



## TEXAS HOLD'EM BAD BEAT JACKPOT

### - Q&A -

#### WHAT IS A BAD BEAT JACKPOT?

- In Poker, Bad Beat is a term for a hand in which a player with what appears to be strong cards nevertheless loses.
- A Bad Beat Jackpot is a prize that is paid when a sufficiently strong hand loses to an even stronger hand held by another player.

#### WHAT GAMES/TABLES WILL THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT BE OFFERED ON?

- The Bad Beat Jackpot will be available on all Limit and No Limit Texas Hold'Em tables in the Poker Room.
- Tournament tables are not eligible for a Bad Beat Jackpot

#### HOW DOES THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT INCREMENT?

- When the pot reaches \$20, one dollar (\$1) will be taken from the pot and added to the regular rake.
- There are no other changes to our existing rake formulas.
- If there is no flop, a Bad Beat rake will not be taken.
- The total rake (Regular & Bad Beat) will be dropped together into the drop box.

#### HOW DO WE DIFFERENTIATE/CALCULATE THE REGULAR RAKE FROM THE BAD BEAT RAKE IF IT IS DROPPED INTO THE SAME DROP BOX?

- The Bad Beat and the Reserve Jackpots are calculated as a percentage of the entire rake for the day. That percentage is distributed as follows:
  - › 80% goes to the Jackpot;
  - › 10% goes to the Reserve Jackpot (reseed); and
  - › 10% goes to the House to pay for promotional expenses. (Management reserves the option of offering additional side promotion/prizes to the Bad Beat Jackpot).

#### CAN A PLAYER CHOOSE TO BE EXEMPT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT?

- No. If the pot reaches \$20, one dollar (\$1) will be taken and dropped as part of the rake, regardless of the number of players at the table, including heads up play.

#### WHEN DOES THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT AMOUNT CHANGE?

- The Bad Beat Jackpot will be updated and posted in the Poker Room on a daily basis.
- All funds collected during live play each gaming day will be added to the Jackpots on the next gaming day.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE BAD BEAT JACKPOTS ON THE SAME DAY?

- The Reserve Jackpot will become the new Bad Beat Jackpot amount and the new Reserve Jackpot will reset to a balance of \$0.00
- There is a maximum of two Bad Beat Jackpots in the same day. The Bad Beat rake collected after the 2nd Bad Beat Jackpot will become the new Jackpot amount posted for the following gaming day.

#### HOW IS THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT WON? WHAT CONDITIONS HAVE TO BE MET?

- There must be at least 4 players who are "active" in the hand (present for the initial deal).
- The pot must be a minimum of \$20.
- A player must lose with a hand Four of a Kind or Better.
- Both hole cards in both the highest and second highest hands must be used to make the best five-card hand.

## HOW IS THE BAD BEAT JACKPOT DIVIDED UP?

- 50% of the Bad Beat Jackpot will go to the player with the second highest five-card hand.
- 25% will go to the Player with the highest five-card hand.
- 25% will be divided evenly between the rest of the players who were “active” in the hand (present for the initial deal).
- If there are more than 2 qualifying hands, only the player with the second highest five-card hand (Bad Beat) will get 50% of the jackpot while the Player with the highest five-card hand will get 25%. Any other hands that qualify, will split the remaining 25% evenly with the rest of the Players who were active in the hand.
- In the event of a tie hand winning the Bad Beat Jackpot, the 50% will be split.
- If a Bad Beat Jackpot is hit on more than one game at the same time, the total Bad Beat Jackpot is divided by the number of Bad Beat winning games. The Bad Beat Jackpot is distributed on each game according to the percentages in effect.
- Jackpot payouts will be rounded up to the nearest dollar.

## CAN BAD BEAT JACKPOT PRIZE MONEY BE ADDED TO A PLAYER’S EXISTING BANKROLL?

- No. Normal Table Stakes apply.

## CAN A PLAYER BE DISQUALIFIED? CAN A BAD BEAT JACKPOT BE VOIDED?

- Yes. Players must play their hands independently. Any discussion of the prize during the playing of the hand may void qualification for the Bad Beat Jackpot. If any player, whether directly or indirectly involved in the hand, passes information, instructs another player on how to act or reveals his or her hand to the players, the Bad Beat Jackpot may be voided;
- Management reserves the right to verify eligibility of all qualifying hands. There will be no recourse if the cards are mucked before surveillance was able to verify the hands and the community cards. Poker management will not be permitted to reconstruct the hands in any way.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF A PLAYER STARTS THE HAND, THEN FOLDS AND GOES TO THE WASHROOM? IS THAT PERSON STILL ELIGIBLE FOR THE BAD BEAT?

- Yes. A player who is dealt a hand, folds and walks away from the table, retains their right to their share of the Bad Beat Jackpot, provided they are present to collect at the time that the Jackpot is calculated for payment. After the primary Jackpot has been calculated for payout, a player will no longer retain their right to a share in the Bad Beat Jackpot.

## WHAT STEPS ARE FOLLOWED WHEN A BAD BEAT HAND IS DEALT?

- The Dealer notifies the Floor Supervisor who will in turn notify the Pit Manager of the potential winning hand.
- The Pit Manager will confirm the hand, then make an announcement informing players and personnel in the Poker Room that a Bad Beat Jackpot hand has been obtained and also visually confirm there are no other potential Bad Beat hands currently in play.
- The Dealer sorts the remaining cards face up to ensure all cards are accounted for.
- Once the hand is deemed to be valid, the payout form is completed.
- Each player will be required to provide valid government-issued photo identification to collect their share of the Jackpot and meet Casino Rama Resort’s Conditions for Entry to be eligible to collect a prize. Details can be found at [www.casinorama.com/entry](http://www.casinorama.com/entry)
- All Bad Beat winners are required to sign the payout form.
- Players will collect their prizes at the Cage.
- Prizes are non-transferable.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF THE JACKPOT AMOUNT IS DIFFERENT ON THE WEBSITE THAN WHAT IS POSTED IN THE POKER ROOM?

- Casino Rama Resort will not be held responsible for typographical errors or misinformation on its website, signage in the Poker Room or in printed material pertaining to Bad Beat.
- Players will not have any claim with regard to errors and/or misinformation.