

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

SUBCHAPTER 16. CARIBBEAN STUD POKER

13:69F-16.1 Definitions

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["Progressive payout hand" means a flush, full house, four-of-a-kind, straight flush, or royal flush, as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.5 and 16.11]

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13:69F-16.5 Caribbean stud poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) **For the optional progressive payout wager authorized in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.12A(c), players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-12A(c) and (d), shall be:**

1. **"Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;**

2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;

3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-16.6      Wagers

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) Upon placing an ante wager **and prior to any cards being dealt for the round of play**, a player may[, at his or her discretion,] place [a] **one of the following** progressive payout [wager] **wagers:**

1. **A progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.12A(b)**, either by placing a \$1.00 gaming chip into the progressive wagering device designated for that player or by redeeming a progressive wager coupon in accordance with the rules of the Division; **or** [Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted.]

2. **A progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.12A(c) through a credit wagering system approved by the Division on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.**

(d) - (f) (No change.)

13:69F-16.7 Procedure for dealing the cards from a manual dealing shoe

(a) (No change)

(b) Prior to dealing the cards and once all ante and progressive payout wagers have been placed, the dealer shall then announce "No more bets." [and use the table game progressive payout wager system to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then collect any progressive payout wagers and, on the

layout in front of the table inventory container, verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of progressive payout wagers accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system. The dealer shall then place the gaming chips into the table inventory container in accordance with the rules of the Division.]

(c) - (f) (No change.)

**13:69F-16.8 Procedures for dealing the cards from the hand**

(a) (No change.)

(b) If a casino licensee chooses to have the cards dealt from the dealer's hand, the following requirements shall be observed.

1. - 2. (No change.)

3. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets" [and press the lock-out button in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.7] prior to dealing any cards. The dealer shall deal each card by holding the deck of cards in the chosen hand and using the other hand to remove the top card of the deck and place it face down on the appropriate area of the layout.

(c) - (e) (No change.)

**13:69F-16.9 Procedures for dealing the cards from an automated dealing shoe**

(a) (No change.)

(b) If a casino licensee chooses to have the cards dealt from an automated dealing shoe, the following requirements shall be observed.

1. (No change.)

2. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets." [and press the lock-out button in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.7.]

(c) - (g) (No change.)

13:69F-16.11 Progressive **wager acceptance and payout procedures**

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall:

1. If the wagers are made in gaming chips:

i. Press the lock-out button prior to dealer any cards;

ii. Collect any progressive payout wagers and, on the layout in front of the table inventory container, verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of progressive payout wagers accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and

iii. Place the gaming chips into the table inventory container; or

2. If the wagers are made through a credit wagering system, activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

[(a)] (c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid **or credited, as applicable**, [pursuant to the payout table listed in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.12 and] prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

[(b)] (d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. (No change.)

2. Verify that the [appropriate light on the acceptor device has been illuminated] **wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system**; and

3. (No change.)

[(c)] (e) Any winning progressive payout wager **on a player's hand** shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-16.12 Payout odds **for ante and bet wagers**[; rate of

progression;] payout limitation **for bet wagers**

(a) - (d) (No change.)

[(e) A casino licensee shall pay out winning progressive payouts at no less than the amounts listed below:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 percent of progressive jackpot
Straight Flush	Either 10 percent of progressive jackpot or \$5,000, as designated in the casino licensee's internal control procedures
Four-of-a-Kind	\$500.00
Full House	\$100.00
Flush	\$50.00

(f) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used for the progressive payouts in (e) above shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(g) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.11; provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a royal flush progressive payout hand, each player shall share equally in the amount on the progressive meter when the first player with a royal flush is to be paid.]

**13:69F-16.12A Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on progressive meter amount**

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a caribbean stud table and who has placed an ante wager the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A casino licensee may offer a progressive payout wager set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)1. A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid at no less than the amounts listed below:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 percent of progressive jackpot
Straight Flush	Either 10 percent of progressive jackpot or \$5,000, as designated in the casino licensee's internal control procedures
Four-of-a-Kind	\$500.00
Full House	\$100.00
Flush	\$50.00

(c) In the alternative, a casino licensee may offer a progressive payout wager set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2. A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%



	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (c)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

Lucky Dealer                                      5 to 1                                      5 to 1                                      -

(d) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (c) above, a winning progressive wager offered pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2 may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

**E**

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Straight	25	50	75	100	125

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(e) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in

accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall either share equally in the amount on the progressive meter when the first player is to be paid or, for a credit wagering system in (d) above, share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, that for the progressive payout wager set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(g) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2 as a "wide area

progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Let it ride poker;
2. Three card poker;
3. Four card poker;
4. Texas hold 'em bonus poker;
5. Ultimate texas hold 'em; and
6. Mississippi stud.

SUBCHAPTER 18. LET IT RIDE POKER

13:69F-18.3 Let it ride poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a payout table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;
2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;
3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king,

queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-18.6          Wagers

(a) All wagers at let it ride poker, **with the exception of the optional progressive payout wager**, shall be made by placing gaming chips or plaques and, if applicable, a match play coupon on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout. A verbal wager accompanied by cash shall not be accepted.

(b) - (e) (No change.)

(f) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.

#### 13:69F-18.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game

progressive payout wager system; and

3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-18.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a let it ride poker table and who has placed the three wagers required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6 the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot



Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (c) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit

wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Straight	25	50	75	100	125

F

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of

the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(g) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;
2. Three card poker;
3. Four card poker;
4. Texas hold 'em bonus poker;
5. Ultimate texas hold 'em; and
6. Mississippi stud.

## SUBCHAPTER 20. THREE CARD POKER

## 13:69F-20.3 Three-card poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in this optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;

2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;

3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of

the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-20.6          Wagers

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

1. - 3. (No change.)

4.     **A player may compete against progressive pay table by placing an optional progressive payout wager in an amount from one to five credits. A player can select to place this wager on the player's own hand and/or on the dealer's hand.**

(b) All wagers at three-card poker, **with the exception of the optional progressive payout wager**, shall be made by placing gaming chips or plaques and, if applicable, a match play coupon on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout. A verbal wager accompanied by cash shall not be accepted.

(c) (No change.)

(d) All ante wagers, pair plus wagers **and optional progressive**

**payout 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 wager 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.)

**(g) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.**

**13:69F-20.7            Procedures for dealing the cards from a manual dealing shoe**

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her left and continuing around the table in a clockwise manner, deal one card at a time to each player who has placed an ante wager or pair plus wager and to the dealer until each player who placed a wager and the dealer each has three cards. All cards shall be dealt face down. **If a casino licensee offers the optional progressive payout wager, the dealer shall then place two community cards face down to the right of the table inventory container. These two community cards shall be used in combination with each player's three cards and in**

**combination with the dealer's three cards to make each player and the dealer their respective five-card hand.**

(d) After three cards have been dealt to each player and the dealer[, ] **and, if applicable two community cards,** the dealer shall remove the stub from the manual dealing shoe and, except as provided in (e) below, place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

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

13:69F-20.8 Procedures for dealing the cards from the hand

(a) - (b)

(c) The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her left and continuing around the table in a clockwise manner, deal one card at a time to each player who has placed an ante wager or pair plus wager and to the dealer until each player who placed a wager and the dealer each has three cards. All cards shall be dealt face down. **If a casino licensee offers the optional progressive payout wager, the dealer shall then place two community cards face down to the right of the table inventory container. These two community cards shall be used in combination with each player's three cards and in combination with the dealer's three cards to make each player and the dealer their respective five-card hand.**

(d) - (e) (No change.)

13:69F-20.9 Procedures for dealing the cards from an automated  
dealing shoe



(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) The dealer shall deliver the first stack of cards dispensed by the automated dealing shoe face down to the player farthest to his or her left who has placed a wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.6. As the remaining stacks are dispensed to the dealer by the automated dealing shoe, the dealer shall, moving clockwise around the table, deliver a stack face down to each of the other players who has placed a wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.6. **If a casino licensee offers the optional progressive payout wager, after each player who has placed a wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-20.6 received a stack of three cards, the dealer shall deal face down a stack of three cards to the right of the table inventory container. The dealer shall place the bottom of these three cards in the discard rack. The two cards remaining shall be used as community cards in combination with each player's three cards and in combination with the dealer's three cards to make each player and the dealer their respective five-card hand.** The dealer shall then place a cover card on top of the dealer's stack of three cards in the automated dealing shoe and either:

1. - 2. (No change.)

(d) - (e) (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 the ante wager and the pair plus wager. If a player has placed an ante wager, a pair plus wager and a six-card bonus wager **and/or an optional progressive payout wager**, but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager and the pair plus wager, but shall not forfeit the six-card bonus wager **and/or the optional progressive bonus wager**. After each player has either placed a wager on the table in the play wager area or forfeited his or her wager and hand, the dealer shall collect all forfeited wagers and associated cards, placing them in the discard rack. 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 and a cover card is used on top of the dealer's stack removed from the shoe, 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-20.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures**

**(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have**

been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and
4. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-20.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on

progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a three card poker table and who has placed an ante wager the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

iii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by

the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (b) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000

<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

**E**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>125</b>

**E**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

**G**

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;
2. Let it ride poker;
3. Four card poker;
4. Texas hold 'em bonus poker;
5. Ultimate texas hold 'em; and
6. Mississippi stud.

#### SUBCHAPTER 27. FOUR CARD POKER

13:69F-27.3 Four-card poker rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a



"straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27-11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;

2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;

3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

## 13:69F-27.6           Wagers

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

1. - 3. (No change.)

**4. A player may compete against a progressive payout table by placing an optional progressive payout wager in an amount from one to five credits. A player may, in the casino licensee's discretion, select to place this wager on the player's hand and/or on the dealer's hand.**

(b) All wagers at four-card poker, **with the exception of the optional progressive payout wager**, shall be made by placing gaming chips or plaques and, if applicable, a match play coupon on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout. A verbal wager accompanied by cash shall not be accepted.

(c) (No change.)

(d) All ante wagers, aces up wagers **and optional progressive payout 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 wager 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.)

**(f) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or**

both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.

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 player has placed an ante wager and an aces up wager and/or an optional progressive payout wager but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager but shall not forfeit the aces up wager and/or the optional progressive payout 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 did not make an aces up wager or optional progressive payout wager, placing the cards in the discard rack.**

(d) - (f) (No change.)

13:69F-27.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have

been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and
5. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-27.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on

progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a four card poker table and who has placed an ante the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by

the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (b) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

	<u>D</u>				
Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500

<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

**E**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>125</b>

**F**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

**G**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
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Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used



in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;
2. Let it ride poker;
3. Three card poker;
4. Texas hold 'em bonus poker;
5. Ultimate texas hold 'em; and
6. Mississippi stud.

#### SUBCHAPTER 28. TEXAS HOLD 'EM BONUS POKER

13:69F-28.5 Texas hold 'em bonus poker hand rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker

hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;

2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;

3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-28.6           Wagers

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) **If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.**

13:69F-28.10        Procedure for completion of each round of play;  
                          collection and payment of wagers

(a) After the dealing procedures required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.7, 28.8, or 28.9 have been completed, each player shall examine his or her cards without exposing them to any person, replace the cards face down on the layout and either place a flop wager or fold and forfeit the ante wager.

1.    (No change.)

2.    If a player folds, the player's ante shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container.

i.    If the player has also placed a bonus wager **and/or an optional progressive payout wager**, the player's cards shall remain on the table pending resolution of the bonus wager at the conclusion of the round of play.

ii.   If no bonus wager **or no optional progressive payout wager** has been made, the dealer shall immediately spread the

cards of the folded hand face down, collect the cards and place them in the discard rack.

(b) - (g) (No change.)

(h) Starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right who has placed a flop wager and proceeding in a counterclockwise manner around the table, the dealer shall turn face up the two cards of each player who has placed a flop wager and announce the best possible five-card poker hand that can be formed using the two player cards and the five community cards. The wagers of each player shall be resolved one player at a time regardless of outcome. Unless a player has placed a bonus wager **and/or an optional progressive bonus wager**, the hand of the player shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. After settling a player's ante, flop, turn, and river wagers, the dealer shall settle any bonus wager **and optional progressive payout wager** made by the player by determining whether the player's two cards qualify for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11(c) **and N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11B, respectively**. A winning bonus wager **and a winning optional progressive bonus wager** shall be paid without regard to the outcome of any other wager made by the player. After the bonus wager **and the optional progressive bonus wager** of the player is settled, the dealer shall immediately collect the cards of that player and place them in the discard rack.

(f) (No change.)

## 13:69F-28.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and
6. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-28.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a texas hold 'em bonus poker table and who has placed an ante wager the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

- i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by

the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (b) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

	<u>D</u>				
Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%

<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

**E**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>125</b>

**F**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Royal Flush (hearts)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Royal Flush (other)</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Full House</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.



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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the

progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;
2. Let it ride poker;
3. Three card poker;
4. Four card poker;
5. Ultimate texas hold 'em; and
6. Mississippi stud.

SUBCHAPTER 32. ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD 'EM

13:69F-32.5 Ultimate Texas hold 'em hand rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;

2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;

3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;

4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;

5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;

6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and

ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-32.6 Wagers

(a) All wagers at ultimate texas hold 'em, **with the exception of the optional progressive payout wager**, shall be made by placing gaming chips or plaques, and, if applicable, a match play coupon on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout. A verbal wager accompanied by cash shall not be accepted.

(b) - (e) (No change.)

(f) **If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.**

13:69F-32.10 Procedures for completion of each round of play;  
collection and payment of wagers

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) After the final two community cards have been dealt, the dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her left and proceeding in a clockwise manner around the table, ask each player who has not yet placed a play wager whether he or she wishes to fold his or her hand or place a play wager equal in amount to his or her ante wager.

1. (No change.)

2. If a player folds, the ante and blind wagers of the player shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container.

i. If the player has also placed a trips wager **and/or an optional progressive bonus wager**, the dealer shall place the cards of the player face down underneath the player's trips wager pending its resolution at the conclusion of the round of play.

ii. (No change.)

(f) - (g) (No change.)

(h) If the dealer's best possible five-card hand is a pair or above, the dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right who has placed a play wager and proceeding in a counterclockwise manner around the table, turn the two cards of each player who has placed a play wager face up and announce the best possible five-card poker hand that can be formed using the player's two cards and the five community cards. The wagers of each player shall be resolved one player at a time regardless of outcome. After all wagers placed by a player are settled, the player's cards shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. After settling a player's ante, blind and play wagers, the dealer shall settle any trips wager **and optional progressive payout wager** made by the player by determining whether the player's five-card hand qualifies for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.11(d) **and N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.11B, respectively**. A winning

trips wager and a winning optional progressive payout wager shall be paid without regard to the outcome of any other wager made by the player.

(g) (No change.)

#### 13:69F-32.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and
7. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive

payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-32.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at an ultimate texas hold 'em table and who has placed an ante wager and a blind wager the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1

Straight - - 25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (b) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which



percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

E

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Straight	25	50	75	100	125

E

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000

Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the

number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;
2. Let it ride poker;
3. Three card poker;
4. Four card poker;
5. Texas hold 'em bonus poker; and
6. Mississippi stud.

#### SUBCHAPTER 35. MISSISSIPPI STUD

13:69F-35.5 Mississippi stud hand rankings

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) For the optional progressive payout wager, players shall compare a five-card poker hand against a pay table. The rank of the cards used in the optional progressive payout wager, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, and two. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an ace may be used to complete a "straight flush" or a "straight" with a two, three, four and five. The permissible poker hands in the optional progressive payout wager, all of which are not recognized by every pay table in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.11B, shall be:

1. "Royal flush (hearts)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all in hearts;
2. "Royal flush (other)" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit other than hearts;
3. "Royal Flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and ten all of the same suit;
4. "Straight flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, with king, queen, jack, ten and nine being the highest ranking straight flush and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight flush;
5. "Four-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank, with four aces being the highest ranking four-of-a-kind and four twos being the lowest ranking four-of-a-kind;
6. "Full House" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank and two cards of the same rank, with three aces and two kings being the highest ranking full house and three twos and two

threes being the lowest ranking full house.

7. "Flush" is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit, regardless of rank; and

8. "Straight" is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit, with ace, king, queen, jack and ten being the highest ranking straight and five, four, three, two, and ace being the lowest ranking straight.

13:69F-35.6           Wagers

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager using a credit wagering system approved by the Division, a player may place a progressive payout wager on the player's hand, the dealer's hand or both in an amount from one to five credits, provided, however, that a casino licensee may offer player hand only wagering. The value of one credit shall be determined by the casino licensee.

13:69F-35.11A Progressive wager acceptance and payout procedures

(a) Prior to the first card or stack of cards in the round being dealt and once all wagers including any progressive payout wager have been placed, the dealer shall announce "No more bets" and activate the table game progressive payout wager system. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that his or her respective progressive payout wager has been accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system.

(b) If the table game progressive payout wager system has a lock-out button to prevent the placement of any additional progressive payout wagers, the dealer shall activate the system so as to prevent the modification or placement of any additional progressive payout wagers until the next round of play.

(c) A progressive payout wager shall be paid prior to the collection of the cards by the dealer.

(d) Prior to paying a progressive payout hand, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the hand is a winning hand;
2. Verify that the wager was accepted by the table game progressive payout wager system; and
3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

(e) Any winning progressive payout wager on a player's hand shall be paid irrespective of the rank of the hand of the dealer or even if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand or has a higher ranking hand.

13:69F-35.11B Progressive payout wagers; payout odds, rate of progression; simultaneous winning hands based on progressive meter amount

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to every player at a mississippi stud table and who has placed an ante wager the option to make a progressive payout wager on whether the player will be dealt a specific hand type or, if set forth in an authorized

pay table or otherwise determined by the casino licensee, be eligible for a bonus prize.

(b) A winning progressive payout wager shall be paid in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Royal Flush	100%	100%	100%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Straight Flush	10%	10%	10%
	of jackpot	of jackpot	of jackpot
Four-of-a-Kind	500 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
Full House	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Flush	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight	-	-	25 to 1

1. In addition to the prescribed payouts for the hand types above, a player may be eligible for the following bonus payouts:

i. "Lucky Player" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand.

ii. "Lucky Dealer" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the dealer hand.

iii. "Magic Card" is a payout awarded randomly by the progressive system to a player having made an progressive payout wager on the player hand and/or the dealer hand and when a winning

progressive payout wager hand holds the randomly generated card displayed on progressive system screen.

2. The payout odds for bonus payouts described in (b)1 above shall supplement the pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee as follows:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Magic Card	20 to 1	-	-
Lucky Player	5 to 1	5 to 1	-
Lucky Dealer	5 to 1	5 to 1	-

(c) In addition to the pay tables set forth in (b) above, a winning progressive wager may be paid in accordance with a credit wagering system approved by the Division in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino license in which percentages of the total jackpot are referenced as percentages and payout odds "to 1" are referenced numerically:

<u>D</u>					
Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Straight	25	50	75	100	125

F

Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500
Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250

For pay table "F," a player awarded a bonus prize for "Lucky Player" or "Lucky Dealer" shall be returned the wager on the player's hand or the dealer's hand, as applicable.

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Hand	1 credit	2 credits	3 credits	4 credits	5 credits
Royal Flush (hearts)	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Royal Flush (other)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Straight Flush	10,000	20,000	30,000	40,000	50,000
Four of a Kind	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500

Full House	100	200	300	400	500
Flush	50	100	150	200	250
Lucky Player	5	10	15	20	25
Lucky Dealer	5	10	15	20	25

(d) Winning progressive payout hands shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the meter when it is the player's turn to be paid provided, however, if more than one player at a table has a progressive payout hand for which the payout is 100% of the jackpot, players shall share proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player when the first player is to be paid. If the dealer is dealt a hand that qualifies for a payout in terms of a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, the percentage of the amount on the progressive meter shall be either divided proportionally to the number of credits wagered by each player having made a wager on the dealer's hand or divided equally among all players having made a wager on the dealer's hand, provided, however, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, limit the total payout per round of play for all player wagers on the dealer's hand to a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter ranging from 25% to 100% of the progressive meter. The method used shall be established by each casino licensee.

(e) The rate of progression for the progressive meter used in conjunction with any progressive payout wager authorized by this subchapter shall be no less than 70 percent. The initial and reset amount shall be established by each casino licensee.

(f) A casino licensee may elect to link the progressive payout wager authorized pursuant to this subchapter as a "wide area progressive" with the progressive payout wager authorized for one or more of the following table games:

1. Caribbean stud poker with the progressive payout wager authorized at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.6(c)2;

2. Let it ride poker;

3. Three card poker;

4. Four card poker;

5. Texas hold 'em bonus poker; and

6. Ultimate texas hold 'em.