

## **Aces Cracked Promotion**

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001095) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying winning and losing hands.
- Prize amount.
- Funding source.
  - Bad-Beat Jackpot reserve fund (GEGA-004341)
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Aces Cracked Promotion shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001847)

#### **Object and Summary**

The Aces Cracked Promotion features a fixed prize element attached to the eligible controlled game listed above. The prize is awarded to player(s) participating in a game when he/she receives two aces as his/her first two hole cards that are dealt face-down and is then beaten by a better hand at the showdown.

#### **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.

- There is a minimum of three 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 qualifies. 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.
- The promotion shall not be valid during tournament play and is only valid during live game play.

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- 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 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.
- Players must use both of their hole cards.
- On and off-duty employees are eligible to participate in this promotion.
- There is no limit to how many times a player may win a prize within a single promotion.

### **Prize**

Players who win the promotion will receive a fixed prize of \$25 to \$1,000 in casino chips. The cash prize will be fixed and the amount will be posted in advance of the promotion start date.

### **Funding**

The Aces Cracked Promotion is fully funded from the Bad-Beat Jackpot reserve fund (GEGA-004341). At no time will any fees be collected from players for the purpose of funding the promotion.

### **Administrative Fees**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association shall not retain any additional administrative fees.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Aces Cracked 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. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Aces Cracked Promotion. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# Bad Beat Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004341) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying winning and losing hands
- Prize payout structure & how many players must be playing to receive which prize
- Jackpot prize amount
- No Purchase Necessary information
- Any other restrictions that apply to this jackpot

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Bad Beat Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001847)

### **Object and Summary**

The Bad Beat Jackpot features three progressive jackpot prizes, which are awarded to players participating in an eligible controlled game 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. Additionally, 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 below. Also, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the room share (if applicable), shall be evenly distributed amongst all players at any other Texas Hold'em table that were actively playing when the qualifying Bad Beat hand was "hit".

### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make the following advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of the Bad Beat Jackpot prize amount, as shown below. Only winning and losing hands that have been Bureau approved, predetermined, and designated by Empire Sportsmen's Association are eligible. In order to qualify for the jackpots, both the winning and losing hands must use two hole cards and three board cards. All three jackpots shall be eligible to be won, but only the highest one will be awarded if more than one is qualified for. Only one of these qualifying hand options shall be offered at any one time that the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the qualifying hand options shall be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered.

## Bad Beat Jackpot

### Option A

Jackpot	Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)	Winning Hand	Prize Amount
Ultra Jackpot	Any Straight Flush	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$100,000
Mega Jackpot	8-8-8-8 or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$50,000
Mini Jackpot	Aces over Jacks or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$5,000

### Option B

Jackpot	Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)	Winning Hand	Prize Amount
Ultra Jackpot	Any Straight Flush	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$100,000
Mega Jackpot	7-7-7-7 or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$50,000
Mini Jackpot	Aces over Jacks or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$5,000

### Option C

Jackpot	Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)	Winning Hand	Prize Amount
Ultra Jackpot	Any Straight Flush	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$100,000
Mega Jackpot	6-6-6-6 or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$50,000
Mini Jackpot	Aces over Jacks or Better	Higher Ranked Hand	\$1,000 – \$5,000

### 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 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 ineligible for the jackpot.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a casino representative shall verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the jackpot.
- A minimum of three players are required to be dealt in during a Texas Hold'em game in order for players at that table to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot prize amount or room share percentage, as well as for a jackpot collection fee to be dropped.
- On and off duty casino employees are eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- Both the winning and losing hands must use their two hole cards.
- In the result of copy hand, all players who tied for the winning and/or losing hand shall split the prize amount equally.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.

### Prize

The jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$1,000. There is a different cap for each jackpot prize which is as follows: Ultra - \$100,000, Mega - \$50,000, and Mini - \$5,000. The Bad Beat Jackpot will be seeded by the Casino at a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$20,000 and increase each day in the amount of \$25 - \$500. Once a jackpot prize has reached its cap, no additional funds will be added to it, and shall instead be directed at the other jackpot prizes or the reserve fund. When the jackpot has been hit, the payouts will be paid according to one of the charts listed below. The jackpot prize shall be paid in the form of cash unless it is over \$10,000, in which case it shall be paid the following day via check from the gambling establishment. The actual progressive jackpot prize amount shall depend on the amount the jackpot was originally seeded at, as well as how many days have transpired in order for the posted jackpot prize to increase progressively each day by the number of jackpot collection fees dropped the previous day.

## Bad Beat Jackpot

### Prize Payout Structure

Players that make the advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of the posted Bad Beat Jackpot progressive prize amount, according to the payout option, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout structures shall be offered at any one time that the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the prize payout structures shall be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered.

For the **Option A** prize payout structure, 40% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying losing hand, 20% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying winning hand, 30% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who played in the round, known as the table share, and 10% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who were playing at any Texas Hold'em table when the Bad Beat was hit, known as the room share. If there was only one table in operation, the 10% room share amount will be added to the table share.

#### Option A

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	30%	10%

For the **Option B** prize payout structure, 40% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying losing hand, 20% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying winning hand, 25% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who played in the round, known as the table share, and 15% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who were playing at any Texas Hold'em table when the Bad Beat was hit, known as the room share. If there was only one table in operation, the 15% room share amount will be added to the table share.

#### Option B

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	25%	15%

For the **Option C** prize payout structure, 40% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying losing hand, 20% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying winning hand, and 40% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who played in the round, known as the table share.

#### Option C

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share
40%	20%	40%

## Bad Beat Jackpot

### Funding

The Bad Beat Jackpot utilizes a progressive jackpot prize pool that is player funded.

- Within this prize pool, there will be three jackpot prizes - the Ultra, Mega, and Mini.
- There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from each pot when there is a "flop".
- The jackpot fees from the previous day will be counted, each jackpot will increase separately by \$25 - \$500 each day and the remaining money will go to the reserve fund.
- The progressive jackpot prize pool shall be initially seeded in an amount ranging from \$1,000 - \$20,000 by the Casino.
- The Casino will be reimbursed the initial seed amount from the reserve fund once sufficient monies are available.
- Once the jackpot is hit, the progressive jackpot prize pool will be reseeded in the amount of \$1,000 - \$20,000 from the reserve fund. If there are not sufficient monies in the reserve fund, the Casino will re-seed the jackpot and shall be reimbursed from the reserve fund once sufficient monies become available.
- The jackpot collection fee shall be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection.
- The Casino will cover any shortfall and will be reimbursed once sufficient monies are available in the reserve fund.

### Administrative Fees

Empire Sportsmen's Association will take an administrative fee ranging from \$6 - \$10 per table per hour. This fee will be taken from the reserve fund.

### No Purchase Necessary

The Bad Beat Jackpot shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with **no restrictions**. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Bad Beat Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001114) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying hands and the restrictions for those hands.
- Prize payout structure.
- Jackpot prize amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Big O (GEGR-001972)
- Big O High/Low Split (GEGR-001975)

### **Object and Summary**

The Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize, which is awarded to players participating in an eligible controlled game when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a "flop". 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. Additionally, 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 below. As part of one of the options below, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the room share, shall be evenly distributed amongst all players at any other Big O or Big O High/Low table that were actively playing when the Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot hand was "hit". Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after "the river," in order to qualify for the jackpot. The table will be ineligible for the jackpot if a player with one of the qualifying hands folds prior to the final betting round.

## Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot

### Qualifying Hands

Players that make the following advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of one of the Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot prize amounts, as shown below. All qualifying hands within the chart must be offered together at all times. Only winning and losing hands that have been Bureau approved, pre-determined, and designated by the Empire Sportsmen's Association are eligible. In order to qualify for the jackpots, both the winning and losing hands must use two of their five hole cards. Only the highest qualifying hands will be paid. Both jackpots shall be eligible to be won, but only the highest one will be awarded if more than one is qualified for.

**Qualifying Hands for Big O and Big O High/Low Split**

<b>Jackpot</b>	<b>Losing Hand</b>	<b>Winning Hand</b>
Mega Jackpot	8888 or better	Beaten by a better hand
Huge Jackpot	2222 or better	Beaten by a better hand

### 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 three (3) players at each table will be required in order for the table to be eligible for the promotion.
- Players must use a combination of two of their five hole cards to make their best hand possible in order to be eligible for the jackpot.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after "the river," in order to qualify for the jackpot.
- There is no limit as to how many times a player may win the jackpot during the promotional period.
- On duty and off duty employees of the gambling establishment are eligible to participate in this gaming activity, in or out of uniform.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this gaming activity.

### Prize

The jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$500. There is no cap to of the Mega or Huge jackpots. Each jackpot will be seeded by the Casino at a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$15,000 and each will increase every week in the amount of \$50 to \$500 by the decision of casino management based on the previous week's take. When either jackpot has been hit, the payouts will be paid according to one of the charts listed below. There will be a board on the wall that prominently displays both jackpot amounts. Only the highest qualifying hands will be paid. The jackpot prize shall be paid in the form of cash to the player from the cage. Any prize amount over \$10,000 will be paid the following day via a check from the gambling establishment after all appropriate paperwork is completed.



## Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot

### Prize Payout Structure

When a player makes a posted qualifying hand in a controlled game, a casino floor person will verify the hand and determines if all policy and procedures were followed. Players that make the advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of one of the posted Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot progressive prize amounts, according to the payout option, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout structures shall be offered at any one time that the Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the prize payout structures shall be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered. Only one option may be offered at a time

#### Option 1

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	30%	10%

#### Option 2

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	25%	15%

#### Option 3

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

### Funding

The Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot utilizes a progressive jackpot prize pool that is player funded. There is no cap to the jackpot prize pool.

- Within this prize pool, there will be two jackpot prizes, the Mega and Huge jackpots.
- There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a “flop” per round. The jackpot fee will be split evenly between the two jackpot prizes.
- Each jackpot will increase separately by \$50-\$500 weekly and the remaining money will go to the reserve fund.
- The Casino shall initially seed the progressive jackpot prize pool in an amount ranging from \$500 to \$15,000.
- The Casino will be reimbursed only for the initial seed amount from the reserve fund once it is collected.
- Once the jackpot is hit, the progressive jackpot prize pool will be reseeded in the amount of \$500 to \$15,000 from the reserve fund.
- The jackpot collection fee shall be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection.
- The Casino will cover any shortfall and will not be reimbursed.

### Administrative Fees

The administrative fee will range from \$6 - \$10 per hour per table that was in operation and participating in the jackpot gaming activity. This will be taken from the reserve fund. The administrative fee will cover the cost of administering the jackpot equipment such as drop box, digital display boards, pulling of drop boxes.

## Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot 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. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Big O Bad-Beat Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004740) 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 the Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying Hands.
- Prize payout structure.
- The prize amount to be awarded.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions applying to this gaming activity.

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot will be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack 8.0 (GEGA-003423)

### **Object and Summary**

1. To begin each round, players must place a base game wager in order to qualify for the jackpot. Along with any bonus bets the player places a wager on, player(s) have the option to place a \$1.00 jackpot fee and become eligible for the 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 controlled game wagers and jackpot fees, the house dealer will press "Start Game" on the keypad. The sensors will then light up, indicating participation in the progressive gaming activity. The house dealer will then remove all jackpot fees from the table. The jackpot fees will 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 controlled game. Any player who makes a qualifying hand will be paid out, as described below.
5. When a player has a progressive winning hand, the house dealer will press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
6. The house dealer will then contact a supervisor.
7. Once Empire Sportsmen's Association verifies the progressive win, the supervisor will press the confirm button. To complete the action, a Supervisor or Executive card swipe is required. This records the win onto the Game Manager computer and adjusts the meter appropriately for the prize won. Empire Sportsmen's Association procedures are then followed for paying the prize. (Reviewing the monitor connected to the Game Manager will show the prize amount to be paid, and pressing the "money bag" icon will print a win page and can be used to help record the payout for accounting.)

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- When the house dealer reconciles all action, he/she presses "END GAME." This resets the system to begin the next hand.
- Once the Supervisor or Executive card is swiped the prize is logged into Game Manager. If the progressive pay needs to be backed out at this point, the award will need to be manually backed out using the Game Manager manual adjustment feature.

### **Qualifying Hands**

Players, who make one of the advertised qualifying hands, as shown below, will be eligible to win their share of the posted prize amount, according to the payout options, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout options will be offered at any one time the Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot is being offered for play.

**Pay Table**

<b>Hand</b>	<b>Payout</b>
Three 7's Same Color	100% of Posted Prize
Three 7's	\$500
First 2 cards are suited 7's	\$100
First 2 cards are any 7's	\$50

### **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 pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- The Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) is not eligible for this promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in this gaming activity when they are off duty and out of uniform.
- There is no minimum number of players required for the jackpot, other than what is previously approved for the base game.
- A player can qualify for the jackpot element of the game regardless of the outcome of the controlled game.
- Only seated players are eligible for payouts.
- Players acting in the player-dealer position are not eligible for this promotion.

### **Prize**

Players who make one of the advertised qualifying hands listed above will win either the progressive jackpot or a fixed prize.

- Three seven's (7s) of the same color is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- All other hands are paid a fixed amount from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, Empire Sportsmen's Association 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 share, in equal amounts, the posted progressive prize or the posted fixed amount. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, Empire Sportsmen's Association will make up any shortfall. All hands will be paid the posted prize.

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

An Empire Sportsmen's Association floor person will pay all fixed payouts. Once the proper paperwork has been filled out, the floor person will pay the winner(s) in Empire Sportsmen's Association chips. The payouts will not be made from the Empire Sportsmen's Association house dealer's tray. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount in the reserve fund. Any prize payouts of over \$10,000 will be paid to the winner the following day via a check from the gambling establishment.

### **Funding**

The Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot is a player funded progressive and fixed jackpot. Empire Sportsmen's Association will initially seed the jackpot at a minimum of \$1,000 and to a maximum of \$50,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot reserve fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino from this reserve fund and will be documented in the accounting records.

After the progressive jackpot is hit, it will be re-seeded by the reserve fund at an amount between a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. In addition this reserve fund will payout all fixed amounts. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, Empire Sportsmen's Association will make up any shortfall. Once there are sufficient monies in the Blazing Sevens Progressive reserve fund, the re-seed amount, up to the amount the Empire Sportsmen's Association funded, will be reimbursed to the Empire Sportsmen's Association from the reserve fund and will be documented in the accounting records. All increases and decreases to the Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot fund will be documented in the accounting records.

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

- a. \$0.20 will be immediately posted on the meter.
- b. \$0.80 will be tracked in a reserve fund.

### **Administrative Fees**

Empire Sportsmen's Association will take an administrative fee ranging from \$10-\$16 per table per hour. The administrative fee will be taken from the reserve fund. The fee will cover the costs associated with the complicated computer system and program in addition to technicians having to service the systems.

### **No Purchase Necessary (NPN)**

The Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot will 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. Empire Sportsmen's Association will 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. All advertisement material will state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## **Blazing Sevens Progressive Jackpot**

### **Equipment**

The electronic software and digital reader related to and used in conjunction with this gaming activity has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“Bonus Poker Jackpots”**

### **Poker Promotion-Gaming Activity**

#### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to modify a gaming activity that is currently approved to all Texas Hold'em games. The promotion will award players who make a qualifying hand with an instant cash prize.

#### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a fixed cash amount (paid in gaming chips) ranging from \$20.00 to \$100.00, as shown below. The prize will be awarded to a player who is playing in any Texas Hold'em poker game.

#### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be fully funded by the ESA. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the poker players.

#### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

Any person wishing to qualify for the Bonus Poker Jackpot may do so by participating at a “No Purchase Necessary” (NPN) table. An ESA card dealer will deal cards to the NPN participant and to the empty seats. The card dealer will play the hands they have dealt to the empty seats and the NPN shall play his/her hand as they wish. This will allow the NPN player to have the same chance to win by making a qualifying hand as that of a player at a live game.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The promotion will be open to all players who play in a Texas Hold'em poker game. ESA may offer the jackpot during specific days and times. All such offerings will be prominently posted in the poker section of the establishment.

#### **QUALIFYING HAND(S)**

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Prize Amount</u>
Pair of Aces	\$20.00
Full House	\$20.00

Straight Flush	\$25.00
Four of a Kind	\$50.00
Royal Flush	\$100.00

The player is required to use both of their hole cards to qualify. The player's hand does not need to win or lose that particular round of play to qualify for the Bonus Poker Jackpot.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker game and the jackpot will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

### **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

1. Bonus Poker Jackpot.
2. All limits of Texas Hold'em poker games.
3. The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$20.00 to \$100.00, as shown above, for players who participate in a Texas Hold'em game offered at the establishment.
4. The cash prize is a fixed amount. The payout will be made in ESA chips.
5. The activity is house funded.
6. This promotion will be fully funded by the ESA. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the poker players.
7. The prize will be a fixed cash amount of \$20.00 to \$100.00, as shown above, for players who buy-in to any Texas Hold'em game offered at the establishment.
8. \$20.00 to \$100.00.



9. The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player(s).
10. A standard poker game of at least three (3) players must be involved in the game.
11. There are no extra fees retained by the house.
12. N/A.
13. There is no advertisement or literature at this time.
14. There are no other entities or persons involved in this promotion.
15. A standard poker table will be utilized with this promotion.

# California Games Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001147) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying hands
- Prize amounts and prize payout structure
- Prize type
- Any No Purchase Necessary information
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The California Games Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- EZ Baccarat Panda 8 (GEGA-003730)
- Fortune Pai Gow Poker (GEGA-003443)
- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-003667)
- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (GEGA-004013)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack 8.0 (GEGA-003423)
- Face Up Pai Gow Poker (GEGR-002144)

### **Object and Summary**

The California Games Jackpot features a fixed prize element. Players who obtain one of the following qualifying hands during the promotion will receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing to be held at a later time. During predetermined and posted times and intervals during the promotion, a casino representative will announce the commencement of the drawing and collect all tickets from players who have earned them. Those tickets will be placed in a bin and thoroughly mixed. A casino representative will randomly draw one ticket at a time from the bin. The player who has their ticket drawn will be awarded the posted prize. If the winner of the drawing is not present, their ticket will be placed back into the bin and another will be drawn. This process will repeat until a winner is selected and present to claim their prize. Once the drawing is complete, the tickets will remain in the bin for a future drawing or will be destroyed.

## California Games Jackpot

### Qualifying Hands

A player who makes one of the following advertised hands will receive one ticket to be used in the next drawing. Only one qualifying hand chart shall be offered at any given time, and all hands within a chart shall be offered together at all times.

#### Option 1

Game	Qualifying Hands
EZ Baccarat Panda 8	7 or better beat by a better hand
Fortune Pai Gow Poker Face Up Pai Gow Poker	Queen-High
	Jack-High
	10-High
	9-High
Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus	8-High
	Pair or better beaten by a better hand
Ultimate Texas Hold'em	Two Pair or better beaten by a better hand
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack 8.0	20 beaten by a Natural or 21

#### Option 2

Game	Qualifying Hands
EZ Baccarat Panda 8	Dragon 7
	Panda 8
	Tie
Fortune Pai Gow Poker Face Up Pai Gow Poker	Flush or better
Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus	Straight or better
Ultimate Texas Hold'em	Straight or better
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack 8.0	Dealer hand busts with five cards or more
	First two cards are 7s
	First two cards are suited 7s
	Three 7s
	Three 7s same suit

#### Option 3

Game	Qualifying Hands
EZ Baccarat Panda 8	Dragon 7
	Panda 8
	Tie
Fortune Pai Gow Poker Face Up Pai Gow Poker	Flush or better
Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus	Straight or better
Ultimate Texas Hold'em	Straight or better
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack 8.0	Player-dealer hand busts with five cards or more
	First two cards are 7s
	First two cards are suited 7s
	Three 7s
	Three 7s of the same suit

## California Games Jackpot

### **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 is no minimum amount of time played required to qualify for this promotion.
- Patrons who are playing multiple hands may be awarded a ticket for each qualifying hand they achieve in a round of play.
- There is no limit to the number of times players may be awarded a ticket or win a prize during any given promotional period.
- A minimum of two players (a player and a player-dealer) are required in order for the game to qualify for the jackpot.
- For Fortune Pai Gow Poker and Face Up Pai Gow Poker, players may use all 7 cards to qualify for a ticket if the cards have been split between the five-card hand and the two-card hand.
- Casino employees are eligible for this promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- Players are eligible to receive one ticket during predetermined and posted times during the promotional period when they obtain a qualifying hand listed above.
- Players will be given one ticket with two parts. One part will stay with the player, and the other part will be collected by a casino representative to be entered into the drawing.
  - The player is responsible for retaining the ticket that corresponds with to the one placed in the drawing bin. The winner of the drawing must present the matching ticket to the one drawn.
- If a player's ticket is drawn, they have five minutes to claim their prize. If the winner is not present, their ticket will be placed back into the bin and another ticket will be drawn until a winner is selected.
- Tickets are only eligible to be used in the promotional period in which they were earned.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.
- The player-dealer position is not eligible to receive tickets or win a prize in this promotion.

### **Prize**

The California Games Jackpot features a fixed prize element. The player who has their ticket randomly selected will receive a prize ranging in value from \$10 to \$100,000 in the form of cash, live casino chips, merchandise, trips, tournament entry (GEGA-000537), or electronics. Prize amounts will be predetermined and posted before being offered. Prizes will be paid out immediately upon ticket verification by a casino representative.

### **Funding**

The California Games Jackpot shall be fully funded by Empire Sportsmen's Association. There will be no jackpot or collection fees taken for this promotion.

### **Administrative Fees**

The California Games Jackpot shall be fully funded by Empire Sportsmen's Association. No administrative fees shall be taken to fund this promotion.

## California Games Jackpot

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The California Games Jackpot shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with **no restrictions**. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the California Games Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

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## Section II-Tournaments

1. **Name of Tournament.**

California/Asian Games Tournaments (CAGT). Other names may be used. In all instances, the Bureau assigned GEGA number will be affixed to any signage, advertisements, etc.

2. **Name of controlled games played in California/Asian Games Tournaments.**

- Pure 21.5 Blackjack GEGA-002590
- Three Card Poker GEGA 000464
- No Bust 21<sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack GEGA 001852
- Double Hand Poker GEGA-001850
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Baccarat Face Up w/Tie Bet GEGA-000768
- Pai Gow Tiles GEGA-001849

3. **Attach a copy of the application and fees submitted to the California Gaming Control Commission for any additional temporary tables related to this gaming activity.**

N/A

4. **Location of event within the gambling establishment.**

N/A

5. **Gaming activity to be offered during Tournament.**

**Cash Giveaway:** The names of a pre-determined number of tournament entrants shall be drawn from a drum at pre-determined times throughout the course of a tournament. Each tournament entrant whose name has been drawn will receive a cash prize ranging from \$10 - \$300. The money may be deducted from the tournament prize pool or the money may be guaranteed and paid for by the casino. Patrons shall be given notice of how the activity will be funded prior to the tournament being offered.

**Bounties:** "Bounty" targets are tournament players who are selected prior to the start of the tournament. During the play of a Tournament, either a single player or multiple players in a tournament may be designated as "bounty" targets. If a "bounty" target player loses all of their tournament chips during a

hand of play and is eliminated from the tournament, the winner of that hand will win a pre-determined and designated amount of money ranging in value between \$10 and \$10,000. The “bounty” money may be deducted from the tournament prize pool or the money may be guaranteed and paid for by the casino. Patrons shall be given notice of how the activity will be funded prior to the tournament being offered.

**6. Tournament structure:**

**Method of entry:** Patrons may enter a tournament by paying a buy-in plus entry fee and/or service charge. Patrons may also enter a tournament by winning satellite tournament.

Buy-in: \$0 - \$500,000  
Re-buys: \$0 - \$500,000  
Add-ons: \$0 - \$500,000

Re-buys and Add-ons are limited to a range of 0 – Unlimited. Any and all Re-buys and Add-ons are added to the tournament prize pool.

**7. Prize amount, source of funds**

The prizes will be the cumulative amount of buy-ins, re-buys, add-on’s and/or optional money added by casino. A minimum prize may also be added or guaranteed by the casino.

When the prize amount is guaranteed, the payout will be a cash value ranging from \$1 - \$1,000,000. The cash will be paid to players from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons. If there is not enough cash to cover the guaranteed prize amount, the casino will fund the difference.

When the prize is a non-cash item(s), the item(s) value will range from \$1 - \$1,000,000. The prize(s) cost will either be funded by the casino or reimbursed from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons. If there is not enough cash to cover the cost of the prize(s), the casino will fund the difference.

**8. Prize structure.**

- **The prize structure is based off of buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons. Below is the percentage payout schedule.**

<b>1 - 10 PLAYERS</b>	
1st Place	50%
2nd Place	30%

3rd Place	20%
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11 - 20 PLAYERS	
1st Place	40%
2nd Place	30%
3rd Place	20%
4th Place	10%

21 - 40 PLAYERS	
1st Place	40%
2nd Place	30%
3rd Place	15%
4th Place	10%
5th Place	5%

41 - 60 PLAYERS	
1st Place	40%
2nd Place	25%
3rd Place	15%
4th Place	10%
5th Place	5%
6th Place	5%

61 - 80 PLAYERS	
1st Place	50%
2nd Place	25%
3rd Place	10%
4th Place	3%
5th Place	3%
6th Place	3%
7th Place	3%
8th Place	3%

- Other prizes may consist of a free entry into another Empire Sportsmen's Association tournament(s).

**9. Administrative or other type of fee retained by the house for operating the Tournament.**

The casino will collect an entry fee and/or service charge fee of \$0 to \$1,000 per player. The casino will retain the designated entry fee and service charge fee for running the tournament and paying its casino staff.



The casino may also offer an optional dealer appreciation fee of \$1 to \$1,000 per player. This fee shall be retained by the casino and used exclusively to pay tournament dealers. This will be an optional fee that tournament entrants may pay in exchange for additional tournament chips. This fee shall not be included in the tournament prize pool.

**10. Provide copies of any published promotions or advertisement literature related to this Tournament or Special Event.**

N/A

**11. Identify any entity or person other than those licensed as the house, involved in the Tournament or Special Event.**

N/A

## **Dead Chip Promotion**

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Empire Sportsmen's Association advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-001261) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Dead Chip Promotion.

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

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Necessary amount to buy Dead Chips, and the amount of additional chips that shall be received.
- Procedures to wager and redeem the dead chips.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Dead Chip Promotion shall be attached to all Bureau approved California games offered at the Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times that the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Dead Chip Promotion shall be open to all patrons who buy-in to a pre-determined game for a pre-determined amount ranging from \$10 to \$100,000. Participants shall receive a specific amount of dead chips in any controlled game listed above. Players may obtain dead chips at the cage at pre-determined and posted times. When patrons buy-in for a pre-determined and posted amount ranging from \$10 to \$100,000, they shall receive an amount ranging from \$10 to \$100,000 in dead chips.

#### **Dead Chips**

The dead chips shall be awarded to a player when he/she redeems one of the aforementioned advertisements. The player shall receive the advertised amount of dead chips. The dead chips are of a different style and design from the standard casino chip. Dead chips can be exchanged for cash, but the prize offered must be fully refunded. Once the dead chips have been placed as a wager the following applies:

- If the wager wins, the player shall receive live chips for their wager from the player-dealer. The player retains the dead chips and can reuse the dead chips on another wager.
- If the player pushes, the dead chips shall remain with the player until the hand loses.
- If the wager loses, the dead chips are given to the player-dealer. The losing dead chips are verified by a casino representative and redeemed at the cage by the casino representative for the player-dealer. The casino representative shall exchange the dead chips with live casino chips for the player-dealer.
- Players may wager the dead chips on bonus bets.
- Dead chips may be used to pay collections.

## **Dead Chip Promotion**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The promotion shall be open to selected players who purchase Dead Chips and are seated and playing at an eligible game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated for the promotion.

- Dead chips are redeemable only during the pre-determined and specified hours designated and posted at the casino.
- There is no maximum amount of dead chips that may be used per player or per wager for this promotion.
- Dead chips may be used to wager on base game wagers as well as bonus bets.
- A player shall pay all posted collection fees (if applicable) when placing a wager with dead chip(s).
- A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, are required to be playing in any of the eligible controlled games in order for the game to qualify for this promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win when off duty and out of uniform.
- Third-Party Proposition players are eligible to participate and win when off duty.
- A player may not combine any dead chips with regular chips in order place a wager.
- When a Third-Party Proposition player is acting in the player-dealer position, all dead chips collected may be exchanged for regular chips by a casino representative in the casino at the end of the player-dealer's shift. If the player-dealer position is held by a player, all dead chips collected may be exchanged for regular chips by a casino representative in the casino at the end of each hand or round of play.
- Players may not give or exchange dead chips with another player.
- Dead chips must be used on the same day that they are purchased by the player.

### **Prize**

The Dead Chip Promotion features a fixed prize element ranging in value from \$10 to \$100,000 in the form of dead chips, as pre-determined and designated by the Empire Sportsmen's Association.

### **Funding**

The Dead Chip Promotion shall be fully funded by Empire Sportsmen's Association. 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 Dead Chip 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.

# Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004272) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- 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 Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Fortune Pai Gow Poker (GEGA-003443)
- Face Up Pai Gow Poker (GEGR-002144)

### **Object and Summary**

The Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards. A player who achieves one of the qualifying hands listed below will win the corresponding prize.

- To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bet wagers along with the jackpot fee of \$1.00.
- "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.
- 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.
- The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. All seven cards will be considered with the five-card and two-card hand. A player can qualify for the jackpot element of the game regardless of the outcome of the base game.
- A player will win the posted prize if one of the below qualifying hands are achieved.

## Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot

### 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. All qualifying hands within a chart must be offered together at all times.

**Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot Qualifying Hands Chart**

Hand Dealt	Hand Requirements
7 Card Straight Flush (No Joker)	A hand that consists of seven cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking that does not utilize a joker.
7 Card Straight Flush (With Joker)	A hand that consists of seven cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking that utilizes a joker.
Five Aces	A hand that consists of four aces and a joker.
Royal Flush	A hand that consists of ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the same suit.

### 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.

- Only seated players who are dealt a designated hand are eligible for payouts.
- A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
- Backline 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 Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot prize only when off duty.
- Players acting in the player-dealer position are not eligible for this jackpot.
- Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee and become eligible for the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot gaming activity when either in the player-dealer or player capacity.

### Prize

#### **Fixed Prize**

- All fixed prize qualifying hands are paid from the reserve fund. Fixed prize amounts 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.
- 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 live casino chips.
- Payouts will not be made from the house dealer's tray unless they are under \$600. If the payout is under \$600 and made from the house dealer's tray, the house dealer's tray will be reimbursed at the cage.

#### **Progressive Prizes**

- A 7-Card Straight Flush (No Joker) is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- A 7-Card Straight Flush (with Joker) is paid 25% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.

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- Five Aces is paid 10% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
- Any prize payouts of over \$10,000 will be paid to the winner the following day via check from the gambling establishment.

**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.**

### **Prize Payout Structure**

The prize distribution options is as follows:

Hand Dealt	Payout
7 Card Straight Flush (No Joker)	100% of Posted Prize
7 Card Straight Flush (With Joker)	25% of Posted Prize
Five Aces	10% of Posted Prize
Royal Flush	\$2,500

In the event more than one progressive meter pay or any other qualifying hand hits during the same round, the posted progressive prize or the posted fixed amount will be split evenly among all winning players.

### **Funding**

The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at \$1,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the reserve 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 re-seeded by the reserve fund in the amount of \$1,000.

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

- \$0.17 will be immediately posted on the meter.
- \$0.83 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize at \$1,000. In addition this reserve fund will payout all fixed amounts.

### **Administrative Fees**

Empire Sportsmen's Association will take an administrative fee ranging from \$10-\$16 per table per hour. This will be taken from the reserve fund.

## Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with **no restrictions**. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

### **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).

1. When a player has a progressive winner, the house dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
2. The house dealer shall then contact the floor person.
3. 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.
4. Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
5. 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.
6. Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.
7. If the electronic software or digital reader malfunctions or breaks down, the jackpot will not be offered.

## High Hand of the Day

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002670) 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 the Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible controlled games and time periods.
- Current High Hand of the Day.
- Prize amount and funding source.
  - Bad Beat Jackpot (GEGA-004341) reserve fund.
- All procedures, times and prize amounts will be displayed prominently via any form of advertisement the Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino website, or any other form of advertisement.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The High Hand of the Day will be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001847)

#### **Object and Summary**

The player who obtains the highest-ranking poker hand in an eligible game during a pre-determined and posted time period will win a pre-determined and posted prize amount. There is no minimum qualifying hand for this promotion. The player with the highest-ranking poker hand will win the pre-determined and posted prize amount.

#### **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 pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- A player is eligible to win this promotion by making the highest ranking hand during the posted times of this promotion.
- There is no limit on how many times a player may win this promotion.
- Eligible time periods will range from one to eight hours.
- The player must use one of their two hole cards.
- A minimum of three players must be dealt into the game.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the promotion on or off duty, in or out of uniform.
- All qualifying high hands must be verified by the casino floor person in order for the hand to be eligible.



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- In the event two or more players achieve the same qualifying high hand, the prize value will be split equally among the eligible players.
- Players must be present to win.
  - In the event the player is not present, the prize will be awarded to the next highest hand.

### **Prize**

The prize will be cash or casino chips with the amount ranging from \$10-\$500. All prizes for this promotion will be pre-determined and posted in advance, throughout the gaming floor and in all literature promoting such event. All fixed prize payouts will be deducted from the amount in the reserve fund.

### **Funding**

This promotion will be funded by the Bad Beat Jackpot reserve fund (GEGA-004341).

### **Administrative Fees**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association will not retain an administrative fee, as this promotion is funded by the Bad Beat Jackpot reserve fund (GEGA-004341).

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The High Hand of the Day will 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. The Casino will 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. All advertisement material will state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the High Hand of the Day. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“High Hand of the Day” Poker Promotion**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity for the currently approved poker games. The promotion will award the player who has the high hand during a specified time period.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a fixed amount ranging from \$25.00 to \$500.00 in casino chips for the player who has made a high hand and had the hand documented on a white board that will be located near the poker area of the cardroom. Such documentation will be recorded by a floorperson.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be solely funded by ESA. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the poker players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, which they must stay and play for the entire time period.

An ESA card dealer will deal the cards to the NPN player(s) and to all empty spots simulating a full game. All hands will be monitored and played by the dealer to simulate a live game. No collection, fees, or wagers will be made at this table.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

The promotion will have two times during the day where the high hand, beginning with a minimum of a full house, will be recorded. The first session will run from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The second will be from 6:00 PM until closing.

The winning player will have 24 hours to claim their prize. Please note that the player does not have to continually play during this time period. A standard poker game of at least three (3) players must be involved in the game.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion as they do not play, within their capacity, at the poker table.

## **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Division of Gambling Control for the poker games will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **OPTIONS**

At the Casino's discretion and with the proper noticing of patrons, the \$50.00 in chips may change from a low of \$25.00 to a high of \$500.00. The same applies for the changing of the time period.

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

### **1. Name of proposed gaming activity.**

High Hand of the Day

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

All limits of approved poker games at the Empire Sportsmen's Association.

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

\$50.00 in casino chips will be awarded to the player who has the high poker hand for a particular and pre-determined time period.

### **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.**

The activity is house funded.

### **6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity. For example: jackpot fee collection.**

No extra or special collection fees will be taken for this promotion.

### **7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.**

The prize will be awarded to the player who has the high hand, for a specified time period, and that has been documented by the floorperson. The winning player will have 24 hours to claim their prize.

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

The winning player will receive \$50.00 in casino chips.

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

The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player.

**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.**

A standard poker game of at least three (3) players must be involved in the game.

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

There are no fees retained by the house.

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

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player.

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

There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

**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.**

A standard poker table used to play poker will be utilized with this promotion.

# **Empire Sportsmen's Association**

## **Match Play Promotion**

### **Advertisement Requirements**

Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Empire Sportsmen's Association 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the promotion is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association. 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 coupons 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 or free play coupon 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.

### **Prize**

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 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.

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## Match Play Promotion

**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.

**EXAMPLE:** *A person receives a free play chip coupon for \$10.00 that specifically states it can be used to place a wager on the No Bust Blackjack table. The player would take the coupon to the cage. Cage personnel would log the redemption code of the coupon and exchange the coupon for a promotional free play chip. The player would then place the free play chip on the gaming table, pay the posted collection (if applicable), and the game would play.*

## Eligibility

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 two (2) players, a 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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- 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association 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.

### **Funding**

The Match Play Coupon Promotion shall be fully funded by the Empire Sportsmen's Association. 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.

# Mexican Poker Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001112) 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 the Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying winning and losing hands
- Prize payout structure & how many players must be playing to receive which prize
- Jackpot prize amounts
- No Purchase Necessary (NPN) information
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Mexican Poker Jackpot will be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Mexican Poker (GEGR-001971)

### **Object and Summary**

The Mexican Poker Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize, which is awarded to players participating in an eligible controlled game when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a "flop". When the winning and losing hands are confirmed, those players with the qualifying jackpot hands will receive the posted percentage of the progressive jackpot prize. Additionally, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, will be evenly distributed amongst all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated game, as shown below. As part of one of the options below, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the room share, will be evenly distributed amongst all players at any other Mexican Poker table that were actively playing when the Mexican Poker Jackpot hand was "hit".

### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make the following advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of one of the Mexican Poker Jackpot prize amounts, as shown below. All qualifying hands within the chart must be offered together at all times. Only winning and losing hands that have been Bureau approved, pre-determined, and designated by the Empire Sportsmen's Association are eligible. In order to qualify for the jackpots, both the winning and losing hands must use all five of their hole cards. Both jackpots will be eligible to be won, but only the highest one will be awarded if more than one is qualified for.



## Mexican Poker Jackpot

Jackpot	Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)	Winning Hand
Mighty Jackpot	Any Flush or Better	Better Hand
Mini Jackpot	A-A-A-J-J or better	Better Hand

### 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 pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- A minimum of three players are required to be dealt in during a Mexican Poker game in order for players to be eligible and the tables to qualify for the Mexican Poker Jackpot prize amount and room share percentage, as well as for a jackpot collection fee to be dropped.
- 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 ineligible for the jackpot.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the jackpot.
- Both the winning and losing hands must use all five of their cards.
- In the result of a tie, the prize will be split equally among all winners.
- On and off duty casino employees are eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.

### Prize

The jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$500. There is no cap to either jackpot. Each jackpot will be seeded by the Casino at a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$15,000 and each will increase every week in the amount of \$50 to \$500 by the decision of casino management. When either jackpot has been hit, the payouts will be paid according to one of the charts listed below. There will be a board on the wall that prominently displays both jackpot amounts. The jackpot prize will be paid in the form of cash. Any prize amount over \$10,000 will be paid the following day via a check from the gambling establishment.

### Prize Payout Structure

Players that make the advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of one of the posted Mexican Poker Jackpot progressive prize amounts, according to the payout option, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout structures will be offered at any one time that the Mexican Poker Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the prize payout structures will be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered.

#### Option A\*\*\*

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*	Room Share**
40%	20%	30%	10%

#### Option B\*\*\*

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*	Room Share**
40%	20%	25%	15%

#### Option C

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*
40%	20%	40%

## Mexican Poker Jackpot

\*Table Share: a posted percentage of the jackpot prize that will be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who played in the round when the Mexican Poker Jackpot was hit.

\*\*Room Share: a posted percentage of the jackpot that will be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who were playing at an eligible table when the Mexican Poker Jackpot was hit.

\*\*\*If there was only one table in operation, the room share amount will be added to the table share.

### **Funding**

The Mexican Poker Jackpot utilizes a progressive jackpot prize pool that is player funded.

- Within this prize pool, there will be two jackpot prizes, the MIGHTY and MINI jackpots.
- There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a “flop”.
- Each jackpot will increase separately by \$50-\$500 weekly and the remaining money will go to the reserve fund.
- The Casino will initially seed the progressive jackpot prize pool in an amount ranging from \$500 to \$15,000.
- The Casino will be reimbursed the initial seed amount from the reserve fund once it is collected.
- Once the jackpot is hit, the progressive jackpot prize pool will be reseeded in the amount of \$500 to \$15,000 from the reserve fund.
- The jackpot collection fee will be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection.
- The Casino will cover any shortfall. The Casino will not be reimbursed.

### **Administrative Fees**

Empire Sportsmen’s Association will take an administrative fee ranging from \$6-\$10 per table per hour. This will be taken from the reserve fund.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Mexican Poker Jackpot will 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. The Casino will 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. All advertisement material will state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Mexican Poker Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“Mini Jackpot” Poker Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity for the currently approved poker games. The promotion will award players a cash prize via a house funded progressive jackpot, commonly referred to as a Bad-Beat Jackpot. The jackpot will be entitled the Mini Jackpot. The GEGA number will be affixed to all advertisements, signs, etc.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at the minimum of \$500.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day. The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be funded by the gambling establishment. There will be no extra fee assessed to the players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, which they must stay and play for the entire time period.

An ESA card dealer will deal the cards to the NPN player(s) and to all empty spots simulating a full game. All hands will be monitored and played by the dealer to simulate a live game. No collection, fees, or wagers will be made at this table. If a player at the NP player qualifies for a portion of the jackpot, they will receive that amount and the remainder will be kept in the jackpot fund.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

All players who participate in the hand where the jackpot is hit will qualify to win a portion of the prize. The same will apply to any NPN participants. A minimum of five players must participate in a game to qualify for the jackpot. Both hole cards for the winning and losing hands must play in order to qualify for the jackpot.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion, as they do not play within their capacity, at the poker table.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker games, that the jackpots are attached to, will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **QUALIFYING HANDS**

MINI JACKPOT            A-A-A-10-10 or better beaten by a better hand

- Both hole cards must play for both the winning and losing hands.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, after the river, in order to qualify for the jackpot. If a player with a one of the qualifying hands folds prior to the final betting round, the table will be in-eligible for the jackpot.
- In the event that during a round of play, two (2) or more players have qualifying losing or winning hands, only the players with the highest qualifying losing and winning poker will received the posted prize percentage of the jackpot for the losing and winning hands. The remaining players, which does not include players that received a qualifying losing or winning hand, shall receive the posted prize percentage of the table share.

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

### **1. Name of proposed gaming activity.**

Empire Sportsmen's Association Mini Jackpot"

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

All limits of Texas Hold'em and Tahoe Pineapple poker games.

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

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at \$500.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day.

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

Progressive. The jackpot will have a cap of \$3,000.00. All daily increases will go into a reserve fund which will be made available once the posted jackpot prize has been awarded.

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

The activity is house funded.

### **6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity. For example: jackpot fee collection.**

None.

### **7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.**

The cash prizes will be awarded to the losing player and to all players participating in the hand.

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

The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

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

The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player at the minimum amount of \$500.00.

**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.**

A standard poker game of at least five (5) players must be involved in the game.

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

None.

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

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a "no purchase necessary" (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player.

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

There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

**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.**

A standard poker table used to play poker will be utilized with this promotion. A whiteboard and/or digital display may be used and will be placed in the poker area to let player's know what the available prize. All rules of the promotion will be made available to anyone who asks to see them.

# Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001111) 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 Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying hands and the restrictions for those hands.
- Prize payout structure.
- Jackpot prize amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Omaha High/Low Split (GEGA-002210)
- Omaha (GEGR-001976)

### **Object and Summary**

The Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize, which is awarded to players participating in an eligible controlled game when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a "flop". 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. Additionally, 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 below. As part of one of the options below, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the room share, shall be evenly distributed amongst all players at any other Omaha or Omaha High/Low table that were actively playing when the Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot hand was "hit". Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after "the river," in order to qualify for the jackpot. The table will be ineligible for the jackpot if a player with one of the qualifying hands folds prior to the final betting round.

## Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot

### Qualifying Hands

Players that make the following advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of one of the Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot prize amounts, as shown below. All qualifying hands within the chart must be offered together at all times. Only winning and losing hands that have been Bureau approved, pre-determined, and designated by the Empire Sportsmen's Association are eligible. In order to qualify for the jackpots, both the winning and losing hands must use two of their four hole cards. Only the highest qualifying hands will be paid. Both jackpots shall be eligible to be won, but only the highest one will be awarded if more than one is qualified for.

### **Qualifying Hands for Omaha and Omaha High/Low**

<b>Jackpot</b>	<b>Losing Hand</b>	<b>Winning Hand</b>
Mega Jackpot	8888 or better	Beaten by a better hand
Huge Jackpot	2222 or better	Beaten by a better hand

### 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 three (3) players at each table will be required in order for the table to be eligible for the promotion.
- Players must use a combination of two of their four hole cards to make their best hand possible in order to be eligible for the jackpot.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after "the river," in order to qualify for the jackpot
- There is no limit as to how many times a player may qualify for the Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot during the promotional period.
- On duty and off duty employees of the gambling establishment are eligible to participate in this gaming activity, in or out of uniform.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this gaming activity.

### Prize

The jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$500. There is no cap to either jackpot. Each jackpot will be seeded by the Casino at a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$15,000 and each will increase every week in the amount of \$50 to \$500 by the decision of casino management based on the previous week's take. When either jackpot has been hit, the payouts will be paid according to one of the charts listed below. There will be a board on the wall that prominently displays both jackpot amounts. Only the highest qualifying hands will be paid. The jackpot prize shall be paid in the form of cash to the player from the casino cage. Any prize amount over \$10,000 will be paid the following day via a check from the gambling establishment.

## Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot

### Prize Payout Structure

When a player makes a posted qualifying hand in a controlled game, a casino floor person will verify the hand and determines if all policy and procedures were followed. Players that make the advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of one of the posted Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot progressive prize amounts, according to the payout option, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout structures shall be offered at any one time that the Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the prize payout structures shall be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered.

#### Option 1

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	30%	10%

#### Option 2

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share	Room Share
40%	20%	25%	15%

#### Option 3

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

### Funding

The Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot utilizes a progressive jackpot prize pool that is player funded. There is no cap to the jackpot prize pool.

- Within this prize pool, there will be two jackpot prizes, the Mega and Huge jackpots.
- There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a “flop” per round. The jackpot fee will be split evenly between the two jackpot prizes.
- Each jackpot will increase separately by \$50-\$500 weekly and the remaining money will go to the reserve fund.
- The Casino shall initially seed the progressive jackpot prize pool in an amount ranging from \$500 to \$15,000.
- The Casino will be reimbursed only for the initial seed amount from the reserve fund once it is collected.
- Once the jackpot is hit, the progressive jackpot prize pool will be reseeded in the amount of \$500 to \$15,000 from the reserve fund.
- The jackpot collection fee shall be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection.
- The Casino will cover any shortfall and not be reimbursed.

### Administrative Fees

The administrative fee will range from \$6 - \$10 per hour per table that was in operation and participating in the jackpot gaming activity. This will be taken from the reserve fund. The administrative fee will cover the cost of administering the jackpot; equipment such as drop box, digital display boards, pulling of drop boxes.



## Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot 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. 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. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Omaha Bad-Beat Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

# **“Omaha Hi-Low Super Bonanza Jackpot”**

## **Poker Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity for the currently approved poker games listed below. The promotion will award players a cash prize via a house funded progressive jackpot, commonly referred to as a Bad-Beat Jackpot. The jackpot will be entitled the Super Bonanza Jackpot. The GEGA number will be affixed to all advertisements, signs, etc.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at the minimum of \$5,000.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day. The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be funded by the gambling establishment. There will be no extra fee assed to the players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, which they must stay and play for the entire time period.

An ESA card dealer will deal the cards to the NPN player(s) and to all empty spots simulating a full game. All hands will be monitored and played by the dealer to simulate a live game. No collection, fees, or wagers will be made at this table. If a player at the NP player qualifies for a portion of the jackpot, they will receive that amount and the remainder will be kept in the jackpot fund.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

All players who participate in the hand where the jackpot is hit will qualify to win a portion of the prize. The same will apply to any NPN participants. A minimum of five players must participate in a game to qualify for the jackpot. Both hole cards for the winning and losing hands must play in order to qualify for the jackpot.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion, as they do not play within their capacity, at the poker table.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker games, that the jackpots are attached to, will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **QUALIFYING HANDS**

**SUPER BONANZA**                      8-8-8-8 or better beaten by a better hand

- Both hole cards must play for both the winning and losing hands.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, after the river, 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.
- In the event that during a round of play, two (2) or more players have qualifying losing or winning hands, only the players with the highest qualifying losing and winning poker will receive the posted prize percentage of the jackpot for the losing and winning hands. The remaining players, which does not include players that received a qualifying losing or winning hand, shall receive the posted prize percentage of the table share.

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

### **1. Name of proposed gaming activity.**

Empire Sportsmen's Association "Omaha Hi-Lo Super Bonanza Jackpot"

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

All limits of Omaha Hi-lo poker games.

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

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at \$1,000.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day.

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

Progressive. The jackpot will have a cap of \$25,000.00. All daily increases will go into a reserve fund which will be made available once the posted jackpot prize has been awarded.

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

The activity is house funded.

### **6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity. For example: jackpot fee collection.**

None.

### **7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.**

The cash prizes will be awarded to the losing player and to all players participating in the hand.

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

The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

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

The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player at the minimum amount of \$1,000.00.

**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.**

A standard poker game of at least five (5) players must be involved in the game.

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

None.

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

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a "no purchase necessary" (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player.

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

There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

**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.**

A standard poker table used to play poker will be utilized with this promotion. A whiteboard and/or digital display may be used and will be placed in the poker area to let player's know what the available prize. All rules of the promotion will be made available to anyone who asks to see them.

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“Bonus Cash” Pai Gow Poker Promotion**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity the currently approved Pai Gow Poker games. The promotion will award players who play the posted amount of time with instant cash in the form of casino chips.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$500.00. The monies will be offered to players who buy in a predetermined and posted amount of money and play in a Pai Gow Poker game for a predetermined and posted amount of time.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be solely funded by ESA. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the poker players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

Since there is not a “chance” element attached to this promotion there is not a requirement for the “no purchase necessary” procedure.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The promotion will be open to all players who buy in for the pre-determined and specified amount of chips in a Pai Gow Poker game.

The time for a session of play by a participant will be verified by the Pai Gow Poker floorperson. After the player has participated in a game for the specified amount of time, the player will receive the bonus cash in the form of ESA chips.

The following details are offered:

- Eligible time periods will range from zero (0) to ten (10) hours.
- If there is a restriction on the amount of time a player must play in order to receive the bonus chips, the chips will be given to the player after they have participated in the game for the specified amount of time. The bonus chips may then be cashed out at any time.
- When there is no restriction on the amount of time a player must play to receive the bonus chips, the chips will be given to the player when they buy-in and they may cash them out at anytime.
- At least three (3) players must be playing a Pai Gow Poker game to qualify.

- Minimum buy-in will be \$10.00
- All procedures, times and cash amounts will be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display and any other forms of advertisements.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the pai Gow Poker games will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

### **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

1. Bonus Cash.
2. All limits of Pai Gow Poker games.
3. The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$500.00 for players who buy-in to a poker game offered at the establishment.
4. The cash prize is a fixed amount.
5. The activity is house funded.
6. No extra or special fees are collected.
7. The prize will be a fixed cash amount of \$10.00 to \$500.00 for players who buy-in to a poker game offered at the establishment.
8. \$10.00 to \$500.00.
9. The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a players.
10. A standard Pai Gow Poker game of at least three (3) players must be involved in the game.
11. There are no fees retained by the house.
12. N/A.
13. There is no advertisement or literature at this time.
14. There are no other entities or persons involved in this promotion.
15. A standard poker table will be utilized with this promotion.

# Player Rewards Program

## **Bureau Advertisement Requirements**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Empire Sportsmen's Association advertise a different name, the BGC ID enclosed in the approval letter shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Player Rewards Program gaming activity.

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

- Corresponding time played and points amount.
- The date(s) and time(s) the gaming activity shall be offered.
- How the number of points earned corresponds to what amount in prize value.
- The time frame in which the points earned are valid.
- The possible prize(s) offered for meeting the requirements of the gaming activity.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

## **Controlled Games**

The Player Rewards Program gaming activity shall be attached to all currently approved Poker and California games offered at The Empire Sportsmen's Association while this gaming activity is being offered for play. All game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

## **Rules of Play**

The Player Rewards Program features a promotional element attached to the games listed above. This gaming activity is a loyalty reward program open to all Empire Sportsmen's Association patrons. This promotion will reward players with points based on time of play at designated table games during pre-determined and eligible periods, as well as for routine tracking purposes.

## **How Player Rewards Points are Earned Based on Time Played**

Points shall be earned based on the amount of time played. Each player that plays a certain table game during live play will, at certain times, receive points, which will gain them eligibility to win pre-determined and designated prize. The range of points will be 1 to 100 points for each hour of play. Prior to the promotional period a sign(s) will state how many points will be earned per hour and any other details and/or restrictions. Player's time will be tracked via a paper log kept by the casino floor person. The player shall ask the casino floor person to sign up for the promotion and ask for their time to be tracked. It is the casino floor person's responsibility to track the time of each player who signs up for the promotion. The Empire Sportsmen's Association may offer bonus rates (for example, double points) on play during off-peak hours or in specific games, within the range as shown above. Patrons will be given ample notice of how many points will be awarded, as well as, the amount of time required to earn points for each eligible game. Furthermore, it will be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display, and any other forms of advertisement.

## **How Player Rewards Points are Redeemed**

Players may either redeem their points at any time during the promotion or at the end of the promotional period. The redemption period will be displayed in The Empire Sportsmen's Association to give players ample notice. All prizes shall have a pre-determined and designated value. The point to dollars ratio for the rewards program is 1-10 points for every dollar. After a

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player has accumulated a pre-determined and specific amount of points, based on time of play, a player may redeem the accrued points for a pre-determined and designated prize.

- After a player has been awarded a prize, they may also be eligible for second and subsequent prize(s) until the end of the promotion.
- Players may redeem their points for multiple prizes as long as the total amount of points required for the prizes are within the player's point balance.
- Upon request, a player may view the amount of points they have earned during the pre-determined and designated promotional period, or alternatively, ask for their total. This will be verified by an Empire Sportsmen's Association floor-person based on what has been recorded and tracked.
- Points are non-transferrable, and can only be used by the player who earned them.
- Points are eligible for redemption at anytime during the promotion or at the end of the promotional period. The promotion shall last from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 90 days. Points not redeemed at the end of that period will expire.

### **Prize**

The prize amount shall be a fixed amount ranging from \$1 to \$100,000 in the form of cash or Empire Sportsmen's Association chips. In all instances, the actual prize(s) that players are eligible to redeem their points for shall be pre-determined and conspicuously posted in The Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times that this gaming activity is being offered. All promotions offered in concurrence with the Player Rewards Program shall be approved by the Bureau prior to offering the promotion for play.

### **Eligibility**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players 21 years of age and older with valid I.D. who sign up for a Player Reward Points and participate in an eligible game for a designated period of time to earn points. When the player chooses to exchange their accrued points, they shall win a corresponding prize.

- Players must be seated and playing at a designated table in order to qualify for the promotion.
- In order for the table to qualify for the promotion, there must be one (1) player or more for all California games and three (3) players or more for all Poker games.
- Employees shall be eligible to participate in this promotion when they are off duty and out of uniform.
- Third Party Proposition Players shall not be eligible to participate in this promotion on and off duty in and out of uniform.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.

### **Funding**

The Player Rewards Program gaming activity is fully funded by The Empire Sportsmen's Association. There will be no additional fees collected in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate. All fee collections and table limits are for the designated base game and are Bureau approved, pre-determined and posted at each table.

### **Administrative Fees**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association shall not retain an administrative fee for operating the Player Rewards Program gaming activity.



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### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Player Rewards Program 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 ESA will provide NPN tables for all patrons who request to participate in the program without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. All advertisements state “No Purchase Necessary” for the player rewards program.

## **Application for Gaming Activity Review: Section III: Question & Answer**

**1. Name of Proposed Gaming Activity:**

Player Rebates. Other names will be used. The GEGA number assigned will be posted on all advertisements, flyers, signs etc generated by Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA).

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

Texas Hold'em, Omaha Hi-Lo, Lowball, Double Hand Poker, No Bust 21<sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack

**3. Describe any Jackpot or any other type of prize awarded:**

A cash amount (paid in casino chips) will be awarded to players who play a pre-determined and specific number of hours in a controlled game listed in #2. ESA may also offer merchandise to include, but not limited to electronics, gift cards, merchandise, clothing, tournament entries, and tickets to attractions. The maximum value of any gift will be \$500.00. The amount of hours that is required to be played along with how much money will be given to each player per hour will be pre-determined and posted. The minimum number of hours will be one (1) and the maximum will be four (4). No prize award will be based on a percentage or the amount of monies wagered by a particular player within this promotion.

As an example, a player who plays two hours in a designated poker game will be awarded \$20.00 per hour for a total of \$40.00. If the requirement is two hours and the player only plays one hour, then half of the award will be given.

A player may participate in this promotion as often as they desire.

**4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount progressive or a fixed amount?**

The prize amount is fixed and will be prominently posted in the poker area of the casino. The prize amount will range from \$10.00 to \$100.00 and will be determined and displayed prior to the offering of the promotion.

**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 collection fee.**

There will be no fees collected.

**7. Describe how the Jackpot will be seeded and how prizes will be awarded.**

N/A

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

A pre-determined and fixed amount of cash (awarded in casino chips) or specific merchandise will be awarded to players that sign up for the promotion and play the designated amounts of time.

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

The promotion will be made on certain days and times to a pre-determined number of players and games.

As an example, the promotion will be made available to the first 5 players who sign up and play 1 hour on a \$3/\$6 Hold'em game on Fridays starting at 11 AM. The available prize will be \$15.00 per player.

**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 and activity prize.**

See #9.

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

N/A

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

Since there is no "chance" element, the provision for No Purchase Necessary does not apply.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

A Key Employee (KE) will monitor this gaming activity. A sign-in sheet will be located in the poker area and used to see which player(s) have signed up. The KE will verify they have played the required time and will award them their prize(s).

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## *Poker Tournaments*

**1. Name of Tournament or Special Event:**

Poker tournaments: All tournaments will be offered on traditional poker tables with a casino dealer and cards. Various names will be used.

**2. Name of controlled game to be offered during the Tournament or Special Event:**

Texas Hold'em, Seven Card Stud, Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo, Omaha, Omaha Hi-Lo.

**3. Fees for temporary tables:**

N/A.

**4. Location of event within the gambling establishment:**

Casino Floor.

**5. Gaming activities to be offered during the Tournament or Special Event:**

BOUNTY(S)

- If there is a bounty(s) offered for the tournament; when "player x" knocks out the "advertised bounty" player(s) by ending their play in the tournament, then "player x" will be awarded their bounty.
- The bounty(s) will be paid to "player x" during the tournament or as soon as their tournament play ends; casino will determine.
- The bounty amount will range from \$0.00 to \$10,000.00.
- If a bounty or bounties are advertised then this prize amount will be deducted from the total number of buy-ins, re-buy(s) and add-on(s) or the casino will pay this prize amount.

**6. Tournament Structure:**

METHOD OF ENTRY

- A patron may enter a tournament by paying a buy-in and entry fee.
- Partial or full entry may also be gained via an approved promotion. No promotions will be offered without first obtaining written approval from the Bureau to offer the promotion.
- Patrons may gain entry by winning designated tournaments.
- More than one method of entry for a specific tournament will be allowed.

BUY-IN

- The buy-in amount will range from \$0.00 to \$10,000.00.

RE-BUY/ADD-ON

- The re-buy amount will range from \$0.00 to \$10,000.00. The number of re-buys will range from 0 to unlimited.
- The add-on amount will range from \$0.00 to \$10,000.00. The number of add-ons will range from 0 to unlimited.

**7. Prize amounts; source of funds:**

The prize amounts will be calculated from the total number of the buy-ins, rebuy(s), and add-on(s). If a guarantee is advertised and the total number of the buy-ins, rebuy(s), and add-on(s) do not meet the guarantee, then the casino will make up the difference. Special tournaments may have the prizes fully funded by the house.

**8. Prize Structure:**

The prize pool will be awarded via a flat amount or percentage. Whether a flat amount or percentage, the casino will clearly and prominently display such method prior to offering the tournament.

Additional Prizes: The prize may be a fixed cash amount, merchandise, jewelry, trips, tournament entries, extra tournament chips, and vehicles.

**9. Amount of any administrative or other type of fee retained by the house for operating the Tournament or Special Event:**

The entry fee will range from \$0 - \$2,000. The entry fee will be income for the casino and/or to pay expenses and tips for the dealers and staff.

The service charge will range from \$0 - \$500.00. The service charge is used exclusively to pay the tournament staff for tips, etc. This is not income for the Casino.

**10. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotions or advertisement literature related to this Tournament or Special Event:**

N/A.

**11. Identify any entity or person, other than those licensed as the house, involved in the Tournament or Special Event:**

None.

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“Super Bonanza Jackpot” Poker Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity for the currently approved poker games. The promotion will award players a cash prize via a house funded progressive jackpot, commonly referred to as a Bad-Beat Jackpot. The jackpot will be entitled the Super Bonanza Jackpot. The GEGA number will be affixed to all advertisements, signs, etc.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at the minimum of \$5,000.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day. The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be funded by the gambling establishment. There will be no extra fee assessed to the players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, which they must stay and play for the entire time period.

An ESA card dealer will deal the cards to the NPN player(s) and to all empty spots simulating a full game. All hands will be monitored and played by the dealer to simulate a live game. No collection, fees, or wagers will be made at this table. If a player at the NP player qualifies for a portion of the jackpot, they will receive that amount and the remainder will be kept in the jackpot fund.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

All players who participate in the hand where the jackpot is hit will qualify to win a portion of the prize. The same will apply to any NPN participants. A minimum of five players must participate in a game to qualify for the jackpot. Both hole cards for the winning and losing hands must play in order to qualify for the jackpot.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion, as they do not play within their capacity, at the poker table.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker games, that the jackpots are attached to, will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **QUALIFYING HANDS**

**SUPER BONANZA**                      8-8-8-8 or better beaten by a better hand

- Both hole cards must play for both the winning and losing hands.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, after the river, 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.
- In the event that during a round of play, two (2) or more players have qualifying losing or winning hands, only the players with the highest qualifying losing and winning poker will receive the posted prize percentage of the jackpot for the losing and winning hands. The remaining players, which does not include players that received a qualifying losing or winning hand, shall receive the posted prize percentage of the table share.

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

### **1. Name of proposed gaming activity.**

Empire Sportsmen's Association "Super Bonanza Jackpot"

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

All limits of Texas Hold'em and Tahoe Pineapple poker games.

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

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at \$1,000.00 and will increase by a minimum of \$50.00 per day.

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

Progressive. The jackpot will have a cap of \$25,000.00. All daily increases will go into a reserve fund which will be made available once the posted jackpot prize has been awarded.

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

The activity is house funded.

### **6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity. For example: jackpot fee collection.**

None.

### **7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.**

The cash prizes will be awarded to the losing player and to all players participating in the hand.



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

The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

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

The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player at the minimum amount of \$1,000.00.

**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.**

A standard poker game of at least five (5) players must be involved in the game.

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

None.

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

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a "no purchase necessary" (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player.

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

There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

**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.**

A standard poker table used to play poker will be utilized with this promotion. A whiteboard and/or digital display may be used and will be placed in the poker area to let player's know what the available prize. All rules of the promotion will be made available to anyone who asks to see them.



# Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

The Empire Sportsmen's Association may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001113) 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 the Empire Sportsmen's Association at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying winning and losing hands
- Prize payout structure & how many players must be playing to receive which prize
- Jackpot prize amounts
- No Purchase Necessary information
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot will be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Empire Sportsmen's Association, as shown below, at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Tahoe Pineapple High/Low Split (GEGA-001848)
- Tahoe Pineapple (GEGR-001977)

### **Object and Summary**

The Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize, which is awarded to players participating in an eligible controlled game when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a "flop". When the winning and losing hands are confirmed, those players with the qualifying jackpot hands will receive the posted percentage of the progressive jackpot prize. Additionally, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, will be evenly distributed amongst all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated game, as shown below. As part of one of the options below, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the room share, will be evenly distributed amongst all players at any other eligible tables that are actively playing when the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot hand was "hit".

### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make the following advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of one of the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot prize amounts, as shown below. All qualifying hands within the chart must be offered together at all times. Only winning and losing hands that have been Bureau approved, pre-determined, and designated by the Empire Sportsmen's Association are eligible. In order to qualify for this jackpot, both the winning and losing hands must use two of their three hole cards and three board cards. Both jackpots will be eligible to be won, but only the highest one will be awarded if more than one is qualified for.

## Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot

Jackpot	Bad Beat Hand (Losing Hand)	Winning Hand
Mega Jackpot	8-8-8-8 or Better	Better Hand
Huge Jackpot	2-2-2-2 or better	Better Hand

### 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 pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- A minimum of three players are required to be dealt in during an eligible game in order for players to be eligible and the tables to qualify for the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot prize amount and room share percentage, as well as for a jackpot collection fee to be dropped.
- 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 ineligible for the jackpot.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the jackpot.
- Both the winning and losing hands must use two of their three hole cards.
- In the result of a tie, the prize will be split equally among all winners.
- On and off duty casino employees are eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.

### Prize

Each jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$500. There is no cap to either jackpot. Each jackpot will be initially seeded by the Casino at a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$15,000 and each will increase every week in the amount of \$50 to \$500 by the decision of management. When either jackpot has been hit, the payouts will be paid according to one of the charts listed below. There will be a board on the wall that prominently displays both jackpot amounts. The jackpot prize will be paid in the form of cash. Any prize amount over \$10,000 will be paid the following day via a check from the gambling establishment.

### Prize Payout Structure

Players that make the advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of one of the posted Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot progressive prize amounts, according to the payout option, as shown below. Only one of these prize payout structures will be offered at any one time that the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot is being offered for play. No combination of the prize payout structures will be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered.

#### Option A\*\*\*

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*	Room Share**
40%	20%	30%	10%

#### Option B\*\*\*

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*	Room Share**
40%	20%	25%	15%

#### Option C

Bad Beat Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*
40%	20%	40%

## Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot

\*Table Share: a posted percentage of the jackpot prize that will be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who played in the round when the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot was hit.

\*\*Room Share: a posted percentage of the jackpot that will be evenly divided and distributed amongst all players who were playing at an eligible table when the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot was hit.

\*\*\*If there was only one table in operation, the room share amount will be added to the table share.

### **Funding**

The Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot utilizes a progressive jackpot prize pool that is player funded.

- Within this prize pool, there will be two jackpot prizes, the MEGA and HUGE jackpots.
- There will be a \$1 jackpot collection fee taken from the pot when there is a “flop”.
- Each jackpot will increase separately by \$50-\$500 weekly at the decision of management and the remaining money will go to the reserve fund.
- The Casino will initially seed each progressive jackpot prize pool in an amount ranging from \$500 to \$15,000.
- The Casino will be reimbursed the initial seed amount from the reserve fund once it is collected.
- Once the jackpot is hit, the progressive jackpot prize pool will be reseeded in the amount of \$500 to \$15,000 from the reserve fund.
- The jackpot collection fee will be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection.
- The Casino will cover any shortfall. The Casino will not be reimbursed.

### **Administrative Fees**

Empire Sportsmen’s Association will take an administrative fee ranging from \$6-\$10 per table per hour. This will be taken from the reserve fund.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot will 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. The Casino will 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. All advertisement material will state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Tahoe Pineapple Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

# **“Texas Hold'em Bonus Cash Promotion”**

## **Poker Promotion-Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity to all currently approved poker games. The promotion will give players a fixed cash (casino chips) amount when they buy-in for a fixed cash amount and will be paid from the player funded jackpot fund.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a fixed cash amount (paid in gaming chips) ranging from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00. The chips will be awarded to a player who is playing in a poker game that is attached to the jackpot fund approved in August 2002 (GEGA-001953).

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be solely funded by the current poker jackpot fund, retroactive to January 1, 2008. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the poker players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

Since there is no element of “chance” in this promotion, the No Purchase Necessary requirements do not apply.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The promotion will be open to all players who play in a Texas Hold'em poker game that also takes a jackpot collection. A player will qualify when he/she is within the selected time period and/or number of pre-determined players and who buy-in for a predetermined and posted amount. As an example, the first 5 players who buy-in for at least \$50.00 on Fridays will receive an extra \$50.00 in gaming chips. All such offerings will be prominently posted in the poker section of the establishment.

To add excitement to the game and to offer the players a greater prize, ESA may double, triple, etc. the posted bonus cash payout.

## **QUALIFYING HAND(S)**

N/A

## **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, do not participate in this promotion.

## **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker games and the jackpot will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

1. Texas Hold'em Bonus cash Promotion
2. All limits of Texas Hold'em poker games.
3. The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$20.00 to \$1,000.00 for players who buy-in to a poker game offered at the establishment.
4. The cash prize is a fixed amount. The payout will be made in ESA chips.
5. The activity is jackpot funded.
6. No extra or special fees are collected.
7. The prize will be a fixed cash amount of \$20.00 to \$1,000.00 for players who buy-in to a poker game offered at the establishment.
8. \$20.00 to \$1,000.00.
9. The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player(s).
10. A standard poker game of at least three (3) players must be involved in the game.
11. There are no extra fees retained by the house.
12. N/A.

13. There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

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

15. A standard poker table will be utilized with this promotion.



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### **Advertising Requirements**

The Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004203) for this gaming activity shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Three Card Poker Progressive gaming activity.

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.

### **Rules of Play**

1. Three Card Poker Progressive gaming activity shall be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved games offered at the Casino, as listed below.
  - Three Card Poker (**GEGA-000464**)

All base game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

2. Three Card Poker progressive considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards.
3. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bet wagers along with the jackpot fee of \$1.00. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
4. "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.
5. 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.
6. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game.



7. Progressive Winners:

- a. The AKQ (any suit) is paid from the progressive jackpot shown on the progressive meter.
- b. All other hands are paid from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter.
- c. 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.
- d. When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
- e. The house dealer shall then contact the floor person.
- f. 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.
- g. Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
- h. 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.
- i. Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.

8. Envy Bonus:

- a. 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 received the normal prize pay only, but does NOT receive the envy pay.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.

9. The prize distribution is as follows:

Hand	Payout/Prize	Envy Payout/Prize
Ace, King, Queen (any suit)	100% of Posted Prize	\$100
Straight Flush (any suit)	\$100	\$0

10. **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.** A sample log is attached.

11. 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.





12. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at \$1,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Three Card Poker jackpot fund, the initial \$1,000 will be reimbursed to the Casino.
13. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:
  - a. \$0.31 will be immediately posted on the meter.
  - b. \$0.54 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize at \$1,000. In addition this reserve fund will payout all fixed amounts.
  - c. \$0.15 will be retained by the Casino as an administrative fee.
14. The eligibility requirements are as follows:
  - 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.
  - In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands, each player will receive the posted prize amount for their designated hand.
  - Casino employees are eligible for the Three Card Poker prize only when off duty.
  - A Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) 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.
15. The Three Card Poker 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 **ΔNo Purchase Necessary@** for the Three Card Poker Progressive gaming activity.
16. 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).

## ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

# **“Ticket Drawing”**

## **Controlled Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity to all currently approved controlled games. The promotion will award players who receive a ticket and the winner is chosen to win a selected prize(s).

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$100,000.00. (to be paid in casino chips and/or merchandise to include electronics, jewelry, vehicles, vacations, tournament entries, clothing, trips, etc. The monies will be offered to players who receive a ticket and that ticket is later drawn to determine a winner(s) for a preselected prize(s).

The ticket will be pre-printed and in two parts. One part will stay with the player and the other will be kept in a secure container which will be located on the gaming floor. The tickets will be made so that they are counterfeit proof and will list the GEGA number as well as other required information.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be solely funded by ESA. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

All persons wishing to participate in this promotion on a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) basis may do so without participating in a live game, making a wager or paying any fee whatsoever. An ESA floorperson will allow a participant to play in a simulated game to have the same opportunity to receive a ticket as those players participating in a live game. The participation shall be indiscriminate and general.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Tickets will be awarded under the following circumstances:

1. At pre-determined and specific times, all persons participating in a live and/or NPN game in ESA will receive a ticket.

2. A designated hand will be designated for each game. When that designated hand has been confirmed, the player will be given a ticket.

HOLD'EM	Full House
Pai Gow Poker	Full House in the back hand
No Bust Blackjack	Any Blackjack

3. The Ticket Drawing promotion involves a random drawing where a bin will be used. During pre-determined times and intervals of the promotion, ESA staff will announce the commencement of the drawing and collect tickets from each player seated at each eligible game. Tickets will be collected over the course of the promotion and stored for the duration or collected at pre-determined times. Those tickets will then be placed in the drawing bin and will be rotated. Once the tickets are thoroughly mixed, a casino employee will randomly draw one (1) ticket from the bin. The player who has their ticket drawn will be awarded the posted prize. If a ticket is drawn and the winner of the drawing is not present, the ticket will be placed back in the drawing bin and another will be drawn. This process will occur until a winner is selected and present to claim their prize. Once the drawing is complete, the tickets will either remain in the bin until a later drawing or will be removed and destroyed.
4. Backline bettors are not allowed to participate in this promotion.
5. Once a ticket is drawn, a person has five (5) minutes to claim their prize.
6. A person must be present to win. If a ticket is drawn and the person is not present, another will be drawn until a winner is present and awarded a prize.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion.

### **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the controlled games will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

### **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

1. Ticket drawing. The promotion may use various names. At all times ESA will utilize the assigned GEGA number which will be placed on all flyers, posters, etc.

2. All limits of Texas Hold'em, Pai Gow Poker and No Bust Blackjack games.
3. The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$100,000.00 or merchandise.
4. The prize is a fixed amount.
5. The activity is house funded.
6. No extra or special fees are collected.
7. The prize will be a fixed cash amount ranging from \$10.00 to \$100,000.00 or merchandise.
8. \$10.00 to \$100,000.00.
9. The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a players.
10. All games with a Player/Dealer position will require at least two (2) players and all poker games must have a minimum of four (4) players.
11. There are no fees retained by the house.
12. N/A.
13. There is no advertisement or literature at this time.
14. There are no other entities or persons involved in this promotion.
15. A standard gaming table(s) will be utilized with this promotion.



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### **Advertising Requirements**

The Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed in the approval letter for this gaming activity shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity.

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.

### **Rules of Play**

1. Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity shall be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved games offered at the Casino, listed below. All base game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.
  - Ultimate Texas Hold'em- **GEGA-004013**
2. Ultimate Texas Hold'em progressive considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards.
3. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bet wagers along with the jackpot fee of \$1.00. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
4. "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.
5. 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.
6. 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.



7. Progressive Winners:
  - a. A Royal Flush is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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.
  - d. When a player has a progressive winner, the dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
  - e. The house dealer shall then contact the floor person.
  - f. 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.
  - g. Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
  - h. 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.
  - i. Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.
8. Envy Bonus:
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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.
9. **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.**
10. 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.
11. 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 re-seeded by the reserve fund in the amount of \$1,000. 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.



12. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:
- \$0.31 will be immediately posted on the meter.
  - \$0.54 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize at \$1,000. In addition this reserve fund will payout all fixed amounts.
  - \$0.15 will be retained by the Casino as an administrative fee.
13. The eligibility requirements are as follows:
- 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 (TPPPS) 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.
14. 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 **No Purchase Necessary** for the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive gaming activity.
15. 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).
16. The prize distribution option is as follows:

<b>Paytable 2</b>	
<b>Hand</b>	<b>Payout</b>
Royal Flush	100% of Posted Prize
Community Royal	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$350
4 of a Kind	\$200
Full House	
<b>Associated Breakdown of \$1.00 Collection Fee</b>	
Progressive Meter	\$0.31
Reserve Fund & Fixed Payouts	\$0.54
Administrative Fee	\$0.15

# ***Empire Sportsmen's Association***

## **“Ultra Jackpot” Poker Gaming Activity**

### **SUMMARY**

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Empire Sportsmen's Association (ESA) proposes to add a gaming activity for the currently approved poker games. The promotion will award players a cash prize via a house funded progressive jackpot, commonly referred to as a Bad-Beat Jackpot. The jackpot will be entitled the Ultra Jackpot. The GEGA number will be affixed to all advertisements, signs, etc.

### **PRIZE**

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at the minimum of \$500.00 and will increase by an amount ranging between \$25.00 and \$100.00 per day. The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be funded by the gambling establishment. There will be no extra fee assessed to the players.

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, which they must stay and play for the entire time period.

An ESA card dealer will deal the cards to the NPN player(s) and to all empty spots simulating a full game. All hands will be monitored and played by the dealer to simulate a live game. No collection, fees, or wagers will be made at this table. If a player at the NP player qualifies for a portion of the jackpot, they will receive that amount and the remainder will be kept in the jackpot fund.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

All players who participate in the hand where the jackpot is hit will qualify to win a portion of the prize. The same will apply to any NPN participants. A minimum of five players must participate in a game to qualify for the jackpot. Both hole cards for the winning and losing hands must play in order to qualify for the jackpot.

### **THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES**

Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, will not participate in this promotion, as they do not play within their capacity, at the poker table.



## **BASE GAME RULES**

All base game rules that have been approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for the poker games, that the jackpots are attached to, will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **QUALIFYING HANDS**

Any Straight Flush or better beaten by a better hand (both hole cards must play for both the winning and losing hands)

## **QUESTIONS #1-15 of DGC-APP.027**

### **1. Name of proposed gaming activity.**

Empire Sportsmen's Association Ultra Jackpot"

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

All limits of Texas Hold'em poker games.

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

The prize will be a progressive cash amount that will be initially seeded at minimum of \$500.00 and will increase in an amount ranging between \$25 and \$100.

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

Progressive. The jackpot will have a cap of \$50,000.00. All daily increases will go into a reserve fund which will be made available once the posted jackpot prize has been awarded.

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

The activity is house funded.

### **6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity. For example: jackpot fee collection.**

None.

### **7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.**

The cash prizes will be awarded to the losing player and to all players participating in the hand.

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

The loser of the hand will receive 40%, 20% to the winner and the remaining 40% of the jackpot prize will be equally divided among the players that participated in that particular hand at that particular table.

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

The prize amount will immediately be reestablished when it is awarded to a player at the minimum amount of \$500.00.

**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.**

A standard poker game of at least five (5) players must be involved in the game.

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

None.

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

A person who wishes to participate in this promotion for free, on a “no purchase necessary” (NPN) basis may do so by being at the NPN poker table at the specified time as in the live game. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player.

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

There is no advertisement or literature at this time.

**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.**

A standard poker table used to play poker will be utilized with this promotion. A whiteboard and/or digital display may be used and will be placed in the poker area to let player’s know what the available prize. All rules of the promotion will be made available to anyone who asks to see them.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after “the river,” 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.
- 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 a Texas Hold'em game in order for players to be eligible and the table to qualify for the Ultra Jackpot prize amount and table share percentage.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win the jackpot at any time.