

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

13:69E-1.10 Blackjack table; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections

(a) – (v) (No change.)

(w) If a casino licensee offers the super 4 progressive wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.35, the layout otherwise required by this section shall also include, at minimum, an additional designated area for the super 4 progressive wager at each of the player positions at the table and shall also accommodate such electronic devices for the operation of an approved progressive wagering system - Stax. If not inscribed on the layout, a sign at the blackjack table shall set forth the payout odds and the hand rankings for the super 4 progressive wager.

13:69F-2.35 Super 4 Progressive Wager

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer each player at a blackjack table the option to make an additional \$5 wager that the dealer's two cards and the player's two cards will form any of the following winning super 4 progressive combinations:

- 1. Royal Flush of chosen suit – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards containing an ace, king, queen and jack of chosen suit.**
- 2. Royal flush any other suit - Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards containing an ace, king, queen and jack all in same suit other than chosen suit.**
- 3. Three of a kind – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards containing three cards of the same rank.**
- 4. Straight – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards containing four cards of more than one suit in consecutive rank**
- 5. Flush – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards are all the same suit.**
- 6. Two Pair – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards with the dealer's two cards create 2 separate pairs each being identical in rank.**
- 7. Same Color – Dealer Blackjack and the player's two cards and the dealer's two cards are all the same color.**

8. Pair – Dealer Blackjack with the four cards dealt to the player and the dealer containing two cards of the same rank.

9. Any Hand – Dealer has a Blackjack.

10. Dealer Ace Up – Dealer’s up-card is an ace but the dealer does not have a Blackjack.

(b) If a blackjack table equipped with the AGS progressive side wager (i.e. Super 4 Progressive Blackjack) offering four or fewer active progressive meters, a licensee may, in its discretion, offer the optional Must Hit Progressive in place of one of the available progressive meters. The Must Hit Progressive is an add-on to the existing progressive wager and no additional wagering is required to qualify for it. The maximum meters offered on Super 4 Progressive Blackjack utilizing the STAX platform is 5.

(c) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player who has placed a blackjack wager in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.3(a) may make a Super 4 Progressive wager by placing gaming chips at his or her betting position in conformity with the approved wagering system. The amount of the progressive wager permitted by a casino licensee shall be posted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3. Once such wagers have been placed, the dealer shall activate the approved progressive wagering system indicating that a progressive wager has been made at the appropriate betting position(s). In accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.10(j), the dealer shall ensure that only one progressive wager has been made for each betting position.

(d) The dealer shall then announce, "No more bets" and deal the hand to all players in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F- 2.6. All super 4 progressive wagers will be collected before the dealer begins to deal the cards. Prior to any additional cards being dealt to any player at the table and after the dealer uses the card reader device to check for their blackjack all winning super 4 progressive wagers will be paid out in accordance with section (e) below.

(e) A casino licensee shall pay winning super 4 progressive wagers in accordance with the pay tables listed below, which shall be posted at the gaming table offering Super 4 Progressive wagers:

Paytable 1 - 3 Level Progressive		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Chosen Suit	100% Star Progressive	<i>*Options</i>	<i>*Options</i>
Royal Flush (Any other suit)	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	7%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	7%
Straight		\$750	
Flush		\$250	
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Any Hand (nothing)		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Paytable 2 - 4 Level Progressive*		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Chosen Suit	100% Star Progressive	<i>*Options</i>	<i>*Options</i>
Royal Flush (Any other suit)	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	5%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	3%
Straight	100% Diamond Progressive	\$300	3%
Flush		\$250	
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Any Hand (nothing)		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Paytable 3 - 5 Level Progressive		Reseed	Contribution
Royal Flush in Chosen Suit	100% Star Progressive	<i>*Options</i>	<i>*Options</i>
Royal Flush (Any other suit)	100% Spade Progressive	\$5,000	2%
Three of a Kind	100% Heart Progressive	\$500	3%
	100% Diamond		
Straight	Progressive	\$300	3%
Flush	100% Club Progressive	\$250	3%
Two Pair		\$200	
All Cards Same Color		\$100	
Pair		\$50	
Any Hand (nothing)		\$25	
Dealer Ace Up (No Blackjack)		\$10	

Star Progressive (top prize) Options		
	Reseed	Contribution
Option 1*	\$50,000	6%
Option 2	\$25,000	7%
Option 3	\$10,000	7.50%

***recommended option**

(f) After all super 4 progressive wagers are settled, the round shall continue in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.1 et seq.

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

- 1. Verify that the player's hand is recognized for payout;**
- 2. Verify that the progressive wagering system has accepted the wager; and**
- 3. Have a casino supervisor validate the progressive wager payout pursuant to the casino licensee's internal controls.**

(h) All payouts that are a percentage of the amount of the progressive meter shall be paid in accordance with the amount on the primary meter when the player's blackjack wagers are settled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.3(e), provided, however:

- 1. If more than one player at the table has qualified for a percentage of the amount on the progressive meter, each player shall share equally in the total amount on the progressive meter;**

2. If a player who has won a progressive wager payout that is not paid from the table inventory container, the cards of that player shall not be collected until the necessary documentation has been completed pursuant to the rules of the Division.

(i) The rate of progression for the progressive meter(s) or, if applicable, the reset meter and progressive meters combined, shall be no less than 17%. The initial amount placed on the progressive meter by the casino licensee and portion of the reset amount funded by the casino licensee shall be established by each casino licensee in accordance with the rules of the Division.

(j) All winning progressive wagers shall be paid for the highest single payout for a poker hand achieved by a player. Payouts shall be made in accordance with a pay table pre-selected by the casino licensee and posted at the gaming table pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3 for the designated number decks used in the game as set forth below.

(k) If Must Hit Progressive for Stax is available, the dealer hitting end-round will determine if there is a random winner from those that participated in the Super 4 Progressive Blackjack optional side bet. This will be indicated with the light-up bet sensor at that player spot as well as being indicated to the dealer on the dealer touch interface and the double sided progressive display at the table. Table 1 below describes the optional Must Hit Progressive configurations:

Table 1. Must Hit Progressive Configurations

Configuration #	Reset Value	Max Value	Increment Rate
1	\$250	\$1,000	5.00%
2	\$100	\$500	5.00%
3	\$100	\$200	2.00%