



# Bad Beat Official Rules

Effective May 12, 2011



- Property Specific Poker Room Rules will apply where applicable.
- The JACKPOT rake is the amount taken from every eligible poker game pot to fund the Bad Beat Jackpot and is separate from and in addition to the House rake. The JACKPOT rake from every game will be 10 percent of the pot with a \$1.00 maximum.
- The JACKPOT rakes taken from each game pot will be placed in a drop box on the opposite side of the table from the house rake. The Jackpot Drop box will be collected and counted in a manner consistent with the internal control procedures of the Poker Room.
- To qualify as a "BAD BEAT" both the winning and losing hands must:
  - Be the player's best possible combination of five cards.
  - Include both of the player's hole cards:
  - If four of a kind, a pair must be in your hand.
- Pot must consist of a minimum of \$10.00 to qualify for a Bad Beat Jackpot. JACKPOT and HOUSE rake is included in the total pot size.
- Payment will be made in increments of \$1.00. Odd amounts will be credited to the new primary level and the reserve will revert to the new primary level. All payments will be in gaming chips.
- In the event of multiple qualifying hands the following will apply for the Bad Beat Jackpot. The best winning hand will win 100% of the share posted below and if applicable, the best losing hand will win 75% of the share posted below and the second best losing hand will win 25% of the designated share. Active participants will split the remaining pot.
- Active participants are players who have met the minimum buy-in requirements, played at least one hand, and have not received a missed blind button.
- When a Jumbo Bad Beat is announced all active participants playing Texas Hold'em in the room will qualify.
- When a Bad Beat situation is announced there must be a minimum of four (4) active players at the table to qualify for a Bad Beat Jackpot.
- Prior to the distribution of Bad Beat Jackpot money, Surveillance personnel will review the casino surveillance tape of the Bad Beat circumstances. Discussion of hands during the play by players, at the discretion of Management, may void a Bad Beat Jackpot.
- Poker Room Team Members are eligible to participate. When not on shift, full division of money will be distributed.
  - When on shift, distribution will be as follows:
    - If the Team Member has the qualified winning or losing hand his/her percentage will be added to the participants percentage and the total sum will be equally divided between the Team Member and participants. If the Team Member is one of the participants, the participant's percentage will be split evenly as usual.
- Proposition Players qualify for full division of money, on or off shift.
- Poker room Team Members acting as a shill are not eligible for any part of a Jackpot of any kind.
- Reduced rake games are eligible for Jackpot as long as a Jackpot rake is being taken and all other Jackpot requirements are met.
- All Players at the winning table will be required to show photo ID's in order to get paid. All other players will be required to produce proof of Social Security number to get paid.

## \$100,000 JUMBO BAD BEAT PROGRESSIVE

- Jackpot awarded when four 6s or higher is beaten by a higher 4-Of-A-Kind or better.
- Jackpot will be shared amongst all qualified Hold'em players at all Station Casinos.
- The winner and loser of the "Bad Beat" also receive a players share.

## Losing hand receives \$30,000

## Winning hand receives \$20,000

- All other active Hold'em players at all of Stations Properties split the remaining Jackpot evenly.
  - Any money not claimed after 7 Days will be returned to the Progressive pool.
- Every Tuesday at noon the minimum hand will be lowered according to the following schedule:
  - Week 1: Four 6s beaten
  - Week 2: Four 5s beaten
  - Week 3: Four 4s beaten
  - Week 4: Four 3s beaten
  - Week 5: Four 2s beaten (stays at 2s until won)

The only exception to the above lowering progression, will be if the Jumbo Jackpot is hit on **ANY** Sunday or Monday, it will stay at Week 1 – Four 6s beaten, until the second Tuesday after the Jumbo Jackpot hits.

- The Progressive will increase at the rate of not less than 5% of the total rake per day.
- The Progressive Jackpot reset amount will be \$100,000.
- The progressive will be increased daily at 12 noon.

## \$250 ROYAL FLUSH BONUS

- Royal Flushes in qualified hands (must use 2 hole cards) will receive a cash Bonus of \$250. This money will be taken out of the Jackpot rake.

## POKER PLUS TOURNAMENT

- Held annually at all Station Casinos Poker Rooms.
- During the qualifying term of this tournament 45% of each property's Progressive Poker rake will go into the tournament fund. The currently posted Progressive Poker jackpots and secondary jackpots will not be affected. The only change will be that instead of 100% of the Progressive Poker rake going to increase the jackpots, 55% of the rake will go into the jackpots during the tournament's qualifying period.

## SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

- From time to time the Company will run special promotions available to all players where the money will be taken from the Jackpot rake. When this is done Posters about the Specials promotion and the official rules will be prominently displayed in all rooms for duration of the promotion.
- Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at any time.

