

RESOLUTION 2002-37

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE GAME OF CRAZY 4 POKER

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The following factors have been considered by the Commission:

1. IC 4-33-2-9 and 68 IAC 10-1-1 set forth those games that are approved for use in Indiana. Both IC 4-33-2-9 and 68 IAC 10-1-1 authorize the game of Poker in Indiana.
2. Shuffle Master Gaming ("Shuffle Master") submitted the game of Crazy 4 Poker for approval for play on Indiana riverboats. Gaming Laboratories International, Inc. ("GLI") reviewed the information and material submitted by Shuffle Master and found that the game of Crazy 4 Poker is a variation of the traditional game of Poker.
3. Shuffle Master received conditional approval of the game for a period of six (6) months, pursuant to Resolution 2002-24, which was adopted by the Commission on September 27, 2002.
4. Caesars Indiana ("Caesars") has agreed to sponsor the game of Crazy 4 Poker, and has submitted a draft of proposed rules for the game which it purports to utilize.
5. Shuffle Master has submitted a revised version of Crazy 4 Poker for approval for play on Indiana riverboats. There are two changes to the original version of the game.
 - a. The game now requires the dealer to have a qualifying hand of at least a King high.
 - b. The Super Bonus bet is now paid according to one payable, instead of two. The Super Bonus bet now pays for a Flush and a Straight, in addition to a Three of a Kind, Straight Flush, Four of a Kind, and Four Aces.
6. Gaming Laboratories International, Inc. ("GLI") has reviewed the information and material submitted by Shuffle Master regarding the revised version of the game. GLI has forwarded its report to the Commission and has found that the revised game of Crazy 4 Poker is a variation of the traditional game of Poker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:

SECTION 1. SCOPE.

This resolution applies to all riverboat licensees and Shuffle Master Gaming.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE GAME OF CRAZY 4 POKER.


The game of Crazy 4 Poker is approved for a trial period of six (6) months for use on Indiana riverboats. During the trial period, all riverboats who offer the game of Crazy 4 Poker must have pre-approved rules of the game and must report those matters as directed by the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee, which matters shall include, but are not limited to, the following information: the amount of play, the revenue generated by the game of Crazy 4 Poker, and whether the riverboat licensee wishes to continue offering the game of Crazy 4 Poker. The riverboat licensee must also document any customer complaints or incidents that are generated by the game of Crazy 4 Poker and forward those reports to the Commission. At the end of the trial period, the Commission will consider approving the game of Crazy 4 Poker to be offered on Indiana riverboats on a permanent basis.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This RESOLUTION is effective immediately.

ADOPTED, THIS THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Donald R. Vowels, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Milcarek, Secretary