

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

19:46-1.13H Let it ride poker table; physical characteristics

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

(f) Each let it ride poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

19:46-1.13P Four card poker table; physical characteristics

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

(c) If a casino licensee offers the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.10A, the layout for the table shall, at a minimum, contain:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Two separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the ante wager and super bonus wager, which areas, when viewed by the player, shall be arrayed from left to right, respectively;
3. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the play wager, which area shall be located between the player and the ante wager betting area;
4. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the queens up wager, which area shall be located between the ante wager betting area and the dealer;
5. Inscriptions at each betting position that indicate:
 - i. The super bonus wager shall be equal to the ante wager;
 - ii. A play wager shall be equal to the ante wager except a player may double or triple the ante with a hand of aces or better;
 - iii. The payout odds for all authorized wagers; and
 - iv. The "best four-card hand plays" and the "dealer qualifies with king-high;" and

6. A designated area for the placement of the active player's cards, which area shall be located in the center of the table between the table inventory container and each player betting area.

[(c)] (d) If payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)4 or (c)5 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each four card poker table.

[(d)] (e) (No change in text.)

(f) Each four card poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

19:46-1.13Q Texas hold 'em bonus poker table; physical characteristics

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

(e) Each texas hold 'em poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

19:46-1.13U Ultimate texas hold 'em table; physical characteristics

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

(e) Each ultimate texas hold 'em poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement

of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

19:46-1.13X Mississippi stud table; physical characteristics

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

(d) Each mississippi stud poker table may also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a "lock-out" button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;"

3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;

4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and

5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

13:69F-16.1 Definitions

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

. . .

"Envy bonus" shall mean an additional fixed sum payout made to a player who placed a progressive payout wager when another player at the caribbean stud poker progressive table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

"Envy bonus qualifying hand " shall mean a caribbean stud poker hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a **three-of-a-kind, straight, 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.

. . .

19:47-16.10 Bet 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. 19:47-16.7, 16.8 or 16.9 have been completed but before the dealer exposes the hole cards, each player shall, after examining his or her cards, either place a bet wager in the designated betting area or fold and forfeit the ante wager. If a player folds, the entire ante wager shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container. A folded hand shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack. **If a player has placed an ante wager and a progressive wager, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-16.11, but does not make a bet wager, the player shall forfeit both the ante wager and the progressive wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to 13:69F-16.14.**

(b) - (d) (No change.)

(e) Except as otherwise provided in (g) below, after the hole cards are revealed, the dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to his or her right, turn over the player's cards and if the dealer has a qualifying hand:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. All envy bonuses shall be paid in accordance with

N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.14.

(f) Except as provided in (g) below, after the hole cards are revealed, if the dealer does not have a qualifying hand:

1. - 4. (No change.)

5. All envy bonuses shall be paid in accordance with

N.J.A.C. 13:69F-16.14.

(g) (No change.)

19:47-16.12 Payout odds; rate of progression; payout limitation

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

(e) A casino licensee shall payout winning [payouts]

progressive wagers at no less than the **odds or** amounts listed below **in one of the following paytables as pre-selected by the casino licensee:**

1. **Paytable A:** (No change.)

2. **Paytable B:**

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	\$200
Full House	\$50
Flush	\$40

Straight	\$30
Three of a Kind	\$9

3. Paytable C:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

(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 and approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.39B.] **The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the paytables in (e) above shall be no less than the following percentages: payable A - 70 percent; payable B - 25 percent; or, payable C - 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager.**

(g) **The [W] winning progressive payout hands of a player** 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,]**. [i] 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-16.14 Envy Bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-16.6(c) shall be paid an envy bonus, as authorized in (b) below, when another player at the table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedule that correspond to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-16.12(e):

1. Paytable A - No Envy Bonus

2. Paytables B and C -

i. For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

ii. For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her hand or the hand of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's caribbean stud poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-16.10.

19:47-18.1 Definitions

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

. . .

"Envy bonus" shall mean an additional fixed sum payout made to a player who placed a progressive payout wager when another player at the let it ride poker progressive table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

"Envy bonus qualifying hand " shall mean a let it ride poker hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a three-of-a-kind or better, as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.3 and 18.11.

. . .

13:69F-18.6 Wagers

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

(f) If a progressive payout wager is offered by the casino licensee pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6C, a player may compete against a posted progressive payout ledger by placing a progressive wager.

13:69F-18.6C Optional progressive payout wager

(a) If a let it ride table includes the equipment that is required by N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B to offer a progressive payout wager, a casino licensee may give each player at that let it ride poker table the option to make an additional wager on whether the player will be dealt any of the designated hands set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11(f). This wager shall be known as a "progressive payout wager".

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player may make a progressive payout wager by depositing a gaming chip into the designated chip acceptor device at his or her betting position or by redeeming a progressive payout wager coupon in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18. Once such wagers have been placed, a light shall then illuminate at each betting position at which a progressive payout wager has been made. The dealer shall ensure that only one progressive payout wager has been made for each light that is illuminated and shall verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of lights

illuminated. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that the acceptor light for his or her betting position has been properly illuminated upon placement of the progressive payout wager. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets", register the progressive payout wagers on the progressive meter and reset meter, if applicable, and collect all progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then deal the hand in accordance with the rules of the game.

(c) A player who has placed a progressive payout wager shall win the specified payout if he or she receives any of the hands specified in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11(f).

(d) A progressive payout wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of let it ride poker.

(e) A winning player shall receive the payout for only the highest possible progressive payout hand.

(f) A player shall only be permitted to make a progressive payout wager if he or she has placed wagers in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6.

(g) Prior to making a payout for a winning progressive payout wager, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the player has received a winning combination of cards;
2. Verify that the appropriate light on the acceptor device has been illuminated; and
3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to internal control procedures.

(h) All winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid after the player's regular let it ride wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.10. If a player has won a progressive payout that is a percentage of the jackpot amount on the progressive meter under N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11(f), such progressive payout shall not be paid from the table inventory container, and the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52. All other winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid from the table inventory container.

(i) The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the paytables in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11 shall be no less than the following percentages: payable A - 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager; payable B - 14 percent; or, payable C - 20 percent.

13:69F-18.6D Envy bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6(f) and 18.6D shall be paid an envy bonus when another player at the let it ride poker table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedules that correspond to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.11(f):

1. Paytable A - For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

2. Paytable A - For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

3. Paytable B:

Hand	Envy Bonus
AKQ Spades	\$100
AKQ Hearts/Diamonds/ Clubs	\$25

4. Paytable C:

Hand	Envy Bonus
AKQ Spades	\$100
AKQ Hearts/Diamonds/ Clubs	\$25

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her own cards or the cards of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's let it ride poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.10.

19:47-18.10 Procedures for completion of each round of play

(a) - (f) (No change.)

(g) After the second community card is turned face up, the dealer shall, beginning with the player farthest to his or her right and continuing around the table in a counterclockwise direction, complete the following applicable procedures in succession for each player.

1. (No change.)

2. The dealer shall examine the cards of the player to determine if the player's hand qualifies for a payout pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11. Any let it ride poker wager on a hand which has a rank that is lower than a pair of tens shall be a losing **let it ride poker** wager. If the player placed a progressive payout wager and has a losing let it ride wager, the player shall also forfeit the progressive payout wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6D.

3. The dealer shall examine the cards of the player and settle any progressive payout wagers 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-18.6C. The dealer shall then resolve all envy bonuses in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6D.

4. The dealer shall then settle all wagers of that player, including any bonus wagers. All losing wagers by the player shall be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container. After all losing wagers have been collected, all winning wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout odds listed in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.11 or as otherwise approved by the Commission.

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

(h) (No change.)

13:69F-18.11 Payout odds; payout limitation

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

(f) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-18.6C, a player placing a progressive payout wager shall be paid a progressive payout in accordance with one of the following paytables pre-selected by the casino licensee:

1. Paytable A:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	Either 10 percent of Progressive Meter or \$5,000 as designated in the casino licensee's internal

control system

Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

2. Paytable B:

Hand	Payout
	100 percent of
AKQ Spades	Progressive Meter
AKQ Hearts/Diamonds/Clubs	500 to 1
Straight Flush	70 to 1
Three of a Kind	60 to 1
Straight	6 to 1

3. Paytable C:

Hand	Payout
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	100 of Progressive
AKQ Spades	Meter
AKQ	500 to 1
Hearts/Diamonds/Clubs	
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Three of a Kind	90 to 1

13:69F-27.1 Definitions

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. . .

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"Envy bonus qualifying hand " shall mean a four card poker hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a three-of-a-kind or better, as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.5 and 27.11.

"Push" means a hand that results in neither a winning nor losing wager in accordance with this subchapter.

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"Queens up wager" means the optional wager in the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.10A that the player's best four card poker hand will be a pair of queens or better, which wager shall be placed prior to any cards being dealt and be paid in accordance with a posted pay table.

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"Super bonus wager" means the wager required by the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A that the player's best four card poker hand will be a straight or better, which wager shall be placed prior to any cards being dealt. A super bonus wager shall win and be paid in accordance with a posted pay table when the player's best four card poker hand is a straight or better and shall be a push when the player's best hand is less than a straight but beats or ties the dealer's hand in a round of play.

19:47-27.6 Wagers

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

1. - 3. (No change in text.)

4. If a progressive payout wager is offered by the casino licensee pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.13, a player may compete against a posted progressive payout ledger by placing a progressive payout wager and an ante or aces up wager.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) above, if a casino licensee offers the

variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A, each player shall be required to place an ante wager and a super bonus wager in equal amounts at the beginning of each round of play. A player may also place an optional queens up wager prior to any cards being dealt. The outcome of the super bonus wager and any queens up wager made by a player shall have no bearing on the outcome of any other wager placed by that player.

[(b) - (c)] as (c) - (d) (No change in text.)

[(d)] (e) All ante wagers, [and] aces up wagers, super bonus wagers and queens up wagers shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing procedures in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.7, 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. 19:47-27.10(b).

[(e)] (f) (No change in text.)

(g) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, permit a player to place a wager at two betting positions during a round of play provided that the two betting positions are adjacent to each other.

19:47-27.7 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, in order, **as follows:**

1. In the standard version of four card poker, one card to each player who has placed an ante wager and/or an aces up wager and to the dealer until each player who placed a wager has five cards and the dealer has six cards. All cards dealt to the players shall be dealt face down. The first five cards dealt to the dealer shall be face down and the sixth card shall be dealt face up. The dealer's fifth and sixth cards shall be dealt consecutively.

2. In the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A, one card to each player who has placed an ante wager and super bonus wager and to the dealer until each player who has placed a wager and the dealer have five cards. All cards dealt to the players and the dealer shall be dealt face down.

(d) After [five] the cards have been dealt to each player and [six to] the dealer **in accordance with (c)1 or 2 above**, 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) The dealer shall be required to count the stub at least once every five rounds of play in order to determine that the correct number of cards [are] **is** still present in the deck. The dealer shall determine the number of cards in the stub by counting the cards face down on the layout.

1. (No change.)

2. If the count of the stub indicates that the number of cards in the deck is incorrect, the dealer shall determine if the cards were misdealt. If the cards have been misdealt (a player has

more or less than five cards or the dealer has more or less than [six] **the cards required by (c)1 or 2 above, as applicable**) but 52 cards remain in the deck, all hands shall be void and the entire deck of cards shall be removed from the table pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.18.

(f) (No change.)

19:47-27.8 Procedures for dealing the cards from the hand

(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, in order, **as follows:**

1. In the standard version of four card poker, one card to each player who has placed an ante wager and/or an aces up wager and to the dealer until each player who placed a wager has five cards and the dealer has six cards. All cards dealt to the players shall be dealt face down. The first five cards dealt to the dealer shall be face down and the sixth card shall be dealt face up. The dealer's fifth and sixth cards shall be dealt consecutively.

2. In the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A, one card to each player who has placed an ante wager and super bonus wager and to the dealer until each player who has placed a wager and the dealer have five cards. All cards dealt to the players and the dealer shall be dealt face down.

(d) After [five] the cards have been dealt to each player and [six cards have been dealt to] the dealer **in accordance with (c)1 or 2**

above, the dealer shall, except as provided in (e) below, place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

(e) (No change.)

19:47-27.9 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. 19:47-27.6(a) or (b). 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. 19:47-27.6(a) or (b). The dealer shall then deliver a stack of five cards face down to himself or herself.

1. In the standard version of four card poker, [When] when the automated dealing shoe dispenses the next stack of five cards, the dealer shall remove the stack from the shoe and place the stack on the layout next to his or her hand. The dealer shall spread the cards in the stack face down, with the bottom card of the stack to the dealer's far left and the top card of the stack to the dealer's far right. The dealer shall turn the bottom card of the stack (on the dealer's far left) face up on the dealer's hand. The dealer shall collect the remaining four cards of that stack and place them in the discard rack without revealing them.

2. In the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A, no additional stacks of cards shall be dispensed and delivered.

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

19:47-27.10 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 but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager but shall not forfeit the aces up wager. **If a player has placed an ante wager, an aces up wager, and a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.13, but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager, the aces up wager, and the progressive payout wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.14.**

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

(e) The dealer shall then settle the wagers remaining on the table by complying with either (e)1 or 2 below. A casino licensee shall identify in its approved gaming submission which alternative the dealer shall use. The dealer's cards shall be placed in the discard rack after all players' cards have been collected.

1. The dealer shall, for each of the following procedures, start with the player farthest to the dealer's right and continue counterclockwise around the table until the procedure has been completed as to all players:

i. Reveal the best four card poker hand of each player;

ii. Collect all losing wagers;

iii. Pay each winning wager in accordance with the payout odds listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11; [and]

iv. After settling a player's ante and aces up wagers, the dealer shall settle any progressive payout wagers made by the player by determining whether the player's five-card hand qualifies for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11. The dealer shall then pay envy bonuses, if any, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.14; and

[iv.] v. (No change in text.)

2. The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right and continuing counterclockwise around the table, complete all of the following procedures as to each remaining player in succession:

i. Reveal the best four card poker hand of the player;

ii. Collect losing wagers or pay winning wagers in accordance with the payout odds listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11; [and]

iii. After settling a player's ante and aces up wagers, the dealer shall settle any progressive wagers made by the player by determining whether the player's five-card hand qualifies for a payout

in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11. The dealer shall then pay
envy bonuses, if any, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.14; and

[iii.] iv. (No change in text.)

(f) (No change.)

13:69F-27.10A Optional variation of four card poker; procedures for
completion of each round of play

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer a variation
of four card poker ("Crazy 4 Poker") at a particular four card poker
table by complying with the relevant provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:46-
1.13P, 19:47-27.6 and this section.

(b) After the applicable dealing procedures required by N.J.A.C.
19:47-27.7, 27.8 or 27.9 have been completed, each player shall
examine his or her cards. Each player who places the required wagers
shall be responsible for his or her own hand and no person other than
the dealer and the player to whom the cards were dealt may touch the
cards of that player.

(c) 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 and super bonus wager the option
to make a play wager or forfeit his or her ante wager, super bonus
wager and, if made, queens up wager. The play wager of a player shall
be made in an amount equal to his or her ante wager, unless the player
has a pair of aces or better, in which case the player may place a
play wager equal to one, two or three times the amount of the player's
ante wager. If a player has placed an ante wager, an aces up wager, a

super bonus wager, a queens wager, and a progressive wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.13, but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit the ante wager, the aces up wager, and the progressive wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.14.

(d) After each player has either placed a play wager on the designated area of the layout or forfeited his or her ante wager, super bonus wager and, if made, queens up wager, the dealer shall collect all forfeited wagers. The dealer shall collect the cards of any player who forfeited his or her wagers, and place the cards in the discard rack.

(e) The dealer shall then reveal the dealer's cards and select the four cards that form the highest ranking four card poker hand and determine if the dealer's hand qualifies with a king-high or better.

(f) The dealer shall then, starting with the player farthest to his or her right whose hand is still active and proceeding in a counterclockwise manner around the table, perform the following procedures one player at a time. The dealer shall reveal the player's cards in the designated area between the dealer's hand and the area designated for placement of the queens up wager. The dealer shall select the four cards of the player that form the highest ranking four card poker hand for that player.

1. If the dealer's hand does not qualify with a king-high or better, the dealer shall pay the play wager even money, push the ante wager, and pay the super bonus wager any queens up wager according to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(b). The dealer shall push a

super bonus wager unless the player's hand is a straight or better. The dealer shall pay the wagers in the following order: play wager, ante wager, queens up wager and super bonus wager.

2. If the dealer's hand qualifies with a king-high or better and the player's hand is of a higher rank than the dealer's hand, the dealer shall pay the play wager and ante wager even money, and the super bonus wager and any queens up wager shall be paid according to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(b). The dealer shall pay the wagers for each player in the following order: play wager, ante wager, queens up wager and super bonus wager.

3. If the dealer's hand qualifies with a king-high or better, and the player's hand and the dealer's hand are of an equal rank, the dealer shall push the play wager and ante wager, and pay the super bonus wager and any queens up according to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(b). The dealer shall pay the wagers for each player in the following order: play wager, ante wager, queens up wager and super bonus wager.

4. After settling a player's play, ante, queens up, and super bonus wagers the dealer shall settle any progressive payout wagers made by the player by determining whether the player's five-card hand qualifies for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11. The dealer shall then resolve all envy bonuses in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.14.

(g) All cards collected by the dealer shall be picked up in order and placed in the discard rack in such a way that they can be

readily arranged to reconstruct each hand in the event of a question or dispute.

19:47-27.11 Payout odds

(a) The [three] **four** payout types for the standard version of four card poker are as follows:

1. - 3. (No change.)

4. If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.13, a player placing a progressive payout wager shall be paid a progressive payout in accordance with one of the following paytables as pre-selected by the casino licensee:

i. Paytable A:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

ii. Paytable B:

Hand	Payout
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	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four Aces	
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

iii. Paytable C:

Hand	Payout
Four Aces	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Three of a Kind	15 to 1

(b) The payout odds for the variation of four card poker authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.10A are as follows:

1. A player shall be paid 1 to 1 on both the ante wager and the play wager if the player's hand is ranked higher than the dealer's hand and the dealer's hand qualifies with a king-high or better.

2. A player shall be paid 1 to 1 on the play wager and the ante wager is pushed if the dealer's hand does not qualify with a king-high or better.

3. A player with a straight or better shall be paid on the super bonus wager at no less than the following odds:

Hand Type	Payout Odds
Four Aces	200 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	30 to 1
Straight flush	15 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	2 to 1
Flush	1.5 to 1
Straight	1 to 1

4. A player shall be paid on the queens up wager if the player's best hand is one of the qualifying hand types, at no less than the odds set forth in one of the following payout tables pre-selected by the casino licensee:

Hand Type	Table I	Table II	Table III	Table IV
Four-of-a-kind	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1	50 to 1
Straight flush	30 to 1	40 to 1	30 to 1	40 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	9 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	7 to 1
Flush	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1	4 to 1
Straight	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1
Two pair	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1
Pair of queens	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1

or better

5. If a casino licensee offers an optional progressive wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-27.13, a player placing a progressive wager shall be paid a progressive payout in accordance with the paytables set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4.

13:69F-27.13 Optional progressive payout wager

(a) If a four card poker table includes the equipment that is required by N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B to offer a progressive payout wager, a casino licensee may give each player at that four card bonus poker table the option to make an additional wager on whether the player will be dealt any of the designated hands set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4. This wager shall be known as a "progressive payout wager".

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player may make a progressive payout wager by depositing a gaming chip into the designated chip acceptor device at his or her betting position or by redeeming a progressive payout wager coupon in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18. Once such wagers have been placed, a light shall then illuminate at each betting position at which a progressive payout wager has been made. The dealer shall ensure that only one progressive payout wager has been made for each light that is illuminated and shall verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of lights illuminated. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that the acceptor light for his or her betting position has been properly illuminated upon placement of the progressive payout wager. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets", register the progressive payout wagers on the progressive meter and collect all progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then deal the hand in accordance with the rules of the game.

(c) A player who has placed a progressive payout wager shall win the specified payout if he or she receives any of the hands specified in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4.

(d) A progressive payout wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of four card poker.

(e) A winning player shall receive the payout for only the highest possible progressive payout hand.

(f) A player shall only be permitted to make a progressive payout wager if he or she has placed an ante wager or an aces up wager in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.6.

(g) Prior to making a payout for a winning progressive payout wager, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the player has received a winning combination of cards;
2. Verify that the appropriate light on the acceptor device has been illuminated; and
3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to internal control procedures.

(h) All winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid after the player's regular four card poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.10. If a player has won a progressive payout that is a percentage of the jackpot amount on the progressive meter under N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4, such progressive payout shall not be paid from the table inventory container, and the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed

pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52. All other winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid from the table inventory container.

(i) The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the paytables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4 shall be no less than the following percentages: payable A - 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager; payable B - 29 percent; or, payable C - 25 percent.

13:69F-27.14 Envy bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.6(a)4 and 13:69F-27.13 shall be paid an envy bonus when another player at the four card poker table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedules that correspond to the paytables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.11(a)4:

1. Paytable A - For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

2. Paytable A - For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
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Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

3. Paytable B:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Four Aces	\$100
Four of a Kind	\$10
Straight Flush	\$5

4. Paytable C:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Four Aces	\$100
Four of a Kind	\$25

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her own cards or the cards of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's four card poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-27.10.

19:47-28.1 Definitions

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

otherwise:

. . .

"Envy bonus" shall mean an additional fixed sum payout made to a player who placed a progressive payout wager when another player at the texas hold 'em bonus poker progressive table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

"Envy bonus qualifying hand " shall mean a texas hold 'em bonus poker hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a three-of-a-kind or better, as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.5 and 28.11.

. . .

19:47-28.6 Wagers

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

(e) If a progressive payout wager is offered by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.14, a player may compete against a posted progressive payout ledger by placing a progressive wager.

(f) (No change in text.)

19:47-28.10 Procedure for completion of each round of play;
collection and payment of wagers

(a) After the dealing procedures required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.7, 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. **If a player has placed an ante wager and a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.14, but does not make a flop wager, the player shall forfeit both the ante wager and the progressive payout wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.15.**

1. - 2. (No change.)

(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. **Envy bonuses, if any, shall be paid in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.15.** Unless a player has placed a bonus wager, the hand of the player shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

1. - 4. (No change.)

5. After settling a player's ante, blind, play and trip wagers, the dealer shall settle any progressive payout wagers 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-28.14. The dealer shall then pay envy bonuses, if any, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.15.

(i) (No change.)

19:47-28.11 Payout odds

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

(e) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.14, a player placing a progressive payout wager shall be paid a progressive payout in accordance with the following paytable:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

[(e)] (f) (No change in text.)

13:69F-28.14 Optional progressive payout wager

(a) If a texas hold 'em bonus poker table includes the equipment that is required by N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B to offer a progressive payout wager, a casino licensee may give each player at that texas hold 'em bonus poker table the option to make an additional

wager on whether the player will be dealt any of the designated hands set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.11(d). This wager shall be known as a "progressive payout wager".

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player may make a progressive payout wager by depositing a gaming chip into the designated chip acceptor device at his or her betting position or by redeeming a progressive payout wager coupon in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.18. Once such wagers have been placed, a light shall then illuminate at each betting position at which a progressive payout wager has been made. The dealer shall ensure that only one progressive payout wager has been made for each light that is illuminated and shall verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of lights illuminated. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that the acceptor light for his or her betting position has been properly illuminated upon placement of the progressive payout wager. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets", register the progressive payout wagers on the progressive meter and collect all progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then deal the hand in accordance with the rules of the game.

(c) A player who has placed a progressive payout wager shall win the specified payout if he or she receives any of the hands specified in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-28.11(d).

(d) A progressive payout wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of texas hold 'em bonus poker.

(e) A winning player shall receive the payout for only the highest possible progressive payout hand.

(f) A player shall only be permitted to make a progressive payout wager if he or she has placed an ante wager in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.6.

(g) Prior to making a payout for a winning progressive payout wager, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the player has received a winning combination of cards;
2. Verify that the appropriate light on the acceptor device has been illuminated; and
3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to internal control procedures.

(h) All winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid after the player's texas hold 'em bonus poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.10. If a player has won a progressive payout that is a percentage of the jackpot amount on the progressive meter under N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.11(d), such progressive payout shall not be paid from the table inventory container, and the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52. All other winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid from the table inventory container.

(i) The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the paytables in

N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.11 shall be no less than 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager.

13:69F-28.15 Envy bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.6(d) and 13:69F-28.14 shall be paid an envy bonus when another player at the texas hold 'em bonus poker table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedules that correspond to the pay table in N.J.A.C 19:47-28.11(e):

1. For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

2. For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her own cards or the cards of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's texas hold 'em bonus poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-28.10.

19:47-32.1 Definitions

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

. . .

"Envy bonus" shall mean an additional fixed sum payout made to a player who placed a progressive wager when another player at the ultimate texas hold 'em poker progressive table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

"Envy bonus qualifying hand" shall mean an ultimate texas hold 'em poker hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a three-of-a-kind or better, as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.5 and 32.11.

. . .

13:69F-32.6 Wagers

(a) (No change.)

(b) All [ante, blind and trips] 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-32.7, 32.8 or 32.9. Except as provided

in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.10, no wager shall be made, increased, or withdrawn after the dealer has announced "No more bets."

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

(e) If a progressive wager is offered by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.14, a player may compete against a posted progressive payout ledger by placing a progressive wager.

~~[(e)]~~ **(f)** (No change in text.)

19:47-32.10 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. **If a player has placed an ante wager and a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.14, but does not make a play wager, the player shall forfeit both the ante wager and the progressive payout wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.15.**

1. - 2. (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. **Envy bonuses, if any, shall be paid in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.15.** 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 - 4 (No change.)

5. After settling a player's ante, blind, play and trip wagers, the dealer shall settle any progressive payout wagers 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-32.14. The dealer shall then pay envy bonuses, if any, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.15.

(i) (No change.)

19:47-32.11 Payout odds

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

(e) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-32.13, a player placing a progressive payout wager may be paid a progressive payout in accordance with one of the following paytables pre-selected by the casino licensee:

1. Paytable A:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter
Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

2. Paytable B:

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush- First 5 Cards	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Royal Flush- First 7 Cards	5 Percent of Progressive Meter
Community Royal	3,000 to 1
Straight Flush	250 to 1
4 of a Kind	100 to 1
Full House	10 to 1

3. Paytable C:

Hand	Payout
	100 Percent of Progressive
Royal Flush	Meter
Community Royal	1,000 to 1
Flush	
Straight Flush	250 to 1
4 of a Kind	100 to 1
Full House	10 to 1

[(e)] (f) (No change in text.)

13:69F-32.14 Optional progressive payout wager

(a) If an ultimate texas hold 'em table includes the equipment that is required by N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B to offer a progressive payout wager, a casino licensee may give each player at that ultimate texas hold 'em table the option to make an additional wager on whether the player will be dealt any of the designated hands set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.11(e). This wager shall be known as a "progressive payout wager".

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player may make a progressive payout wager by depositing a gaming chip into the designated chip acceptor device at his or her betting position or by redeeming a progressive payout wager coupon in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18. Once such wagers have been placed, a light shall then illuminate at each betting

position at which a progressive payout wager has been made. The dealer shall ensure that only one progressive payout wager has been made for each light that is illuminated and shall verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of lights illuminated. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that the acceptor light for his or her betting position has been properly illuminated upon placement of the progressive payout wager. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets", register the progressive payout wagers on the progressive meter and collect all progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then deal the hand in accordance with the rules of the game.

(c) A player who has placed a progressive payout wager shall win the specified payout if he or she receives any of the hands specified in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.11(e).

(d) A progressive payout wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of ultimate texas hold 'em.

(e) A winning player shall receive the payout for only the highest possible progressive payout hand.

(f) A player shall only be permitted to make a progressive payout wager if he or she has placed an ante wager in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.6.

(g) Prior to making a payout for a winning progressive payout wager, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the player has received a winning combination of cards;
2. Verify that the appropriate light on the acceptor

device has been illuminated; and

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

(h) All winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid after the player's ultimate texas hold 'em wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.10. If a player has won a progressive payout that is a percentage of the jackpot amount on the progressive meter under N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.11(e), such progressive payout shall not be paid from the table inventory container, and the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52. All other winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid from the table inventory container.

(i) The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the paytables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.11 shall be no less than the following percentages: payable A - 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager; payable B - 26 percent; or, payable C - 27 percent.

13:69F-32.15 Envy bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.6(b) and 13:69F-32.14 shall be paid an envy bonus when another player at the ultimate texas hold 'em table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedules that correspond to the pay tables in N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.11(e):

1. Paytable A - For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

2. Paytable A - For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

3. Paytable B - No envy bonus.

4. Paytable C:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$100

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her own cards or the cards of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's ultimate texas hold 'em wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-32.10.

19:47-35.1 Definitions

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

. . .

"Envy bonus" shall mean an additional fixed sum payout made to a player who placed a progressive payout wager when another player at the mississippi stud progressive table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

"Envy bonus qualifying hand" shall mean a mississippi stud hand with a rank of royal flush or straight flush.

. . .

"Progressive payout hand" means a three-of-a-kind or better, as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.5 and 35.11.

. . .

19:47-35.6 Wagers

(a) (No change.)

(b) All [ante wagers and bet] wagers shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.7, 35.8 or 35.9.

(c) (No change.)

(d) If a progressive payout wager is offered by the casino licensee pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.13, a player may compete against a posted progressive payout ledger by placing a progressive wager.

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

19:47-35.10 Completion of a round of play; collection and payment of wagers

(a) After the dealing procedures required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.7, 35.8 or 35.9 have been completed but before the dealer exposes the community cards, each player shall, after examining his or her cards, either place a bet wager in an amount equal to one, two or three times the amount of his or her ante wager in the designated 3rd street betting area or fold and forfeit the ante wager. If a player folds, the player's ante wager shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container. **If a player has placed an ante wager and a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.14, but does not make a bet wager, the player shall forfeit both the ante wager and the progressive payout wager, but shall not forfeit eligibility to receive an envy bonus pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.15.** A folded hand shall then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

(b) - (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 poker hand that can be formed using the two player cards and the three community cards. The wagers of each remaining player shall be resolved one player at a time regardless of outcome. The hand of the player shall

then be immediately collected by the dealer and placed in the discard rack.

1. - 2. (No change.)

3. All winning wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout odds listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.11. **Envy bonuses, if any, shall be paid in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.14.** A player's winning hand shall remain face up on the layout until the ante wager and bet wagers **and any envy bonuses** are paid. After paying winning ante and bet wagers **and envy bonuses**, the dealer shall immediately collect the cards of all winning players and place them in the discard rack.

(j) (No change.)

19:47-35.11 Payout odds

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

(d) **If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-35.13, a player placing a progressive payout wager shall be paid a progressive payout in accordance with the following payable:**

Hand	Payout
Royal Flush	100 Percent of Progressive Meter
Straight Flush	10 Percent of Progressive Meter

Four of a Kind	300 to 1
Full House	50 to 1
Flush	40 to 1
Straight	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1

13:69F-35.13 Optional progressive payout wager

(a) If a mississippi stud table includes the equipment that is required by N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.39B to offer a progressive payout wager, a casino licensee may give each player at that mississippi stud table the option to make an additional wager on whether the player will be dealt any of the designated hands set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.11(d). This wager shall be known as a "progressive payout wager".

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player may make a progressive payout wager by depositing a gaming chip into the designated chip acceptor device at his or her betting position or by redeeming a progressive payout wager coupon in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18. Once such wagers have been placed, a light shall then illuminate at each betting position at which a progressive payout wager has been made. The dealer shall ensure that only one progressive payout wager has been made for each light that is illuminated and shall verify that the number of gaming chips wagered equals the number of lights illuminated. Each player shall be responsible for verifying that the acceptor light for his or her betting position has been properly

illuminated upon placement of the progressive payout wager. The dealer shall then announce "No more bets", register the progressive payout wagers on the progressive meter and collect all progressive payout wagers. The dealer shall then deal the hand in accordance with the rules of the game.

(c) A player who has placed a progressive payout wager shall win the specified payout if he or she receives any of the hands specified in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.11(d).

(d) A progressive payout wager shall have no bearing on any other wager made by a player at the game of mississippi stud.

(e) A winning player shall receive the payout for only the highest possible progressive payout hand.

(f) A player shall only be permitted to make a progressive payout wager if he or she has placed an ante wager in compliance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.6.

(g) Prior to making a payout for a winning progressive payout wager, the dealer shall:

1. Verify that the player has received a winning combination of cards;
2. Verify that the appropriate light on the acceptor device has been illuminated; and
3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive payout pursuant to internal control procedures.

(h) All winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid after the player's regular mississippi stud poker wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.10. If a player has won a progressive

payout that is a percentage of the jackpot amount on the progressive meter under N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.11(d), such progressive payout shall not be paid from the table inventory container, and the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.52. All other winning progressive payout wagers shall be paid from the table inventory container.

(i) The initial and reset amount for the progressive meter shall be established by each casino licensee, but in no instance shall be less than \$1,000. The rate of progression for the payable in N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.11 shall be no less than 21 percent for a \$1.00 progressive wager and 22 percent for a \$5.00 progressive wager.

13:69F-35.14 Envy bonus

(a) A player who places a progressive payout wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.6 and 13:69F-35.13 shall receive an envy bonus when another player at the mississippi stud table is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand.

(b) Envy bonus payments shall be made according to the following schedules:

1. For a \$1.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$300

2. For a \$5.00 progressive wager:

Hand	Envy Bonus
Royal Flush	\$5,000
Straight Flush	\$1,500

(c) A player is entitled to multiple envy bonuses if more than one other player is the holder of an envy bonus qualifying hand; provided, however, that a player is not entitled to an envy bonus for his or her own cards or the cards of the dealer.

(d) All envy bonuses shall be paid from the table inventory container after the player's mississippi stud wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-35.10.