

POKER BAD BEAT RULES

STEP 1: The Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot shall apply to the game of Texas Hold' Em only. "Bad Beat" means a high ranking poker hand that is beat by a higher-ranking hand. (Ex. Four of a Kind Fives losing to a Straight Flush.)

STEP 2: Both the winning and losing players must use both of their hole cards to create the highest possible hand. For Four of a Kind, both the winning and losing players' hand must contain a Pocket Pair. The minimum losing bad beat hand will be Four of a Kind Fives and the losing player must have a Pocket Pair in their hand in the case of any Four of a Kind. A hand higher than Four of a Kind Fives that gets beat is still eligible for the jackpot, provided both hole cards are used. (Ex. Straight Flush gets beat by a higher Straight Flush.)

In the instance where there are more than two qualifying hands, as defined previously, the player with the highest ranking poker hand will be determined the winner of the hand and rewarded with 20% of the BBJ prize pool. The player with the second highest ranking poker hand will be the bad beat jackpot losing hand which will be rewarded with 40% of the prize pool. The player with the third highest ranking poker hand will be a member of the remaining player community and will receive 40% of the pool divided by the amount of the remaining players.

STEP 3: A \$1.00 amount will be removed from each pot that totals \$20.00 or more including the rake. An additional \$1.00 will be removed from all pots that total \$50.00 or more including the rake. In order for a hand to be eligible for the Bad Beat payout, the pot must meet the \$20.00 minimum. The hand must go to a showdown (played to the end, where all cards have been dealt and players have completed betting and show their cards to determine the winner) in order for a jackpot to be awarded.

For each \$1.00 collected 30% will be added to the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot on a daily basis and 20% will be held in a reserve to replenish the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot when hit. The remaining 50% will be added to the Marketing Reserve Fund to be distributed to players through other means. When a Bad Beat Jackpot is won, 50% of the reserve jackpot is transferred to the new primary jackpot total.



- STEP 4:** Players must play their hands independently. If any player, whether directly or indirectly involved in the hand, passes information or instructs another on how to act or reveals their hand to other players, the Jackpot will be disqualified.
- STEP 5:** A minimum of four players must be actively playing for the Bad Beat Jackpot fund to be removed from a pot and also for a table to be eligible for a Bad Beat Jackpot.
- STEP 6:** In order to collect any Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot payout, proper ID will be required. Payouts of the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot are as follows:
- 40% of the jackpot will be awarded to the Bad Beat hand (losing player as defined in step 2)
 - 20% of the jackpot will be awarded to the winner of the hand
 - 40% of the jackpot will be awarded equally divided among the balance of the seated players on the game who received cards at the beginning of the hand
- STEP 7:** A player who removes his or her chips from the game prior to a showdown on a hand where a jackpot is won forfeits his or her right to any prize money.
- If a player walks away from the game, but leaves their chips on the table and he or she was in the hand at the beginning, they will retain their rights to the share of the jackpot if a jackpot hand occurs.
- STEP 8:** Winner will be solely responsible for all taxes.
- STEP 9:** Prize won is final. No substitution or transfer of prize permitted.
- STEP 10:** In the rare occurrence of a Bad Beat Jackpot being hit on more than one game at the same time: the total jackpot will be divided by the number of Bad Beat winning games and then the jackpot will be distributed on each game according to the percentages set forth in step 6 above.
- STEP 11:** Under all circumstances the decision of the Poker Supervisor is final.

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