

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

13:69E-1.13X Mississippi Stud

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

(d) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers the three-card bonus wager, the Mississippi stud table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the three-card bonus wager. The Mississippi stud table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the three-card bonus wager.

13:69F-35.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...

"Three-card bonus wager" means the optional wager a player may make prior to any cards being dealt to the player that will qualify for a payout in accordance with a posted pay table regardless of the outcome of any other wager made by the player.

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13:69F-35.5 Mississippi Stud Hand Rankings

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

(d) For purposes of the three-card bonus wager, the permissible three card hands in the game of Mississippi stud recognized for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.11(d) shall be:

1. "Royal Mini" is a hand consisting of an ace, king and queen of the same suit;

2. "Three-card straight flush" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking;

3. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank regardless of suit;

4. "Three-card straight" is a hand consisting of three unsuited cards of consecutive rank; provided, however, that an ace may not be combined with a king and two;

5. "Three-card flush" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same suit, not in consecutive order; and

6. "One pair" is a hand consisting of two cards of the same rank.

13:69F-35.6 Wagers

(a) (No change.)

(b) All ante wagers, [and] bet wagers **and, if offered, three-card bonus wagers** shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C.

13:69F-35.7, 35.8, or 35.9.

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

13:69F-35.10 Procedure for completion of each round of play;

collection and payment of wagers

(a) - (h) (No change.)

(i) Starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right and proceeding in a counterclockwise manner around the table, the dealer shall, evaluate and announce the best possible five-card hand that can be formed using the two cards of the player and the three community cards. **In addition, if the casino licensee offers the three-card bonus wager, the dealer shall announce for each player who has placed such wager the best possible three-card hand that can be formed using only the three community cards.** The **remaining** wagers of each [remaining] player shall be resolved one player at a time regardless of outcome **in order as follows:** [The hand of the player shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.]

**1. Three-card bonus wagers shall win and be paid by the dealer if the three community cards form a hand recognized for payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.11(d). Losing three-card bonus wagers shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container.**

[1.] **2.** All **other** losing wagers shall immediately be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container. All losing hands shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

[2. - 3. ] **3. - 4.** [No change in text.]

**13:69F-35.11 Payout odds**

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

(d) Each winning three-card bonus wager shall be paid once for the highest ranking qualifying three-card hand that can be formed and at no less than the odds set forth below:

Hand	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3	Paytable 4	Paytable 5	Paytable 6
Mini Royal	N/A	N/A	N/A	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1	40 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	30 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1	5 to 1	6 to 1	6 to 1	5 to 1	6 to 1
Flush	4 to 1	4 to 1	3 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1