

# HOLD'EM JACKPOT RULES & INFORMATION

1. All jackpots must have a minimum of \$30 wagered in order to qualify, cash games only.
2. In a jackpot eligible game, when the pot reaches \$15, one (\$1) dollar is taken. When the pot reaches \$30, a second dollar (\$1) is taken. The money is placed into the jackpot drop box and dropped at the end of the hand. The money collected is kept in a jackpot pool account and a promotion account. These accounts are kept separate from all other monies in the casino. No administrative fee will be deducted.
3. All jackpots have a "seed." This is a predetermined amount of money posted in advanced for a jackpot. Without "seed" money, all jackpots would start at zero when hit. When a jackpot is hit, the new amount will never be lower than the "seed" of \$3,000. All seed replacements will be funded from the promotional fund.
4. Jackpot pools are updated and posted at 4:00pm daily on a monitor or chalkboard.
5. A fixed sum of 85% is taken for use in promotions (free-roll tournaments, drawings, prizes, and other promotions). All or a portion of the promotional fund may be added to the jackpot amount if management deems to increase the jackpot amount.
6. The remaining 15% withheld will be added to the primary and backup jackpot pool.
7. All jackpot games have a primary and a backup pool. When a primary is awarded, the backup for that game will move up to become the new primary. The backup will be replaced by the seed amount. Jackpot pool revenue will be allocated as follows: 10% to primary and 5% to the backup. Once the contribution to the primary reaches \$100,000, the percentages change to 0% to primary and 15% to backup. The original jackpot contributions will resume once both pools reach \$100,000.
8. Jackpots will be awarded as follows: 20% to the highest ranking hand, 40% to the second highest ranking hand (bad beat), and 40% (divided equally) to the remaining players at the table, providing they were dealt in at the beginning of the hand.
9. Hold'em jackpots are paid when Four-of-Kind (Fives or better) is beaten by Four-of-Kind (Sixes or better). Both cards in your hand must play (three on the board, two in your hand, the kicker must tie or beat the board). Players must play the best five cards to qualify for the jackpot.
10. Only the two (2) highest qualifying ranking hands are considered when determining if a jackpot exists. A hand must be played to conclusion with all cards dealt, betting completed and cards shown to determine a winner to qualify.
11. Rake is a scaled commission fee taken for operating a poker game and is 10% of the pot with a \$5 maximum from each hand. A reduction from the standard rake may be requested by players in games with six or less active players seated. Reduced rake games do not qualify for the jackpot nor will any jackpot money be taken from a reduced rake game. Management will only approve a rake reduction when all players have agreed to the reduced rake policy.
12. After a jackpot is hit, the dealer will immediately count down the deck to make sure the number of cards, the suits, and the ranks are in compliance with a standard deck. Should there be a deviation (cards missing, two cards of the same rank and suit, extra cards, or any other irregularity) the jackpot will be declared null and void.
13. Conversation by players about the jackpot during the play of the hand may cause the impending jackpot to be declared null and void.
14. There will be no jackpot drop or jackpots awarded in shorthanded games (three players or less).
15. Winners must be 21 years or older and show a valid, current government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license). If proper identification is not presented, federal taxes will be withheld.

