

# POKER ROOM BAD BEAT JACKPOT OFFICIAL RULES

**Bad Beat Jackpot qualifications must be met as follows:**

- A promotional dollar is extracted from each Texas Hold 'Em Bad Beat Jackpot if/when the pot reaches a minimum amount of \$15.
- All promotional funds extracted are paid out to poker patrons via the Bad Beat Jackpot and/or Bad Beat promotional events.
- Texas Hold 'Em games that extract a promotional dollar are exclusively eligible for the Bad Beat Jackpot and all Bad Beat promotional prize awards.
- “Bad Beat” means: Qualifying high-ranking poker hand that is beaten by a higher-ranking hand.
- A minimum of four players must be dealt in at the start of the hand to qualify.
- For the jackpot to take effect, the two hole cards must play from both the winning and the losing hand.
- Hole cards must beat the board. If there is a tie, the board plays.
- In the event that there is more than one qualifying Bad Beat hand, only the second-best hand (the top-qualifying Bad Beat hand) will be paid.
- The hand must go to showdown in order to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot, and eligible hands must be turned face-up on the table.
- Winners must have a valid photo ID to claim prize, and are responsible for all applicable taxes.

**Bad Beat Jackpot qualifying hands and calculations:**

- Every time the Bad Beat Jackpot is paid out, a new Bad Beat Jackpot will begin at an amount designated by the Poker Room.
- The starting qualifying Bad Beat hand is four 10's beat.
- The Bad Beat starts out at four 10's and if/when the jackpot reaches \$100,000, the hand will be reduced to four 9's with the following qualifying hands:
  - Four 10's until \$99,999
  - Four 9's between \$100,000–\$149,999
  - Four 8's between \$150,000–\$199,999
  - Four 7's between \$200,000–\$249,999
  - Four 6's between \$250,000–\$299,999
  - Four 5's between \$300,000–\$349,999
  - Four 4's between \$350,000–\$399,999
  - Four 3's between \$400,000–\$449,999
  - Four 2's between \$450,000 until Bad Beat Jackpot is awarded
- The qualifying hand will not go lower than four 2's, and will remain at four 2's until the Bad Beat Jackpot has been awarded.

**Mini Bad Beat qualifying hands:**

- The Mini Bad Beat will be paid out from the Bad Beat Jackpot.
- The qualifying hand will be Aces Full of Kings.
- The qualifying hand will always remain the same.
- All other qualifications will be the same as the regular Bad Beat Jackpot.

**Payouts for the Bad Beat Jackpot are approximately as follows:**

- 30% of the Bad Beat main pot will be awarded to the Bad Beat Hand (losing Texas Hold 'Em hand).
- 20% of the Bad Beat main pot will be awarded to the winner of the Texas Hold 'Em hand.
- 30% of the Bad Beat main pot will be awarded equally amongst the other players at the table who were dealt in at the beginning of the hand (and present during the deal).
- 20% of the Bad Beat main pot will be awarded equally amongst the other players in the room who were dealt in at the beginning of the hand (and present during the deal).
- The current Bad Beat Jackpot amount is updated and displayed daily in the Poker Room.
- Players will be paid the posted Bad Beat Jackpot.

**Payouts for the Mini Bad Beat are as follows:**

- The first 10% of the Bad Beat Jackpot will be calculated from that amount; the money will be divided as follows:
  - 50% of the Mini Bad Beat pot will be awarded to the Mini-Bad Beat hand (losing Texas Hold 'Em hand).
  - 25% of the Mini Bad Beat pot will be awarded to the winner of the Texas Hold 'Em hand.
  - 25% of the Mini Bad Beat pot will be awarded equally amongst the other players at the table who were dealt in at the beginning of the hand (and present during the deal).
  - The current Bad Beat Jackpot amount is updated and displayed daily in the Poker Room.
  - Players will be paid 10% of the posted Bad Beat Jackpot.

**Bad Beat Jackpot may be void in the event of the following:**

- Discussion of the hand while in play or any comments regarding potential Bad Beat hands are prohibited and will result in the disqualification of the hand being a Bad Beat Jackpot hand.
- Cards leaving the clear view of the table at any time.
- Cards dealt out of sequence.
- Too many or too few burn cards.
- Foul deck: too many or too few cards.

**All Bad Beat funds collected are allocated into four tiers:**

- 55% to the Bad Beat main jackpot
- 20% to the Bad Beat backup jackpot
- 10% to the secondary Bad Beat backup jackpot
- 15% to the Bad Beat promotional event fund

*All funds collected/allocated are awarded via the Bad Beat Jackpot and/or Bad Beat promotional events.*

