



NHCG, LLC

The River Cardroom

Game Procedures-Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot

Texas Hold'em

The Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot is a prize that is paid out when two or more individuals are involved in a hand where at showdown, quad deuces or better are beaten by a higher ranking hand. When this occurs the total dollar amount posted that day as the Bad Beat Jackpot amount is split amongst all active and remaining participants in the tournament which the bad beat hand occurred. The payout/split of the bad beat jackpot and all other rules governing it are specified within the points of this document.

1. The tournament Bad Beat shall apply to the game of Texas Hold'em only. A "Bad Beat" hand that qualifies for the jackpot is one where at showdown quad deuces or better is beaten by a higher ranking hand.
2. In order for a hand to eligible to qualify for a Bad Beat, it must be dealt during any qualifying Texas Hold'em multi table tournament.
3. A minimum of four players must be seated and dealt in at the beginning of the hand in order to qualify for the Bad Beat. (Other player minimums may apply.)

4. To qualify for the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot, a player must have four Deuces or better beaten. If the winning and losing player has made a Four-of-a-Kind or a straight-flush, those players must have done so with both hole cards to qualify (example: if a player has four Eights with two Eights on the board).
5. Both the winning and losing hands must use both of their hole cards to create the highest possible hand. If four Deuces or better are beaten then 100% of displayed Bad Beat Jackpot amount will be paid out as per rule #13.
6. \$1 per player entry will be removed from each tournament prize pool to fund the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot. Player participation in the jackpot is compulsory. A player cannot opt-out. All players must have a River Cardroom VIP card to participate. If a player does not wish to participate in the Bad Beat Jackpot then they will also be excluding themselves from entry in to the respective tournament. All stated tournament payouts (i.e. 80% payout) is a gross payout and not NET the funding of the Bad Beat Jackpot of \$1 per entrant. Actual tournament payback will be fractionally less than 80%.
7. In order for a hand to be eligible for the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot, 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 the jackpot to be awarded. At the time of the possible bad beat all play in the tournament will be paused to identify all possible winners. Those able to collect in the bad beat will be those players that have chips in the eligible tournament at the time play was halted. If a player is all-in or knocked out of the tournament at showdown when the tournament play was halted they too will be eligible to collect.
8. On a daily basis for each \$1 collected, 90% will be added to the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot bank and the remaining 10% will be held in a reserve bank to replenish the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot, when hit. These two banks will be treated as the player's property and held in a separate checking account. The size of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot and reserve banks will be posted daily. No more or less than 100% of the Bad Beat Jackpot monies deposited will be allocated for all current and future Bad Beat Jackpots.
9. If a hand finishes with three qualifying hands, the lowest hand will only receive a player's share of the jackpot (e.g., Four Eights, Four Queens and a Queen High Straight

Flush are dealt in the same hand. The Bad Beat hand will be the Four Queens and the winning hand will be the Queen High Straight Flush.)

10. Players must play their hands independently. Any discussion of the prize during the playing of the hand may void qualification for the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot. If any player, whether directly or indirectly involved in the hand, passes information or instructs another on how to act or reveals his/her hand to the other players, the Bad Beat Jackpot will be disqualified.
11. 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.
12. Poker management will not be permitted to reconstruct the hands in any way. In order to collect any NHCG, LLC/The River Cardroom Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot payout, proper identification will be required.
13. Payouts of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot are listed below. These payouts will be posted. Any and all changes to these percentages will be effective at the start of the new effective date.
 - 40% of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot will be awarded to the Bad Beat hand(losing)
 - 20% of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot will be awarded to the winner of the hand
 - 40% of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot will be awarded equally among the balance of the remaining active players in the tournament where the bad beat hand was dealt.
14. A player who revokes his/her chips from the game prior to a showdown on a hand where a Bad Beat is won, forfeits his/her right to any prize money.
15. A player who walks away from the game, but leaves his/her chips on the table and he/she was in the hand at the beginning, will retain rights to his/her share of the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot if a Bad Beat hand occurs.
16. Winners will be solely responsible for all taxes. Each winner will be required to provide a current valid ID to collect any winnings. Prizes are non-transferable. US citizens will be issued a W2G on winnings of \$600 or more. Players from foreign countries will be issued a 1042-S and they will generally be subject to a US income tax withholding of 30%

regardless of the amount of the payout. Any player unable to provide a valid SSN will be subject to 30% withholding.

17. Prizes won are final. No substitution or transfer of prizes permitted.
18. In the rare occurrence of a Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot being hit on more than one table at the same time, surveillance will be contacted to determine the actual winner, verify whether the High or Low Jackpot was hit, and then the jackpot will be distributed on each game according to the percentages set forth in Rule #13 above.
19. Decisions of The River Cardroom Supervisor are final and without recourse.
20. By participating in the NHCG, LLC/River Cardroom Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot, winners consent to the use of their names and photographs for promotional purposes without additional compensation.
21. In the event (1) The River Cardroom decides to halt the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot or (2) The River Cardroom moves its location from 185 Elm St, Milford, NH any and all monies held by The River Cardroom for the Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot will be awarded via a drawing. All players contributing funds to the current Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot from the next day of the last paid Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot will be given one entry to the drawing. This will be determined via a player registration in all cash games via The River Cardroom VIP card. All players qualifying for an entry into the drawing will be posted on The River Cardroom website. The date and time of the drawing will be posted on The River Cardroom website. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing to claim their prize. A name will be drawn every five minutes until a winner claims the award.