

ORDER 2006-73

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
CONCERNING THE REQUEST OF HORSESHOE CASINO HAMMOND FOR
APPROVAL OF TWO SIDE BETS FOR THE GAME OF CRAPS**

On or about August 4, 2006, Horseshoe Casino Hammond submitted a written request pursuant to 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (5) for permission to accept wagers on two additional side bets in the approved gambling game of Craps. The game with the additional side bets is termed "Lone Star Craps" by its maker Olympia Dice.

68 IAC 10-4 establishes the rules for the gambling game of Craps. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this rule establish twenty five permissible wagers in the game. 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (5) provides that a riverboat licensee may allow additional wagers upon request and submission of internal control procedures. Further, the rule provides that additional wagers must be approved by the commission before a riverboat licensee may allow a patron to place such a wager.

Horseshoe submitted a request for permission to allow the High and Low side bet in Lone Star Craps. The two bets are independent of the standard craps game and is not necessary to play. The High bet is a wager that the sum of the two die rolled will be between 8 through 12. The bet pays 5:1 if a 12 is rolled and 1:1 if an 8 through 11 is rolled. The Low bet is a wager that the sum of the two die rolled will be between 2 through 6. The bet pays 5:1 if a 2 is rolled and 1:1 if a 3 through 6 is rolled. Both bets lose if the combined total of the two die equals 7. The house advantage on each bet is 5.5556 percent.

Gaming Laboratories International reviewed the mathematics of the proposed bets and independently verified them. The Horseshoe has submitted and received Commission approval of internal controls related to this game.

The Commission, after having reviewed this matter:

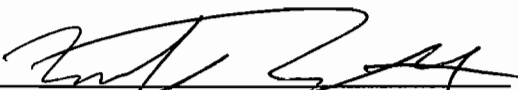
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Horseshoe Casino Hammond's request and permits the acceptance of the aforementioned wagers.

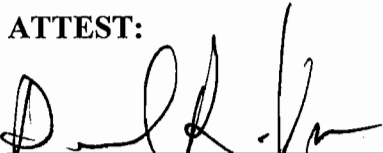
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



William W. Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:



Donald R. Vowels, Secretary