

## **Summary of Rules and Regulations NIAGARA CASINOS BAD BEAT POKER JACKPOT**

Texas Hold'em Poker games at Niagara Fallsview and Casino Niagara will be eligible for the Bad Beat Jackpot

A maximum of \$1 will be removed from all pots that reach \$20

There must be a flop for the \$1 to be removed from the pot.

In order for a hand to be eligible to qualify for a Bad Beat, the pot must meet a minimum of \$20 and a minimum of four players must be seated and dealt in at the start of the hand.

Full House of Aces over Tens or better must be beaten by a higher Full House, Four of a Kind, Straight Flush, or Royal Flush

Players must use both hole cards dealt to them

Player must have the second highest qualifying ranking hand

The primary Bad Beat Jackpot will be paid out as follows: 50% will be awarded to the losing hand, 25% to the winning hand and the remaining 25% divided equally among the remaining players at the game who received cards at the start of the hand

A player dealt a hand, who folds and walks away from the table, retains their rights to a share of the Bad Beat Jackpot if it is won in that hand provided that 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

Players may not discuss the possibility or likelihood that the bad beat jackpot will be awarded during the hand currently in progress; doing so may void qualification for the jackpot. A Table Games Shift Manager will void a table's qualification for the jackpot

### **Additional Rules for Play and Verification**

1. For a hand to be eligible to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot, the pot must meet the minimum requirement for that game limit. For the Jackpot to be awarded the hand must go to a showdown: all cards are dealt, all betting is complete and all hands are shown. The highest possible hand must be created using both hole cards
2. A Niagara Casinos Supervisor must verify every qualifying poker hand and notify surveillance before any prize money is awarded. Surveillance must verify the qualifying hands. If the qualifying hands are not verified before a new hand is dealt, then the "qualifying" hand will be declared null and void for the Jackpot

3. The Dealer will count down the deck to verify that a standard deck was in play. If there is any deviation from a standard deck, the hand will be declared null and void. If, upon inspection, markings on individual cards indicate to management that the deck in question has been compromised, then the hand will be declared null and void
4. If there is evidence of collusion, the hand will be declared null and void. Collusion includes, but is not limited to, communication among players, verbal or otherwise, indicating the possession of a jackpot hand or a draw to such a hand. Remarks or signs that lead other players to believe that this is the time to attempt to play for the jackpot hand are prohibited; exposing cards before action is completed is prohibited
5. If a hand finishes with three qualifying hands, the lowest qualifying hand will receive only a remaining player's share of the jackpot. For example if a Full House Aces over Kings, a Full House Aces over Queens and a Straight Flush are dealt in the same hand, the Bad Beat hand would be Aces over Kings and the winning hand would be the Straight Flush
6. The 50% will be split equally between two players with a tie winning bad beat hand. For example; Community A-A-A-7-8 and both players having J-J, beat by a player with A-K. The same would apply to the 25% awarded to the winning hand.
7. If a Bad Beat Jackpot is hit on more than one table at the same time (all tables must have the Bad Beat hands in play prior to showdown), the total jackpot will be divided by the number of Bad Beat winning tables. The jackpot will then be dispersed on each table according to the percentages set forth above.
8. For each \$1 collected, 80% will be added into the primary jackpot, 10% is held to reseed the jackpot, and the remaining 10% to Niagara Casinos
9. Each winner will be required to provide a current valid ID to collect their share of the jackpot. Prizes are non-transferable

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Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at any time. The decision of the Table Games Manager/Poker Room Manager is final.