# Star's Casino Aces Cracked Bonus

The gaming activity involves no other persons or entities other than employees of Casino that will be involved in administering this promotion.

#### Advertisement Requirements

The Casino may advertise various names for this promotion. <u>Should</u> <u>The Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all</u> <u>advertisements relating to the Aces Cracked Bonus promotion.</u>

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this promotion, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in The Casino at all times that the promotion is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying winning and losing hands.
- Prize amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### **Rules of Play**

The Aces Cracked promotion will be attached to Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001930).

This bonus is paid to a player in a Texas Hold'em poker game if that player;

- Receives two aces as his/her first two hole cards that are dealt face down.
- Completes play on all four rounds of the hand, pre-flop, flop, turn and river, and does not fold the hand.
- Completes the applicable bets on each round. If the player goes "all-in" this is considered to have completed all bets.
- Loses the hand on the "showdown", after the final round of betting.

#### <u>Prize</u>

Players that win the promotion will receive a prize of \$5 to \$500,000 of cash or chips. The Amount of the cash prize will be fixed and not progressive. The amount of prize will be posted in advance of the promotion start date.

#### Eligibility

This gaming activity will be open to all players who are seated and playing at an approved game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated for the gaming activity.

- There is no minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt in during a qualifying game in order for players to be eligible and the table to qualify for the promotional prize.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that the hand qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the promotion.
- In order to qualify for the promotion, the player must complete the applicable bets on each round. If the player goes all-in, this is considered to have completed all bets.
- In order to qualify for the promotion, the player must lose the hand at the showdown, after the final round of betting.
- In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying losing hands, each player will split the posted prize amount.

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- The promotion shall not be valid during tournament play and is only valid during live game play.
- The player holding "pocket aces" can make no sign or gesture, whether verbal, visual, or otherwise to any other player that he/she holds the qualifying hand. Any signs or gestures will invalidate that hand for the Aces Cracked Bonus promotion.
- Players must be seated and playing at a designated table in order to qualify for the promotion and receive the prize. Players have up to 5 minutes to present a valid ID and claim their prize
- On and off-duty employees as well as Third Party Proposition Players are eligible to participate in this promotion.
- All procedures, times, qualifying hands, and prize amounts must be displayed prominently via any form of advertising that The Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website.

#### **Funding**

The Aces Cracked Bonus promotion is fully funded by The Casino. At no time will any fees be collected from players for the purpose of funding the promotion.

#### No Purchase Necessary

No Purchase Necessary: The Aces Cracked Bonus will be offered for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with no restrictions to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) game. The Casino will provide NPN tables for all patrons who request to participate in the promotion without paying a table fee or placing a wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player. All advertisements shall state "No purchase Necessary" for the Aces Cracked Promotion. The prize distribution method will apply as normal.

# **APPLICATION FOR GAMING ACTIVITY REVIEW**

Jackpots, Cashpots, Bonuses, Promotions, etc.

# Section III:

1. Name of Proposed Gaming Activity:

Bonus Chips Promotion.

2. Name each controlled game that is associated with this gaming activity.

All approved games.

3. Describe any jackpot or any other type of prize awarded.

When players buy into any listed promotional game for a pre-designated dollar amount ranging from \$10 to \$100, Comstock Card Room will add additional chips ranging from \$10 to \$100, to their chip stack. There will be a minimum of amount of time required to play, never to exceed three (3) hours, (or the player would return the bonus UNLESS s/he went busted/lost their money), depending on the amount of bonus chips being offered. The range of cash required, the bonus chips given and the playing time requirement will all be pre-designated and posted before the promotion begins in a clear and conspicuous area. A player is only eligible for this promotion once per day. Players will sign a receipt/coupon when they receive their bonus chips. A day starts when the casino opens and concludes when the casino closes. If the casino should be open for a full 24 hours, then a day will be determined as calendar days (midnight to midnight).

4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount of the prize progressive (increases) or a fixed amount?

Fixed amount.

5. Explain if the gaming activity is house funded or player funded.

House funded.

6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity, for example, a jackpot fee collection.

No additional fees.

7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how many prizes will be awarded.

When a player buys in during the designated promotional time period with the conditional buy-in amount, they will receive a bonus amount of chips.

For example, Comstock Card Room offers a \$60 for \$40 bonus. The bonus will be paid up front to any player who buys in for at least the minimum amount required for the promotion. In the event that a player busts out before the required play hours are up, the player will not have to re-imburse the Comstock Card Room for the bonus chips. In the event that a customer has to leave before the required amount of playing time has been met, that

customer will need to give back the bonus chips, or what ever portion of bonus chips are left in play. Comstock Card Room will never require a customer to owe the money at a future time. The time of play will be tracked by a Comstock Card Room employee.

**Example:** A player buys in during the above mentioned \$2-\$4 promotional time. He buys in for \$40 and receives \$60 in chips (\$20 in bonus chips) with a two (2) hour minimum playing time required. An hour later, the player has an emergency at home and has to leave but only has \$15 left in front of him. The Casino will pick up the \$15 as these are still bonus chips. However, Comstock Card Room will not expect the customer to pay the balance of \$5 on the customer's next visit. Once again, Comstock Card Room will incur the losses for these scenarios for the sake of this promotion.

8. Explain any prize distribution including prizes given to the winner, loser, or any other player or patron.

There are no winners or losers in this promotion as it is not a promotion of chance. All patrons who meet the posted criteria are eligible for the bonus chips.

9. Explain any re-seeding of the fund once the prize is won.

N/A.

10. Explain any minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt into the game for the table to be eligible for the gaming activity and prize.

No minimum or maximum.

11. Explain if the house is retaining any administrative or any other type of fee for operating the gaming activity.

No additional fees.

12. Describe any opportunity(s) for a person to play for the prize without placing any live wagers or paying any table fees.

This is not a promotion that is subject to No Purchase Necessary as it is not a random chance based promotion.

13. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotion or advertisement literature.

Advertisements will be created upon approval of the promotion.

14. Identify any entity or person other than those licensed as the house involved in the gaming activity.

There are no other entities or persons involved in this promotion.

15. Describe the type of table and equipment utilized for the gaming activity.

No additional equipment is needed beyond what is required to run each previously approved game.

#### Advertising

The Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004600) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Cal Games Board.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this promotion, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Stars Casino at all times that the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding prize amount.
- Procedures for paying prize in the event of a tie.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### Eligible Controlled Game

The Cal Games Board shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Stars Casino, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack (GEGA-001932)
- Pure 21.5 Blackjack (GEGA-000150)
- Pure Spanish 21.5 (GEGA-004305)
- Fortune Pai Gow Poker (GEGA-003672)
- Pai Gow Tiles (GEGA-004486)
- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-003670)
- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (GEGA-004014)
- ZooBac (GEGA-004486)

#### **Object and Summary**

The Cal Games Board Cash Giveaway features a progressive prize element. A prize is awarded when a player makes a pre-determined and designated hand, as listed below, during a qualifying game. After a player receives a designated qualifying hand, it shall be verified by a floor person, and the player shall receive the posted prize amount, as shown below. In games where multiple players bet on a community hand, each winning player will split the prize amount equally.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make one of the following advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win the posted prize. Only hands that have been Bureau approved and pre-determined and designated by the Casino are eligible. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of what the qualifying hands are, as well as the requirements for completing the qualifying hands.

#### Blackjack

| Option | Qualifying Hand | Prize Amount  |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| A      | 8-Card Bust     |               |
| В      | 6-7-8 Suited    | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | 7-7-7 Suited    |               |

#### Fortune Pai Gow Poker

| Option | Qualifying Hand            | Prize Amount  |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------|
| A      | Face Cards and 10s         |               |
| В      | 10 High                    | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | All 7 cards the same Color |               |

#### **Pai Gow Tiles**

| Option | Qualifying Hand | Prize Amount  |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| A      | Supreme + Pair  |               |
| В      | Supreme + Wong  | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | Pair – Pair     |               |

#### **Three Card Poker**

| Option |                   |               |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| A      | Spade Royal Flush |               |
| В      | 8-8-8             | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | Heart Royal Flush |               |

#### **Ultimate Texas Hold'em**

| Option |  |               |
|--------|--|---------------|
| A      | Royal Flush                                      |               |
| В      | Full House in Community + Pair<br>in Player Hand | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | Four of a Kind- Player must hold<br>a pair       |               |

#### ZooBac

| Option |                           |               |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|
| A      | Four 9's on Board         |               |
| В      | 6 Spades                  | \$50-\$10,000 |
| С      | Two 3-Card Zeros (Monkey) |               |

#### **Eligibility**

The promotion shall be open to all players who are seated and playing in an eligible game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated for this gaming activity.

- Backline bettors are not eligible to receive the prize amount for a qualifying hand.
- There is no minimum or maximum number of players that must be dealt into the game in order for the table to qualify for the jackpot.
- When a player is dealt a designated qualifying hand, that player will receive 100% of the prize amount. All qualifying hands must be verified by a floor person in order to be eligible. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the gaming activity.
- In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands, each player shall receive the posted prize amount for games where players do not bet on a community hand.
- In games where multiple players bet on a community hand, each winning player will split the prize amount equally.
- The promotion shall not be valid during tournament play and is only valid during live game play.

- Employees are eligible to participate in this gaming activity when they are on or off duty, and in or out of uniform.
- A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to participate in and win the gaming activity.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The prize shall be a progressive amount ranging in value from \$50 to \$10,000 in the form of cash, check, or casino chips. The actual progressive prize shall depend on the amount the gaming activity was originally seeded at, as well as how many days have transpired in order for the posted prize to increase progressively each day.

#### **Funding**

The Cal Games Board features a progressive prize pool for each game which are fully funded by the Stars Casino. The Stars Casino shall initially seed each prize pool with an amount ranging between \$50 and \$2,000. Each prize pool shall separately increase daily at predetermined and posted times ranging in value from \$25 to \$500 per day; however, the prize pool shall not exceed a value ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Once the prize pool has reached its cap, Stars Casino shall stop increasing the prize pool. The initial seed amount and the daily increase amount may be the same or different for each prize pool. When a qualifying hand is made, the Cal Games Board prize pool for that game will be reseeded by the Stars Casino with an amount ranging between \$50 and \$2,000. Because this gaming activity is house funded, there shall be no additional promotion fees, jackpot fees, or collection fees taken in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate.

#### Administrative Fees

The Stars Casino shall not retain an administrative fee as the jackpot is house funded.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Cal Games Board gaming activity shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with <u>no restrictions</u>, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. The Casino shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Cal Games Board gaming activity. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.</u>

#### Advertising

The Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Stars Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Dash for Cash promotion.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this promotion, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Stars Casino at all times that the promotion is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- The current adjusted prize amount.
- Time required to be played and corresponding prize amount.
- Total prize to be distributed to all eligible players.
- That once the prize is depleted the promotion ends.
- The dates(s) and time(s) the promotion shall be offered.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### **Controlled Games Offered**

The Dash for Cash gaming activity may be attached to all limits and versions of all Bureau approved Poker games offered at the Stars Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

#### **Rules of Play**

The Dash for Cash gaming activity is a player rewards program open to all Star's Casino patrons. The Dash for Cash gaming activity features a fixed cash prize pool that is depleted over time when players cash in their hours played for a designated cash value during pre determined and eligible time periods as shown below. Each player will have their hours of time played tracked by a spreadsheet maintained on a Star's computer system. Casino floor staff will keep track of a player's start and end times for games and then record their time on the computer spreadsheet. The spreadsheet can be easily printed out and given to players so that he or she knows how much time they have accumulated. The spreadsheet contains the player's name, how many hours the player has played, the game the player has played most often, the date they played the game, the floor persons name and signature line and a space for any prize paid out with the corresponding amount and date. It is up to the player to know when they have accumulated enough hours for an assigned a cash value (see example chart below) that can be redeemed by the player at any time during the promotional period. At the start of the promotion the payout for hours played will be a fixed value and shall not change during the entire duration of the promotion.

| Example: |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Hours    | Cash        |
| Played   | Value       |
| 10       | \$10-\$20   |
| 20       | \$30-\$60   |
| 30       | \$40-\$100  |
| 40       | \$50-\$200  |
| 60       | \$100-\$400 |
| 100      | \$200-\$600 |

#### Dash for Cash

#### How Hours are Redeemed

- After a player has accumulated enough hours to earn a cash prize, a player may redeem their hours for a predetermined and posted cash prize.
- After a player has been awarded a cash prize, they may also be eligible to continue earning hours for a second and subsequent cash prizes until the end of the promotion.
- Players may redeem their hours as soon as they are eligible to receive a prize or they may store up their hours for a bigger prize.
- Upon request, a player may view the amount of hours they have earned during the predetermined and designated promotional period. This will be verified by a Casino floorperson based on what has been recorded and tracked.
- Once a player redeems his/her hours, their balance will be adjusted by the hours redeemed. If a player redeems all his/her hours, the player's balance will be depleted to zero hours.
- Hours are non-transferrable, and can only be used by the player who earned them.
- All hours accumulated are subject to review and verification. The casino reserves the right to adjust the balances or void any hours due to error or fraud.

#### **Eligibility**

- This promotion shall have a required minimum of ten hours time to be played in order to be eligible.
- Casino employees are eligible for this promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- All documentation for tracking player's time and prize payouts shall be kept in accordance with general accounting practices.
- Once the prize pool amount is exhausted, the promotion is over. Any hours accrued during the promotion that are not cashed in will become null and void.
- Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, shall not participate in this promotion.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the promotion.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The prize pool shall be a fixed prize pool ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$250,000 in the form of casino chips. When a player redeems their hours for a cash prize, the prize pool will be reduced by the amount of the prize awarded. This information will be updated every day by noon on electronic television monitor. Once the prize pool is completely depleted, the promotion ends. Should a player be eligible for a certain amount of prize money based on their accumulated hours but the prize pool does not have enough to cover the amount, the player will only receive the remaining amount that is left in the prize pool regardless if it covers the amount that they are eligible for. For instance if the player is eligible for \$1,000 but the remaining prize pool only has \$500 in it, the player will only receive the remaining \$500 left in the prize pool.

#### **Funding**

The Dash for Cash Promotion is fully funded by the Stars Casino. There shall be no additional promotional fees, jackpot fees, or collection fees taken in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate.

#### Administrative Fees

The Stars Casino shall not retain an administrative fee for this promotion as it is house funded.

<u>No Purchase Necessary</u> The Dash for Cash promotion does not contain the element of chance. Therefore, it does not constitute an illegal lottery and does not require a No Purchase Necessary table to be offered while conducting this gaming activity.

#### Star's Casino Match Play Promotion

#### Advertisement Requirements

Star's Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Star's Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed below shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Match Play Promotion.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this promotion, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Star's Casino at all times the promotion is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Match Play Coupon and/or free play chip value(s).
- Procedures to redeem coupons or free play chips.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### Controlled Game

The Match Play Coupon Promotion may be attached to all limits and versions of the currently Bureau approved California games offered at the Star's Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

#### Rules of Play

Patrons are awarded match play or free play chips via advertisements in magazines, websites, mailing advertisements, winning a Bureau approved promotion, winning or signing up for a Bureau approved tournament, etc. Players who receive a match play will be eligible to win the specific amount printed on the coupon if he/she places a wager on an eligible game equal to the amount listed on the match play coupon.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The match play coupons and/or free play chips shall have a value ranging from \$5 to \$500 for each coupon or free play chip. Players shall not exchange match play coupons or free play chips for live chips. Additionally, players shall not give match play coupons or free play chips to another player. The coupons and chips shall only be redeemed after having been played and verified by a key employee.

#### Match Play Coupon

The Casino will offer match play coupons having a face value from \$5 to \$500 per coupon. The amount will be clearly stated on the coupon. Each coupon will state the specific qualifying game(s) that the voucher may be used on. The wager must be equal to the amount of the match play coupon and a player's winning hand will be paid his/her wager as well as the listed amount on the match play coupon. When the player uses a match play coupon and the hand loses, the player will only lose his/her original wager and the match play coupon is collected and voided. The player-dealer will then have a key employee sign the voucher verifying that it has been won. All winning vouchers are verified and signed by a key employee. Winning vouchers are taken to the cage by the key employee, logged, and exchanged for the value listed on the coupon(s). If a player loses, the money part of the wager is collected by the player-dealer, and the voucher is

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voided and collected as well. If the player pushes (receives no action), the voucher may be played again until the player wins or loses a hand.

**EXAMPLE**: A person receives a match play voucher with a value of \$5.00 that specifically states it may be used to place a wager on the Pai Gow Poker table. The person would place the voucher on the gaming table; place a bet that matches the amount on the voucher, and pay the posted collection (if applicable) for a single hand of play. The collection fee is based only on the wager and not the coupon. If the player wins the hand, he/she will receive \$10.00 just as if they had placed a \$10.00 bet and the player-dealer will collect the voucher.

#### Free Play Chip

The Casino will offer free play chips having a face value from \$5.00 to \$500.00 per chip. The free play chips are used in live games exactly like regular chips, the difference being that they cannot be exchanged for cash.

The free play chips shall initially be in the form of a coupon which shall be offered to all patrons that wish to come into the Casino and use them to play. Patrons may be awarded free play coupons via advertisements in magazines, websites, mailing advertisements, winning a Bureau approved promotion, winning or signing up for a Bureau approved tournament, etc. When a patron receives a free play coupon he/she shall take the coupon to the cage for verification, logging, and redemption of the free play chip(s) to be used in a live game. Each coupon shall state the specific qualifying game(s) that the free play chip(s) may be used on.

Promotional chips shall be used as the player's bet and placed on the betting circle. Promotional chips shall not be taken into the dealer's tray, nor shall they be paid from the dealer's tray. If the player wins the hand, he/she would be paid \$10.00 by the person in the player/dealer position just as if he/she had placed a \$10 bet. The free play chip will be collected by the person in the player/dealer position. The player-dealer will then have a key employee verify that the chip has been played. All played free play chips are verified by a key employee. The free play chip is taken to the cage by a key employee, logged, and exchanged for the value listed on the chip. If the player loses the hand, the free play chip is forfeited and will be collected by the casino dealer and dropped in the drop box for accounting purposes. If the player pushes (receives no action), the chip may be played again until the player wins or loses a hand.

## <u>Eligibility</u>

The promotion will be open to all players who are seated and playing at the above listed games during the pre-determined and specified hours designated for the promotion.

- A minimum of one (1) player and a player-dealer is required to be playing in any of the games, as listed above, in order for the game to qualify.
- Each coupon will state the specific qualifying game(s) that a player may use the coupon at.
- Players shall not exchange the coupons for live chips or give them to another player.

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- Players who receive a Match Play Coupon will be eligible to win the specific amount printed on the coupon when they place a wager equal to what is listed on the Match Play Coupon.
- A player using a Match Play Coupon must place a base game wager.
- A player may place a Match Play Coupon on any spot on which the player has placed a wager except bonus spots, Match Play Coupons are not eligible for bonus bets.
- The collection fee is taken on the base game wager only. The coupon does not count as a part of the collection fee.
- A Match Play Coupon must be placed with the base game wager, before any card in the round of play is dealt.
- Only one Match Play Coupon may be used on the table at any one time. The player who presents the first coupon is the player who is permitted to use the coupon for that hand. Additional players at the table must wait until subsequent rounds are played to use their Match Play Coupon.
- A Match Play Coupon wins if the player's hand wins.
- A Match Play Coupon loses if the player's hand loses.
- A Match Play Coupon shall be used until a win or a loss occurs.
- The losing Match Play Coupons are kept by the house dealer and the winning Match Play Coupons are kept by the player-dealer of that round of play. The house dealer will reconcile any winning or losing Match Play Coupon wagers.
- The player-dealer will pay all winning wagers and collect all losing wagers in the base game and for the Match Play Coupon.
- The coupons and chips shall only be redeemed after having been played and verified by a key employee.
- All procedures, times, qualifying hands, and prize amounts must be displayed prominently via any form of advertising that the Star's Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, etc.
- Casino Employees, on and off duty and in and out of uniform, are not eligible for the promotion
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) are not eligible for the promotion.
- Tournament games are not eligible for the promotion.

#### **Funding**

The Match Play Coupon Promotion shall be fully funded by the Star's Casino. There shall be no additional promotion fees, jackpot fees, or collection fees taken in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Match Play Coupon Promotion does not contain the element of chance. Therefore, it does not constitute an illegal lottery and does not require a No Purchase Necessary table to be offered while conducting this gaming activity.

#### Advertising

The Star's Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-001959) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this jackpot, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Star's Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying winning hands.
- Prize payout structure.
- The prize amount that shall be awarded.
- Any other restrictions that apply.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Poker Bad Beat Jackpot gaming activity shall be attached to all approved Poker games offered at Stars Casino at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Poker Bad Beat Jackpot features three fixed jackpot prizes; Mega, Jackpot, and Mini. A prize is awarded to players participating in designated poker game, as stated above, when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. When the winning and losing hands are confirmed, those players with the qualifying jackpot hands shall receive the posted percentage of the progressive jackpot prize. A posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, shall be evenly distributed amongst all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated game, as shown above. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the rules and restrictions in order to qualify for the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make one of the following advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of the corresponding Poker Bad Beat Jackpot prize amount, as shown below. In order to qualify for the promotion, the player dealt the qualifying hand must use both hole cards (in applicable games). In the Mega Jackpot, only one of the listed qualifying hand options shall be offered at any one time that the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the qualifying hand options shall be offered together for the Mega Jackpot at any time that this gaming activity is being offered. For the Jackpot and Mini Jackpot, the qualifying hand may be offered per jackpot at any time, and the qualifying hand may not change until the jackpot has been hit. Only a winning and losing hand that has been Bureau approved and pre-determined and designated by the Stars Casino is eligible.

# MEGA JACKPOT

| Option A                      |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)   | Winning Hand                           |
| Four of a Kind- Eights (8888) | Higher Ranked Four of a Kind or Better |

Option B

| Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)   | Winning Hand                           |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Four of a Kind- Sevens (7777) | Higher Ranked Four of a Kind or Better |

#### Option C

| Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand) | Winning Hand       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Straight Flush              | Higher Ranked Hand |

#### JACKPOT

| Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)  | Winning Hand             |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aces Full of 10s through K's | Four of a Kind or Better |

#### MINI JACKPOT

| Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand) | Winning Hand             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aces Full of 2s through 9's | Four of a Kind or Better |

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at an above listed controlled game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round in order to qualify for the jackpot. If a player with one of the qualifying hands folds prior to the final betting round, the table will be in-eligible for the jackpot.
- Both the winning and losing hand must use both hole cards (when applicable) in order to be eligible to win the jackpot.
- If more than one jackpot is qualified for, only the highest jackpot prize amount will be paid.
- The pot must reach \$20 or more (after house collection has been taken) in order for the table to be eligible for the jackpot.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person shall verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the jackpot.
- Five or more players are required to be dealt in during an eligible game in order for players to be eligible and the table to qualify for Poker Bad Beat Jackpot prize amount and table share percentage. If there are four or less players dealt in during an eligible game, the table shall be in-eligible for the Poker Bad Beat.
- In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying losing or winning hands, only the player with the highest ranked losing and winning poker hands will receive the posted prize percentage of the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot for the losing and winning hand. The remaining player(s), including those who had lower ranked qualifying hands, will receive the posted prize percentage of the table share.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win the jackpot while off duty and out of uniform.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The jackpot prize is fixed with a minimum value of \$500 and a maximum value of \$500,000. The jackpot prize shall be paid in the form of check, cash, or chips. Patrons shall be given ample notice of the jackpot prize amount. Furthermore, the amount of the jackpot prize pool

shall be displayed prominently within the Casino at all times the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

#### Prize Payout Structure

Players that make one of the advertised qualifying hands, as shown above, shall be eligible to win one of the posted Poker Bad Beat Jackpot prizes, according to the payout chart as shown below. The posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, shall be evenly distributed among all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated game.

| Losing Hand | Winning Hand | Table Share |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 40%         | 20%          | 40%         |

#### **Funding**

The Poker Bad Beat Jackpot utilizes a fixed prize pool which shall be house funded. There shall be no additional gaming activity fees, jackpot fees, or collection fees taken in order to fund this jackpot or for players to participate. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the prize amount(s).

#### Administrative Fees

The Stars Casino shall not retain an administrative fee as the jackpot is fully house funded.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Poker Bad Beat Jackpot will be offered for free, on a general and indiscriminant basis, with no restrictions, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) game. The Stars Casino will provide No Purchase Necessary tables for patrons who request to participate in the jackpot without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Poker Bad Beat Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.</u>

#### Advertising

The Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004356) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible controlled games and time periods.
- Procedures and requirements for distributing tickets.
- Minimum qualifying hands and restrictions.
- The prizes that shall be available to win by having his/her ticket drawn.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Stars Drawing Promotion shall be attached to all Bureau approved controlled games offered at the Stars Casino at all times that the controlled games are being offered and according to Chart A, B or C. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo split (GEGA-001921)
- Five Card Stud (GEGA-001923)
- Pan (GEGA-001924)
- Mexican Poker (GEGA-001925)
- Super Pan 9 (GEGA-001926)
- 7 Card Stud (GEGA-001927)
- Omaha (GEGA-001929)
- Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001930)
- Texas Hold'em Hi-Lo (GEGA-001931)
- Crazy Pineapple (GEGA-001951)
- Tahoe Pineapple (GEGA-001957)
- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack (GEGA-001932)
- EZ Baccarat Panda 8 (GEGA-003671)
- Pure 21.5 Blackjack (GEGA-000150)
- Pure Spanish 21 (GEGA-004305)
- Fortune Pai Gow Poker (GEGA-003672)
- Double Hand Poker (GEGA-001958)
- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-003670)
- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (GEGA-004014)
- ZooBac (GEGA-004397)

#### Object and Summary

The Stars Drawing Promotion features a fixed promotional prize(s) attached to all the above listed games being played at the Stars Casino. A player will be given the opportunity to enter the drawing and be awarded a prize when a player in a game obtains a designated qualifying hand, as described below. When a qualifying hand is announced, a casino employee shall

Star's Casino BGC ID: GEGA-004356 (March 2016) verify that the hand qualifies for the drawing. If a player makes a qualifying hand, he/she shall be given a drawing ticket or tickets. The drawing ticket will consist of two tickets separated by a perforation. Once the player receives the ticket, a casino employee shall enter the players first and last name on the ticket. The tickets shall then be ripped in half. One half of the ticket shall be retained by the player and the other half of the ticket shall be placed in the drawing bin. Both pieces shall have a specific series of numbers on it, which shall correspond to each other. The ticket shall be placed in a drawing bin that shall be used to select a winner. At a pre-determined and posted time, tickets placed in the drawing bin shall be rotated or mixed. Once the tickets are thoroughly mixed, a casino employee shall randomly draw one ticket from the bin. The winner shall be verified by a casino employee. If a ticket is drawn and the winner of the drawing is not present, the ticket shall be put back in the drawing bin and another ticket shall be drawn until there is a winner. At the end of the promotional period, all of the tickets in the bin shall be discarded.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make one of the following advertised qualified hands shall win the opportunity to receive a drawing ticket or tickets, as posted. Qualifying hands in poker can win tickets using a minimum of one hole card, unless stated otherwise. The qualifying hands within the charts below shall be offered together at all times, that this gaming activity is being offered for play.

#### Chart A

| Applicable Games   | Qualifying Hands  | Number of Tickets |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <ul> <li>Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo Split</li> <li>Razz</li> <li>Five Card Stud</li> <li>Pan</li> <li>Mexican Poker</li> <li>Super Pan 9</li> <li>Seven Card Stud</li> <li>Lowball</li> <li>Omaha</li> <li>Texas Hold'em</li> <li>Texas Hold Em' Hi Lo</li> <li>Crazy Pineapple</li> <li>Tahoe Pineapple</li> </ul> | Any Quads or Better                                     | 1-10              |
| <ul><li>Fortune Pai Gow Poker</li><li>Double Hand Poker</li></ul>  | Any Quads or Better                                     | 1-10              |
| <ul> <li>EZ Baccarat Panda 8</li> </ul>  | Tie Zero  | 1-10              |
| • ZooBac   | <ul><li>Tie Zero</li><li>Monkey</li></ul>               | 1-10              |
| <ul> <li>No Bust 21st Century Blackjack</li> <li>Pure 21.5 Blackjack</li> <li>Pure Spanish 21</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>7-7-7 Any Suit</li><li>6-7-8 Any Suit</li></ul> | 1-10              |
| Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus  | Any Three Card Three of<br>a Kind or Better             | 1-10              |
| Ultimate Texas Hold'em   | Any Quads or Better                                     | 1-10              |

# Chart B

| Applicable Games   | Qualifying Hands  | Number of Tickets |
|--|---|-------------------|
| <ul> <li>Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo Split</li> <li>Razz</li> <li>Five Card Stud</li> <li>Pan</li> <li>Mexican Poker</li> <li>Super Pan 9</li> <li>Seven Card Stud</li> <li>Lowball</li> <li>Omaha</li> <li>Texas Hold'em</li> <li>Texas Hold Em' Hi Lo</li> <li>Crazy Pineapple</li> <li>Tahoe Pineapple</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Aces Full of Kings or Better</li> <li>Aces Cracked (Both hole cards must be aces)</li> </ul> | 1-10              |
| <ul><li>Fortune Pai Gow Poker</li><li>Double Hand Poker</li></ul>  | Aces Full of Kings or Better  | 1-10              |
| <ul><li>EZ Baccarat Panda 8</li><li>ZooBac</li></ul>   | <ul><li>Tie 7, 8, or 9</li><li>Monkey</li></ul>   | 1-10              |
| <ul> <li>No Bust 21st Century Blackjack</li> <li>Pure 21.5 Blackjack</li> <li>Pure Spanish 21</li> </ul>   | Ace King or Ace Queen     Suited  | 1-10              |
| Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus  | Any Flush or Better   | 1-10              |
| <ul> <li>Ultimate Texas Hold'em</li> </ul>   | Aces Full of Kings or Better  | 1-10              |

## Chart C

| Applicable Games   | Qualifying Hands  | Number of Tickets |  |  |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo Split</li> <li>Razz</li> <li>Five Card Stud</li> <li>Pan</li> <li>Mexican Poker</li> <li>Super Pan 9</li> <li>Seven Card Stud</li> <li>Lowball</li> <li>Omaha</li> <li>Texas Hold'em</li> <li>Texas Hold Em' Hi Lo</li> <li>Crazy Pineapple</li> <li>Tahoe Pineapple</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Any Full House or Better</li> <li>Aces Cracked (Both hole cards must be Aces)</li> </ul> | 1-10              |  |  |
| <ul><li>Fortune Pai Gow Poker</li><li>Double Hand Poker</li></ul>  | Any Full House or Better  | 1-10              |  |  |
| <ul> <li>EZ Baccarat Panda 8</li> <li>ZooBac</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Any Three Card Tie</li> <li>Monkey</li> <li>Rabbit</li> <li>Tiger</li> </ul>             | 1-10              |  |  |
| <ul> <li>No Bust 21st Century Blackjack</li> <li>Pure 21.5 Blackjack</li> <li>Pure Spanish 21</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Suited Bonus Cards (Face cards or 10's)</li> </ul>                                       | 1-10              |  |  |

| Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus              | <ul> <li>Three Card Pair 10's or<br/>Better</li> </ul> | 1-10 |
|--|--|------|
| <ul> <li>Ultimate Texas Hold'em</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Full House 7's or Better</li> </ul>           | 1-10 |

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the controlled games, as stated above, during the pre-determined and specified times designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- There is no minimum or maximum number of players that must be seated and playing at a table in order for the table to be eligible for the drawing.
- Tickets are non-transferrable and can only be used by the player who earned them. The winning player will have their ID checked by card room personnel.
- In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands, each player shall receive the amount of tickets posted for that qualifying hand.
- A player must be present to win. The player whose ticket is drawn shall claim their ticket within one minute. If the player does not claim their prize, another ticket will be drawn until there is a winner.
- Tickets shall be discarded at the end of the promotional period.
- Tournament game tables are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in this promotion, when off duty and out of uniform.
- An employee cannot win a prize in the event that they pick their own ticket in the drawing.
- A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is eligible to participate in this gaming activity when off duty.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The prize shall be a fixed amount ranging in value from \$10 to \$100,000. The prize shall be in the form of casino chips, cash, or merchandise.

#### Funding

The Stars Drawing Promotion is fully funded by the Stars Casino. Therefore, there shall be no additional jackpot fees or collection fees taken for this promotion.

#### Administrative Fees

The Stars Casino shall not retain an administrative fee as this promotion is house funded.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Stars Drawing Promotion shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with no restrictions, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. Any person wishing to participate in this promotion does not have to participate at an NPN table. They may simply go to a Floor Person and request a ticket which shall be given to them. They will be no restrictions on the number of tickets a NPN player can receive per 24 hour period. The NPN ticket will be the same as those distributed to players in a live game. The NPN will have an equal chance of winning as those who have participated in a live game. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when</u> referencing the Stars Drawing Promotion. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

#### Advertising

Star's Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-000961) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in Star's Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying hands and corresponding prize amounts
- No Purchase Necessary Information
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Star's Casino, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

• Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-003670)

# **Object and Summary**

The Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot considers the best possible hand among each individual player's first three cards dealt. The 6 Card Bonus is not used in any way to make or aid in the qualifying hand.

- To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bets along with the optional jackpot fee of \$1.00.
- A "Hockey Puck" disc will be attached to the table in front of each betting position. These discs have a sensor and will detect when a casino chip is placed on them. Players must place the optional jackpot fee on the sensor. The sensor will then light up.
- Once all players place their bets and/or jackpot fee, the house dealer will press "Coin In" on the keypad. The sensors will then light up, indicating participation in the progressive jackpot. The house dealer will then remove all jackpot fees from the table. The jackpot fees are dropped in a separate and locked jackpot collection box affixed to the left side of the gaming table.
- The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

When a player is dealt an ace, king, queen, of the same suit, they are paid the jackpot prize shown on the progressive meter. Any Straight Flush, a hand consisting of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking, other than ace, king and queen, receives a fixed prize amount. A player paying the \$1.00 jackpot fee also qualifies to win an Envy payout. If another player at the table hits a hand associated with an Envy pay, all other players who paid the \$1.00 jackpot fee win the Envy pay. The player hitting the hand receives the normal prize pay only, but does NOT receive the envy pay.

#### Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot

| Jackpot | Qualifying | Hand | Chart |
|---------|------------|------|-------|
|         |            |      |       |

| Hand                    | Prize                | Envy Prize |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Ace, King, Queen Suited | 100% of Posted Prize | \$100      |
| Straight Flush          | \$100                |            |

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
- Only active players, who are dealt a designated hand, are eligible for the jackpot.
- There is no restriction on the number of times a player can win the jackpot.
- The 6 Card Bonus is not used in any way to make or aid in the qualifying hand.
- Backline bettors are not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee or receive a prize.
- In the event two or more players have qualifying hands during a round of play, each player will receive the posted prize amount for their designated hand.
- Casino employees are eligible for the Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot prize only when off duty.
- Player's playing more than one spot are not eligible for this promotion.
- The player-dealer position is not eligible for this promotion.
- A Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) is not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee and become eligible for the Three Card Poker Progressive gaming activity when either in the player-dealer or player capacity.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The progressive prize will increase every time a jackpot fee is collected and placed on the progressive prize meter. The progressive and fixed prizes will be paid out in live casino chips.

#### **Progressive Winners:**

- When a player achieves the qualifying hand of ace, king, and queen suited, the house dealer shall then contact a Casino representative.
- Once the Casino representative verifies the progressive win, the Casino representative shall insert the key and rotate it to "JPH" and then press "J-pot" button. This records the win onto the Game Manager.
- The prize is paid from the progressive jackpot shown on the progressive meter. All other hands are paid from the reserve fund; they do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter.
- In the event of more than one progressive meter pay or any other qualifying hand hits during the same round, all winning players will be paid the posted progressive prize or the posted fixed amount.
- When more than one progressive meter pay hits, one progressive payout will be paid from the meter and the others will be paid from the reserve fund. If there is a shortfall, the Casino shall cover the payout and will not be reimbursed.

#### **Fixed Prize:**

• When a player is dealt a Straight Flush, they are paid a fixed prize amount according to the payout table above.

- All fixed payouts will be paid by a Casino representative. Once the proper paperwork has been filled out, the Casino representative will pay the winner(s) in live casino chips. The payouts will not be made from the casino dealer's tray.
- All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount in the reserve fund. If there is a shortfall, the Casino shall cover the payout and will not be reimbursed.

#### Envy Bonus:

- If a player's hand triggers an envy payout, the house dealer will leave the hand face-up on the layout; otherwise, the dealer will lock up the cards. The dealer will then move on to the next player.
- The house dealer pays any envy bonuses at the end of the round. In the event more than one player is involved in a qualifying envy pay, then all players win multiple envy payouts.

#### **Funding**

# All monies collected and paid out shall be tracked both electronically and on a hand written log that will be maintained for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel.

The Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot is a player funded jackpot with fixed and progressive elements attached to the jackpot. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at \$1,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot fund, the initial \$1,000 will be reimbursed to the Casino.

Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:

- \$0.20 will be immediately posted on the meter.
- \$0.80 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately re-seed the metered progressive jackpot prize. In addition, this reserve fund will payout all fixed amounts.

There is no cap on the progressive prize pool. The prize pool will be re-seeded when the progressive jackpot is awarded to a player(s). The re-seed amount will be \$100-\$25,000 and come from the reserve account. In the event there are not enough funds in the reserve account, the Casino cover the shortfall and will not be reimbursed.

#### Administrative Fees

The Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$8-\$12 per table per hour from the total jackpot drop. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the Casino for administering the Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with <u>no restrictions</u>. The Casino shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot</u>. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

#### <u>Equipment</u>

The electronic software and digital reader related to and used in conjunction with this jackpot, which is used on each table eligible for this jackpot, has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

- When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
- The house dealer shall then contact a Casino representative.
- Once the Casino representative verifies the progressive win, the representative shall insert the key and rotate it to "JPH" and then press "J-pot" button. This records the win onto the Game Manager. House procedures are then followed for paying the prize.
- Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
- When the house dealer reconciles all action (on behalf of the player-dealer), they will press "Game Over." This resets the system to begin the next hand.
- Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.



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#### **Bureau Requirements**

#### Advertising

The Star's Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Star's</u> <u>Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004702), shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity.</u> Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be displayed conspicuously and prominently in the Casino at all times:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding prize amounts.
- Gaming activity collection fees.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at the Star's Casino, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

• Ultimate Texas Hold'em Bad Beat Bonus – (GEGA-004575)

#### **Object and Summary**

- 1. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bets along with the jackpot fee of \$1.00. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
- 2. "Hockey Puck" discs will be attached to the table in front of each betting position. These discs have a sensor and will detect when a casino chip is placed on them. Players must place the optional jackpot fee on the sensor. The sensor will then light up.
- 3. Once all players place their bets and/or jackpot fee, the house dealer will press "Coin In" on the keypad. The sensors will then light up, indicating participation in the progressive jackpot. The house dealer will then remove all jackpot fees from the table. The jackpot fees shall be dropped into a separate and locked jackpot collection box and accounted for separately.
- 4. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. The jackpot considers the best hand possible among the player's cards. A



player can qualify for the jackpot element of the game regardless of the outcome of the base game.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make one of the advertised qualifying hands, as shown below, shall be eligible to win their share of the posted prize amount, according to the payout options. If another player at the table hits a hand associated with an envy pay, all other players who paid the \$1.00 jackpot fee win the envy pay. The player hitting the hand receives the normal prize pay only, and does NOT receive the envy pay.

|   | Paytable 3           |       |  |
|---|----------------------|-------|--|
| Hand  | Payout               | Envy  |  |
| Royal Flush                                   | 100% of Posted Prize | \$100 |  |
| Community Royal*                              | \$1,000              |       |  |
| Straight Flush                                | \$350                |       |  |
| 4 of a Kind                                   | \$200                |       |  |
| Full House                                    |                      |       |  |
| Associated Breakdown of \$1.00 Collection Fee |                      |       |  |
| Progressive Meter                             | \$0.31               |       |  |
| Reserve Fund                                  | \$0.69               |       |  |

\* A Community Royal is a hand that consists of an ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the same suit, all in the community cards.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Only seated players, who are dealt a designated hand, are eligible for payouts.
- Back-line bettors are not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee or receive the prize amount for a qualifying hand.
- Casino employees are eligible for the Ultimate Texas Hold'em prize when off-duty only.
- A Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee and become eligible for the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity when either in the player-dealer or player capacity.

#### <u>Prize</u>

Progressive Winners:

- A Royal Flush is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- All other hands are paid from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, the casino will make up any shortfall.
- In the event more than one progressive meter pay or any other qualifying hand hits during the same round, all winning players will be paid the posted progressive prize or the posted fixed amount. When more than one progressive meter pay hits, one progressive pay will be paid from the meter and the others will be paid from the reserve



fund. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, the casino will make up any shortfall. All hands will be paid the posted prize.

- When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
- The house dealer shall then contact the floor person.
- Once the casino verifies the progressive win, the floor person shall insert the key and rotate it to "JPH" and then press "J-pot" button. This records the win onto the Game Manager. House procedures are then followed for paying the prize.
- Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
- When the house dealer reconciles all action (on behalf of the player/dealer), he/she presses "Game Over." This resets the system to begin the next hand.
- Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.

Envy Bonus:

- A player paying the \$1.00 jackpot fee also qualifies to win an envy payout. If another player at the table hits a hand associated with an envy pay, all other players who paid the \$1.00 jackpot fee win the envy pay. The player hitting the hand receives the normal prize pay only, and does NOT receive the envy pay.
- If a player's hand triggers an envy payout, the house dealer will leave the hand face-up on the layout; otherwise, the dealer will lock up the cards. The dealer will then move on to the next player.
- The house dealer pays any envy Bonuses at the end of the round. In the event that more than one player is involved in a qualifying envy pay, then all players win multiple envy payouts.

# All monies collected and paid out shall be tracked both electronically and on a hand written log that shall be maintained, by the gambling enterprise, for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel.

All fixed payouts will be paid by a Casino floor person. Once the proper paperwork has been filled out, the floor person will pay the winner(s) in casino chips. The payouts will not be made from the Casino dealer's tray. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount in the reserve fund.

#### **Funding**

 The Casino will initially seed the jackpot in an amount between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Ultimate Texas Hold'em jackpot fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino and shall be documented in the accounting records. After the progressive jackpot is hit it will be reseeded by the reserve fund in the amount between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The progressive prize pool shall increase daily based solely on the number of jackpot collection fees placed and collected each day. Furthermore, there is no cap on this progressive prize pool.



- 2. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:
- \$0.31 will be immediately posted on the meter.
- \$0.69 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to; payout all fixed prize amounts; reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize between \$1,000 and \$10,000; and pay the administrative fee of \$6 to \$8 per table hour.

#### **Administrative Fees**

The Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$6 to \$8 per table hour from the jackpot reserve fund. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the Casino for administering the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive Jackpot

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity shall be offered for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with no restrictions, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) game. The Casino shall provide NPN tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player shall adhere to all rules as the live player. All advertisements shall state ANo Purchase Necessary@ for the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity.

#### **Equipment**

The electronic software and digital reader related to and used in conjunction with this jackpot, which is used on each table eligible for this jackpot, has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

#### Advertising

Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should Stars Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001423) will be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, will be prominently displayed in Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Corresponding time played and possible points to accrue
- The date(s) and time(s) the gaming activity will be offered
- The corresponding points and prize amount
- The prize(s) offered to players meeting the requirements of the gaming activity
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Player Points Card Promotion will be attached to all Bureau approved games offered at Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules will be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Player Points Card Promotion features a promotional element attached to all Bureau approved offered at Stars Casino. This gaming activity is open to all players. This promotion will reward players with points based on time of play at designated table games during predetermined and eligible periods.

The Player Points Card Promotion is fully funded by Stars Casino. Players interested in joining the Player Points Card Promotion will be issued a plastic tracking card. This contains their name and number given by the system based on sequential order of the player being registered. Upon coming to a Bureau approved game, the player will place the card on the table and they will be tracked by the time played on that approved game. At any time, a player may ask a casino representative what level of points they are at and may redeem their points for prizes at any time.

#### How Points are Earned Based on Time Played

Prizes will be earned by the amount of time played. Each player that plays a Bureau approved game will have a designated casino representative swipe or scan their Player Points Card and have their hours played tracked. Each hour will account for 100 to 10,000 points. Each 100 points will be worth \$1.

#### How Points are Redeemed

Players may redeem their points for prizes at any time during the promotion. All prizes will have a predetermined and designated value. After a player has accumulated a predetermined and specific amount of points, a player may redeem the accrued points for a predetermined and designated prize.

• After a player has been awarded a prize, they may also be eligible for multiple and subsequent prize(s) until the end of the promotion.

- A player may ask a casino representative for the current number of points on their account.
- Hours are non-transferrable and can only be used by the player who earned them.

#### Player Points Card Computer System Description

The Player Points Card will include Stars Casino logo, the player's name, some descriptive language regarding restrictions for the card, and the problem gambling phone number. It will include player number unique to each player in Stars Casino's computer system. The card may take the form of a physical card or an electronic version accessible from a mobile device.

- The card will be non-transferable, and revocable at management's discretion.
- Lost or damaged cards will be replaced by Stars Casino at a cost of \$5 per reprint.
- Player information will be maintained in a secure database accessed only by casino management.
- No one except the network administrator(s) has access to the back-end systems where the data is stored.

#### Eligibility Requirements

This gaming activity will be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the predetermined specified hours posted for the gaming activity.

- There is no minimum length of time played required for this promotion, time will be tracked when a player's card is put down on the table and stop when they remove it from the table.
- Points that are earned do not expire.
- At least two players are required at a poker game in order for the players at the table to be eligible for this promotion.
- At least two players, a player and the player-dealer, are required in a California game in order for the players to be eligible for this promotion.
- The player is responsible for presenting their card.
- Players must be playing at a designated table in order to qualify for the promotion.
- Casino employees will be eligible to have a Player Points Card and can participate in the promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.
- Backline bettors are eligible for this promotion.
- Players in the player-dealer position are eligible for this promotion.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) will not be eligible to participate in this promotion.

#### <u>Prize</u>

Prizes shall range in value from \$10 to \$100,000 and be awarded in the form of cash, live casino chips, jewelry, electronics, vehicles, trips, gift cards, food and non-alcoholic beverages or tournament entries (GETR-000075, GETR-000076). The monies/prizes will be commensurate to the points that players have accumulated.

#### **Funding**

The Player Points Card Promotion is fully funded by Stars Casino. There will be no additional gaming activity fees, jackpot fees or collection in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate. All collections and table limits are for the designated base game and are Bureau approved, predetermined and posted at each table.

#### Administrative Fees

Stars Casino will not retain an administrative fee as the Player Points Card Promotion gaming activity is fully funded by Stars Casino.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Player Points Card Promotion will be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with <u>no restrictions</u>. Stars Casino will provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all players who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. <u>All advertisement material will state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Player Points Card Promotion. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.</u>

#### Advertising

The Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001434) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games
- Eligible time period(s)
- Drawing dates and times
- Prize that shall be available to win for each drawing
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Lucky Table Lucky Seat shall be attached to all Bureau approved California and poker games offered at Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Lucky Table Lucky Seat gaming activity features a house-funded fixed prize. Players participating in an eligible game and whose table and seat have been randomly selected, will win the predetermined and posted prize.

The gaming activity is made up of two drawings; one which selects a table, and one which selects a seat (winner). The procedures are as follows:

#### **Table Drawing**

- The Casino will provide cards, balls or lammers that represents each eligible table on the floor.
  - All cards, balls or lammers will be equal in size, shape and color and will depict a number that corresponds to an eligible table in the casino.
- The cards, balls or lammers will be placed in a bin, basket, or other non-electronic randomizer to be mixed.
- At a predetermined day and time a casino representative will announce the commencement of the Lucky Table Lucky Seat drawing and will mix the cards, balls or lammers within the randomizer.
- Once the mixing is complete, the casino representative will draw one card, ball or lammer and read the number out loud.
- The table with the corresponding selected number will be the selected table.
- After the table has been selected the card, ball or lammer will be returned to the randomizer to be used in future drawings.

#### Seat Drawing

- The Casino will provide cards, balls or lammers that represents each eligible seat at the selected table.
  - All cards, balls or lammers will be equal in size, shape and color and will depict a number that corresponds to an eligible seat at the selected table.
- The cards, balls or lammers will be placed in a bin, basket, or other non-electronic randomizer to be mixed.
- Immediately after the lucky table has been selected a casino representative will announce the commencement of the drawing and will mix the cards, balls or lammers within the randomizer.
- Once the mixing is complete, the casino representative will draw one card, ball or lammer and read the number out loud.
- The seat with the corresponding selected number will be the selected seat.
- The person seated in the lucky seat will be the winner.
- If no one is seated at the lucky seat the casino representative will, will set the card, ball, or lammer to the side and select another one until a winner is chosen.
- After the seat has been selected the card, ball or lammer will be returned to the randomizer to be used in future drawings.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the predetermined specified hours posted for the gaming activity.

- There are no time requirements to qualify for this gaming activity.
- Backline bettors are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- For players who are playing multiple hands, only the seat a player is actually occupying will be eligible for this gaming activity.
- For poker games, players with chips on the table are eligible for this gaming activity.
- For California games, players who wagered on the previous hand will be eligible for this gaming activity.
- There is no limit to the number of times a player may win a prize during the promotional period.
- For poker games there is a minimum of two seated players required to be participating in the base game in order for the table and seat to be eligible to win a prize.
- For California games there is a minimum of two seated players, the player and the player-dealer, required to be participating in the base game in order for the table and seat to be eligible to win a prize.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win this gaming activity when off duty and out of uniform.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- Players in the player-dealer position are not eligible for this gaming activity.
  - If the card, ball, or lammer drawn represents the seat occupied by a player in the player-dealer position, another card, ball, or lammer will be drawn until a winner is selected.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity on or off duty.
  - If the card, ball, or lammer drawn represents the seat occupied by the Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS), another card, ball, or lammer will be drawn until a winner is selected.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The Lucky Table Lucky Seat features fixed prizes that range in value from \$5 to \$100,000. All prizes will be paid by a casino representative once all proper paperwork has been filled out. A casino representative will pay the winners in the form of cash, clothing, electronics, entry to special events, live casino chips, merchandise, trips, and vehicles.

#### <u>Funding</u>

The Lucky Table Lucky Seat features fixed prizes which are fully funded by the casino. There will be no jackpot fees or collection fees taken for this promotion.

All monies paid out shall be tracked both electronically and on a hand written log that shall be maintained by the gambling enterprise, for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel.

#### Administrative Fees

The Casino will not retain an administrative fee, as this gaming activity is house funded.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Lucky Table Lucky Seat shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with <u>no restrictions</u>. The Casino shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Lucky Table Lucky Seat. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.</u>

#### Advertising

The Stars Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. <u>Should the Casino</u> advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGR-001435) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games
- Eligible time period(s)
- Drawing dates and times
- Date and times for spinning the wheel
- Prizes available
- Amount of prize multipliers available
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Spin the Wheel Promotion shall be attached to all Bureau approved California and poker games offered at Stars Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Spin the Wheel Promotion (promotion) features house-funded fixed prizes. Players participating in an eligible game whose table has been randomly selected, and who select a card that is higher in rank than the cards selected by all other players at the table, will have the opportunity to spin a prize wheel and win prizes ranging in value from \$25 to \$100,000. The prize wheel will have a predetermined and posted number of spots ranging from 8 to 300 spots. Each spot will represent a possible prize or a prize multiplier with a value of 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x, or 100x.

Selecting the player that will have the opportunity to spin the prize wheel will consist of two parts; a drawing which selects a table, and a card selection which determines a winner. The procedures are as follows:

#### Drawing

- The Casino will provide cards, balls or lammers that represents each eligible table on the floor.
  - All cards, balls or lammers will be equal in size, shape and color and will depict a number that corresponds to an eligible table in the casino.
- The cards, balls or lammers will be placed in a bin, basket, or other non-electronic randomizer to be mixed.
- At a predetermined day and time, a casino representative will announce the commencement of the drawing and will mix the cards, balls or lammers within the randomizer.
- Once the mixing is complete, the casino representative will draw one card, ball or lammer and read the number out loud.

- The table with the corresponding selected number will be the selected table.
- After the table has been selected the card, ball or lammer will be returned to the randomizer to be used in future drawings.

### **Card Selection**

- Once the selected table has been established the casino representative will then go to the selected table and will instruct the house dealer to shuffle and fan out a deck of cards face down.
- All players at the table will be allowed to select a card.
  - Card selection will begin with the player left of the house dealer and will continue clockwise until all players have selected a card.
    - Backline bettors will select a card immediately after the seated player they are behind and before the next seated player.
- The rank of each card used, in order of highest to lowest rank, will be: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2.
- The rank of each suit, in order of highest to lowest rank, will be: spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs.
- The player with the highest ranked card wins.
- Once the winner has been selected they will be given the opportunity to spin the wheel.

# Eligibility Requirements

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the predetermined specified hours posted for the gaming activity.

- There are no time requirements necessary to qualify for this gaming activity.
- For California games, a minimum of two players, the player and the player-dealer, are required to be participating in the eligible game in order for the table to be eligible for the gaming activity.
- For Poker games, a minimum of two seated players are required to be participating in the eligible game in order for the table to be eligible for the gaming activity.
- Backline bettors are eligible for this gaming activity.
- For California games, when a player is being selected to spin the wheel, players who are playing multiple hands will only be eligible to select a card once.
- The wheel must make one complete rotation for the spin to be valid.
  - $\circ$  If the wheel does not complete one rotation the wheel will be spun again.
- The pointer must come to rest between two of the pegs.
  - If the pointer stops upon one of the pegs the wheel will be spun again.
- There is no limit to the number of times a table may be selected during the promotional period.
- There is no limit to the number of times a player may win a prize during the promotional period.
- Players shall be eligible to win regardless of the outcome of the base game.
- Casino employees are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity on or off duty.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this gaming activity.
- Players in the player-dealer position are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity on or off duty.

#### <u>Prize</u>

The Spin the Wheel Promotion offers players who spin the wheel a fixed prize ranging in value from \$25 to \$100,000. Once all proper paperwork has been filled out, a casino representative will pay the winners in the form of cash, check, discounted and/or free food, gift cards, jewelry, live casino chips, merchandise, and vehicles.

All prizes will be predetermined and posted.

#### **Prize Multiplier**

The prize wheel will have 0 to 50 predetermined and posted prize multiplier spots. When a player spins the wheel and lands on a multiplier of 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x, or 100x they will be given the opportunity to spin the wheel an additional time(s) until they land on a prize that is cash value. The prize that they land on will then be multiplied by the amount of the first multiplier landed on, and that will be the prize awarded to the player. Landing on additional multipliers will not increase the original multiplier value.

#### **Funding**

The Spin the Wheel Promotion will be fully funded by Stars Casino. There will be no additional fees or collections taken for this gaming activity.

#### Administrative Fees

The Casino will not retain any administrative fees, as this promotion is house funded.

#### No Purchase Necessary

The Spin the Wheel Promotion shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with <u>no restrictions</u>. The Casino shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. <u>All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Spin the Wheel Promotion. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.</u>