



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protecting the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

July 14, 2008

John Hemberger
Shuffle Master, Incorporated
1106 Palms Airport Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

RE: Three Card Poker Draw

Dear Mr. Hemberger:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Three Card Poker Draw" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Shuffle Master, Inc., the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

Commercial Card Rooms

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Three Card Poker Draw – Rules of Play" you provided.
- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Three Card Poker Draw – Rules of Play" you provided.
- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.



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- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-03-045, related to this game and may be contacting you.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Keith Wittmers at (253) 671-6289. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



David Trujillo
Assistant Director
Licensing Operations Division

cc: Mark Harris, Assistant Director Field Operations
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division
Keith Wittmers, Special Agent Field Operations
Kelly Main, Special Agent Tribal Gaming
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Pair Plus Version Training Manual

OVERVIEW

Three Card Draw Poker features head-to-head play against the dealer and an optional Bonus bet.

RANKING OF HANDS

Mini Royal (AKQ suited)
Straight Flush
Three of a Kind
Straight
Flush
Pair
High Card

RECOMMENDED DEALING PROCEDURES

1. Set the ACE of iDeal shuffler to “Three Card Draw Poker.” Contact your SHFL entertainment service technician for assistance.
2. To begin the game, players make an Ante bet, a Pair Plus bet, or both.
3. The shuffler will dispense sets of four cards. Working clockwise, the dealer will place one set of four cards in front of each player, and then pull the top card onto the area marked “Draw Card.”
4. Once all players have cards, the dealer will give himself four cards, face down.
5. The dealer then presses the green button on the shuffler to dispense the remaining cards.
6. Players now have a choice:
 - a. Fold and surrender their Ante bet. The Pair Plus would win if the player had a pair or better.
 - b. Stay in the game by making a Play bet of 1x to 2x their Ante.
 - i. Players may also discard one card in their hand by placing it in the area marked “X.”
 1. If players discard, they will complete their three-card hand with the Draw Card. The dealer will reveal each player’s draw card after revealing his own hand.
 - ii. Players keep their held cards in the area marked, “Hold.”
 - iii. Note: Players do not have to discard.

7. The dealer then reveals his four cards and makes his best three-card poker hand.
8. The dealer, working counter-clockwise, reconciles the action.
9. The dealer first resolves the Pair Plus bet. If the player's held cards are a pair or better, the Pair Plus bet wins.
10. The dealer then reveals the draw card and settles the Ante and Play bets.
 - a. If the player's hand beats the dealer's, the Ante and Play win even money.
 - b. If the player's hand loses to the dealer's, the Ante and Play lose.
 - c. If the player's hand ties the dealer's, the Ante and Play push.
11. Players win Ante Bonuses if they have three of a kind or higher. See layout for odds. Players can win Ante Bonuses even if their hand loses to the dealer's. (Unlike Pair Plus, the Ante Bonus is based on the player's final hand, whether he used the draw card or not)

Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.



Hand	TCDPPP-01		TCDPPP-02		TCDPPP-03	
	Pair Plus	Ante Bonus	Pair Plus	Ante Bonus	Pair Plus	Ante Bonus
AKQ Suited	100 to 1	10x	100 to 1	10x	100 to 1	10x
Straight Flush	40 to 1	7x	40 to 1	7x	40 to 1	7x
Three of a Kind	25 to 1	5x	30 to 1	5x	30 to 1	5x
Straight	5 to 1		5 to 1		6 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		4 to 1		3 to 1	
Pair	1 to 1		1 to 1		1 to 1	
House edge:	2.41%	0.20%	4.49%	0.20%	6.19%	0.20%
Expected hold	23%		26%		29%	



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PLAY 1X TO 2X ANTE • DEALER ALWAYS SAYS

