



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

June 7, 2007

James Wisler
Masque Publishing
PO Box 631520
Highland Ranch, CO 80163

RE: Match-N-Poker Blackjack

Dear Mr. Wisler:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Match-N-Poker Blackjack" to Washington State commercial card rooms and tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Masque Publishing, 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 "Match-N-Poker Blackjack – 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.

TRIBAL CASINOS

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Match-N-Poker Blackjack - 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.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.



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Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-02-300, 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 further questions on commercial implementation, please contact Keith Wittmers at (253) 671-6289. If you have any further 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,



for David Trujillo
Assistant Director
Licensing Operations Division

cc: Keith Wittmers, Special Agent, Southwest Region Field Operations
Julie Lies, Assistant Director, Tribal Gaming Unit
Kelly Main, Special Agent, Tribal Gaming Unit
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Match-n-Poker Blackjack Rules and Dealing Procedures

Match-n-Poker Blackjack is standard blackjack with optional bonus wagers. All rules pertaining to blackjack as posted on the WSGC website will remain the same and are not altered in this game except as noted in these rules of play.

Card room operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

In addition to the regular 21 wager, a player may make a Match-n-Poker bonus wager, betting that at least one of a player's initial two cards will exactly match the dealer's up card in rank or that a player's initial two cards combined with the dealer's up card will make a winning 3 card poker hand. Only the highest pay amount is awarded. Match-n-Poker can be played with 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8 standard 52 card decks. The house determines the minimum and maximum Match-n-Poker bet limits. Corresponding to the number of decks used, the house may determine which one of the Payout Tables to use.

First, all players make their regular 21 wager and optionally a Match-n-Poker bonus wager. Then as in a regular 21 game, the dealer deals two cards face up to each player and two cards to himself, with one of the dealer's cards exposed as his up card. Next the dealer settles all Match-n-Poker bonus wagers from the dealer's right to his left. Only the highest pay amount is awarded. The dealer collects any losing Match-n-Poker bonus wagers and pays any winning Match-n-Poker bonus wagers per the applicable following listed pay schedule. Immediately after paying the Match-n-Poker bonus wager, the dealer pushes the Match-n-Poker bonus wager along with the winnings toward the player and out of the way. The dealer then proceeds to play the regular 21 game.

Casinos determine the number of decks to be used and select one of the following paytables:

8 Deck Winning Hand	Hit Freq	1 in Hands	Payout Table 1	Payout Table 2	Payout Table 3	Payout Table 4	Payout Table 5	Payout Table 6
Suited 3 of a Kind	0.02%	4090.7	50	100	100	150	150	200
Straight Flush	0.21%	484.7	30	45	50	50	50	33
3 of a Kind	0.52%	193.5	20	20	20	20	21	20
Straight	3.09%	32.3	6	6	6	6	6	6
Flush	5.88%	17.0	4	3	3	3	3	3
Match	13.07%	7.6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Any Winning Hand	22.80%	4.4						
House Advantage			4.27%	5.84%	4.81%	3.58%	3.07%	5.87%

6 Deck Winning Hand	Hit Freq	1 in Hands	Payout Table 1	Payout Table 2	Payout Table 3	Payout Table 4	Payout Table 5	Payout Table 6
Suited 3 of a Kind	0.02%	4820.5	50	100	100	150	200	200
Straight Flush	0.21%	483.5	35	45	50	50	40	50
3 of a Kind	0.50%	198.4	20	20	20	20	20	21
Straight	3.10%	32.2	6	6	6	6	6	6
Flush	5.84%	17.1	4	3	3	3	3	3
Match	12.99%	7.7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Any Winning Hand	22.67%	4.4						
House Advantage			4.00%	6.73%	5.70%	4.66%	5.69%	3.12%

5 Deck Winning Hand	Hit Freq	1 in Hands	Payout Table 1	Payout Table 2	Payout Table 3	Payout Table 4
Suited 3 of a Kind	0.02%	5568.5	50	100	150	200
Straight Flush	0.21%	482.6	38	30	50	40
3 of a Kind	0.49%	202.5	20	20	20	22
Straight	3.11%	32.2	6	6	6	6
Flush	5.81%	17.2	4	4	3	3
Match	12.93%	7.7	1	1	1	1
Any Winning Hand	22.57%	4.4				
House Advantage			3.97%	4.73%	5.50%	5.68%

4 Deck Winning Hand	Hit Freq	1 in Hands	Payout Table 1	Payout Table 2	Payout Table 3	Payout Table 4
Suited 3 of a Kind	0.01%	7107.0	50	100	150	200
Straight Flush	0.21%	481.2	40	35	45	50
3 of a Kind	0.48%	209.0	20	20	25	20
Straight	3.12%	32.1	6	6	6	6
Flush	5.76%	17.4	4	4	3	3
Match	12.83%	7.8	1	1	1	1
Any Winning Hand	22.41%	4.5				
House Advantage			4.44%	4.78%	5.36%	6.01%

2 Deck Winning Hand	Hit Freq	1 in Hands	Payout Table 1	Payout Table 2	Payout Table 3	Payout Table 4
Suited 3 of a Kind	N/A	N/A				
Straight Flush	0.21%	474.2	50	60	60	80
3 of a Kind	0.40%	250.1	25	17	30	15
Straight	3.16%	31.6	6	6	6	6
Flush	5.50%	18.2	4	4	3	3
Match	12.34%	8.1	1	1	1	1
Any Winning Hand	21.61%	4.6				
House Advantage			4.54%	5.63%	5.93%	7.71%

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