

Full text of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:69E-1.10A Three card poker; physical characteristics

(a) (No change.)

(b) The layout for a three card poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. A separate designated betting area located

immediately behind each ante wager betting area for the placement of "pair plus" wagers; [and]

5. If a casino licensee elects to offer the "bad beat bonus wager" authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.6, a separate designated betting area located immediately behind the pair plus betting area for the placement of the wager; and

[5.] **6.** (No change in existing text.)

(c) (No change.)

13:69E-1.13P Four card poker; physical characteristics

(a) (No change.)

(b) The layout for a four card poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. - 2. (No change.)

3. Separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the aces up wager; [and]

4. If a casino licensee elects to offer the "bad beat bonus wager" authorized by N.J.A..C. 13:69F-27.6, a separate designated betting area located behind all other betting areas for the placement of the wager; and

[4.] 5. (No change in existing text.)

(c) - (d) (No change.)

13:69F-20.1 Definitions

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"Bad beat bonus wager" means an optional wager, offered at the discretion of the casino licensee, that the lower ranking hand between the player and the dealer will have a rank of pair or

better and thus qualify for a bad beat bonus payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.11(a)4.

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13:69F-20.6 Wagers

(a) The following wagers may be placed in the game of three

card poker:

1. A player may compete [solely]:

i. **Solely** against the dealer by placing an ante

wager in an amount with the posted minimum and maximum wagers and then placing a play wager in an equal amount; or

[2. A player may compete solely]

ii. **Solely** against a posted payout ledger by

placing a pair plus wager, which wager may be in any amount within the posted minimum and maximum wagers; or

[3. A player may compete against]

iii. **Against** both the dealer and the posted

payout ledger by placing wagers in accordance with the requirements of [(a)1 and 2] **(a)1i and ii above; and**

2. If a casino licensee offers, in its discretion, the bad beat bonus wager, any player who has placed a wager in accordance with (a)1i through iii above may place a bad beat bonus wager in the amount of \$1.00; provided, however, that the casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the option.

(b) - (c) (No change.)

(d) All ante wagers, [and] pair plus wagers **and, if applicable, bad beat bonus wagers** shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing procedures in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.7, 20.8 or 20.9. No wagers shall be made, increased or withdrawn after the dealer has announced "No more bets." All play wagers shall be placed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.10(b).

(e) - (f) (No change.)

13:69F-20.10 Procedures for completion of each round of play

(a) (No change.)

(b) After examination of his or her cards, each player who

has placed an ante wager shall have the option to either make a play wager in an amount equal to the player's ante wager or forfeit the ante wager and end his or her participation in the round of play. The dealer shall offer this option to each player, starting with the player farthest to the left of the dealer and moving clockwise around the table in order. If a player has placed an ante wager and a pair plus wager but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit both the ante wager and the pair plus wager. **If a player has placed an ante wager, a pair plus wager and a bad beat bonus wager but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager and pair plus wager, but shall not forfeit the bad beat bonus wager.** After each player has either placed a **play** wager [on the table in the play wager area] or [has] forfeited his or her [wager and hand] **ante and pair plus wagers**, the dealer shall collect all forfeited wagers and associated cards, placing them in the discard rack. **The cards of any player who has placed a play wager, a pair plus wager (without an ante wager) or a bad beat bonus wager shall remain on the table.** The dealer shall then reveal the dealer's cards and place the cards so as to form the highest possible ranking hand. If an automated dealing shoe is used to deal the cards pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.9, the cover card shall be removed from the stack and placed on the table layout immediately next to the automated dealing shoe.

(c) - (d) (No change.)

13:69F-20.11 Payout odds; payout limitation

(a) There are [three] **four** payout types as follows:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. A player placing a bad beat bonus wager shall be paid in accordance with the following payout odds if the rank of the lower ranking hand held by the player or the dealer for the round of play is one of the hands specified below:

Straight Flush	pays	15,000 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	pays	5,000 to 1
Straight	pays	100 to 1
Flush	pays	35 to 1
Pair	pays	4 to 1

13:69F-27.1 Definitions

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"Bad beat bonus wager" means an optional wager, offered at the discretion of the casino licensee, that the lower ranking hand between the player and the dealer will have a rank of two pair or

better and thus qualify for a bad beat bonus payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.11(a)4.

13:69F-27.6 Wagers

(a) The following wagers may be placed in the game of four card poker:

1. A player may compete [solely]:

i. **Solely** against the dealer by placing an ante wager

in an amount with the posted minimum and maximum wagers and then placing a play wager in an amount from one to three times the amount of the ante wager; or

[2. A player may compete solely]

ii. **Solely** against a posted payout table by placing

an aces up wager in any amount within the posted minimum and maximum wagers; or

[3. A player may compete against]

iii. Against both the dealer and the posted
payout

table by placing wagers in accordance with the requirements of
[(a)1 and 2] **(a)1i and ii** above; **and**

2. If a casino licensee offers, in its discretion,
the bad beat bonus wager, any player who has placed a wager in
accordance with (a)1i through iii above may place a bad beat
bonus wager in the amount of \$1.00; provided, however, that the
casino licensee shall comply with the notice requirements set
forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3 prior to withdrawing the option.

(b) - (c) (No change.)

(d) All ante wagers, [and] aces up wagers **and, if**
applicable, bad beat bonus wagers shall be placed prior to the
dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing
procedures in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.7, 27.8 or 27.9. No wagers
shall be made, increased or withdrawn after the dealer has
announced "No more bets." All play wagers shall be placed in
accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10(b).

(e) (No change.)

13:69F-27.10 Procedures for completion of each round of play

(a) (No change.)

(b) The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her left and continuing clockwise around the table, offer each player who has placed an ante wager the option to either make a play wager or forfeit his or her ante wager. A play wager shall be made in an amount from one to three times the amount of the player's ante wager. [If a] **A** player **who** has placed an ante wager [and an aces up wager,] but does not make a play wager[, the player] shall forfeit the ante wager but shall not forfeit [the], **if made, an aces up wager or a bad beat bonus wager.**

(c) After each player has either placed a play wager [on the designated area of the layout] or forfeited his or her ante wager, the dealer shall collect all forfeited ante wagers. The dealer shall collect the cards of any player who forfeited his or her ante wager and also did not make an aces up wager **or a bad beat bonus wager**, placing the cards in the discard rack.

(d) The dealer shall then reveal the dealer's cards and select the four cards that form the highest possible ranking hand. The dealer shall then, starting with the player farthest to his or her right whose hand is still active, reveal the cards of each player and select the four cards that form the highest possible ranking hand for each player. The dealer shall then

collect all losing ante, play, [and] aces up **and bad beat bonus wagers.**

(e) - (f) (No change.)

13:69F-27.11 Payout odds; payout limitation

(a) There are [three] **four** payout types as follows:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. A player placing a bad beat bonus wager shall be paid in accordance with the following payout odds if the rank of the lower ranking hand held by the player or the dealer for the round of play is one of the hands specified below:

Hand Type	Payout Odds
Four-of-a-kind	25,000 to 1
Straight Flush	10,000 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	100 to 1
Straight	25 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Two Pair	4 to 1

