

Bad Beat Jackpot and Player's Pool Promotions Fund General Policies

- Only Texas Hold 'Em Poker cash games at Hollywood Casino Morgantown (HCM) will be eligible for the Bad Beat Jackpot and Player's Pool Promotions¹
- A maximum of \$2.00 will be removed from all pots that reach \$20.00 on eligible tables². No jackpot money will be taken on any other game.
- All jackpot monies will be used to fund the Bad Beat Jackpot and Players' Pool Promotion Fund

Bad Beat Jackpot Qualifying Hands

- Minimum of four (4) players dealt in at the start of the hand
- Minimum of ten (10) dollars in the pot³
- Both players involved must use both hole cards⁴
- Hand must reach "showdown" stage AND both players must expose their respective hands⁵
- Only the first- and second-highest ranked qualifying hands are considered part of the Bad Beat for winning hand and losing hand shares of the jackpot⁶
- ALL qualifications must be met in order for Bad Beat Jackpot to be paid out

Player Eligibility

- Players must be "actively playing" to be eligible for a "participants' share" of a Bad Beat Jackpot
- To be considered "actively playing," a player MUST⁷:
 - Have been dealt at least one hand at his/her current table⁸
 - Not owe any missed blinds to the pot at the commencement of the Bad Beat Jackpot hand
 - Not be away from the table for more than ten (10) minutes at the commencement of the Bad Beat Jackpot hand

DISQUALIFICATION

- Potential qualifying Bad Beat Jackpot hands will be voided if EITHER of the following occur:
 - Players are heard discussing the possibility of a jackpot hand while there is still action on the current hand
 - If there is evidence of collusion or unethical behavior amongst players involved in the hand⁹
- Any hand run twice or thrice will not be eligible for any jackpot

Bad Beat Jackpot Payout Structure

- 50% to the losing hand
- 25% to the winning hand
- 25% participants' share (divided equally amongst qualified players)

Tiered Qualifying Hands

The hand required to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot will adjust as the jackpot total climbs. The corresponding qualifying hands and jackpot amounts will be as follows:

- When the Bad Beat Jackpot is under \$250,000, the qualifying hand will be Four-of-a-Kind, Ten's or better, beaten by a higher Four-of-a-Kind, a Straight Flush, or a Royal Flush
- When the Bad Beat Jackpot is between \$250,001 and \$500,000, the qualifying hand will be Four-of-a-Kind, Nine's or better, beaten by a higher Four-of-a-Kind, a Straight Flush, or a Royal Flush
- When the Bad Beat Jackpot is between \$500,001 and \$750,000, the qualifying hand will be Four-of-a-Kind, Eight's or better, beaten by a higher Four-of-a-Kind, a Straight Flush, or a Royal Flush
- When the Bad Beat Jackpot exceeds \$750,000, the qualifying hand will be Four-of-a-Kind, Seven's or better, beaten by a higher Four-of-a-Kind, a Straight Flush, or a Royal Flush

Players' Pool Promotions Fund

The Players' Pool Promotional Fund establishes a fund from which HCM may pay out pre-approved promotions to eligible players. Monies will be allocated from collection of jackpot money on eligible Texas Hold 'Em cash games.

- Any hand run twice or thrice will not be eligible for any prize or event being funded from the Players' Pool Promotions Fund

- 1* Tournament and mixed game tables are not Bad Beat eligible
- 2* \$1 removed when pot reaches \$10; additional \$1 removed when pot reaches \$20; there must be a flop for any jackpot money to be collected
- 3* Prior to any jackpot money or rake being removed
- 4* For a Four-of-a-Kind hand, players hole cards must be a pair
- 5* All five (5) community cards must be dealt and all betting complete
- 6* Any remaining hands will only be eligible for a “participants’ share” of the jackpot payout
- 7* Players must meet ALL criteria to be considered “actively playing”
- 8* New players or players who move to a new table but have not been dealt a hand yet are ineligible
- 9* Collusion or unethical behavior includes, but is not limited to: Communication among ANY players regarding a potential jackpot-eligible hand, verbal or otherwise; exposing cards before all action is complete; marked cards or any deviation from a standard deck; etc.

Other Information

- Players are not required to have a PennPlay card prior to a Bad Beat Jackpot being dealt. However, upon successful verification of a Bad Beat Jackpot, players will need to provide a current valid form of identification AND register for a PennPlay account prior to receiving his/her share of a Bad Beat Jackpot payout.
- Players must meet all Federal and State taxation regulations in order to be paid their share of a Bad Beat Jackpot payout or Players’ Pool Promotion Fund event. Prizes may be subject to tax withholding.
- HCM will not be responsible for contacting winning patrons who have failed to provide the required identification or have failed to collect their payout. All unclaimed funds will be turned over to the Commonwealth as proscribed by law.
- If subsequent Bad Beat Jackpot hands were started after a possible Bad Beat Jackpot has been announced on first table, then subsequent payouts will be made from reserve jackpot amount.