

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

**13:69E-1.13M** Boston 5 stud poker table; **boston 7 stud poker table**;  
physical characteristics

(a) Boston 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker** shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

1. A true-to-scale rendering and a color photograph of the layout(s) referenced in this section shall be submitted to the Division's principal office located Atlantic City, New Jersey, prior to utilizing the layout design.

(b) The layout for a [Boston] **boston** 5 stud poker table **and a boston 7 stud poker** table shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of **an** ante [wagers] **wager**;
3. A separate designated area shall be located immediately to the right of each ante betting area for the placement of **a** first [wagers] **wager**;
4. A separate designated area shall be located immediately to the right of each first wager betting area for the placement of **a** second [wagers] **wager**;
5. A separate designated area shall be located immediately

above each ante betting area for the placement of **an** optional bonus [wagers] **wager**; and

6. **Payout odds for all authorized wagers or** [Notice]  
**notice**

of signage for payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(c) **If the payout odds for all authorized wagers are not inscribed on the layout pursuant to (b) 6 above,** [A] a sign shall be posted at each [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** table that lists the payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(d) Each [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table [as], but on opposite sides of the dealer.

13:69E-1.19 Dealing shoes; automated shuffling devices

(a) (No change.)

(b) Cards used to game at authorized table games shall be dealt from a manual or automated dealing shoe which shall be secured to the gaming table when the table is open for gaming activity and secured in a locked compartment when the table is not open for gaming activity, except that cards used to game at baccarat shall be dealt from a dealing shoe which shall not be secured to the gaming table. Notwithstanding the foregoing, cards used to game at:

1. Pai gow poker, double down stud, caribbean stud poker, three card poker, colorado hold 'em poker, boston 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker**, double cross poker, flop poker, four card poker, texas hold 'em bonus poker, ultimate texas hold 'em poker, asia poker, winner's pot poker, supreme pai gow, mississippi stud, and two

card joker poker may be dealt from the dealer's hand in accordance with the rules for each game in N.J.A.C. 13:69F; and

2. (No change.)

(c) A device which automatically shuffles cards may be utilized at the game of blackjack, spanish 21, double attack blackjack, triple attack blackjack, pai gow poker, minibaccarat, red dog, poker, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker, fast action hold'em, colorado hold 'em poker, casino war, boston 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker**, double cross poker, four card poker, texas hold 'em bonus poker, ultimate texas hold 'em poker, flop poker, two card joker poker, asia poker, winner's pot poker, supreme pai gow, mississippi stud, and double down stud in addition to a manual or automated dealing shoe, provided that:

1. - 2. (No change.)

(d) - (h) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 24. BOSTON 5 STUD POKER **AND BOSTON 7 STUD POKER**

13:69F-24.1 Definitions

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

"Ante bonus wager hand" means a player's [five-card] hand as defined in [N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.11(d)] **N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.11(c)** .

"Ante wager" means the wager placed at the same time as the first wager prior to any cards being dealt in order to participate in the round of play. [The amount of the ante wager shall be exactly one-half of the amount of the first wager.]

"First wager" means the initial wager placed at the same time as the ante wager prior to any cards being dealt in order to participate in the round of play. [The amount of the first wager shall be exactly twice the amount of the ante wager.]

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["Hand" means the five-card hand dealt to each player.]

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"Second wager" means the wager placed after the player has reviewed his or her first three cards but prior to [the final two] **any** additional cards being dealt in order to complete the round of play. [The amount of the second wager shall be exactly the amount of the first wager and twice the amount of the ante wager.]

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13:69F-24.2 Cards; number of decks

(No change.)

13:69F-24.3 Opening of the table for gaming

(No change.)

13:69F-24.4 Shuffle of the cards

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

(c) Whenever there is no gaming activity at a [Boston 5 stud poker] table which is open for gaming, the cards shall be spread out on the table either face up or face down. If the cards are spread face down, they shall be turned face up once a player arrives at the table. After the first player is afforded an opportunity to visually inspect the cards, the procedures outlined in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.3(c)

shall be completed.

13:69F-24.5 Boston 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker** rankings

(a) The rank of the cards used in [Boston] **boston** 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker, for the determination of winning hands, 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 "straight" formed with a two, three, four, and five.

(b) The permissible five-card poker hands at the [game] **games** of [Boston] **boston** 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker**, in order of highest to lowest rank, shall be:

1. - 8. (No change.)

(c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the optional bonus wager as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.6(c), the permissible three-card hands at [the game of Boston] **boston** 5 stud poker **and boston 7 stud poker** recognized for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.11(d) shall be:

1. **"Three-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king and queen of the same suit;**

[1.] 2. **"Three-card straight flush" is a hand, other than a three-card royal flush, consisting of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking;**

[2. - 5.] 3. - 6. (No change in text.)

(e) In addition to the permissible five-card hands at the game of boston 7 stud poker set forth in (b) above, the following six-card hand and seven-card hand shall be recognized for purposes of the ante bonus payout:

1. "Six-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten and 9 of the same suit; and

2. "Seven-card royal flush" is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack, ten, 9 and 8 of the same suit.

13:69F-24.6 Wagers

(a) All wagers at [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** 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) All ante and first 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-24.7**, 24.8 or 24.9. Except as provided in N.J.A.C. **13:69F-24.10**, no wager shall be made, increased, or withdrawn after the dealer has announced "No more bets."

(c) For **boston 5 stud poker**, the amount of the first wager and second wager shall each be equal to twice the amount of the ante wager.

(d) For **boston 7 stud poker**, the amounts of the first wager and second wager shall be one of the following alternatives as pre-selected by the casino licensee:

i. The amount of the first wager and second wager shall

each be equal to the amount of the ante wager; or

ii. The amount of the first wager and second wager shall each be equal to twice the amount of the ante wager.

[(c) - (d)] **(e) - (f)** (No change in text.)

[(e)] **(g)** Only players who are seated at the [Boston] **boston 5** stud poker **or boston 7 stud poker** table may place a wager at the game. Once a player has placed a wager and received cards, that player must remain seated until the completion of the round of play.

13:69F-24.7 Procedure for dealing the cards from a manual dealing shoe

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

(e) **For boston 5 stud poker**, [After] **after** [the final] two **additional** cards have been dealt to each player who placed a second wager and the area designated for the hand of the dealer as provided in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.10(d), the dealer shall remove the stub from the manual dealing shoe and, except as provided in (f) below, place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards. **This procedure shall also apply to boston 7 stud poker, except that four additional cards shall be dealt to each such player and the dealer.**

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

13:69F-24.8 Procedure for dealing the cards from the hand

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69E or this chapter, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, permit a

dealer to deal the cards used to play [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** from his or her hand.

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

(d) **For boston 5 stud poker**, [After] **after** [the final] two **additional** cards have been dealt to each player who placed a second wager and the area designated for the hand of the dealer as provided in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.10(d), the dealer shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards. **This procedure shall also apply to boston 7 stud poker, except that four additional cards shall be dealt to each such player and the dealer.**

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

13:69F-24.9 Procedures for dealing the cards from an automated dealing shoe

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of N.J.A.C. 13:69E or this chapter, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, choose to have the cards used to play [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** dealt from an automated dealing shoe which dispenses cards in stacks of three cards, provided that the shoe, its location and the procedures for its use in accordance with the casino licensee's internal control procedures.

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

(d) **For boston 5 stud poker**, [After] **after** each stack of three cards has been dispensed and delivered in accordance with this section and all second wagers have been placed, the dealer shall remove the remaining cards from the automated dealing shoe and then shall place these cards in either hand and shall deal [the final] two



**additional** cards in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.10(d) and the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.8(b). **This procedure shall also apply to boston 7 stud poker, except that four additional cards shall be dealt to each such player and the dealer.** After all [final] **additional** cards have been dealt, the dealer shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards and the round of play shall proceed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.10.

(e) - (g) (No change.)

13:69F-24.10 [Boston 5 stud poker second] Second wagers; 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-24.7, 24.8, or 24.9 have been completed but before the [final two] **additional** cards are dealt as provided in (d) below, any player who has placed an optional bonus wager [may elect] **shall be required** to expose those cards in order to qualify for the optional bonus payout [as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.11]. The dealer shall collect all [losing] optional bonus wagers from players with three-card hands who [elect] **do** not [to] expose three-card hands or from players who elect to expose three-card hands that do not qualify for the optional bonus wager payout. The dealer shall then pay all winning optional bonus wagers as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-24.11(d).

(b) After the resolution of all optional bonus wagers, each player shall either place a second wager [equal in amount to the first wager] in the designated betting area or fold and forfeit the ante and first wager. If a player folds, the entire ante **wager** and first wager shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table

inventory container. A folded hand of a player shall then be collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

(c) Each player who makes a second wager shall be responsible for his or her own hand and no other person other than the dealer may touch the cards of that player. A player may withdraw his or her second wager at any time prior to the deal of the [final two] **additional** cards pursuant to (d) below. **In boston 7 stud poker, upon receiving the additional four cards a player may elect to discard two of his or her seven cards, proceed with a hand consisting of the remaining five cards, and thereby forfeit eligibility for six-card or seven-card ante bonus payouts.** Each player shall be required to keep all cards in full view of the dealer at all times.

(d) The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her left who has placed and not withdrawn a second wager and continuing around the table in a clockwise manner, deal the cards as follows:

**1. For boston 5 stud poker:**

**i.** Two consecutive cards face down (the fourth and fifth cards) to each player who has placed a second wager; and

[2.] **ii.** Two consecutive cards face down (the fourth and fifth cards) to the area designated for the dealer's hand.

**2. For boston 7 stud poker:**

**i.** **Four consecutive cards face down (the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh cards) to each player who has placed a second wager;**

**ii.** **Four consecutive cards face down (the fourth,**

**fifth, sixth and seventh cards) to the area designated for the dealer's hand.**

(e) The dealer shall then turn over and reveal all **the** [five] cards of his or her hand simultaneously and shall set the highest ranking **five-card** poker hand.

(f) (No change.)

(g) **As an alternative method to settle players' first wagers, second wagers and ante bonus payouts in (f) above, the dealer may, starting from the player farthest to his or her right and continuing counterclockwise around the table, collect all losing wagers from each player first and then pay all winning wagers and, as applicable, ante bonuses.**

[(g)] **(h)** (No change in text.)

13:69F-24.11 Payout odds

(a) The payout odds for winning wagers at [Boston] **boston 5 and boston 7** stud poker printed on any sign or in any brochure or other publication distributed by a casino licensee shall be stated through the use of the word "to" or "win," and no odds shall be stated through the use of the word "for."

(b) A casino licensee shall pay out winning first and second wagers at payout odds of 1 to 1.

(c) [A casino licensee shall payoff each] **Each** winning ante bonus wager at the [game] **games** of [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker shall be paid once for the highest payout** at no less than the odds **or amounts for the bonus hands** listed below **for each game:**

**Boston 5 Stud Poker**

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
Royal flush	1000 to 1
Straight flush	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	100 to 1
Full house	25 to 1
Flush	15 to 1
Straight	8 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	4 to 1
Two pair	2 to 1

**Boston 7 Stud Poker**

<b>Seven-card royal flush</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Six-card royal flush</b>	<b>\$5000</b>
<b>Royal Flush (five cards)</b>	<b>200 to 1</b>
<b>Straight flush</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>
<b>Four-of-a-kind</b>	<b>20 to 1</b>
<b>Full house</b>	<b>4 to 1</b>
<b>Flush</b>	<b>3 to 1</b>
<b>Straight</b>	<b>2 to 1</b>
<b>Three-of-a-kind</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>

(d) A casino licensee shall pay [off] each winning optional bonus wager at the [game] **games** of [Boston] **boston 5 stud poker and boston 7 stud poker** at no less than the odds listed [below] **in the pay table below, provided, however, that a casino licensee may, at its discretion, elect not to offer a payout for a royal flush:**

<u>[Hand]</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
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Three-card straight flush	40 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	25 to 1
Three-card straight	6 to 1
Three-card flush	3 to 1
One pair	1 to 1]

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pay Table</u>
<b>Royal Flush</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>
<b>Three-card straight flush</b>	<b>40 to 1</b>
<b>Three-of-a-kind</b>	<b>25 to 1</b>
<b>Three-card straight</b>	<b>5 to 1</b>
<b>Three-card flush</b>	<b>3 to 1</b>
<b>One Pair</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>

(e) (No change.)

13:69F-24.12 Irregularities

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

(d) If a player is dealt an incorrect number of cards, that player's hand shall be void. If the dealer is dealt four cards of [the five card] **a five-card hand in boston 5 stud poker, or six cards of a seven-card hand in boston 7 stud poker,** the dealer shall deal an additional card to complete the hand. Any other misdeal to the dealer shall result in all hands being void and the cards shall be reshuffled.

(e) - (g) (No change.)

13:69F-24.13 Player wagering on more than one player position

A player may only wager on one player position at a boston 5 stud poker or boston 7 stud poker table unless the casino licensee, in its discretion, permits the player to wager on additional player position.