jackpot Wager	25 times the Level 3 Jackpot Wager

3.14 The Casino Operator may:

- (a) combine the Jackpot Pools for Crown Hold'em Poker and/or Crown Stud Poker and/or 3 Card Poker and/or Ultimate Texas Hold'em and/or Mississippi Stud Poker; or
- (b) maintain individual Jackpot Prizes for Crown Hold'em Poker.

3.15 A total of 41% of all Jackpot Wagers will increment the Jackpot Pools, with Bonus Prizes and reseed amounts being paid from the remaining 59%.

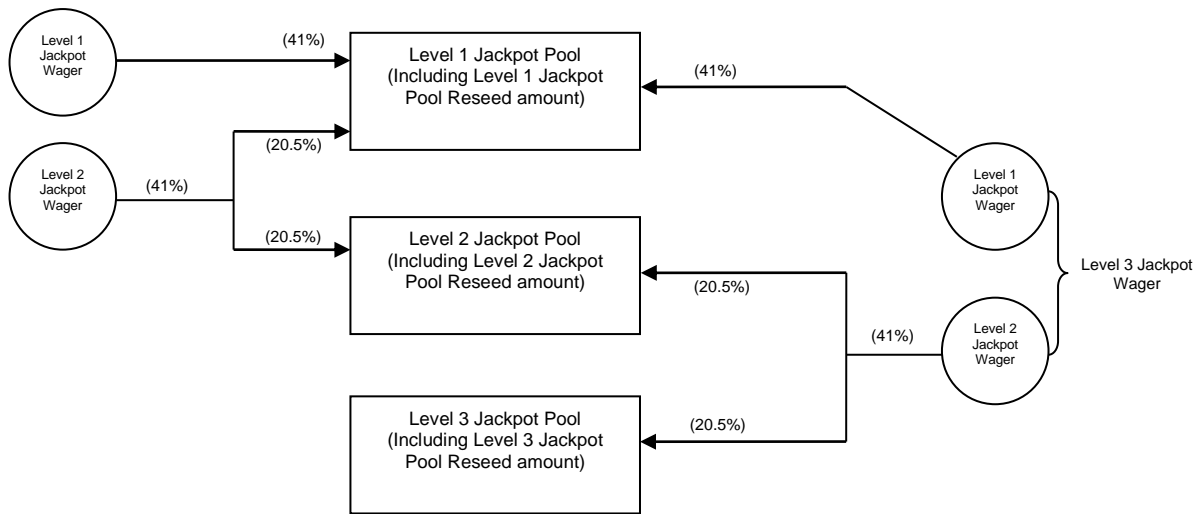
3.16 The Jackpot Pool Reseed amounts will be as follows:

- (a) The Level 1 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount will be 5,000 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager;
- (b) The Level 2 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount will be 5,000 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager; and
- (c) The Level 3 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount will be 5,000 times the Level 1 Jackpot Wager.

3.17 The funding process for the Jackpot Pools includes:

- (a) the Reseed amount; and
  - (b) increments from applicable Jackpot Wagers;
- as follows:

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- 3.18 The Jackpot Display values will be calculated as follows:
- The Level 1 Jackpot Display amount will be the Level 1 Jackpot Pool amount;
  - The Level 2 Jackpot Display amount will be the Level 1 Jackpot Pool amount plus the Level 2 Jackpot Pool amount; and
  - The Level 3 Jackpot Display amount will be the Level 1 Jackpot Pool amount plus the Level 2 Jackpot Pool amount plus the Level 3 Jackpot Pool amount.
- 3.19 When a Royal Flush Jackpot Prize is keyed off the Jackpot Pool amounts will be reduced as follows:
- for a Level 1 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reset to the Level 1 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount;
  - for a Level 2 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reset to the Level 1 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount and the Level 2 Jackpot Pool be reset to the Level 2 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount; and
  - for a Level 3 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reset to the Level 1 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount, the Level 2 Jackpot Pool will be reset to the Level 2 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount and Level 3 Jackpot Pool will be reset to the Level 3 Jackpot Pool Reseed amount.
- 3.20 When a Straight Flush Jackpot Prize is keyed off the Jackpot Pool amounts will be reduced as follows:
- for a Level 1 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10%;
  - for a Level 2 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10% and the Level 2 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10%;
  - for a Level 3 Jackpot Wager, the Level 1 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10%, the Level 2 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10% and Level 3 Jackpot Pool will be reduced by 10%;
- 3.21 After a Straight Flush Jackpot Prize is keyed off, if any Jackpot Pool amount becomes less than the Jackpot Pool Reseed value, the Jackpot Pool amount will be increased to the Reseed value.
- 3.22 The amount of the Jackpot Prizes must be clearly displayed to players at all times.

**Dealer Poker Extra Wagers**

- 3.23 A Dealer Poker Extra Wager must be placed prior to the commencement of the Round of Play.
- 3.24 Only one Dealer Poker Extra Wager is permitted in a Betting Area.
- 3.25 The player placing the Ante Wager shall have priority in placing the Dealer Poker Extra Wager.
- 3.26 A Dealer Poker Extra Wager may be placed without the requirement of an Ante Wager being placed on the corresponding Ante Betting Area.
- 3.27 Dealer Poker Extra Wagers are only valid if an active Ante Wager has been placed by any player in that Round of Play.
- 3.28 A Dealer Poker Extra Wager shall:
- (a) win if the Dealer's Hand, achieves a ranked hand as listed in Table 3; or
  - (b) lose on any hand not listed in Table 3
- regardless of the value of the Player's Hand.

**Player Poker Extra Wagers**

- 3.29 A Player Poker Extra Wager must be placed prior to the commencement of the Round of Play.
- 3.30 A maximum of three Player Poker Extra Wagers are permitted in a Betting Area.
- 3.31 The player placing the Ante Wager shall have priority in placing a Player Poker Extra Wager.
- 3.32 The Player Poker Extra Wagers are only valid wagers if there is an Ante Wager placed in the corresponding Betting Area.
- 3.33 A Player Poker Extra Wager shall:
- (a) win if the Player's Hand, achieves a ranked hand as listed in Table 3; or
  - (b) lose:
    - (i.) on any hand not listed in Table 3;
    - (ii.) if the player elects not to have their cards exposed; or
    - (iii.) if the player folds
- regardless of the value of the Dealer's Hand.
- 3.34 A winning Dealer Poker Extra Wager and/or a winning Player Poker Extra Wager shall be paid as follows:

**Table 3 – Poker Extra Prize**

Winning Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	1,000 to 1
Straight Flush	500 to 1
Four of a Kind	200 to 1
Full House	70 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	10 to 1
Two Pair	5 to 1

**Flop Wager**

- 3.35 To continue in a Round of Play, the player who placed the Ante Wager must place a Flop Wager.
- 3.36 The Flop Wager shall:
- (a) win if the Player's Hand is ranked higher than the Dealer's Hand;
  - (b) lose if the:
    - (i.) Player's Hand is ranked lower than the Dealer's Hand; or
    - (ii.) player elects not to have their cards exposed.
  - (c) be a Stand Off if the Player's Hand is ranked equal to the Dealer's Hand.
- 3.37 A winning Flop Wager shall be paid 1 to 1.

### Turn Wager

- 3.38 The Turn Wager is an optional wager, for the player who placed the Ante Wager, placed prior to the Turn Card being exposed.
- 3.39 The Turn Wager shall:
- (a) win if the Player's Hand is ranked higher than the Dealer's Hand;
  - (b) lose if the:
    - (i.) Player's Hand is ranked lower than the Dealer's Hand; or
    - (ii.) player elects not to have their cards exposed.
  - (c) be a Stand Off if the Player's Hand is ranked equal to the Dealer's Hand.
- 3.40 A winning Turn Wager shall be paid 1 to 1.

### River Wager

- 3.41 The River Wager is an optional wager, for the player who placed the Ante Wager, placed prior to the River Card being exposed.
- 3.42 The River Wager shall:
- (a) win if the Player's Hand is ranked higher than the Dealer's Hand;
  - (b) lose if the;
    - (i.) Player's Hand is ranked lower than the Dealer's Hand;
    - (ii.) player elects not to have their cards exposed.
  - (c) be a Stand Off if the Player's Hand is ranked equal to the Dealer's Hand.
- 3.43 A winning River Wager shall be paid 1 to 1.

### Ranking of Hands

- 3.44 The ranking of hands in descending order are as follows:

Ranking of Hands
Royal Flush
Straight Flush
Four of a Kind
Full House
Flush
Straight

Three of a Kind
Two Pair
One Pair
5 Odd Cards

3.45 The suit of a card/s has no bearing on the ranking of a hand.

## **4 GENERAL RULES FOR DEALING**

### **Shuffle and Cut of Cards**

4.1 Prior to a Round of Play all cards shall have been shuffled. At the commencement of a Round of Play cards must then be:

- (a) cut by the Dealer; and
- (b) the cut must be made more than one card from either end of the deck; and
- (c) the cards will then be placed on top of the cutting card.

### **The Deal**

4.2 At the commencement of a Round of Play and if a Jackpot Wager has been placed, the appropriate start game button must be pressed.

4.3 Starting from the Dealer's left and continuing in a clockwise direction, the Hole Cards shall be dealt face down:

- (a) to each Betting Area containing an Ante Wager; and
- (b) to the Dealer's Hand.

### **Betting Rounds**

4.4 After all cards have been dealt, the players may pick up their cards and decide either to Fold or place a Flop Wager.

4.5 All cards must be kept within the boundary of the table layout.

4.6 After all hands have been acted on, if required, the Flop Cards are dealt face up in the centre of the table.

4.7 Players will either Check or place a Turn Wager.

4.8 After all hands have been acted on, the Turn Card is dealt face up.

4.9 Players will either Check or place a River Wager.

4.10 After all hands have been acted on, the River Card is dealt face up.

### **Settlement of Wagers**

4.11 The Dealer's Hole Cards shall be turned face up, and the highest ranked Dealer's Hand shall be declared.

4.12 A player may elect to not have their hand exposed by the Dealer, if

- (a) no other player has placed a Player Poker Extra Wager to be determined by the hand; and
- (b) they inform the Dealer, by making a sweeping hand motion over their cards.

4.13 All Ante, Flop, Turn, River, Dealer Poker Extra Wagers, and Player Poker Extra Wagers shall be settled.

4.14 For a winning Jackpot Wager, the:

- (a) relevant prize button on the table control panel shall be pressed; and

- (b) a Supervisor must verify the hand.
- 4.15 If a Royal Flush Jackpot Prize or Straight Flush Jackpot Prize is won, the cards shall be sorted back into suits before payment can be made.

### **Multiple Jackpot Winners**

- 4.16 If, at the same table during a Round of Play and on the same level of Jackpot Wager;
- (a) multiple players qualify for a Royal Flush Jackpot Prize; or
  - (b) multiple players qualify for a Straight Flush Jackpot Prize, then
    - (i.) each winning hand shall be keyed off; and
    - (ii.) each of the Jackpot Prizes which have been keyed off will be combined and shared equally between the qualifying players.
- 4.17 If, at the same table during a Round of Play on any combination of Jackpot levels, multiple players qualify for a Royal Flush Jackpot Prize and a Straight Flush Jackpot Prize the order of payouts will be as follows:
- (a) Straight Flush Jackpot Prize; and then
  - (b) Royal Flush Jackpot Prize.
- 4.18 If, at the same table during a Round of Play, multiple Straight Flushes from different levels of Jackpot Wagers are won, then the payments will be made in accordance with 4.16 and 4.17, and the order of payouts will be as follows:
- (a) Level 1 Jackpot Straight Flush(s); and then
  - (b) Level 2 Jackpot Straight Flush(s); and then
  - (c) Level 3 Jackpot Straight Flush(s).
- 4.19 Where multiple jackpots are won on the same table, payments may vary from the displayed values.
- 4.20 If, at different tables multiple players qualify for a Jackpot Prize, payment will be made in chronological order as displayed on the Gaming Manager System.
- 4.21 After all wagers have been paid the appropriate game over button shall be pressed.

## **5 IRREGULARITIES**

- 5.1 If it is discovered that the cards have not been cut, that Round of Play will continue in accordance with these rules.
- 5.2 The Casino Operator may Void a Round of Play if it is established that the cards in use in a game are found in any way to be incorrect.
- 5.3 If the Automatic Shuffler malfunctions and prevents the dealing of the Players Hands and/or the Dealers Hand according to these rules, the Supervisor shall Void that Round of Play.
- 5.4 A card or cards dealt to a Betting Area not containing an Ante Wager and;
- (a) it is noticed prior to any player picking up their Hole Cards, the Round of Play shall be Void; or
  - (b) any player has picked up their Hole Cards;
    - (i.) the cards dealt to the Betting Area not containing an Ante Wager shall be placed in the discard rack, and;

- (ii.) all other player's will be given the option to Void their hand or continue in that Round of Play.
- 5.5 If no Hole Cards or an incorrect number of Hole Cards are dealt to a player or Dealer and:
- (b) it is noticed prior to any player picking up their Hole Cards, the Round of Play shall be Void and the deck is then counted for completeness; or
  - (c) any player has picked up their cards, the players Hole Cards are to be placed face down on the table and the Dealer shall spread each hand and count all the cards to ensure the deck is complete; then
    - (i.) if the deck is incomplete then the Round of Play shall be Void; otherwise
    - (ii.) if a player has no Hole Cards or an incorrect number of Hole Cards, that hand will be Void. All other players will be given the option of continuing in the Round of Play, or Void their hand.
    - (iii.) if the Dealer's Hand has no Hole Cards or an incorrect number of Hole Cards; then
      - (1) any player who has folded will have their Ante Wager returned;
      - (2) all Ante Wagers will be paid;
      - (3) if the Flop Cards have been dealt, all Jackpot Wagers and Player Poker Extra Wagers will remain eligible for any applicable prize, otherwise if the Flop Cards have not been dealt these wagers shall be returned to the player; and
      - (4) all Dealer Poker Extra Wagers, Turn Wagers and River Wagers shall be returned to the player.
- 5.6 If one or more cards become exposed during the dealing of the Hole Cards that Round of Play shall be Void.
- 5.7 If the Dealer incorrectly exposes any of their Hole Cards and:
- (a) no Flop Wager has been made, the Round of Play shall be Void; or
  - (b) a Flop Wager has been made, the Round of Play will continue.
- 5.8 Where the Communal Cards have been incorrectly dealt the Supervisor shall reconstruct the cards to correct the error. However:
- (a) where only the Flop Cards can be reconstructed;
    - (i.) all Jackpot Wagers, Dealer Poker Extra Wagers and Player Poker Extra Wagers shall remain valid wagers and acted upon in accordance to these rules; and
    - (ii.) all Ante wagers, Flop Wagers, Turn Wagers and River Wagers shall be Void; or
  - (b) where all the Communal Cards cannot be fully reconstructed the Casino Operator shall Void that Round of Play.
- 5.9 Where a player has:
- (a) placed a Flop Wager less than double the Ante Wager, the Flop Wager shall be paid or taken according to the amount wagered; or
  - (b) placed a Flop Wager greater than double the Ante Wager, the Flop Wager shall be paid or taken to an amount equal to double the Ante Wager; or
  - (c) If a Turn Wager and/or River Wager placed is of an amount less than equal to that of the Ante Wager, then it shall be paid or taken to the amount placed; or

- (d) If a Turn Wager or River Wager placed is greater than equal to the Ante Wager then it shall be paid or taken only to an amount equal to the Ante Wager; or
  - (e) inadvertently not placed a Flop Wager then:
    - (i.) the Player's Hand and any Jackpot Wager and/or any Player Poker Extra Wager, shall remain active; and
    - (ii.) the player will not be eligible to place a Turn Wager or River Wager.
- 5.10 After a Round of Play has commenced Ante, Flop, Turn and River Wagers:
- (a) below the minimum, will be paid or collected according to the amount placed; or
  - (b) above the minimum but not in accordance with the displayed betting units will be paid or collected to the nearest betting unit below the wager; or
  - (c) above the maximum will be paid or collected up to the displayed maximum and the player shall be advised of the correct table limits.
- 5.11 If it is discovered during a Round of Play that a Jackpot Wager is less than the required amount, the player must amend their wager to the required amount making them eligible for a Jackpot Prize or Bonus Prize, otherwise the wager will be deemed invalid and returned to the player.
- 5.12 In the event of a malfunction of the Jackpot Prize display and any Jackpot Prize is won, the last known verified amount will be paid.
- 5.13 In the event of a suspected malfunction or malfunction with the Game Manager System the Casino Operator shall temporarily suspend all gaming activity at the affected table/s; and
- (a) where it is determined there has been no malfunction shall direct that gaming activity continue; or
  - (b) where it has been determined there has been a malfunction shall Void any affected Round of Play.
- 5.14 The Casino Operator has the right to investigate any Round of Play and to withhold any payment for a period of 72 hours.

## **6 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 6.1 A player shall ensure that their best ranked hand has been declared.
- 6.2 Players must not exchange cards or communicate information regarding their hand.
- 6.3 The Casino Operator shall display the minimum wagers, maximum wagers and betting units at the table, which may be altered in the following circumstances:
- (a) where there are no players at the table; or
  - (b) all players at that table agree to the change; or
  - (c) by providing players with 10 minutes notice of the change, which shall be displayed at the table.
- 6.4 The Casino Operator may Void the outcome of a game:
- (a) if a game is disrupted by civil commotion, fire, riot, brawl, robbery or an Act of God; or
  - (b) if any fraudulent act is perpetrated by either a player or the Dealer or both; that effects the outcome of the game.
- 6.5 An employee of the Casino Operator shall not advise a player on how to play their hand, except to ensure compliance with these rules.



- 6.6 A seated player who abstains from betting for three consecutive rounds of play may be requested by the Casino Operator to vacate the seat.
- 6.7 The Casino Operator may close any gaming table in the following circumstances:
- (a) where there are no players at the table; or
  - (b) all players at that table agree to the change; or
  - (c) by providing players with 10 minutes notice of the time of closure, which shall be displayed at the table.
- 6.8 A player, either alone or in concert with any other person, shall not –
- (a) use; or
  - (b) have in their possession or control,
- at or near the gaming table or location related to the playing of a game –
- (c) a calculator;
  - (d) computer; or
  - (e) any other device,
- that is capable, with respect to a game of –
- (f) recording, projecting or analysing an outcome; or
  - (g) changing the probabilities or the playing strategies to be used.
- 6.9 Where the Casino Operator is satisfied that a player has contravened any provision of these Rules, they may:
- (a) declare the hand and wager/s of the player as Void; and/or
  - (b) exclude the player from further participation in the game.
- 6.10 In any dispute that arises from these rules the decision of the Casino Operator shall be final subject to the condition that the Gaming and Wagering Commission may review any such decision.

**AMENDMENTS**

**1. Definitions.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>
1.1	568	13/8/20

**2. Equipment.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>
2.1	512	16/8/2016

**3. Wagers.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>
3.14	506	22/3/2016
3.8; 3.13; 3.16 to 3.20;	535	5/12/2018
3.14, 3.16	568	13/8/20

**4. General Rules for Dealing.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>
4.19 deleted	506	22/3/2016
4.18	535	5/12/2018
4.1	575	10/06/2022

**5. Irregularities.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>

**6. General Provisions.**

<i>Rule</i>	<i>RAG #</i>	<i>Date Amended</i>