

**CHAPTER 649b. THREE CARD POKER SIDE WAGERS AND  
VARIATIONS—TEMPORARY REGULATIONS**

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649b.1. Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus.

**Authority**

The temporary provisions of this Chapter 649b added under 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1202(B)(30) and 13A02(1) and (2) and 13A03, unless otherwise noted.

**Source**

The temporary provisios of this Chapter 649b added September 3, 2021, effective September 4, 2021, expire September 4, 2024, 51 Pa.B. 5607, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 649b.1. Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus.**

(a) If the certificate holder offers Three Card Poker as described in Chapter 649a (relating to Three Card Poker) and the optional Three-Card Progressive Payout wager under § 649a.7(d)(4) (relating to wagers) or Five-Card Progressive Payout wager under § 649a.7(d)(6), the certificate holder may, if specified in its Rules Submission under § 601a.2 (relating to table games Rules Submissions), offer to each player who has placed a Three Card Poker wager in accordance with § 649a.7(d)(1) and an optional Three-Card Progressive Payout wager or Five-Card Progressive Payout wager the opportunity to win the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus.

(b) The layout and signage for the Three Card Poker table shall be submitted to the Bureau of Gaming Operations for approval in accordance with § 601a.10(a) (relating to approval of table game layouts, signage and equipment), and the progressive table game system display shall indicate that the certificate holder offers the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus.

(c) If the certificate holder offers the Must-Hit-By Mystery bonus:

(1) A player shall qualify for the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus by placing a Three Card Poker wager and a Three-Card Progressive Payout or Five-Card Progressive Payout wager, as indicated by the certificate holder in its Rules Submission filed in accordance with § 601a.2.

(2) A percentage of a player's qualifying Three-Card Progressive Payout wager or Five-Card Progressive Payout wager shall be allocated as an incremental contribution to the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus progressive meter.

(3) The certificate holder shall pay out the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus when a qualifying player's contribution increases the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus progressive meter's jackpot amount in excess of a random dollar value preselected by an electronic random number generator, between a set minimum and maximum dollar value.

(4) The incremental contribution of each player's qualifying Three-Card Progressive Payout wager or Five-Card Progressive Payout wager and the

minimum and maximum dollar values for the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus meter shall be set in one of the following configurations, as indicated by the certificate holder in its Rules Submission form filed in accordance with § 601a.2:

*Paytable A—\$1 Configuration*

*Configuration A*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$1

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$200

Incremental Contribution Rate 2%

*Paytable A—\$2 Configuration*

*Configuration A*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$2

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$200

Incremental Contribution Rate 1.5%

*Paytable A—\$5 Configuration*

*Configuration A*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$5

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$250

Incremental Contribution Rate 1%

*Paytable B—\$1 Configuration*

*Configuration B*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$1

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$500

Incremental Contribution Rate 5%

*Paytable B—\$2 Configuration*

*Configuration B*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$2

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$500

Incremental Contribution Rate 3.5%

*Paytable B—\$5 Configuration*

*Configuration B*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$5

Minimum Dollar Value \$100

Maximum Dollar Value \$500

Incremental Contribution Rate 2%

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*Paytable C—\$1 Configuration**Configuration C*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$1  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$500  
Incremental Contribution Rate 2%

*Paytable C—\$2 Configuration**Configuration C*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$2  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$500  
Incremental Contribution Rate 1.5%

*Paytable C—\$5 Configuration**Configuration C*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$5  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$500  
Incremental Contribution Rate 0.5%

*Paytable D—\$1 Configuration**Configuration D*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$1  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$1,000  
Incremental Contribution Rate 5%

*Paytable D—\$2 Configuration**Configuration D*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$2  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$1,000  
Incremental Contribution Rate 3%

*Paytable D—\$5 Configuration**Configuration D*

Minimum Progressive Wager Amount—\$5  
Minimum Dollar Value \$250  
Maximum Dollar Value \$1,000  
Incremental Contribution Rate 2%

(5) If a player has won the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus, the dealer shall, in accordance with the certificate holder's approved internal controls:

(i) Verify that the appropriate light on the progressive table game system has been illuminated.

(ii) Have a floorperson or above validate the progressive payout.

(iii) Pay the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus.

(iv) Reset the progressive meter to the minimum dollar value specified in the certificate holder's Rules Submission form, filed in accordance with § 601a.2.

(6) A Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus payout may be paid from the table inventory or through a progressive jackpot slip as indicated by the certificate holder in its Rules Submission filed in accordance with § 601a.2.

(7) A player who wins the Must-Hit-By Mystery Bonus shall be paid 100% of the bonus jackpot amount on the progressive meter.

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