

**GOLDEN WEST CASINO**  
**SYNOPSIS OF ACES FULL OF FACES JACKPOT**

The following summary is compiled to provide a full description of Aces full of faces Jackpot activity, in response to questions of the SECTION III - JACKPOTS, CASHPOTS, BONUSES, PROMOTIONS, etc. of the above application

Please direct all inquires to Mr. Carmen Morinello at the above address.

1. Name of proposed activity.  This jackpot scheme will be named "Aces full of Faces."
2. Name each controlled game that is associated with this gaming activity.  The new jackpot scheme will be offered in conjunction with the current jackpot scheme that is offered at Golden West Casino in all of the Texas Hold'em games, previously authorized by the Division for play, where a bad beat jackpot element is offered.
3. Describe any Jackpot or any other type of prize awarded.  "Aces full of faces Jackpot" is a bad beat jackpot scheme; it is similar to the bad beat jackpot that is currently offered at Golden West Casino. In this new scheme, when a player who is holding a specified qualifying hand (second best hand) loses to another player, on the same table, with another specified qualifying hand (best hand), jackpot occurs. Both players holding those qualifying hands and all of those players who played during the round of play in which jackpot occurred will receive a predetermined portion of the posted jackpot.  In this method, the first qualifying hand or "best hand" is four-of-a-kind or better and the losing qualifying hand or the "second best hand" is either Aces full of kings or Aces full of Queens or Aces full of Jacks or better. When above qualifying hands are shown at a conclusion of a round of play, jackpot occurs and qualifying players will be paid accordingly.  All jackpot prizes will be paid from the same jackpot pool that is currently in place for each game at Golden West Casino.
4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount of the prize progressive (increases) or a fixed amount?  Progressive: Prizes that are awarded for "Aces full of faces Jackpot" will be paid from a jackpot pool that is specific to the said game and limit. Prizes are progressive and will vary depending on the participation level and the frequency of its occurrence.  At any given time, the amount of available prize in each game will be posted on a large board that will be centrally located in the Casino. When a jackpot prize is won, the amount shown on the board will be adjusted to its original seed.
5. Explain if the gaming activity is house funded or player funded.  "Aces full of faces Jackpot" is a player funded bad beat jackpot scheme. All manners of collecting, dropping and accounting of jackpot fees along with the rates of those fees remain unchanged according to previously submitted and approved Jackpot applications by the Division.
6. Describe the jackpot fee collection involved in this gaming activity.  In \$10-\$20 and higher games, a jackpot fee will not be collected, therefore, those games will not be eligible for any form of jackpot.  Prior to the start of each hand, players will contribute a pre-set amount for the jackpot fee collection. The amount of jackpot fees will remain unchanged. Schedule of fees have been previously submitted and were approved by the

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Jackpot fees from each game will be deposited at the table in a collection box, which is separate and apart from the box used for collecting the table fees. The jackpot collection will be collected, counted and recorded separately on a jackpot prize pool collection report, which will be maintained by the Golden West Casino's Accounting Department. The same accounting principles and safeguards that the Casino utilizes in the collection, counting and recording of its table fees will also be applied when dealing with the jackpot collections. All jackpot funds will be maintained in a secured location under constant surveillance and all accounts will be kept separately. Golden West Casino will maintain accurate and verifiable records pertaining to collection, accounting and disbursement of all jackpot fees and prizes for future review by the Department and/or other relevant regulatory bodies.

All of the funds collected as part of the jackpot collections will become part of the total prize pool available with the exception of a) fixed jackpot prizes, and b) flat administrative fees. The fixed jackpot prize, that is applicable to the existing jackpot scheme (Aces Full or better beaten by four of a kind or better), will be a fixed amount and posted on the jackpot board at all times.

Flat administrative fees will be withheld and accounted for.

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

Both jackpot schemes (progressive and fixed) will be offered in game limits of \$9-\$18 and lower. All of the jackpots will be seeded by Golden West Casino as follows:

GAMES AND LIMITS	SEED FOR ACES FULL OF FACES JACKPOT (NEW SCHEME)	FIXED JACKPOT PRIZES (EXISTING SCHEME)
\$10-\$20 and above	No Jackpot element is offered	No Jackpot element is offered
\$1-\$2 Hold'em and instructional	\$500	\$100
All other Hold'em games	\$5,000	\$1,250

When two players, at the same table, obtain and produce the qualifying first and second hands, as specified above, a shift manager on duty will verify both hands. Immediately thereafter, the deck of cards will be suited and verified for integrity and accuracy. All jackpot occurrences will also be reviewed and verified by a member of the casino surveillance team for accuracy of procedures. Players' identifications will be obtained prior to payment of any jackpot prize. The names and information of those players will be recorded and maintained as a part of jackpot recordkeeping for the purpose of reference and audit. All required and necessary paperwork and forms will be filled out and recorded prior to payment of jackpot prizes. Prizes will be paid in form of playing chips and/or cash.

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

All jackpot prizes will be paid to first qualifying hand, second qualifying hand and all those players who were present and received a hand during the round of play in which jackpot occurred. Apportionment to winners in both jackpots (progressive and fixed) will be exactly the same, as follows:

QUALIFIED PLAYERS	QUALIFYING PROGRESSIVE HANDS	QUALIFYING FIXED HANDS	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS
1 <sup>st</sup> qualifying hand	Four-of-a-kind or better	Four-of-a-kind or better	20%
2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifying hand	Aces full of faces	Aces full or better	40%
Other players at the table	N/A	N/A	40% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the tables)

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

Jackpots, in each category, will be reseeded and posted immediately after a jackpot is claimed. The amount of re-seeding is at least the same as the original seed for that category. The table shown on answer #7 depicts the amount

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of seeds and re-seeding for each game category.

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.

The requirement for number of players will remain unchanged. In all nine-handed flop games, such as Hold'em in this case, five or more players are required for jackpot qualification.

When less than required number of players are playing at a game, a jackpot fee will not be collected, hence, that game will not be eligible for jackpot winnings.

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

Golden West Casino will retain a flat fee of \$7.50 per hour per eligible jackpot game. All administrative fees will be collected, accounted for and recorded as a part of jackpot recordkeeping that will be maintained by the Accounting Department. Those records will be available for reference and audit in accordance to GWC's standard controls and as provided by law. The rate of administrative fees retained will be made available to players.

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

All jackpots at Golden West Casino will be offered for free, on a "general and indiscriminate" basis, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. Golden West Casino will provide instructional tables for all patrons who request to participate in these Jackpot Prizes without paying a table fee or a Jackpot Collection. There will not be live wagers at these tables. Participants in No Purchase Necessary instructional tables will be eligible to win the full-posted Jackpot Prize if they participate in a game where players obtain the designated Jackpot Hands. Any person(s) that comes to play the jackpot at the "No Purchase Necessary" table will be dealt the maximum of nine hands. The No Purchase Necessary player will play only one hand and the casino dealer will play the remaining. If the player wins the jackpot, only the portion of money that his/her hand qualifies for will be paid. The remainder will remain in the jackpot fund.

This will be done in the interest of fairness and in the spirit of the law, and as to give the No Purchase Necessary player the maximum opportunity to win a portion of the Jackpot Prize. No Purchase Necessary tables follow the identical rotation procedure as a live game.

If no other patrons are available to participate in a No Purchase Necessary table within fifteen minutes of a request, Golden West Casino will provide a table where the No Purchase Necessary player(s) will play only one hand.

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

Golden West Casino has not produced any advertisement or promotional material for this new method of jackpot. Upon approval of the method and production of any literature, a copy will be submitted for review and approval.

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

No other entity or person(s) will be involved in this activity.

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

Since this scheme is in addition to the current method of jackpot at Golden West Casino, no other or new equipment will be required or added. Tables and collection boxes will remain exactly the same.

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### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004471) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

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

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying losing hands.
- Prize amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Game**

The Aces Cracked 2 promotion shall be attached to the following Bureau approved Poker games offered at the Golden West Casino at all times this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

- Texas Hold'em (GEGA-001357)
- Crazy Pineapple (GEGA-001358)
- Crazy Pineapple Hi-Lo (GEGA-001359)
- Omaha (GEGA-001360)
- Omaha Hi Low 8 or better (GEGA-001361)

#### **Object and Summary**

A prize shall be awarded to a player(s) who achieves "Pocket Aces," which is a hand utilizing two hole Ace cards, beaten by a better hand at the showdown. Players who make one of the two qualifying hands will be eligible to win 100% of the posted prize amount.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make either of the following qualifying hands shall be eligible to win 100% of the Aces Cracked 2 prize amount, as shown below. For Poker Games that consist of more than two hole cards, players need to use two cards out of the cards dealt to them. The following qualifying hands shall be offered together at all times. The qualifying hands for the Aces Cracked 2 promotion are listed below:

<b>Qualifying Hand</b>	<b>Jackpot Prize Amount</b>
A Losing Hand of Ace-Ace (Any Color)	\$5 - \$500,000
A Losing Hand of Ace-Ace (Same Color)	\$5 - \$500,000

## **Aces Cracked 2 Promotion**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The promotion shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at a poker table during the pre-determined and specified times designated for this promotion.

- A player qualifies for this promotion by having their "Aces Cracked." The winning hand must be verified by the floor person on duty.
- Players participating in any of the eligible controlled games listed above shall be eligible for the promotion.
- In the event that two or more players have the same qualifying hand, the prize shall be evenly distributed between each eligible player.
- Casino management and their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the jackpot.
- There is a minimum of 2 players that must be dealt into the game in order for the table to qualify for the promotion.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the promotion.
- In order to qualify for the promotion, the player(s) that achieves a qualifying hand must use both hole cards and in games utilizing more than two hole cards must utilize two of their original hole cards dealt.
- In order to qualify for the promotion, the player must complete the applicable bets on each round without folding. 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 on the "showdown," after the final round of betting.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the promotion while off duty and out of uniform.
- Third party players are not eligible for this promotion at anytime.
- Players receiving this promotion shall still be eligible for other promotions.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the promotion.

### **Prize**

When a player has his/her "Aces Cracked," the floor person on duty will verify the qualifying hand and pay the pre-determined prize. The prize shall be a fixed amount ranging from \$5 to \$500,000 in the form of cash or casino chips.

### **Funding**

The Aces Cracked 2 promotion shall be fully funded by the Golden West Casino. Therefore, there shall be no additional jackpot fees or collection fees taken for this gaming activity.

### **Administrative Fees**

There will be no administrative fees attached to the Aces Cracked 2 promotion as it is house funded.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Aces Cracked promotion 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. Golden West Casino shall provide no purchase necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in this promotion without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. A No Purchase Necessary table will be set up for any player who wishes to participate in the promotion without paying any fees. The dealer will deal to a full table regardless of how many NPN players seated

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at it. There shall be no time restraints placed on the NPN player. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Aces Cracked gaming activity. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

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**Bureau Requirements**

**Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002690) 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 Golden West at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

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

**Eligible Controlled Games**

The Aces Cracked Promotion shall be attached to all Bureau approved poker controlled games offered at the Golden West Casino 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**

A prize is awarded to players participating in an eligible game, when a hand containing "Pocket Aces" is beaten by a better hand at the showdown. After a qualifying hand has been hit, a floor person will confirm the losing hand qualifies and award a prize of either cash or chips. Players who make a qualifying hand will be eligible to win the posted prize amount.

**Qualifying Hands**

During the specified promotional time period, when a player has "Pocket Aces" and plays to the end of the hand and is then beaten, that player had their "Aces Cracked" and will receive the posted prize amount.

<b>Losing Hand</b>	<b>Prize Amount</b>
Ace – Ace (any color)	\$5-\$500,000
Ace – Ace (same color)	\$5-\$500,000

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### **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 no minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt in during a qualifying game in order for players to be eligible and the table to qualify for the promotion.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that the losing hand qualifies. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the qualifying hand
- There is no limit on how many times a player can win this promotion.
- Players can win promotions that are being offered concurrently.
- There are no restrictions on when a player can join an eligible game.
- There are no parameters on the value of the winning hand in the showdown.
- In order to qualify for the promotion, the player dealt must complete play on all rounds of the game and not fold their hand. If the player goes all in, this satisfies that requirement.
- There are no restrictions on how many rounds a player must participate in to qualify; the player only needs to be dealt in.
- 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 hands, each qualifying hand will receive the full prize amount.
- The promotion will not be valid during tournament play.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the gaming activity on or off duty, in or out of uniform

### **Prize**

The prize shall be a fixed amount ranging in value from \$5 to \$500,000 in the form of cash or casino chips. All prizes for this promotion shall be pre-determined and posted in advance throughout the gaming floor and in all literature promoting such an event.

### **Funding**

The Aces Cracked Promotion is funded by the player fees collected for Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B (GEGA-002671). All fee collections and table limits are for the designated base games and are Bureau approved, pre-determined and posted at each table.

### **Administrative Fees**

There shall be no additional administrative fee collected for the Aces Cracked Promotion other than the administrative fee collected for the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B (GEGA-002671).



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**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.

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## Bad Beat Poker Jackpot

### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Bad Beat Poker Jackpot.

Furthermore, all the rules and procedures for this jackpot, including but not limited to the following, shall be displayed conspicuously and prominently in the Golden West Casino at all times that the jackpot is offered.

- Eligible games and time periods
- Qualifying winning and losing hands
- Prize payout structure
- Jackpot prize amount
- Any other applicable restrictions

### **CONTROLLED GAMES**

The Bad Beat Jackpot will be attached all limits and versions of Texas Hold'em games offered at Golden West Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

### **RULES OF PLAY**

The Bad Beat Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize element. A prize is awarded to players participating in a Texas Hold'em 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 jackpot prize. Additionally, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, shall be evenly distributed among all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated game, as shown below

### **QUALIFYING HAND**

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. When the jackpot begins the qualifying losing hand shall be four tens or better beaten by a higher ranked qualifying hand. As the jackpot prize pool increases the minimum qualifying losing hand shall change as shown below. Both player's hole cards must be a pocket pair or two cards to a straight flush to be eligible. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of what the qualifying hands are, as well as the requirements for completing the qualifying hands. Furthermore, the qualifying winning and losing hands, as well as the jackpot prize amount, shall be displayed prominently within the Golden West at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

<b>Losing Hand</b>	<b>Winning hand</b>	<b>Corresponding Jackpot</b>
10-10-10-10 or higher	Higher ranked Four of a Kind or better.	\$500 - \$50,000
6-6-6-6 or higher		\$50,001 - \$100,000
2-2-2-2 or higher		\$100,001 - \$Unlimited

### **PRIZE**

As the progressive jackpot prize pool increases the minimum losing qualifying hand shall change to the next hand listed in the chart above. There shall be no maximum value as the Bad Beat Jackpot progressive jackpot prize pool has no cap and shall continue to progress until won. All jackpots shall be paid in the form of cash. The actual jackpot prize amount shall depend on the amount the jackpot was originally seeded at and how much time has accumulated in order for the jackpot to increase progressively each day. The actual jackpot prize amount shall be posted

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within the Golden West at all times the jackpot is being offered for play. Patrons shall be given ample notice of the actual jackpot prize amount. Furthermore, the amount of the progressive jackpot prize pool shall be displayed prominently within the Golden West Casino at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

### **FUNDING**

This promotion will be player funded. The Bad Beat Jackpot utilizes a progressive prize pool which will be player funded via a \$0.50 jackpot collection fee from all \$1 - \$2 limit games, and via a \$1.00 jackpot collection fee from all higher limit games through \$9 - \$18 blinds. Any limit games that are higher than \$9 - \$18 will not qualify for the Bad Beat Poker Jackpot. A collection will be taken from the pot after the first round of betting in all limit games that the blinds are \$9 - \$18 or lower. The Golden West Casino will initially seed the jackpot with an amount of \$50,000. Once there are sufficient funds in the jackpot reserve, the initial amount that the Golden West Casino used to seed the jackpot will be repaid to the casino from the jackpot reserve. The jackpot collection fees will then be used to fund the jackpot fund. If the hand ends before the flop, the jackpot fee is not collected. Additionally, whenever the casino is required to reseed the jackpot or cover the shortfall due to in-adequate funds in the reserve account, the casino will be repaid from the jackpot reserve account once the reserve is sufficient and the funds become available. When a qualifying jackpot hand is made, it will be re-seeded by the Golden West Casino or by the excess accumulation of jackpot collection fees, at an amount between \$500 and \$50,000. The jackpot prize amount does not have a cap. The jackpot will increase daily based on the amount that was collected the previous day. The jackpot collection fees will be kept in separate drop boxes from the regular table collection fees and shall be kept in a separate account for tracking and accounting purposes. In all instances, patrons will be provided with ample advance notice of the prize amount.

### **PRIZE PAYOUT STRUCTURE**

Players that make the advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of the posted Bad Beat Jackpot progressive jackpot prize amount, according to the payout option being used, as show below. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the prize payout structure being offered for play. Furthermore, it shall be displayed prominently within the Golden West at all time the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

Option	Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Table Share*	Room share**
1	40%	20%	40%	N/A
2	28%	12%	30%	30%
3	15%	10%	0%	75%

\*The Table Share shall be evenly distributed among all other players at the table who are participating in a designated game that was eligible for the jackpot when the jackpot is awarded

\*\*The Room Share shall be evenly distributed among all other players in a casino who are participating in a designated game that was eligible for the jackpot when the jackpot is awarded.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO WIN**

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 four 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 Bad Beat Jackpot.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the jackpot.
- Only \$9 - \$18 limit games and lower qualify for the jackpot.

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- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the jackpot as long as they are playing while they are off-duty. Management and their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the jackpot.
- Both hole cards for the winning and losing hands must play in order to qualify for the jackpot.
- 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, all players with qualifying losing or winning poker hands will split the posted prize amount percentage for that hand. The remaining players, which does not include the player(s) that received a qualifying losing or winning hand, shall receive the posted prize percentage of the table or room share (if applicable).
- 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.
- When two players, at the same table, obtain and produce the qualifying first and second hands, a shift manager on duty will verify both hands. Immediately thereafter, the deck of cards will be suited and verified for integrity and accuracy.
- All jackpot occurrences will also be reviewed and verified by a member of the casino surveillance team for accuracy of procedures. Players' identifications will be obtained prior to payment of any jackpot prize.
- The names and information of those players will be recorded and maintained as a part of jackpot record keeping for the purpose of reference and audit. All required and necessary paperwork and forms will be filled out and recorded prior to the payment of jackpot prizes. Prizes will be paid in the form of chips and/or cash.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

The Golden West shall retain an administrative flat fee of \$7.50 per hour per eligible jackpot game. All administrative fees will be collected, accounted for and recorded as a part of the jackpot recordkeeping that will be maintained by the Accounting Department. Those records will be available for reference and audit in accordance to GWC's Standard controls as provided by law. The rate of administrative fees retained will be made available to players.

### **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, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. The Golden West shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the jackpot without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, with exception to the number of necessary players required at a live game. All advertisements shall state “No Purchase Necessary” for the Bad Beat Jackpot.

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### **Bureau Advertisement Requirements**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004223) 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 Golden West Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Drawing dates and times.
- Qualifying hands.
- Prize amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Number of tickets to be earned.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this jackpot.

### **Eligible Controlled Game**

The Big Spin Giveaway Promotion shall be attached to the following approved controlled games offered at The Golden West Casino, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

- Pure Spanish 21.5 (GEGA-004055)
- 21st Century Blackjack Switch (GEGA-003478)
- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack 7.0 (GEGA-001181)
- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-003375)
- Pai Gow Poker Tiles (GEGA-001354)
- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack 4.0 (GEGA-000115)
- 21st Century Blackjack (GEGA-001352)
- Pure Spanish 21.5 (GEGA-004055)
- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (GEGA-003434)
- Pai Gow Poker (GEGA-001355)
- Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.0 (GEGA-002375)
- 21st Century Baccarat (GEGA-001408)
- EZ Baccarat (GEGA-002981)
- Lowball (GEGA-001351)
- 13 Card Chinese Poker (GEGA-001350)
- Joker Poker (GEGA-001353)
- Texas Hold'em (001357)
- Super Pan 9 (GEGA-001356)
- Omaha (GEGA-001360)
- Omaha Hi- Lo (GEGA-001361)
- Ace to Five Lowball (GEGA-001364)
- Seven Card Stud Hi-L Lo 8 or better (GEGA-001367)
- Mexican Poker (GEGA-001366)
- Pan (GEGA-001368)
- Deuce to Seven Lowball (GEGA-001369)
- Draw Poker jacks or better (GEGA-001370)
- Three Card Poker (GEGA-000523)

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### **Rules of Play**

Players will earn tickets to be entered into the Big Spin Giveaway by making a predetermined qualifying hand in any of the above listed California games or by playing for a predetermined amount of time in any of the above listed Poker games. The tickets will then be entered into a random, non-electronic Big Spin drawing to be conducted at a later, specified day and time. Tickets obtained in both California and Poker games must be entered into the same drawing. Tickets will be placed in a locked drum and secured in a casino cage until the predetermined and posted day of the Big Spin Giveaway. The tickets will be numbered with two copies. One ticket will be given to the player and the other ticket will be placed into the drum and drawn at a posted time. The player(s) whose ticket(s) are drawn will be awarded a spin of the Big Spin Promotion wheel. The wheel will be decorated in sections that will represent a specific prize. The range of spots on the wheel will be between 2 to 60 spots. The prizes on the wheel will include cash, casino chips, merchandise, jewelry, electronics, clothing, vehicles, watercraft, gift certificates, sporting, theater and concert tickets, food comps, entry into tournaments and travel. The player will receive the prize that is indicated in the section where the pointer comes to rest on once the wheel comes to a stop. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the rules and restrictions necessary in order to participate and qualify for the Big Spin Giveaway.

### **Poker Games**

Players will earn a predetermined amount of tickets ranging from 1 to 10 tickets per hour of play. Player's hours are tracked through their Player's Club Cards (GEGA-003264). There is no maximum amount of time a player may play in order to qualify for tickets. Players may check their hours at kiosks located on the Casino floor, as well as by asking any customer representative for assistance.

### **California Games**

Players will earn a predetermined amount of tickets ranging from between 1 to 10 tickets in California games by obtaining a qualifying hand according to the chart below. Qualifying hands will be verified by Casino Personnel. If more than one seated player makes a qualifying hand according to the chart below, each player with a qualifying hand will earn the predetermined and posted amount of tickets.

### **Qualifying Hands**

A player who has one of the qualifying hands listed below shall earn a predetermined amount of the Big Spin Giveaway tickets ranging from 1 – 10 tickets. All qualifying hands must be offered together at all times the Big Spin giveaway promotion is offered for play.

### **California Games:**

<b>Eligible Game</b>	<b>Qualifying Hand</b>	<b>Number of Tickets</b>
All Blackjack Games:	Same Color Natural 21.	1 – 10 Tickets
All Pai Gow Poker Games:	Any set hand pair in front and three 10's behind.	1 – 10 Tickets
Three Card Poker: Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus:	A-High Flush or better.	1 – 10 Tickets
Ultimate Texas Hold'em:	A-High Flush or better.	1 – 10 Tickets
All Baccarat Games:	Any three-card-9 on wagered hand.	1 – 10 Tickets

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### **Poker Games:**

<b>Eligible Game</b>	<b>Qualifying Event</b>	<b>Prize Awarded</b>
All Poker Games:	Tickets earned per every hour of play.	1 – 10 Tickets

### **Prize**

The Big Spin Giveaway Promotion features a fixed prize element. Prizes will range from \$1.00 to \$500,000 in the form of cash, casino chips, merchandise, jewelry, electronics, clothing, vehicles, watercraft, gift certificates, sporting, theater and concert tickets, food comps, entry into tournaments and travel.

### **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 no minimum or maximum number of players that must be seated and playing at a table in order for the table to be eligible for the Big Spin Giveaway.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- Casino employees are only eligible to participate in this promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity at any time.
- If a backline bettor places a wager on a seated player's hand, and that seated player makes a qualifying hand, only the seated player will qualify for the tickets.
- Tickets are non-transferrable and can only be used by the player who earned them. The winning player will have their ID checked by Casino personnel.
- A player must be present and seated at a table in order to win the drawing. The player whose ticket is drawn will have 2 minutes to claim their prize. After 2 minutes, the ticket shall be placed back into the drum and another ticket shall be drawn. This process shall repeat until a player who is present has been drawn.
- The tickets are discarded after the Big Spin Giveaway has been completed, and a winner has been awarded the prize.
- The wheel must make two complete rotations for the spin to be valid.
- Once the wheel has been spun and is in motion, no one may interfere with the rotation of the wheel. Any interference with the rotation of the wheel shall invalidate the spin, and the wheel shall be re-spun.
- The wheel must come to a complete stop before a determination is made as to what prize is won. For a spin to be valid, the pointer must come to rest between two of the pegs. If the pointer gets stuck or rests upon one of the pegs, the spin shall be invalid and the wheel shall be re-spun.
- All spins that are declared invalid by the supervising floor-person shall be re-spun as per these rules.
- On the day of the Big Spin Giveaway, The Golden West Casino will draw a predetermined number of tickets throughout the course of the day. For example, The Casino may draw one ticket per 30 minute period from 8 a.m. to midnight.

## **Big Spin Giveaway Promotion**

### **Funding**

The Big Spin Giveaway Promotion shall be fully funded by the Casino. Therefore, there shall be no additional jackpot fees or collections taken in order to fund this gaming activity or for players to participate. All collections and table limits are for the designated controlled game are Bureau approved, pre-determined, and posted at each table.

### **Administrative Fees**

The Golden West Casino shall not retain an administrative fee for administering the Big Spin Giveaway Promotion as this gaming activity is house funded.

### **No Purchase Necessary Table Requirement**

The Big Spin Giveaway 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 jackpot without paying a table fee or placing a live wager.



## **Golden West Casino** **Promotional Chip Rules**

### **Advertised Names**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above must be referenced on all advertisements relating to the California/Asian Promotional Chips gaming activity.

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

- Drawing dates and times.
- Eligible games and time periods.
- Prize Amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding value of chips.

### **Controlled Game**

The Promotional Chips gaming activity may be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved California/Asian games offered at the Golden West Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

### **Rules of Play**

The California/Asian Promotional Chips gaming activity features a promotional element which may be attached to all currently approved California/Asian games. Players may receive promotional chip coupons in magazines, web-sites, or mailing advertisements. Players may also receive promotional chips by making a designated qualifying hand, which is listed out below. A promotional chip coupon must be re-deemed at the cage for promotional chip(s), which will have a specific non-cash value printed on the promotional chip(s). Promotional chip(s) are used as the player's wager and placed on the betting circle for the controlled game in which they are playing. When the player wins, they will win the value of the promotional chip(s) wager, paid in casino chips by the player-dealer, as well as receive the promotional chip(s) back for later use. The promotional chip(s) may continue to be used until the player loses. When the player uses a promotional chip(s) and loses, the promotional chip(s) will be collected by the player-dealer. The player/dealer will have the promotional chips redeemed immediately at the table by the house. If a promotional chip(s) is used and the hand is a push, the chip(s) may be used again until a win or loss occurs.

### **Qualifying Hands**

A player who has one of the qualifying hands listed below shall earn a predetermined amount of promotional chips, according to the chart below. Each qualifying hand must be offered concurrently.

<b>Eligible Game</b>	<b>Qualifying Hand</b>	<b>Chip Amount</b>
All Blackjack Games	Same Color Natural 21	\$1-\$500
All Pai Gow Poker Games	Any set hand pair in front and 3 10's behind	\$1-\$500
Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus	A-High Flush or Better	\$1-\$500
Ultimate Texas Hold'em	A-High Flush or Better	\$1-\$500
All Baccarat Games	Any three-card-9 on wagered hand	\$100-\$500

## Golden West Casino Promotional Chip Rules

### Prize

A promotional chip(s) will have a non-cash face value ranging from \$1 to \$500.

### Eligibility

- \$ There is not a minimum or maximum number of players required to be playing in a game in order for the table to qualify for the use of promotional chips.
- \$ Promotional chips may only be used during approved California/Asian games. Each promotional chip coupon will state the specific qualifying game(s) that a player may use the promotional chips at, as well as the value of promotional chip(s) the player will receive upon re-deeming the coupon at the cage.
- \$ Players may not exchange promotional chip coupons or promotional chip(s) for live chips or give them to another player. They will only be re-deemable by the player-dealer. Furthermore, a promotional chip(s) must be re-deemed at the table where it was collected by the player-dealer and a floor person verifies that the promotional chip(s) was used during a round of play, lost, and was collected by the player-dealer. Once the promotional chip(s) have been verified, a chip-runner will redeem the promotional chip(s) for the player-dealer.
- \$ A limited amount of promotional chips may be set by the Casino for each promotion time period.
- \$ Seated players as well as backline players are eligible to use promotional chip(s) to place a wager.
- \$ Casino employees are eligible to redeem promotional chips coupons when off duty and out of uniform
- \$ Third party players are not eligible to use promotional chips for play
- \$ Promotional chips may not be earned during tournament play
- \$ A player will be eligible to re-deem one or more promotional chip(s) during a promotional period.
- \$ Players may combine promotional chips with live play chips, including in the same playing circle, while play is going on
- \$ Promotional chips may not be used to wager on any kind of bonus bet, including the tie bet for Baccarat games.
- \$ In Baccarat games, once a promotional chip is wagered on one of the base bet positions (Banker or Player), promotional chips may not be wagered on the opposite position
- \$ Promotional chips will not be allowed to be used as the Player-dealer position's wager
- \$ In some instances, this gaming activity may be restricted to patrons with a player's card.  
**(GEGA-003264)**
- \$ All procedures, times, and prize amounts must be displayed prominently via any form of advertising that Golden West Casino wishes to utilize, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, etc.

### Funding

The California/Asian Promotional Chips gaming activity will be fully funded by the Golden West Casino. There will 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 CA/Asian Promotional Chips gaming activity 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 CA/Asian Promotional Chips. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

**The Golden West Casino  
California Games Cash Giveaway Promotion**

**ADVERTISED NAMES**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the California Games Cash Giveaway.

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

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Posted Prize Amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding prize amounts.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

**CONTROLLED GAMES**

The Bonus Cash Promotion shall be attached to all limits of the currently approved games offered at the Golden West Casino as shown below:

- No Bust 21st Century Blackjack (GEGA-001408)
- Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.0 (GEGA-002375)

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

**PRIZE**

The prize will be in the form of cash or chips in an amount ranging from \$5.00 to \$50,000.00. The monies will be offered to players who achieve a qualifying hand based on the promotion date and event. The prize shall consist of entry into future Bureau approved gaming activities. Pre-determined amounts will be given to the player or player-dealer of any eligible game that receives a qualifying hand during a previously advertised time of the promotion. Each promotional event will be funded by the casino as described below.

**QUALIFYING HANDS**

Players that make one of the following advertised qualifying hands will be eligible to win their share of the California Games Cash Giveaway prize amount, as shown below. All Qualifying hands must be offered together at all times the promotion is offered. Furthermore, the qualifying hands, as well as the prize amount, shall be displayed prominently within the California Games Cash Giveaway at all times the Golden West Casino is being offered for play.

**Golden West Casino  
California Games Cash Giveaway Promotion**

**No Bust 21st Century Blackjack:**

Hand Dealt	Cash Awarded
Blackjack Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
Ace-Jack Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5-5 Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5-5 Same Color	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5-5 Unsuitied	\$5 - \$50,000
7-7-7 Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
7-7-7 Same Color	\$5 - \$50,000
7-7-7 Unsuitied	\$5 - \$50,000
6-7-8 Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
6-7-8 Same Color	\$5 - \$50,000
6-7-8 Unsuitied	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5 Suited	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5 Same Color	\$5 - \$50,000
5-5-5 Unsuitied	\$5 - \$50,000
6 or 7 Carded 21	\$5 - \$50,000

**Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.0:**

Qualifying Hand	Description	Prize
9-High	A hand contains no pair or better, no Joker	\$5 - \$50,000
7-Card Flush (no Joker)	All 7 cards of the same suit, no Joker	\$5 - \$50,000
4 of a Kind + 3 of a Kind	A hand that contains a Four of a Kind and A Three of a Kind, with out without a Joker	\$5 - \$50,000
7 Pictures	A hand that contains only picture cards (Jacks, Queens or Kings), no Joker	\$5 - \$50,000

**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.

- The number of players in the game will have no effect on this promotion. Pre-determined and advertised prize amounts will be awarded regardless of the number of players present at the table.
- The number of times a player shall win this promotion is limited to once per day.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the promotion as long as they are playing while they are off-duty and not in uniform.
- No other persons or entities other than employees of the Golden West Casino will be involved in administering this promotion.

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California Games Cash Giveaway Promotion**

- All procedures, times and prize amounts shall be displayed prominently via any form of advertisement that the Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, or any other form of advertisement.

**FUNDING**

This promotion shall be solely funded by the Golden West Casino. There shall be no seeding of this promotion because it is not a jackpot scheme.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

There shall be no extra or special fees collected by the Golden West Casino for this promotion.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

The California Games Cash Giveaway Promotion 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 Golden West 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 Cash Giveaway Promotion gaming activity. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## **Golden West Casino**

### **Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion**

#### **Advertisement Requirements**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002302) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

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

- Drawing dates and times.
- Eligible games and time periods.
- Prize Amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding amount of tickets

#### **Controlled Games**

The Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion gaming activity shall be attached to the following approved controlled games offered at the Golden West, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play. Furthermore, this gaming activity shall be attached to the play of each controlled game listed below while that game is being offered for play.

- All Blackjack Games
- All Pai Gow Poker Games
- Ultimate Texas Hold'em
- All Baccarat Games
- Three Card Poker
- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus
- All Poker Games

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

#### **Rules of Play**

Players may earn tickets to be entered into the Cash and Merchandise Drawing by making a predetermined qualifying hand in a California game or playing for a predetermined amount of time in a Poker game. The tickets will then be entered into a random, non-electronic Cash and Merchandise Drawing to be conducted at a later, specified day and time. For Poker Games, players will earn a a predetermined amount of tickets ranging from 1-10 per hour of play. Players' hours are tracked through their Player's Club Cards (**GEGA-003264**). There is no maximum amount of time a player may play in order to qualify for tickets. Players may check their hours played at kiosks located on the Casino floor, as well as by asking any customer representative for assistance. Golden West Casino patrons will also qualify to earn between 1-10 tickets in California games by obtaining a qualifying hand according to the chart below. Qualifying hands will be verified by Casino personnel. Once a player plays the required amount of time in a poker game, or earns a qualifying hand in a California game, they will be given tickets, which must be entered into the same drawing. Tickets will be placed in a locked drum and secured in the casino cage until the end of the Cash and Merchandise Drawing. The tickets will be numbered with two copies. One ticket will be given to the player and the other ticket will

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**Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion**

then be placed into the drum and drawn at the posted times. The player whose ticket is drawn will be awarded a pre-determined and designated prize. If more than one seated player makes a qualifying hand according to the chart below, each player with a qualifying hand will earn the predetermined and posted amount of tickets. If a backline bettor places a wager on a seated player's hand, and that seated player makes a qualifying hand, only the seated player will qualify for tickets to be entered into the drawing. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the rules and restrictions necessary in order to participate and qualify for the Cash and Merchandise Drawing. Furthermore, the rules shall be displayed prominently within the Casino at all times that the Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion gaming activity is being offered for play.

**Qualifying Hands**

A player who has one of the qualifying hands listed below shall earn a predetermined amount of Cash and Merchandise Drawing tickets to be entered into a Cash and Merchandise Drawing for a predetermined and posted prize. All qualifying hands must be offered concurrently.

<b>Eligible Game</b>	<b>Qualifying Hand</b>	<b>Tickets Earned</b>
All Blackjack Games	Same Color Natural 21	1-10
All Pai Gow Poker Games	Any set hand pair in front and three 10's behind	1-10
Three Card Poker Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus	A-High Flush or Better	1-10
Ultimate Texas Hold'em	A-High Flush or Better	1-10
All Baccarat Games	Any three-card-9 on wagered hand	1-10
All Poker Games	Tickets Earned per hour of play	1-10/hr

## **Golden West Casino**

### **Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion**

#### **Prize**

The Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion is house funded. Prizes will be in the form of casino chips, or non-cash item ranging in value from \$1-\$100,000. All prize amounts, Cash and Merchandise Drawing times, and dates will be posted on the gaming floor during all qualifying periods. All Cash and Merchandise Drawing tickets will be placed in a drum and a predetermined amount of tickets will be drawn.

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

- There is no minimum or maximum number of players that must be seated and playing at a table in order for the table to be eligible for the Cash and Merchandise Drawing.
- Tournament game tables are not eligible for this gaming activity.
- Casino employees are only eligible to participate in this promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) is not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- If a backline bettor places a wager on a seated player's hand, and that seated player makes a qualifying hand, only the seated player will qualify for tickets to be entered into the drawing.
- Tickets are non-transferrable and can only be used by the player who earned them. The winning player will have their ID checked by Casino personnel.
- A player must be present and seated at a table in order to win the drawing. The player whose ticket is drawn will have 2 minutes to claim their prize. After 2 minutes, the ticket shall be placed back into the drum and another ticket shall be drawn. This process shall repeat until a player who is present has been drawn.
- The tickets are discarded after the Cash and Merchandise Drawing has been completed, and a winner has been awarded the prize.
- All procedures and prize amounts shall be displayed prominently at all times the Cash and Merchandise Drawing gaming activity is being offered for play via any form of advertising that the Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, etc.
- Patrons must be present and seated at a table to win on the day of the Cash and Merchandise Drawing. In the event a winning ticket is not claimed after 2 minutes a new ticket will be selected from the drum.
- On the day of the Cash and Merchandise Drawing, Golden West Casino will draw a predetermined number of tickets throughout the course of the day. For example, we may draw one ticket per 30 minutes from 8am to midnight.

#### **Funding**

The Cash and Merchandise Drawing is fully funded by the Casino. Therefore, there shall be no additional jackpot fees or collection fees taken for this promotion. All fee collections and table limits are for the designated controlled games and are Bureau approved, pre-determined and posted at each table.



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**Cash and Merchandise Drawing Promotion**

**Administrative Fees**

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

**No Purchase Necessary Table Requirement**

The Cash and Merchandise Drawing 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 jackpot without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Cash and Merchandise Drawing. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## Cash Pots Promotion

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-000021) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Cash Pots Promotion.

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

- Drawing dates and times.
- Eligible games and time periods.
- Prize Amount.
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding amount of tickets

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Cash Pots Promotion may be attached to all limits and versions of the currently Bureau approved Poker games offered at the Golden West Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Cash Pot Promotion involves a random drawing where a non-electronic bin will be used. The bin will contain equally sized and colored envelopes. Inside each envelope will be a card which depicts a number that corresponds to each available table within the Casino. At pre-determined times and intervals, a casino employee will announce the commencement of the drawing and will rotate the drawing bin. Once the envelopes are thoroughly mixed, the casino employee will randomly draw one concealed envelope from the bin. The selected envelope will be opened and the table number on the card will be announced. After envelopes are drawn, they will be verified by casino staff and then taken to the admin office to be shredded.

When a table is selected and announced to the players, the following will take place: a customer service representative will take the previously determined and posted amount of prize money from the cage, in the form of playing chips and in the denomination of the chosen game, to the corresponding table and will announce that the next pot will be the cash pot. As soon as the next pot is formed, the customer service representative will place the additional prize chips into the pot and the round of play will continue as normal to its conclusion; the player who wins with the best hand will also win the additional cash pot chips.

## **Cash Pots Promotion**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

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.

- Players must be previously seated and playing at the randomly selected table in order to qualify for the promotion.
- Players may not wait until a table has been selected for the promotion and then participate in the promotional table once it has been selected.
- All poker tables with participating players will be eligible to be selected.
- Only tables with participating players will be eligible to be selected.
- The distribution times will be pre-determined and posted in advance and during the promotional period.
- There is no minimum or maximum number of players required to be playing in a designated game in order for the table to be eligible for the promotion, other than what is required for gameplay.
- There is no limit on how many times a player can win this promotion.
- Players are eligible to win other promotions that are running concurrently.
- If two or more players have a winning hand of equal value, the pot will be split evenly.
- Prizes are not transferable.
- Casino Employees, off duty and out of uniform, are eligible for the promotion.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this promotion.

### **Prize**

The amount of the prize for the Cash Pots promotion will be fixed and not progressive. The prize will range from \$25.00 to \$1,000 and will be awarded in the form of casino chips. The casino chips will be added to the pot in any previously approved game at Golden West Casino that is randomly drawn from a bin. The amount of prize in each game will be advertised in advance depending on the promotion date and event.

### **Funding**

The Cash Pots Promotion is funded by the player fees collected for Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B reserve account (GEGA-002671). All fee collections and table limits are for the designated base games and are Bureau approved, pre-determined and posted at each table.

### **Administrative Fees**

There shall be no additional administrative fee collected for the Cash Pots Promotion other than the administrative fee collected for the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B (GEGA-002671).

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Cash Pot Promotion 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 game. The Golden West Casino will provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the promotion without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player. All advertisements state "No Purchase Necessary" for the Cash Pot Promotion.



December 22, 2009

Mr. Gregory Crettol  
Game Review/Licensing Analyst  
Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control  
1425 River Park Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**RE: Fixed Bad Beat Poker Jackpot Modification - GEGA-001911**

Dear Mr. Crettol:

Golden West Casino (GWC) is submitting the enclosed Modification for approval of our Fixed Bad Beat Poker Jackpot.

GWC plans to offer the current jackpot to eligible games with a minimum of four players.

In addition, GWC will not make any changes, whatsoever, to the methods of collecting jackpot fees, dropping those fees, seeding jackpots and/or the accounting of those fees. All of those activities will remain unchanged and the same as the current methods that have been previously approved by the Division.

The attached supplemental information fully explains the modifications to be made to the already approved jackpot. Also enclosed, please find our modification check in the amount of \$532.00, payable to the Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control. For additional information and/or questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carmen Morinello  
President

Encl.

 **GOLDEN WEST CASINO**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of proposed activity.

Fixed Poker Jackpot

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

All of the Texas Hold'em games, previously authorized by the Division for play, where a bad beat jackpot element is offered.

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

Option A (Fixed):

Four of a Kind – 4-4-4-4 or better
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Four of a Kind – 5-5-5-5 or better
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The Poker Jackpot is a bad beat jackpot scheme. In this scheme, when a player who is holding a specified qualifying hand (second best hand) loses to another player, on the same table, with another specified qualifying hand (best hand), jackpot occurs. Both players holding those qualifying hands and all of those players who played during the round of play in which jackpot occurred will receive a predetermined portion of the posted jackpot.

For example, in Option A, the first qualifying hand or best hand is four-of-a-kind 5-5-5-5 or better and the losing qualifying hand or the second best hand is four-of-a-kind 4-4-4-4 or better. When these qualifying hands are shown at a conclusion of a round of play the jackpot will be in effect and all qualifying players will be paid accordingly.

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

All jackpot prizes will be paid from the same jackpot pool that is in place for each game at the Casino. When a jackpot prize is won, the amount shown on the board will be adjusted to within the range of the seeded amount, as listed in #7 below. At any given time, the amount of available prize in each game will be posted on a large board that will be centrally located in the Casino.

Fixed: The jackpots is fixed and is awarded from a jackpot pool that is specific to the said game and limit.

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

All Poker Jackpot Schemes are player funded. All manners of collecting, dropping and accounting of jackpot fees along with the rates of those fees remain unchanged according to previously submitted and approved Jackpot applications by the Division.

6. Describe the jackpot fee collection involved in this gaming activity.

In \$20-\$40 and higher games, a jackpot fee will not be collected; therefore, those games will not be eligible for any form of jackpot.

Prior to the start of each hand, players will contribute a pre-set amount for the jackpot fee collection. The amount of jackpot fees will remain unchanged. Schedule of fees have been previously submitted and were approved by the Division of Gambling Control.

Jackpot fees from each game will be deposited at the table in a collection box, which is separate and apart from the box used for collecting the table fees. The jackpot collection will be collected, counted and recorded separately on a jackpot prize pool collection report, which will be maintained by the Golden West Casino's Accounting Department. The same accounting principles and safeguards that the Casino utilizes in the collection, counting and recording of its

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table fees will also be applied when dealing with the jackpot collections. All jackpot funds will be maintained in a secured location under constant surveillance and all accounts will be kept separately. Golden West Casino will maintain accurate and verifiable records pertaining to collection, accounting and disbursement of all jackpot fees and prizes for future review by the Department and/or other relevant regulatory bodies.

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

The jackpots will be offered in game limits of \$9-\$18 and lower. In the \$10-\$20 and higher games a jackpot fee will not be collected, therefore, those games will not be eligible for any form of jackpot. All jackpots will be seeded by GWC in the following manner:

GAMES AND LIMITS	FIXED JACKPOT PRIZES
\$20-\$40 Limit and above	No Jackpot element is offered
\$10-\$20 No Limit and above	
All other Hold'em games	\$100-\$100,000

When two players, at the same table, obtain and produce the qualifying first and second hands, as previously approved, a shift manager on duty will verify both hands. Immediately thereafter, the deck of cards will be suited and verified for integrity and accuracy. All jackpot occurrences will also be reviewed and verified by a member of the casino surveillance team for accuracy of procedures. Players' identifications will be obtained prior to payment of any jackpot prize. The names and information of those players will be recorded and maintained as a part of jackpot recordkeeping for the purpose of reference and audit. All required and necessary paperwork and forms will be filled out and recorded prior to payment of jackpot prizes. Prizes will be paid in form of playing chips and/or cash.

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

All jackpot prizes will be paid to first qualifying hand, second qualifying hand and players at table where the jackpot was awarded. Apportionment to winners in this jackpot will be as follows:

QUALIFIED PLAYERS	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 1)	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 2)	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 3)
1 <sup>st</sup> qualifying hand	30%	40%	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifying hand	20%	20%	20%
Other players at the table	50% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the tables)	40% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the tables)	30% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the tables)

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

Jackpots, in each category, will be reseeded and posted immediately after a jackpot is claimed. The amount of re-seeding is within the range listed for that category. The table shown on answer #7 depicts the range of re-seeding for each game category.

**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.**

In all nine-handed flop games, such as Hold'em in this case, four or more players are required for jackpot qualification.

When less than the required number of players are playing at a game, the jackpot prize is not available to that table.

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

Golden West Casino will retain a flat fee of \$7.50 per hour per eligible jackpot game. All administrative fees will be collected, accounted for and recorded as a part of jackpot recordkeeping that will be maintained by the Accounting Department. Those records will be available for reference and audit in accordance to GWC's standard controls and as provided by law. The rate of administrative fees retained will be made available to players.

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

All jackpots at Golden West Casino will be offered for free, on a "general and indiscriminate" basis, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. Golden West Casino will provide instructional tables for all patrons who request to participate in these Jackpot Prizes without paying a table fee or a Jackpot Collection. There will not be live wagers at these tables. Participants in No Purchase Necessary instructional tables will be eligible to win the Jackpot Prize as specified in #7 above if they participate in a game where players obtain the designated Jackpot Hands. When any person(s) comes to play the jackpot at the "No Purchase Necessary" table, the dealer will deal the maximum of nine hands. Each No Purchase Necessary player will play only one hand and the casino dealer will play the remaining. If the player(s) wins the jackpot, only the portion of money that his/her hand qualifies for will be paid. The remainder will remain in the jackpot fund.

This will be done in the interest of fairness and in the spirit of the law, and as to give the No Purchase Necessary player the maximum opportunity to win a portion of the Jackpot Prize. No Purchase Necessary tables follow the identical rotation procedure as a live game.

If no other patrons are available to participate in a No Purchase Necessary table within fifteen minutes of a request, Golden West Casino will provide a table where the No Purchase Necessary player(s) will play only one hand.

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

Golden West Casino has not produced any advertisement or promotional material.

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

No other entity or person(s) will be involved in this activity.

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

Since this is in addition to the current method of jackpot at Golden West Casino, no other or new equipment will be required or added. Tables and collection boxes will remain exactly the same.



## Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002671) 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 Golden West Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying winning and losing 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 Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Golden West Casino, 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.

- 13 Card Chinese Poker (GEGA-001350)
- Deuce to Seven Lowball (GEGA-001369)
- Ace to Five Lowball (GEGA-001364)
- Seven Card Stud (GEGA-001363)
- Razz (GEGA-001366)
- 7-card Stud Hi-Lo 8 or Better (GEGA-001367)
- Draw Poker (Jacks or Better) (GEGA-001370)
- Pan (GEGA-001368)
- Lowball (GEGA-001351)
- Mexican Poker (GEGA-001365)
- Crazy Pineapple (GEGA-001358)\*
- Hold'em (GEGA-001357)\*
- Omaha (GEGA-001360)\*
- Omaha Hi-Low 8 or Better (GEGA-001361)\*
- Crazy Pineapple Hi-Lo 8 or Better (GEGA-001359)\*

\*In order to qualify for the jackpot, both the winning and losing hands must use two hole cards and three community cards.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B features a fixed jackpot prize element. During all eligible games, a \$1 mandatory jackpot collection fee shall be taken from the pot, which is in addition to the house collection fee. A prize is awarded to players participating in a jackpot game when a designated second hand is beaten by a qualifying hand at the showdown. When the winning and losing hands are confirmed, those players with the qualifying hands will receive the posted percentage of the jackpot prize. The posted percentage of the jackpot prize, known as the table share, will be evenly distributed among all other players at the qualifying table who have participated in the designated games. In all instances, patrons will be provided with ample notice of the percentage division of the posted jackpot prize.

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### Qualifying Hands

Players that make the following advertised hand will be eligible to win their share of the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B prize amount, as shown below. Only a winning and losing hand that has been Bureau approved and pre-determined and designated by the Golden West Casino is eligible. Patrons will be given ample notice of the specific hand that is being offered. Furthermore, it will be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display, or any other form of advertisements.

<b>Losing Hand</b>	<b>Winning Hand</b>
One Pair or better	Four of a Kind or better

### 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.

- In all nine-handed flop games, such as Omaha, four or more players are required for jackpot qualification. In all other games, a minimum of three players are required for jackpot qualification. If less than the required number of players are playing a game, the jackpot prize is not eligible for that table.
- The Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B will be offered in game limits of \$9-\$18 and lower. In the \$10-\$20 and higher games a jackpot fee will not be collected, therefore, those games will not be eligible for the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B.
- A round of play must reach the showdown stage in order to be eligible for the players at the table to be eligible for the jackpot.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the jackpot only when playing off duty and out of uniform. Management and their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the jackpot.
- No other entity or person(s) will be involved in this activity.

### Prize

- The jackpot is fixed and is awarded from a jackpot pool that is specific to the said game and limit. The jackpot prize will be a fixed amount between \$100 and \$100,000. The amount of the fixed prize will be posted in advance and be within the listed prize range.
- When two players, at the same table, obtain and produce the qualifying first and second hands, as previously approved, a shift manager on duty will verify both hands. Immediately thereafter, the deck of cards will be suited and verified for integrity and accuracy.
- All jackpot occurrences will also be reviewed and verified by a member of the casino surveillance team for accuracy of procedures.
- Players' identifications will be obtained prior to payment of any jackpot prize. The names and information of those players will be recorded and maintained as a part of jackpot recordkeeping for the purpose of reference and audit. All required and necessary paperwork and forms will be filled out and recorded prior to payment of jackpot prizes. Prizes will be paid out immediately following completion of verification and required paperwork.
- Prizes will be paid in form of live casino chips or cash.

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- In the event that there is an odd number of live casino chips to split between players, the jackpot amount will be rounded up in favor of the players. The amount paid will always be equal to or greater than the posted amount.
- In the event that two players make the exact same qualifying hand, both players will receive the prize amount that they won according to the pay table. The second payout would come out of the reserve fund and shall not affect any other payout.
- In the event the jackpot is hit before the Casino is reimbursed, the Casino will cover any shortfall and ensure the guaranteed amount is awarded.

### **Prize Payout Structure**

All jackpot prizes will be paid to the losing hand, winning hand, and players at table where the jackpot was awarded.

Only one prize payout structure option below shall be offered at any one time that the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B is being offered for play. They shall not be offered together at any time nor may any combination of the prize payout structure options be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of which prize payout structure option is being offered for play.

#### Option 1

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Remaining players at table
30%	20%	50% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the table)

#### Option 2

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Remaining players at table
40%	20%	40% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the table)

#### Option 3

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Remaining players at table
50%	20%	30% (distributed evenly among remaining players at the table)

### **Funding**

The Fixed Bad Beat Poker Jackpot B is player funded. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at \$100 - \$100,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B reserve fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino and shall be documented in the accounting records. After the fixed jackpot has been hit, it will be re-seeded immediately by the Casino at \$100 - \$100,000. The Casino will cover any shortfall in the event the jackpot is hit before they are reimbursed. The Casino will not contribute any monies to the reserve fund with the exception of the initial seed and re-seed(s).

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During all eligible games, a \$1 mandatory jackpot collection fee shall be taken from the pot, which is in addition to the house collection fee. The jackpot collection fee shall be taken after the flop. The house collection fee shall be taken prior to the start of each hand. A second \$1 will be taken from the pot when the amount of the pot is \$35 or greater. All monies collected will go to the reserve fund.

Jackpot fees from each game will be deposited at the table in a collection box, which is separate and apart from the box used for collecting the table fees. The jackpot collection will be collected, counted and recorded separately on a jackpot prize pool collection report, which will be maintained by the Golden West Casino's Accounting Department.

### **Administrative Fees**

Golden West Casino will retain a flat fee of \$8 - \$16 per hour per eligible jackpot game which is taken from the reserve fund. All administrative fees will be collected, accounted for and recorded as a part of jackpot recordkeeping that will be maintained by the Accounting Department. Those records will be available for reference and audit in accordance to Golden West Casino's standard controls and as provided by law. The rate of administrative fees retained will be made available to players.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B 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 Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

When any person(s) comes to play the jackpot at the "No Purchase Necessary" table, the dealer will deal the maximum of nine hands. Each No Purchase Necessary player will play only one hand and the house dealer will play the remaining. If the player(s) wins the jackpot, only the portion of money that his/her hand qualifies for will be paid. The remainder will remain in the jackpot fund. If no other patrons are available to participate in a No Purchase Necessary table within fifteen minutes of a request, Golden West Casino will provide a table where the No Purchase Necessary player(s) will play only one hand.



*Although the Bureau has approved this jackpot modification, jackpots with an electronic component are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau reserves the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive to be unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering for play the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive if found to be unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.*

## **Bureau Requirements**

### **Advertising**

Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004053) for this gaming activity shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in Golden West Casino at all times:

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

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled game offered at Golden West Casino, 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 1.0 (GEGA-002375)

### **Object and Summary**

1. Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards.
2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bets along with the optional jackpot fee of \$1. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
3. "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.
4. 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.



5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. All seven cards will be considered with the 5-card and 2-card hand. A player can qualify for the jackpot element of the game regardless of the outcome of the base game.

**Qualifying Hands**

All qualifying hands in the chart below must be offered together at all times. The prize distribution options are as follows:

Hand	Paytable
7-Card Straight Flush (No Joker)	100% of Posted Prize
7-Card Straight Flush (w/ Joker)*	25% of Posted Prize
5 of a Kind (w/ Joker)*	\$2,500
Royal Flush	\$1,000

\*Per the base game rules, the joker is fully wild

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Only seated players who are dealt a designated hand and placed the optional jackpot fee are eligible for payouts.
- 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 prize only when off duty and out of uniform.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible for the Fortune Pai Gow Progressive gaming activity when either in the player-dealer position or player capacity or when off duty.
- A minimum of three active players, including the player-dealer, are required for the progressive jackpot.
- A minimum of two active players, including the player-dealer, are required to qualify for a fixed prize.
- There is no limit to the number of times a player can win a fixed prize and/or a progressive prize.
- Players do not need to win the hand to qualify for this promotion.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.

**Prize**

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.

- a. A 7-Card Straight Flush (No Joker) is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- b. A 7-Card Straight Flush (w/Joker) is paid 25% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- c. 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 cover any shortfall and will be reimbursed once there are sufficient monies in the reserve fund.



- d. All prizes will be paid immediately in the form of cash.
- e. 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 100% of 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 and will be reimbursed once there are sufficient monies in the reserve fund. All hands will be paid the posted prize.
- f. When a player has a progressive winning hand, the house dealer shall press the appropriate hand button on the keypad.
- g. The house dealer shall then contact the floor person.
- h. 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.
- i. Returning the key to the "Run" position will restore normal operation of the table, and adjust the meter appropriately for the prize won.
- j. 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.
- k. Once the "J-pot" button is pressed, the prize is logged into Game Manager.
- l. All fixed payouts will be paid by a Casino floor person. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount in the reserve fund.

### **Funding**

The Casino will initially seed the jackpot in an amount between \$1,000 and \$50,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive jackpot reserve fund, the initial \$1,000-\$50,000 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 an amount between \$1,000 and \$50,000. In the event the reserve fund cannot cover the re-seed, the Casino will re-seed the jackpot and will be reimbursed for the amount of the re-seed once there are sufficient monies in the reserve fund. The progressive prize pool shall increase based solely on the number of jackpot collection fees placed and collected. The Casino will not provide any additional funds to the jackpot other than the initial seed or re-seed amounts. 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:

- a. \$0.07 will be immediately posted on the meter.
- b. \$0.93 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize between \$1,000 - \$50,000 and payout all fixed prize amounts.

### **Administrative Fees**

Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$8 to \$16 per table per hour from the jackpot reserve fund. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the gambling establishment for administering the Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive Jackpot.



### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive 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 Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive. 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).



## High Hand Promotion

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002959) 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 Golden West Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Minimum qualifying hand restrictions and values.
- Prize amount.
- No purchase necessary information.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The High Hand Promotion shall be attached to all Bureau approved poker controlled games offered at the Golden West Casino 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**

A player who makes the highest five-card poker hand during a pre-determined and posted time period shall be awarded with the posted prize amount. When a player completes the highest poker hand for the pre-determined and designated time period, that player shall receive 100% of the posted prize amount. All qualifying high hands must be verified by a floor person in order to be eligible. Any deviation from a standard deck shall nullify the hand. The hand made shall be at least the advertised minimum qualifying hand. The minimum qualifying hand will be clearly posted in poker area of the casino.

#### **Qualifying Hands**

In order to qualify for the promotion, in games utilizing hole cards, the player dealt the winning high hand must use both hole cards. A dealer and floor person will verify all winning hands. If a minimum qualifying hand is not achieved within the promotional period, no prize will be awarded. Furthermore, the minimum qualifying hand shall be displayed prominently within the Casino at all times the High Hand Promotion is being offered for play. The minimum qualifying hand will be clearly posted and is subject to change.

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### Option A

<b>Minimum Qualifying Hand</b>
<b>Four of a Kind</b>

### Option B

<b>Minimum Qualifying Hand</b>
<b>Straight Flush</b>

### Option C

<b>Minimum Qualifying Hand</b>
<b>Full House</b>

### **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 no minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt in during a qualifying game in order for players to be eligible and the table to qualify for the promotion, other than what is required for game play.
- In the event that two or more players have the exact same qualifying high hands the prize will be split equally among the players.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in this promotion on or off duty in or out of uniform.
- There is no restriction to the number of times a player is eligible to win this promotion; all players shall be eligible for this promotion as often as it is offered.
- The winning player must be present to win. In the event that the winning player is not present, there will be no prize awarded during that time period.
- Winning high hands are not transferrable between players.
- There are no restrictions on when a player can join an eligible game.
- Players are eligible to win other promotions that are being offered concurrently.

### **Prize**

The prize shall be a fixed amount ranging in value from \$5 to \$500,000 in the form of cash or casino chips. All prizes for this promotion shall be pre-determined and posted in advance, throughout the gaming floor and in all literature promoting such an event.

### **Funding**

The High Hand Promotion is funded by the player fees collected for Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B reserve account (GEGA-002671). All fee collections and table limits are for the designated base games and are Bureau approved, pre-determined and posted at each table.

### **Administrative Fees**

There shall be no additional administrative fee collected for the High Hand Promotion other than the administrative fee collected for the Fixed Bad Beat Jackpot B (GEGA-002671).

## High Hand Promotion

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The High Hand 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 High Hand Promotion. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## **Match Play/Free Play Coupon**

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004337) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Match Play/Free Play Coupon Promotion.

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

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Match Play/Free Play Coupon value(s).
- Procedures for players to redeem coupons.
- Any other applicable restrictions.

#### **Controlled Game**

The Match Play/ Free Play Coupon Promotion shall be attached to all limits and versions of all currently Bureau approved California games offered at the Golden West Casino. All base game rules will be played as previously approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

#### **Rules of Play**

Patrons are awarded match play or free play coupons via hand-outs, advertisements in magazines, websites, mailing advertisements, winning a Bureau approved promotion and/or winning or signing up for a Bureau approved tournament. 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 coupon.

#### **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 and the coupon will be collected by a key employee. 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.

## Match Play/Free Play Coupon

**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. 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. If the player loses the hand, they will lose the match play voucher, as well as the posted collection fee (if applicable).*

### **Free Play Coupon**

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

The free play coupon 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 hand-outs, advertisements in magazines, websites, mailing advertisements, winning a Bureau approved promotion, winning or signing up for a Bureau approved tournament or signing up for the player's club. When a patron receives a free play coupon he/she shall take the coupon directly to the live game. Each coupon shall state the specific qualifying game(s) that the free play coupon or chip(s) may be used on.

The free play coupons shall be used as the player's bet and placed directly on the betting circle. Free play coupons 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 coupon will be collected by the person in the player/dealer position. The player-dealer will then have a key employee verify that the chip or coupon has been played. All played free play chips and coupons are verified by a key employee.

The free coupon 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 or coupon 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 coupon may be played again until the player wins or loses a hand.

**EXAMPLE:** *A person receives a free play coupon for \$10.00 that specifically states it can be used to place a wager on the No Bust Blackjack table. The player would place the coupon directly on to the betting square of the specified game. 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. If the player loses the hand, they will lose the match play voucher, the \$1.00 redemption fee, as well as the posted collection fee (if applicable).*

## **Match Play/Free Play Coupon**

### **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, are required to be playing in any of the Bureau approved California games offered at Golden West Casino in order for the game to qualify.
- Each coupon will state the specific qualifying game(s) at which a player may use the coupon.
- Players shall not exchange the coupons for live chips or give them to another player.
- Tournament games are not eligible for this promotion.
- The coupons shall only be redeemed after having been played and won and verified by a key employee.
- Casino Employees, off duty and out of uniform, are eligible for the promotion.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) are not eligible for the promotion.

### **Prize**

The match play and or free play coupons shall have a value ranging from \$5 to \$500 for each coupon. Players shall not exchange match play or free play coupons for live chips. Additionally, players shall not give match play or free play coupons to another player.

### **Funding**

The Match Play Coupon Promotion shall be fully funded by the Golden West Casino.

### **Administrative Fee**

The Golden West Casino shall not collect any additional fees for the Match Play/Free Play Coupon Promotion.

### **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.



# **PAI GOW POKER PROGRESSIVE**

## **G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System\***

Prepaid Players' Jackpot Wager Game Aide

### **Advertisement Requirements**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West Casino at all times that the gaming activity is being offered for play:

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

### **Controlled Game**

The Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity shall be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved games offered at The Golden West Casino, as listed below.

- Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.0 (BGC ID: GEGA-002375)
- Pai Gow Poker (BGC ID: GEGA-001355)

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

### **Summary & Background**

This Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System replaces the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System that has been installed as a Game Aide to Caribbean Stud Poker, and in use since 2004. The primary differences between the proposed Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System and the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System are as follows:

- With the Hockey Puck System, players need to pay the jackpot fee using a chip with a \$1.00 value every time they choose to wager on the progressive jackpot. The wagers are collected and deposited into the jackpot drop box on the left of the dealer, separate from the house collection.
- With the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System, a player that wishes to be eligible for the jackpot will provide the house dealer with chips or cash not to exceed \$100.00. This prepaid money will be credited to the individual meter in front of that player's seated position. Each player will choose the player hand or the player/banker hand for the progressive jackpot. A \$1.00 jackpot fee will be deducted from the player's bankroll meter.
- The G3 features an XML file that contains various options that can be activated or not. The XML file can only be access and modified by DEQ. This XML file is mandatory for the G3 to run, and cannot be modified manually as it is encrypted using a very secure algorithm. The mystery prize options, like the Lucky Dealer, Lucky Player, and Magic Card prizes, can be deactivated by an entry in our encrypted XML file. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the card rooms. No other prizes will be awarded to any player with the exception of pay chart set forth below.

Additionally, the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System does not use any Random Number Generator (RNG) in its operation.

### **How Does It Play:**

1. The jackpot game aide system adds a player funded progressive jackpot element to the game of Pai Gow Poker played in California Card rooms. The base Pai Gow Poker style game that this jackpot will be appended to must be approved by the Bureau to be eligible to add the G3 Progressive jackpot.



Golden West Casino  
Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot

2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place a jackpot fee of \$1.00 on their own hand and/or the player/banker hand. To limit the bet to \$1, DEQ will deactivate the option for the casino to have the bet amount more than \$1 by making an entry on the XML File. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the California card rooms.
3. A G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager (see Figure 2 in Appendix 1) is installed on the table in front of each betting position.
  - a. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter.
  - b. Once the meter shows the credits, the player may choose when to participate in the Jackpot Game by pressing the "Player" and/or "Dealer" button on the Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager.
4. Once all players have placed their base game wager and jackpot fee, the house dealer will press "Start" on the Dealer Interface (see Figure 3 in Appendix 1). This will light up the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager, indicating participation in the progressive jackpot and will lock them until the house dealer presses the "Stop" button. The appropriate amount of money gathered will also be sent to the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking LCD meter sign (see Figure 5 in Appendix 1).
5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game.
6. G3 Progressive Jackpot Pay Table (used for both the Player's and Player/Banker's hands): Each of the qualifying hands listed below takes into account all seven cards dealt as a player's hand. If a player's seven cards can be made into multiple qualifying hands, only the highest paid hand qualifies for a prize.

Hand	Pay table
<b>"Progressive Prizes"</b>	
Five Aces	100% of Posted Prize
<b>"Fixed Prizes"</b>	
Five of a Kind	\$1,000
Royal Flush	\$500
Straight Flush	\$100
Four of a Kind	\$15
Full House	\$4
<b>Associated Breakdown of \$1.00 Collection Fee</b>	
Progressive Meter	\$0.80
Reserve Fund	\$0.05
Administrative Fee	\$0.15

\*Joker is fully wild regardless of how it is used in the base game.

**Prizes:**

1. Fixed Prizes
  - a. All fixed prizes won on either a player's or the player/banker's hand will be paid directly to the winning players.
  - b. If the player/banker's hand qualifies for a fixed prize, each player that has placed a jackpot fee on the player/banker's hand will be awarded the full amount of the fixed prize. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount shown on the progressive meter. The posted progressive jackpot amount will be instantly updated to reflect the change.
  - c. All fixed payouts will be paid by a Casino employee. Once the proper verification has been done (in accordance with the Casino's internal controls), the casino employee will pay the fixed win(s) into the player's personal bet manager.

2. Progressive Prizes:

- a. A Five Aces pays 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- b. If the player/banker hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the amount of the progressive jackpot prize will be divided among all players who placed a fee for the player/banker's hand.
- c. If a player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the full amount of the progressive jackpot prize, according to the pay table, will be paid to the player that qualified.
- d. In the event that more than one progressive prize hits during the same round, the jackpot prize amount will be paid as follows:
  - i. If more than one player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the prize will be split equally among those that qualified for a payout.
  - ii. If one player's hand and the player/banker's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand will receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% will be split equally among those player's that bet on the player/banker's hand.
  - iii. If more than one player's hand and the player/banker's hand qualify for a progressive prize, the jackpot will be split equally between all the winning hands, not necessarily the number of players that bet on the hands. For example: Three hands hit a Seven Card Straight Flush. Two hands are player's hands and one is the player/banker's hand in which two players wagered on. The three jackpot hands will be divided equally so in this case 2/3 of the jackpot will be split equally among those player's that bet on their own hand and the remaining 1/3 will be split equally among those player's that bet on the player/banker's hand.
- e. Once the casino verifies a progressive win, the authorized personnel (i.e. supervisor or manager) shall perform the appropriate payment procedure.
- f. In the case of multiple linked tables, winners are paid in the order in which the wins occur.
- g. At the end of the hand, the house dealer presses "STOP." This unlocks the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Managers so the next hand may begin.

3. All fixed prizes at a table will be paid first and all progressive prizes will be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.

**Funding:**

1. All monies collected and paid out shall be tracked electronically and on a hand written log that shall be maintained by the gambling enterprise, for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel. A sample log is attached.
2. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot in an amount between \$1,000 and \$1,000,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Pai Gow Poker Progressive jackpot fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino from the reserve fund and shall be documented in the accounting records. After the progressive jackpot is hit, it will be re-seeded by the reserve fund in an amount between \$1,000 and \$1,000,000. In the event the reserve fund does not have enough to cover the seed amount, the Casino will make up any shortfall.
3. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows
  - a. \$0.80 will be immediately posted on the meter.
  - b. \$0.05 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize.
  - c. \$0.15 will be retained by the Casino as an administrative fee.
4. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter. All monies paid toward credits on the bankroll meter will be dropped into a separate and locked drop box specifically designated for jackpot collection fees. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the

house dealer will call over a floor person and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt will be kept by the casino employee for reconciliation purposes at the end of their shift. The casino employee will then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which will match the amount on the printed receipt.

**Eligibility & Irregularities:**

1. Only seated players are eligible for payouts.
2. If the house dealer enters the wrong information, authorized personnel must resolve the situation using the Game Server features (see Figure 6 in Appendix 1).
3. If the house dealer makes a mistake while dealing the cards, he should declare the hand a misdeal, and re-deal the cards. Caution: the dealer must not press STOP. Each player's optional jackpot fee will remain the same during the re-dealt hand. A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, must be dealt into the game in order for the table to qualify for the Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.
4. Each player has the option to provide any amount not to exceed \$100 to have a maximum of 100 credits placed on his or her bankroll meter. The amount provided shall be dropped in a separate and locked jackpot collection box affixed to the gaming table.
5. In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands for the progressive prize posted on the meter, the prize shall be split equally among them. If one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand shall receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% shall be split equally among the players that bet on the dealer hand. If more than one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand qualify for a progressive prize, the jackpot shall be split equally between all the winning hands, not necessarily the number of players that bet on the hands.
6. All fixed prizes shall be paid first, and all progressive prizes shall be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.
7. In the instance of multiple linked tables qualifying for a progressive payout, all winners shall be paid, the amount shown on the LCD monitor, in the order in which the wins occur.
8. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the house dealer shall call over a floor person, that holds an access key, and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt shall be kept in the house dealer's tray for reconciliation purposes at the end of their shift. The house dealer shall then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which shall match the amount on the printed receipt.
9. A player is eligible for a Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot prize payout regardless of whether their hand wins, loses, or ties with the player-dealer's for the controlled game of Pai Gow Poker.
10. A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
11. Casino employees are eligible to participate when off duty and out of uniform.
12. Any person wishing to participate in the posted Pai Gow "Progressive Prizes" on a "No Purchase Necessary" (NPN) basis may do so. The assigned floor-person will open a table where the NPN participant will play in a simulated game on a general and indiscriminate basis with no restrictions. There will be no live wagers or monies used on the NPN table. All game rules for the live game will be adhered to.

**Administrative Fees**

The Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$0.15 from each jackpot collection fee placed and collected. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the Casino for administering the Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West Casino shall provide NPN tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player shall adhere to all rules as the live player. **All advertisements shall state aNo Purchase Necessary@ for the Pai Gow Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.**

### **GLI Certification**

The G3 System hardware and software related to and used in conjunction with this gaming activity, which is used on each eligible Pai Gow Poker table for this gaming activity, has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

### **Appendix 1: G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System components**

The current section presents the important components of the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Systems. The system is mainly composed of these visible components: The Personal Bet Managers, A Dealer Interface and a double-sided LCD screen.



Figure 1: The G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System

#### **A. Personal Bet Manager**

Located in front of each betting spots, the personal bet managers are the interfaces used by the players to place their side wager. The player buys credits from the dealer and once they are available in his credit bank, he can place a bet using the player hand or dealer hand buttons.

Figure 2: The Personal Bet Manager



### B. Dealer Interface

This device is used by the dealer to operate the system. The house dealer can buy and sell credits to players and manage the course of the game. When a prize is awarded to a player, a supervisor or a manager can login on the system using a key on the dealer interface and proceed with the payment.



Figure 3: The Dealer Interface

The dealer interface is installed on a metal support fixed to the table as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Installed Dealer Interface

### C. The LCD Screen

Located on one side of the table, the screen displays a graphical animation showing all the important information related to the game, the payout schedule, the various transactions being performed and the live jackpot value.



Figure 5: The LCD Screen

The system is also composed of other components that are not visible to the players but are required for the system to operate: The G3 Table Controller and The G3 Game Server.

#### D. G3 Game Server

The server is the central component of the G3 System. It performs the following tasks:

- Configures and maintain the various options for all clients (tables).
- Maintain the Progressive Jackpot value and communicate it to all clients (tables).
- Maintain the database of all the system on a RAID configuration.
- Generate the various reports for all system components.

The G3 Game Server PC includes:

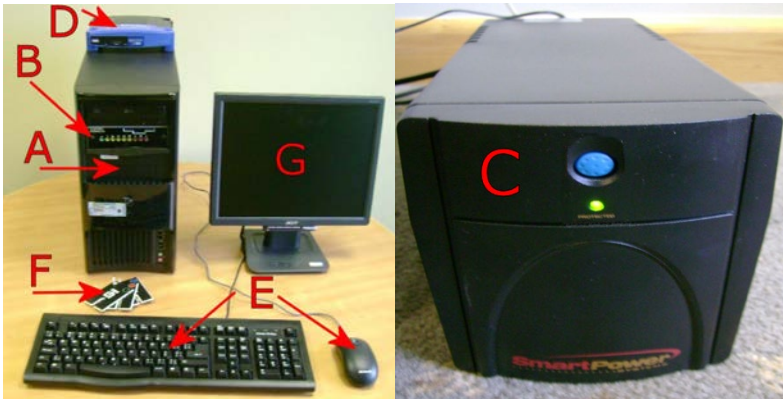


Figure 6: G3 Game Server

- A- A G3 Game Server PC
- B- A PC Network Interface (internal unit)
- C- One Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- D- One "Linksys" TCP-IP router
- E- One mouse and one US keyboard
- F- A set of 3 access eKeys (Blue, Red, Black)
- G- A 15" LCD screen

#### E. G3 Table Controller

Installed under each table where the G3 system is running, the device controls all hardware and software components (PBM, TD, DI) at the table level. This computer communicates with the G3 Game Server through an Ethernet (TCP-IP) connection.



Figure 7: G3 Table Controller



# Players Club Promotion

## Controlled Gaming Activity

### SUMMARY

Based on customer demand and industry trends, Golden West Casino proposes to add a gaming activity to all currently approved controlled games offered at the gambling establishment. The promotion will track the time a player participates in a controlled game or gaming activity (Poker and California games/tournaments) which can be redeemed for prizes that will include cash, chips and/or merchandise.

### PRIZE

The prize(s) **may, at Casino's discretion**, be cash, casino chips, and merchandise to include but not limited to jewelry, electronics, clothing, vehicles, gift certificates, concert tickets, food comps, entry into tournaments, travel, tournament entries, etc. The minimum amount of the prize will be \$1.00 and the maximum will be \$50,000.00.

As an *example*, the promotion will be offered where any player in a Texas Hold'em game will be eligible to win \$50.00 in casino chips if they play at least 50 hours during that promotional period.

HOURS PLAYED	PRIZE AMOUNT
50-60	\$45-\$100
61-100	\$60-\$200
101-300	\$100-\$500
301-500	\$300-\$1,000
501-1000	\$500-\$5,000

The Casino will make each hour played worth a fixed amount ranging from \$.50 to \$10.00.

### FUNDING

This promotion will be solely funded by the Casino. There will be no extra collection or fees of any kind assessed to the 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 play in a game where Casino management has determined and has previously announced that they will track a player's play time utilizing an electronic tracking system. A player must have a magnetic striped card (or other electronic device devised or implemented by the player tracking system vendor) that will be used to track their play time. At specific and pre-determined periods of time, a designated Casino employee will swipe or scan the player's card when they qualify for earning points in the promotion.

The following details are offered:

- Eligible time periods will range from one (1) to ten thousand (10,000) hours.
- Eligible dates will range from one day to one year.
- At least two (2) players must be playing at a Texas Hold-em table or one (1) player at California Games table to qualify.
- The player is responsible for presenting their card and ensuring it is swiped and/or recorded.
- All procedures, times and cash amounts will be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display and any other forms of advertisements.
- A player may request the amount of time they have at anytime.
- A lost or damaged card will be replaced at a fee to the player not to exceed \$10.00.
- Accounts with no new activity (points redeemed or accrued) for a period of six months will receive a letter to notify the player that they have an additional six months to visit the casino to accrue or redeem points or their points will expire.
- This promotion is open to anyone who wishes to participate.
- Casino may, at its discretion, require enrollment in the player rewards system as a condition to participation in any Casino promotion or activity.

## **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 approved by the Bureau of Gambling Control for all approved games and gaming activities will be followed. There are no changes whatsoever.

## **Card Description**

The Card shall include the Casino logo and name of the card, the player's name, some descriptive language regarding restrictions and eligibility for the card, and the problem gambling phone number. It shall also include a bar-code and player number unique to each player in the Micros system. The card shall be non-transferable.

### **EXAMPLE OF SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

**Player tracking:** Players are logged in by the dealer swiping their card when they sit down to start playing. They remain in the system accruing time until one of the following occurs: a) the player leaves the game and is checked out by the dealer b) the player temporarily leaves the game and the puts them in lobby mode and then back in when the player resumes play. A printable record of a player's points shall be available anytime at their request.

**Access to system:** Player information shall be maintained in a secure database accessed only by casino management. Access to the database shall also be tracked by casino management. Nobody except the network administrator(s) has access to the back-end systems where the data is stored. Access to the data is by user level with multiple levels based on what the user will be doing. Managers can edit time (i.e. if the player forgot to have their card swiped and need time added), floor persons can log players into the system if the player forgot their card, dealers only see who is playing at their table and can check them in and out and mark them temporarily away from the table. Marketing manager will have access to customer data for marketing purposes (i.e. emails, texts, mass mailing, etc.)

**Backing up:** All data is backed up to an on-site computer, a separate local computer and a DVD disk. All data is stored on a RAID system so that single hard drive failures won't affect it. The system is back up every 24 hours.

**System used:** The system is Bravo by Genesis Gaming. It is hosted on a Dell server running Windows 2008.



November 23, 2009

Gregory Crettol  
Game Review/Licensing Analyst  
Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control  
1425 River Park Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**RE: Application for Gaming Activity Review – Poker Promotional Chips**

Dear Mr. Crettol:

Golden West Casino (GWC) is submitting the enclosed Application for Gaming Activity Review to the Division of Gambling Control for approval of Promotional Chips to be used in Poker games. With this application, we are seeking Division's approval for the method in which GWC is planning to offer these promotional chips. GWC will offer this promotion to its players upon the need of such program for the purpose of marketing and advertising.

"Exhibit A" fully explains the rules and the structure of the proposed Poker Promotional Chips. Also enclosed, please find our gaming activity review check in the amount of \$1,050.00, payable to the Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control.

For additional information and/or questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carmen Morinello  
President

Encl.

**Application for Gaming Activity Review**  
 DGC-APP. 027 (Rev. 01/05)

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**APPLICATION FOR GAMING ACTIVITY REVIEW**  
*(Jackpots, Cashpots, Bonuses, Promotions, Tournaments, etc.)*

**All applicants complete Section I. For Tournaments or Special Events, Section II must be completed. For all other gaming activities Section III must be completed. On a separate sheet(s) of 8 x 11½ inch white paper provide typewritten descriptions and explanations as requested in Section H and Section III. This form must be signed and dated by the applicant. The explanation page(s) must be attached and submitted with this application to the Division of Gambling Control. Only one gaming activity may be submitted per form.**

**A non-refundable application fee of \$500 and a deposit of \$315 must accompany the Application for Gaming Activity Review.** Please make your check payable to the **Division of Gambling Control** and send the entire package to the following address:

Regular Mail Delivery:  
 California Department of Justice  
 Division of Gambling Control  
 P.O. Box 168024  
 Sacramento, CA 95816-8024

Commercial/Personal Delivery  
 California Department of Justice  
 Division of Gambling Control  
 1425 River Park Drive, Ste 400  
 Sacramento, CA 95815

**SECTION I . APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Gambling Establishment: <b>Golden West Casino</b>		
Address of Gambling Establishment: <b>1001 South Union Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307</b>		
Applicant's Name: <b>Carmen Morinello</b>		Title: <b>President</b>
Mailing Address: <b>18101 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1280</b>		
City: <b>Irvine</b>	State: <b>California</b>	Zip: <b>92612</b>
Telephone Number: ( <b>949</b> ) <b>477-4090</b>		Fax Number: ( <b>949</b> ) <b>477-3099</b>

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**SECTION II- TOURNAMENTS OR SPECIAL EVENTS**

1. Name of Tournament or Special Event.
2. Name of controlled game(s) to be offered during the Tournament or Special Event.
3. Attach a copy of the application and fees submitted to the California Gambling Control Commission for any additional temporary tables related to this gaming activity.
4. Location of event within the gambling establishment.
5. Gaming activity(ies) to be offered during Tournament or Special Event.
6. Tournament structure (Including Buy-Ins, Re-Buys, Add-Ons, etc.)
7. Prize amount; source of funds.
8. Prize structure.
9. Amount of any administrative or other type of fee retained by the house for operating the Tournament or Special Event.
10. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotions or advertisement literature related to this Tournament or Special Event.
11. Identify any entity or person, other than those licensed as the house, involved in the Tournament or Special Event.

**SECTION III - JACKPOTS, CASHPOTS, BONUSES, PROMOTIONS, etc.**

1. Name of Proposed Gaming Activity:
2. Name each controlled game that is associated with this gaming activity.
3. Describe any jackpot or any other type of prize awarded.
4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount of the prize progressive (increases) or a fixed amount?
5. Explain if the gaming activity is house funded or player funded.
6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity, for example, a jackpot fee collection.
7. Describe how the jackpot will be seeded and how any prizes will be awarded.
8. Explain any prize distribution including prizes given to the winner, loser, or any other player or patron.
9. Explain any re-seeding of the fund once the prize is won.
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.
11. Explain if the house is retaining any administrative or any other type of fee for operating the gaming activity.
12. Describe any opportunity(s) for a person to play for the prize without placing any live wagers or paying any table fees.
13. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotion or advertisement literature.
14. Identify any entity or person other than those licensed as the house involved in the gaming activity.
15. Describe the type of table and equipment utilized for the gaming activity.

This application must be signed by the person requesting the gaming activity review. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this form and all attachments is true and correct.

**Carmen Morinello**

Applicant's Signature

Date



# GOLDEN WEST CASINO

The following summary is compiled to provide a full description of Cash Giveaways, in response to questions of the **SECTION III - JACKPOTS, CASHPOTS, BONUSES, PROMOTIONS, etc.** of the above application

Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Carmen Morinello at the above address.

1. Name of promotion:	<b>Poker Promotional Chips</b>
2. Name of controlled games:	Promotional Chips will be given to players and can be used in all previously approved Poker games offered at Golden West Casino.
3. Describe any Jackpot or any other type of prize awarded:	Promotional chips have a value between \$1 and \$500 printed on each chip, and must be used in a live game. No cash value is also printed on each chip.
4. Amount of cash prize (Progressive or fixed amount):	It is a fixed amount between \$1 and \$500.
5. Funding of prizes (House or Player):	Promotional chips are house funded.
6. Special fee collection for this promotion:	There is no fee aside from the normal collection if the promotional chip is used in Cal Games.
7. a) Seeding of the jackpot:  b) Awarding of prizes:	a) None; because this promotion is not a jackpot scheme, therefore, it does not require seeding.  b) Promotional coupons will be handed out when advertised; the coupons are redeemed at the Cage for promotional chips that are distinguishable from our regular chips and have values clearly marked on them, and then can be used in live games.
8. Prize distribution method:	The chips are used in live games exactly like regular chips, the difference being that they cannot be exchanged for cash.  Promotional chips are used as the player's bet and placed in the pot. If the player using the promotional chips wins the pot, the pot along with the promotional chips are pushed back to that player. The player can continue using the promotional chips until they are lost. If the player using the promotional chips loses the pot the promotional chips are exchanged with regular chips by the dealer and the pot is pushed.  Poker promotional chips are not redeemable for cash at the cage. They can only be turned into the cage by a dealer.



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9. Explain the re-seeding:	N/A
10. Minimum and maximum number of players required:	There is not a minimum or maximum amount of players required for promotional chips.
11. Fees retained:	Not applicable; Golden West Casino does not retain any fees for this promotion because it is funded by the casino.
12. No Purchase Necessary Provision:	Players are given these chips that have no cash value until used in a live game. Players do not need to purchase anything.
13. Copies of the promotional material:	Currently there are no promotional materials for promotional chips. Any materials created will be sent to the Division with the Report of Gaming Activities submitted every six months
14. Other persons or entities involved:	No other persons or entities other than employees of Golden West Casino will be involved in administering this promotion.
15. Description of equipment:	<p>Promotional chips are the same size as our regular chips; however they will have distinguishing marks and colors and clearly labeled to say Promo Chip. Each Promotional Chip value will also have a corresponding color and be clearly labeled.</p> <p>Some promo chip coupons that are distributed at events outside of GWC are restricted for use by new players only. A new player is any person that is not already signed up for our Player's Club. There is no cost to sign up for our Player's Club. When a new player signs up they receive a plastic card that can be used at any game table in the casino to swipe in/out that will track their hours played. After they have created there Player's Club card they can redeem their coupons for the promotional chips.</p>

## Supplemental Information

The following is the information for the review and approval of the proposed tournament activity at Golden West Casino.

**1. Name of Tournament:**

Poker Tournaments

**2. Name of controlled game(s) to be offered during the Tournaments:**

Limit and No Limit Texas Hold'em

Omaha High or Omaha High-Low

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

N/A

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

N/A

**5. Gaming activity to e offered during Tournaments:**

Poker tournaments are attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved poker games offered at Golden West Casino.

**6. Tournament Structure:**

Method of Entry – Players may enter a tournament via the following options, as specified per tournament:

Option 1 – Paying the buy-in plus entry fee

Option 2 – Qualifying by accumulating Player's Club points while playing in live and instructional games

Option 3 – Winning a previous tournament

Option 4 – Qualifying by accumulating points from other tournaments and/or promotions

Buy-in - \$0 - \$500,000

Re-buy - \$0 - \$500,000

# of Re-buys – 0 - unlimited times

Add-on - \$0 - \$500,000

# of Add-ons – 0 - 10

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

The prize amount will be the cumulative amount of buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons. When specified the prize amount may also be provided by Golden West Casino or Golden West Casino may add a pre-determined amount to the prize.



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When a prize pool is guaranteed, any shortfall will be covered by Golden West Casino. If the guaranteed amount is exceeded, the total prize pool will increase above the guaranteed amount to the cumulative amount of buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons.

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**8. Prize Structure:**

The prize pool will be awarded by either a pre-determined flat amount in the form of cash, chips, check and/or merchandise or by a pre-determined percentage amount according to the following chart in the form of cash, chips, check and/or merchandise:

Place	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	Option F	Option G
1 <sup>st</sup>	100%	70%	50%	45%	38%	36%	33%
2 <sup>nd</sup>		30%	30%	25%	19%	16%	15%
3 <sup>rd</sup>			20%	15%	10%	10%	10%
4 <sup>th</sup>				10%	8%	7%	7%
5 <sup>th</sup>				5%	7%	5.5%	5.5%
6 <sup>th</sup>					6%	4%	4%
7 <sup>th</sup>					5%	3.5%	3%
8 <sup>th</sup>					4%	2.5%	2.5%
9 <sup>th</sup>					3%	2%	2%
10 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>						1.5%	1.1%
19 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>							.9%

Satellite poker tournaments may also be offered, in which case prizes would include a seat to the WSOP, NAPT or other major poker tournament event. Prizes could also include accommodations and/or merchandise.

**9. Amount of any administrative or other type of fee retained by the house:**

An entry fee ranging from \$0 - \$5,000 per entry will be retained by Golden West Casino as an administrative fee and to pay tournament staff.

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

N/A

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

N/A

December 4, 2009

Ms. Mysty Trejo  
Game Review/Licensing Analyst  
Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control  
1425 River Park Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**RE: Poker Jackpot**

Dear Ms. Trejo:

Golden West Casino (GWC) is submitting the enclosed Modification for approval of an added method of jackpot occurrence, as well as an additional payout method in all of its controlled and approved Texas Hold'em games.

GWC plans to offer the current progressive jackpot payout with a share that will go to anyone playing the same game in the casino. GWC also plans to offer multiple hands that will trigger the fixed jackpot.

GWC does not intend to discontinue the previously approved methods of winning jackpots. As before, players will continue winning jackpots upon receiving the same qualifying hands. Prizes awarded for jackpot winnings through the current method, already approved by the Division.

In addition, GWC will not make any changes, whatsoever, to the methods of collecting jackpot fees, dropping those fees, seeding jackpots and/or the accounting of those fees. All of those activities will remain unchanged and the same as the current methods that have been previously approved by the Division.

The attached supplemental information fully explains the modifications to be made to the already approved jackpot. Also enclosed, please find our modification check in the amount of \$532.00, payable to the Department of Justice/Division of Gambling Control. For additional information and/or questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carmen Morinello  
President

Encl.


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1. Name of proposed activity.

Poker Jackpot

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

All of the Texas Hold'em games, previously authorized by the Division for play, where a bad beat jackpot element is offered.

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

Option A (Progressive):

Losing Hand	Winning Hand
Aces full of Kings or better	Four of a Kind or better

Option B (Progressive):

Aces Full of Tens or better	Four of a Kind or better
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The Poker Jackpot is a bad beat jackpot scheme. In this scheme, when a player who is holding a specified qualifying hand (second best hand) loses to another player, on the same table, with another specified qualifying hand (best hand), jackpot occurs. Both players holding those qualifying hands and all of those players who played during the round of play in which jackpot occurred will receive a predetermined portion of the posted jackpot. In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying winning and/or losing hands, only the player with the highest ranked losing and winning poker hands will receive the posted prize for the qualifying losing and winning hands. Also, when posted, all players playing the same game when the jackpot occurs may receive a predetermined portion of the posted jackpot as well as the players previously listed. This scheme applies to options A and B listed above.

For example, in Option B, the first qualifying hand or best hand is four-or-a-kind or better and the losing qualifying hand or the second best hand is Aces full of Tens or better. When these qualifying hands are shown at a conclusion of a round of play the jackpot will be in effect and all qualifying players will be paid accordingly.

Only the highest jackpot prize will be paid to the qualifying hands.

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

All jackpot prizes will be paid from the same jackpot pool that is in place for each game at the Casino. When a jackpot prize is won, the amount shown on the board will be adjusted to within the range of the seeded amount, as listed in #7 below. At any given time, the amount of available prize in each game will be posted on a large board that will be centrally located in the Casino.

Progressive: The Aces full of Kings jackpot and the Aces full of Tens are progressive. Prizes that are awarded will be paid from a jackpot pool that is specific to the said game and limit. Prizes are progressive and will vary depending on the participation level and the frequency of jackpot occurrences.

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

All Poker Jackpot Schemes are player funded. The jackpot prize pool is funded by a \$1.00 jackpot collection fee which is taken from the pot after the first round of betting. All manners of collecting, dropping and accounting of jackpot fees along with the rates of those fees remain unchanged according to previously submitted and approved

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Jackpot applications by the Division.

**6. Describe the jackpot fee collection involved in this gaming activity.**

In the \$20-\$40 Limit games and higher and in the \$10-\$20 No Limit games and higher a jackpot fee will not be collected, therefore, those games will not be eligible for any form of jackpot.

Prior to the start of each hand, players will contribute a pre-set amount for the jackpot fee collection. The amount of jackpot fees will remain unchanged. Schedule of fees have been previously submitted and were approved by the Division of Gambling Control.

Jackpot fees from each game will be deposited at the table in a collection box, which is separate and apart from the box used for collecting the table fees. The jackpot collection will be collected, counted and recorded separately on a jackpot prize pool collection report, which will be maintained by the Golden West Casino’s Accounting Department. The same accounting principles and safeguards that the Casino utilizes in the collection, counting and recording of its table fees will also be applied when dealing with the jackpot collections. All jackpot funds will be maintained in a secured location under constant surveillance and all accounts will be kept separately. Golden West Casino will maintain accurate and verifiable records pertaining to collection, accounting and disbursement of all jackpot fees and prizes for future review by the Department and/or other relevant regulatory bodies.

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

The jackpots will be offered in Limit Hold’em games of \$15-\$30 and lower. In No Limit Hold’em games the jackpot element is offered in games with \$5-\$10 blinds and lower. In the \$20-\$40 Limit games and higher and in the \$10-\$20 No Limit games and higher a jackpot fee will not be collected, therefore, those games will not be eligible for any form of jackpot. Tournament games do not qualify for the jackpot. All jackpots will be seeded by GWC in the following manner:

GAMES AND LIMITS	PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT PRIZES
\$20-\$40 Limit and above	No Jackpot element is offered
\$10-\$20 No Limit and above	
All other Hold’em games	\$100-\$100,000

When two players, at the same table, obtain and produce the qualifying first and second hands, as previously approved, a shift manager on duty will verify both hands. Immediately thereafter, the deck of cards will be suited and verified for integrity and accuracy. All jackpot occurrences will also be reviewed and verified by a member of the casino surveillance team for accuracy of procedures. Players’ identifications will be obtained prior to payment of any jackpot prize. The names and information of those players will be recorded and maintained as a part of jackpot recordkeeping for the purpose of reference and audit. All required and necessary paperwork and forms will be filled out and recorded prior to payment of jackpot prizes. Prizes will be paid in form of playing chips and/or cash.

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

All jackpot prizes will be paid to first qualifying hand, second qualifying hand, players at table where the jackpot was awarded and to all players in the casino playing the same game. Apportionment to winners in this jackpot will be as follows:

QUALIFIED PLAYERS	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 1)	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 2)	DISTRIBUTION TO PLAYERS (OPTION 3)
1 <sup>st</sup> qualifying hand	20%	12%	15%
2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifying hand	40%	28%	30%
	40% (distributed)	30% (distributed)	30% (distributed)

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Other players at the table	evenly among remaining players at the tables)	evenly among remaining players at the tables)	evenly among remaining players at the tables)
Other players in the casino playing the same game		30% (distributed evenly among players in the casino playing the same game)	25% (distributed evenly among players in the casino playing the same game)

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

Jackpots, in each category, will be reseeded and posted immediately after a jackpot is claimed. The amount of re-seeding is within the range listed for that category. The table shown on answer #7 depicts the range of re-seeding for each game category. The jackpot increases daily according to the amount of jackpot fees collected.

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.

In all nine-handed flop games, such as Hold'em in this case, **four** or more players are required for jackpot qualification.

When less than the required number of players are playing at a game, the jackpot prize is not available to that table.

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

Golden West Casino will retain a flat fee of \$7.50 per hour per eligible jackpot game. All administrative fees will be collected, accounted for and recorded as a part of jackpot recordkeeping that will be maintained by the Accounting Department. Those records will be available for reference and audit in accordance to GWC's standard controls and as provided by law. The rate of administrative fees retained will be made available to players.

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

All jackpots at Golden West Casino will be offered for free, on a "general and indiscriminate" basis, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. Golden West Casino will provide instructional tables for all patrons who request to participate in these Jackpot Prizes without paying a table fee or a Jackpot Collection. There will not be live wagers at these tables. Participants in No Purchase Necessary instructional tables will be eligible to win the Jackpot Prize as specified in #7 above if they participate in a game where players obtain the designated Jackpot Hands. When any person(s) comes to play the jackpot at the "No Purchase Necessary" table, the dealer will deal the maximum of nine hands. Each No Purchase Necessary player will play only one hand and the casino dealer will play the remaining. If the player(s) wins the jackpot, only the portion of money that his/her hand qualifies for will be paid. The remainder will remain in the jackpot fund.

This will be done in the interest of fairness and in the spirit of the law, and as to give the No Purchase Necessary player the maximum opportunity to win a portion of the Jackpot Prize. No Purchase Necessary tables follow the identical rotation procedure as a live game.

If no other patrons are available to participate in a No Purchase Necessary table within fifteen minutes of a request, Golden West Casino will provide a table where the No Purchase Necessary player(s) will play only one hand.

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

Golden West Casino has not produced any advertisement or promotional material.

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

No other entity or person(s) will be involved in this activity.

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

Since this is in addition to the current method of jackpot at Golden West Casino, no other or new equipment will be required or added. Tables and collection boxes will remain exactly the same.

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

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

Big Spin Giveaway

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

Pai Gow Poker, 21st Century Blackjack, No Bust 21st Century Blackjack 4.0 and 7.0, Three Card Poker, 21st Century Baccarat, EZ Baccarat

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

A preliminary ticket and a copy ticket will be awarded when a player in a designed game listed above obtains a designated qualifying hand, as described below. When a qualifying hand is announced, the floor person will verify that the hand qualifies for a ticket. The ticket and copy ticket will contain player's information such as name and phone number. A player must show a valid ID in order to receive the ticket. The ticket will be placed in a drawing drum that will be used to select a winner and the copy ticket will be given to the player.

### Pai Gow Poker

Qualifying Hands	Tickets
Full House	1 ticket to the holding player
4 of a Kind or Better	1 ticket to each player at the table

### Blackjack

Qualifying Hands	Tickets
Suited Blackjack	1 ticket to the holding player
6 Card Bust or Better	1 ticket to each player at the table

### Three Card Poker

Qualifying Hands	Tickets
Straight	1 ticket to the holding player
Three of a Kind or Better	1 ticket to each player at the table

### Baccarat

Qualifying Hands	Tickets
Natural 9	1 ticket to the holding player
Dragon Hand	1 ticket to each player at the table

The Big Spin Giveaway features a fixed promotional prize element attached to the games listed above. A ticket shall be awarded to a player, or to all players seated at the table, when a player in a designed game listed above obtains a designated qualifying hand, as described below. When a qualifying hand is announced, a casino employee shall verify that the hand qualifies for a ticket. Once the player receives the ticket, a casino employee shall enter the players first and last name on the ticket. The tickets shall then be ripped in half. One half of the ticket, labeled 'KEEP THIS COUPON' shall be retained by the player and the other half of the



ticket shall be placed in the drawing bin. Both pieces shall have a specific series number on it which shall correspond to each other. A player must show a valid ID in order to receive the ticket. The ticket shall be placed in a drawing bin that shall be used to select a winner. At a pre-determined and posted time, tickets placed in the drawing bin shall be rotated. Once the tickets are thoroughly mixed, a casino employee shall randomly draw one ticket from the bin. The winner shall be verified by a casino employee. If a ticket is drawn and the winner of the drawing is not present, the ticket shall be discarded. This process shall occur until a winner is selected and present to claim their prize. The player whose ticket was drawn from the bin shall win a preliminary fixed, cash prize in an amount ranging between \$1,000 and \$100,000.

The winning ticket shall then be placed back into the drawing bin and is still eligible to win the grand prize drawing. At a pre-determined and posted time, 8 winning tickets shall be selected from the drawing bin. Those 8 winning ticket holders shall be verified by a casino employee and shall have the opportunity to choose a container from a selection of 8 containers. A deck of cards will be used to select which winning ticket holder shall choose a container first. The player who draws the highest card, with Ace being the highest and two being the lowest card, shall select a container first. The player who draws the second highest card will select second, and so on. The players shall be required to stand behind the container they have chosen without picking up the container. This will ensure that no player can choose a container based on weight. One container shall have a key to the grand prize of a vehicle, with a prize value between \$1,000 and \$100,000, another container shall have a secondary prize in chips ranging in value between \$1,000 and \$100,000 and the remainder of the containers shall be empty. The grand prize winner shall also have the option to exchange their merchandise prize for a pre-determined and posted cash prize in an amount ranging in value from \$1,000 and \$100,000. The preliminary and secondary prize value amounts shall never be higher than the prize value of the grand prize.

- 4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount progressive or a fixed amount?**  
The range of the fixed prize amount is \$1,000-\$100,000. The amount of each cash and/or merchandise prize during each promotion will be advertised in advance and it will be within the prize range listed above.
- 5. Explain if the gaming activity is House funded or player funded:**  
House funded. All Big Spin promotions will be funded by Golden West Casino as a part of the casino's promotional program.
- 6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity, for example, a Jackpot collection fee.**  
At no time, will any fees be collected from players for the purpose of funding this promotion
- 7. Describe how the Jackpot will be seeded and how prizes will be awarded.**

None; because this promotion is not a jackpot scheme, therefore, it does not require seeding. Each promotional event will be funded by the casino as described above.

Prizes will be awarded in the form of cash, chips, and/or merchandise. Pre-determined amounts of cash, chips and/or merchandise will be given to the patron who wins as described in the prized distribution method above.

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

See #3 above

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

This promotion will be funded solely by Golden West Casino. There is no re-seeding in this activity. Prizes are pre-determined and advertised for each event.

**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.**

The number of players in the game will have no effect on this promotion. Pre-determined and advertised prizes will be awarded regardless of the number players present at the table

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

Not applicable; Golden West Casino does not retain any fees for this promotion because it is funded by the casino.

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

All of Golden West Casino's promotional programs will offer a No Purchase Necessary clause for those players who like to participate in it without live wagering.

An instructional table will be made available for No Purchase Necessary patrons. If and when the tickets are given they will also be given to players seated at instructional tables, and when a ticket is drawn that corresponds to an instructional table, a customer service representative will follow the previously mentioned procedures and will award the prize in the same aforementioned manner.

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

See attached flyer.

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

No other persons or entities other than employees of Golden West Casino will be involved in administering this promotion.

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

A cylindrical drum anchored on two support tripods, on either end, will house all of the said tickets, or other concealed item. The drum will be placed in a conspicuous location on the casino in plain view of all players.

A protruding bent handle on one side of the drum will provide the thrust to rotate it around its axis for the purpose of mixing the envelopes.

On the long side of the drum, a rectangular opening will be covered with a lockable door allowing the contents of the drum to be secured during idle times. The lockable lid will be opened to draw out tickets.

**Eligibility**

- Players must be seated and playing at a designated table in order to qualify for the promotion and receive a drawing ticket.
- Backline bettors shall not be eligible to receive tickets.
- Players shall be given two tickets; one for the player to keep and one that shall be placed in the drawing bin at pre-determined times. The player is responsible for retaining the ticket that was given to him or her to keep.
- Tickets are not tracked. Players are not required to present his or her portion of the winning ticket to win the prize. The winner of the ticket drawing shall be required to present a valid ID that matches the player's information on the winning ticket.
- A player is eligible to receive multiple tickets during pre-determined times and intervals during the promotional period such as hourly, daily, weekly, etc. The ticket distribution times shall be pre-determined and posted in advance prior to the promotion being offered.
- Players must be present to win a prize.
- Players have up to 5 minutes to present a valid ID and claim their prize once their ticket is drawn from the drawing bin. If the prize is not claimed, the ticket shall be discarded and a new ticket shall be drawn from the drawing bin.
- There is no minimum or maximum amount of players required to be playing in a designated game in order for the table to be eligible for the promotion.
- On and off-duty employees shall not be eligible to participate in this promotion.
- Third Party Proposition Players shall not be eligible to participate in this promotion.
- All procedures, promotion times, and prize amounts must be displayed prominently at all times that the Big Spin Giveaway is being offered for play via any form of advertising that the Golden West Casino wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, etc.



## **G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System\***

Prepaid Players' Jackpot Wager Game Aide

### **Advertisement Requirements**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West Casino at all times that the gaming activity is being offered for play:

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

### **Controlled Game**

The Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity shall be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved games offered at The Golden West Casino, as listed below.

- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (BGC ID: GEGA-000523)

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

### **Summary & Background**

This Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System replaces the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System that has been installed as a Game Aide to Caribbean Stud Poker, and in use since 2004. The primary differences between the proposed Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System and the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System are as follows:

- With the Hockey Puck System, players need to pay the jackpot fee using a chip with a \$1.00 value every time they choose to wager on the progressive jackpot. The wagers are collected and deposited into the jackpot drop box on the left of the dealer, separate from the house collection.
- With the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System, a player that wishes to be eligible for the jackpot will provide the house dealer with chips or cash not to exceed \$100.00. This prepaid money will be credited to the individual meter in front of that player's seated position. Each player will choose the player hand or the player/banker hand for the progressive jackpot. A \$1.00 jackpot fee will be deducted from the player's bankroll meter.
- The G3 features an XML file that contains various options that can be activated or not. The XML file can only be access and modified by DEQ. This XML file is mandatory for the G3 to run, and cannot be modified manually as it is encrypted using a very secure algorithm. The mystery prize options, like the Lucky Dealer, Lucky Player, and Magic Card prizes, can be deactivated by an entry in our encrypted XML file. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the card rooms. No other prizes will be awarded to any player with the exception of pay chart set forth below.

Additionally, the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System does not use any Random Number Generator (RNG) in its operation.

### **How Does It Play:**

1. The jackpot game aide system adds a player funded progressive jackpot element to the game of Three Card Poker played in California Card rooms. The base game of Three Card Poker that this jackpot will be appended to must be approved by the Bureau to be eligible to add the G3 progressive jackpot.

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2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place a jackpot fee of \$1.00 or one credit (1 credit = \$1) on their own hand and/or the dealer hand. To limit the fee to \$1, DEQ will program the software so that the fee amount can only be \$1 for each hand (possible total fee of \$2) by specifying it in the secure setup of the system. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the California card rooms.
3. A G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager (see Figure 2 in Appendix 1) is installed on the table in front of each betting position.
  - a. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter.
  - b. Once the meter shows the credits, the player may choose when to participate in the jackpot game by pressing the "Player" and/or the "Dealer" button on the Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager.
4. Once all players have placed their base game wager and jackpot fee, the house dealer will press "Start" on the Dealer Interface (see Figure 3 in Appendix 1). This will light up the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager, indicating participation in the progressive jackpot and will lock them until the dealer presses the "Stop" button. The appropriate amount of money gathered will also be sent to the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking LCD meter sign (see Figure 5 in Appendix 1).
5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. After all players and the dealer have been dealt their three card hands, the house dealer also sets aside two cards face down. These two cards are community cards which are used by all participating players in combination with their respective three cards to complete their five card hands which will be used to resolve the G3 progressive jackpot wager. These two community cards are turned over before the house dealer starts resolving the wagers.
6. 5 Card Hand Bonus G3 Progressive Jackpot Pay Table (used for both the Player's and Dealer's hands):

Hand	Paytable
<b>Progressive Prizes</b>	
Royal Flush	100% of Posted Prize
Straight Flush	10% of Posted Prize
<b>Fixed Prizes</b>	
4 of a Kind	\$500
Full House	\$100
Flush	\$50
Straight	\$25
<b>Associated Breakdown of \$1.00 Collection Fee</b>	
Progressive Meter	\$0.80
Reserve Fund	\$0.05
Administrative Fee	\$0.15

**Prizes:**

1. Fixed Prizes
  - a. All fixed prizes won on either the player or dealer hand will be paid directly to the winning players.
  - b. If the dealer hand qualifies for a fixed prize, each player that has placed a jackpot fee on the dealer hand will be awarded the full amount of the fixed prize. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount shown on the progressive meter. The posted progressive jackpot amount will be instantly updated to reflect the change.

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- c. All fixed payouts will be paid by a casino employee. Once the proper verification has been done (in accordance with the casino's internal controls), the casino employee will pay the fixed win(s) into the player's personal bet manager.

2. Progressive Prizes:

- a. A Royal Flush pays 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- b. A Straight Flush pays 10% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- c. If the dealer hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the amount of the progressive jackpot prize will be divided among all players who placed a fee for the dealer's hand.
- d. If a player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the full amount of the progressive jackpot prize, according to the pay table, will be paid to the player that qualified.
- e. In the event that more than one progressive prize hits during the same round, the jackpot prize amount will be paid as follows:
  - i. If more than one player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the prize will be split equally among those that qualified for a payout.
  - ii. If one player's hand and the dealer's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand will receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% will be split equally among those player's that bet on the dealer hand.
- f. Once the casino verifies a progressive win, the authorized personnel (i.e. supervisor or manager) shall perform the appropriate payment procedure.
- g. In the case of multiple linked tables (i.e. using the same pay table), winners are paid in the order in which the wins occur.
- h. At the end of the hand, the house dealer presses "STOP." This unlocks the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Managers so the next hand may begin.

3. All fixed prizes at a table will be paid first and all progressive prizes will be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.

**Funding:**

1. All monies collected and paid out shall be tracked electronically and on a hand written log that shall be maintained by the gambling enterprise, for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel. A sample log is attached.
2. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at a minimum of \$1,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the G3 Progressive Jackpot fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino from the reserve fund and shall be documented in the accounting records. After the progressive jackpot is hit, it will be re-seeded by the reserve fund at a minimum of \$1,000. In the event the reserve fund does not have enough to cover the seed amount, the Casino will make up any shortfall.
3. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows
  - a. \$0.80 will be immediately posted on the meter.
  - b. \$0.05 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize.
  - c. \$0.15 will be retained by the Casino as an administrative fee.
4. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter. All monies paid toward credits on the bankroll meter will be dropped into a separate and locked drop box specifically designated for jackpot collection fees. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the house dealer will call over a floor person and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt will be kept by the casino employee for reconciliation purposes at the end of

their shift. The casino employee will then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which will match the amount on the printed receipt.

**Eligibility & Irregularities:**

1. Only seated players are eligible for payouts.
2. If the house dealer enters the wrong information, authorized personnel must resolve the situation using the Game Server features (see Figure 6 in Appendix 1).
3. If the house dealer makes a mistake while dealing the cards, he should declare the hand a misdeal, and re-deal the cards. Caution: the dealer must not press STOP. Each player's optional jackpot fee will remain the same during the re-dealt hand. A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, must be dealt into the game in order for the table to qualify for the Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.
4. Each player has the option to provide any amount not to exceed \$100 to have a maximum of 100 credits placed on his or her bankroll meter. The amount provided shall be dropped in a separate and locked jackpot collection box affixed to the gaming table.
5. In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands for the progressive prize posted on the meter, the prize shall be split equally among them. If one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand shall receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% shall be split equally among the players that bet on the dealer hand. If more than one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand qualify for a progressive prize, the jackpot shall be split equally between all the winning hands, not necessarily the number of players that bet on the hands.
6. All fixed prizes shall be paid first, and all progressive prizes shall be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.
7. In the instance of multiple linked tables qualifying for a progressive payout, all winners shall be paid, the amount shown on the LCD monitor, in the order in which the wins occur.
8. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the house dealer shall call over a floor person, that holds an access key, and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt shall be kept in the house dealer's tray for reconciliation purposes at the end of their shift. The house dealer shall then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which shall match the amount on the printed receipt.
9. A player is eligible for a Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot prize payout regardless of whether their hand wins, loses, or ties with the player-dealer's for the controlled game of Three Card Poker.
10. A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
11. Casino employees are eligible to participate when off duty and out of uniform.
12. Any person wishing to participate in the posted Three Card "Progressive Prizes" on a "No Purchase Necessary" (NPN) basis may do so. The assigned floor-person will open a table where the NPN participant will play in a simulated game on a general and indiscriminate basis with no restrictions. There will be no live wagers or monies used on the NPN table. All game rules for the live game will be adhered to.

**Administrative Fees**

The Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$0.15 from each jackpot collection fee placed and collected. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the Casino for administering the Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.

**No Purchase Necessary**

The Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West 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 Three Card Poker G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.**

### **GLI Certification**

The G3 System hardware and software related to and used in conjunction with this gaming activity, which is used on each eligible Three Card Poker table for this gaming activity, has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

### **Appendix 1: G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System components**

The current section presents the important components of the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Systems. The system is mainly composed of these visible components: The Personal Bet Managers, A Dealer Interface and a double-sided LCD screen.



Figure 1: The G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System

#### **A. Personal Bet Manager**

Located in front of each betting spots, the personal bet managers are the interfaces used by the players to place their side wager. The player buys credits from the dealer and once they are available in his credit bank, he can place a bet using the player hand or dealer hand buttons.



Figure 2: The Personal Bet Manager

### B. Dealer Interface

This device is used by the dealer to operate the system. The house dealer can buy and sell credits to players and manage the course of the game. When a prize is awarded to a player, a supervisor or a manager can login on the system using a key on the dealer interface and proceed with the payment.



Figure 3: The Dealer Interface

The dealer interface is installed on a metal support fixed to the table as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Installed Dealer Interface

### C. The LCD Screen

Located on one side of the table, the screen displays a graphical animation showing all the important information related to the game, the payout schedule, the various transactions being performed and the live jackpot value.



Figure 5: The LCD Screen

The system is also composed of other components that are not visible to the players but are required for the system to operate: The G3 Table Controller and The G3 Game Server.

#### D. G3 Game Server

The server is the central component of the G3 System. It performs the following tasks:

- Configures and maintain the various options for all clients (tables).
- Maintain the Progressive Jackpot value and communicate it to all clients (tables).
- Maintain the database of all the system on a RAID configuration.
- Generate the various reports for all system components.

The G3 Game Server PC includes:

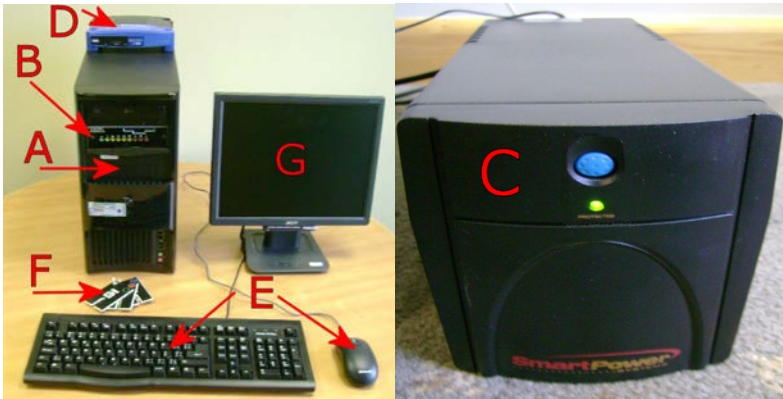


Figure 6: G3 Game Server

- A- A G3 Game Server PC
- B- A PC Network Interface (internal unit)
- C- One Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- D- One "Linksys" TCP-IP router
- E- One mouse and one US keyboard
- F- A set of 3 access eKeys (Blue, Red, Black)
- G- A 15" LCD screen

#### E. G3 Table Controller

Installed under each table where the G3 system is running, the device controls all hardware and software components (PBM, TD, DI) at the table level. This computer communicates with the G3 Game Server through an Ethernet (TCP-IP) connection.



Figure 7: G3 Table Controller



## Three Card Poker Progressive

*Although the Bureau has approved this jackpot modification, jackpots with an electronic component are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau reserves the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the Three Card Poker Progressive; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines the Three Card Poker Progressive to be unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering for play the Three Card Poker Progressive if found to be unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.*

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004054) 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 Golden West Casino 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 Three Card Poker Progressive shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Golden West Casino, 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.

- Three Card Poker 6 Card Bonus (GEGA-000523)

#### **Object and Summary**

1. Three Card Poker Progressive considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards.
2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bets along with the jackpot fee of \$1. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
3. "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.
4. 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.
5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game.

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### Qualifying Hands

All qualifying hands in the chart below must be offered together at all times. The prize distribution options are as follows:

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

### Eligibility Requirements

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

- Only seated players who are dealt a designated hand and paid the optional jackpot fee are eligible for payouts.
- Backline 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 players have qualifying hands, each player will receive the posted prize amount for their designated hand.
- There is no limit to the number of times a player can win a fixed and/or progressive prize during this promotion.
- A minimum of two active players, including the player-dealer, are required for a fixed prize payout. A minimum of three active players, including the player-dealer, are required for a progressive prize payout.
- A player is not required to finish the round of play to qualify for this promotion.
- A player is not required to win the hand to qualify for this promotion.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible for the Three Card Poker Progressive prize only when off duty and out of uniform.
- Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are 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 or off duty.

### Prize

Progressive Winners:

- a. The AKQ (any suit) is paid from the progressive jackpot shown on the progressive meter. All other hands are paid from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter.
- b. All prizes are paid out immediately in the form of cash.
- 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 100% of the posted progressive prize or the posted fixed amount. When more than one progressive meter pay hits, on 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.

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- 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.

### Envy Bonus:

- a. A player paying the \$1 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 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 house dealer will lock up the cards. The dealer will then move on to the next player.
- c. The house dealer pays any Envy Bonuses immediately 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 Envy payouts.

### **Funding**

The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at \$1,000-\$50,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Three Card Poker Progressive jackpot fund, the initial \$1,000-\$50,000 will be reimbursed to the Casino and shall be documented in the accounting records. The Casino will not provide any additional funds to the jackpot other than the seed amount. Furthermore, there is no cap on this progressive prize pool.

The AKQ (any suit) is paid from the progressive jackpot shown on the progressive meter. All other hands are paid from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter.

Each \$1 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:

- \$0.31 will be immediately posted to the meter.
- \$0.69 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be used to payout all fixed prize amounts and reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize between \$1,000 and \$50,000.

### **Administrative Fees**

Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$8 to \$16 per table per hour from the jackpot reserve fund. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the gambling establishment for administering the Three Card Poker Progressive Jackpot.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Three Card Poker Progressive 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 Three Card Poker Progressive. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

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### **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).





## **G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System\***

Prepaid Players' Jackpot Wager Game Aide

### **Advertisement Requirements**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Golden West Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID listed above shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West Casino at all times that the gaming activity is being offered for play:

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

### **Controlled Game**

The Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity shall be attached to all limits and versions of the currently approved games offered at The Golden West Casino, as listed below.

- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (BGC ID: GEGA-003434)

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

### **Summary & Background**

This Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System replaces the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System that has been installed as a Game Aide to Caribbean Stud Poker, and in use since 2004. The primary differences between the proposed Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System and the existing "Hockey Puck" Progressive Jackpot Meter System are as follows:

- With the Hockey Puck System, players need to pay the jackpot fee using a chip with a \$1.00 value every time they choose to wager on the progressive jackpot. The wagers are collected and deposited into the jackpot drop box on the left of the dealer, separate from the house collection.
- With the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System, a player that wishes to be eligible for the jackpot will provide the house dealer with chips or cash not to exceed \$100.00. This prepaid money will be credited to the individual meter in front of that player's seated position. Each player will choose the player hand or the player/banker hand for the progressive jackpot. A \$1.00 jackpot fee will be deducted from the player's bankroll meter.
- The G3 features an XML file that contains various options that can be activated or not. The XML file can only be access and modified by DEQ. This XML file is mandatory for the G3 to run, and cannot be modified manually as it is encrypted using a very secure algorithm. The mystery prize options, like the Lucky Dealer, Lucky Player, and Magic Card prizes, can be deactivated by an entry in our encrypted XML file. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the card rooms. No other prizes will be awarded to any player with the exception of pay chart set forth below.

Additionally, the Prepaid Players' Jackpot Game Aide System does not use any Random Number Generator (RNG) in its operation.

### **How Does It Play:**

1. The jackpot game aide system adds a player funded progressive jackpot element to the game of Ultimate Texas Hold'Em played in California Card rooms. The base game of Ultimate Texas Hold'Em that this jackpot will be appended to must be approved by the Bureau to be eligible to add the G3 progressive jackpot.

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2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place a jackpot fee of \$1.00 or one credit (1 credit = \$1) on their own hand and/or the dealer hand. To limit the fee to \$1, DEQ will program the software so that the fee amount can only be \$1 for each hand (possible total fee of \$2) by specifying it in the secure setup of the system. This can only be done by DEQ, and will be part of all software setups for the California card rooms.
3. A G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager (see Figure 2 in Appendix 1) is installed on the table in front of each betting position.
  - a. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter.
  - b. Once the meter shows the credits, the player may choose when to participate in the Jackpot Game by pressing the "Player" and/or "Dealer" button on the Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager.
4. Once all players have placed their base game wager and jackpot fee, the house dealer will press "Start" on the Dealer Interface (see Figure 3 in Appendix 1). This will light up the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Manager, indicating participation in the progressive jackpot and will lock them until the house dealer presses the "Stop" button. The appropriate amount of money gathered will also be sent to the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking LCD meter sign (see Figure 5 in Appendix 1).
5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. To resolve the G3 Progressive Jackpot wager, the Player's Hand consists of the player's initial two cards in combination with the first three community cards (flop) and the Dealer's Hand consists of the dealer's initial two cards in combination with the first three community cards (flop).
6. 5 Card Hand Bonus G3 Progressive Jackpot Pay Table (used for both the Player's and Dealer's Hands):

Hand	Paytable
<b>"Progressive Prizes"</b>	
Royal Flush	100% of Posted Prize
Straight Flush	10% of Posted Prize
<b>"Fixed Prizes"</b>	
4 of a Kind	\$500
Full House	\$100
Flush	\$50
Straight	\$25
<b>Associated Breakdown of \$1.00 Collection Fee</b>	
Progressive Meter	\$0.80
Reserve Fund	\$0.05
Administrative Fee	\$0.15

**Prizes:**

1. Fixed Prizes
  - a. All fixed prizes won on either the player or dealer hand will be paid directly to the winning players.
  - b. If the dealer hand qualifies for a fixed prize, each player that has placed a jackpot fee on the dealer hand will be awarded the full amount of the fixed prize. All fixed payouts will be deducted from the amount shown on the progressive meter. The posted progressive jackpot amount will be instantly updated to reflect the change.

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- c. All fixed payouts will be paid by a casino employee. Once the proper verification has been done (in accordance with the casino's internal controls), the casino employee will pay the fixed win(s) into the player's personal bet manager.

2. Progressive Prizes:

- a. A Royal Flush pays 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- b. A Straight Flush pays 10% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter.
- c. If the dealer hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the amount of the progressive jackpot prize will be divided among all players who placed a fee for the dealer's hand.
- d. If a player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the full amount of the progressive jackpot prize, according to the pay table, will be paid to the player that qualified.
- e. In the event that more than one progressive prize hits during the same round, the jackpot prize amount will be paid as follows:
  - i. If more than one player's hand qualifies for a progressive prize, the prize will be split equally among those that qualified for a payout.
  - ii. If one player's hand and the dealer's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand will receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% will be split equally among those player's that bet on the dealer hand.
- f. Once the casino verifies a progressive win, the authorized personnel (i.e. supervisor or manager) shall perform the appropriate payment procedure.
- g. In the case of multiple linked tables (i.e. using the same pay table), winners are paid in the order in which the wins occur.
- h. At the end of the hand, the house dealer presses "STOP." This unlocks the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Bet Managers so the next hand may begin.

3. All fixed prizes at a table will be paid first and all progressive prizes will be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.

**Funding:**

1. All monies collected and paid out shall be tracked electronically and on a hand written log that shall be maintained by the gambling enterprise, for examination by regulatory and law enforcement personnel. A sample log is attached.
2. The Casino will initially seed the jackpot at a minimum of \$1,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the G3 Progressive jackpot fund, the initial seed will be reimbursed to the Casino from the reserve fund and shall be documented in the accounting records. After the progressive jackpot is hit it will be re-seeded by the reserve fund at a minimum of \$1,000. In the event the reserve fund does not have enough to cover the seed amount, the Casino will make up any shortfall.
3. Each \$1.00 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows
  - a. \$0.80 will be immediately posted on the meter.
  - b. \$0.05 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be utilized to immediately reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize.
  - c. \$0.15 will be retained by the Casino as an administrative fee.
4. Each player has the option to pay the house dealer any amount not exceeding \$100 to have credits placed on his/her bankroll meter. All monies paid toward credits on the bankroll meter will be dropped into a separate and locked drop box specifically designated for jackpot collection fees. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the house dealer will call over a floor person and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt will be kept by the casino employee for reconciliation purposes at the end of

their shift. The casino employee will then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which will match the amount on the printed receipt.

**Eligibility & Irregularities:**

1. Only seated players are eligible for payouts.
2. If the house dealer enters the wrong information, authorized personnel must resolve the situation using the Game Server features (see Figure 6 in Appendix 1).
3. If the house dealer makes a mistake while dealing the cards, he should declare the hand a misdeal, and re-deal the cards. Caution: the dealer must not press STOP. Each player's optional jackpot fee will remain the same during the re-dealt hand. A minimum of two players, a player and a player-dealer, must be dealt into the game in order for the table to qualify for the Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.
4. Each player has the option to provide any amount not to exceed \$100 to have a maximum of 100 credits placed on his or her bankroll meter. The amount provided shall be dropped in a separate and locked jackpot collection box affixed to the gaming table.
5. In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands for the progressive prize posted on the meter, the prize shall be split equally among them. If one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand both qualify for a progressive prize, the player that bet on their own hand shall receive 50% of jackpot prize and the remaining 50% shall be split equally among the players that bet on the dealer hand. If more than one player's hand and the player-dealer's hand qualify for a progressive prize, the jackpot shall be split equally between all the winning hands, not necessarily the number of players that bet on the hands.
6. All fixed prizes shall be paid first, and all progressive prizes shall be paid after all fixed prizes have been paid.
7. In the instance of multiple linked tables qualifying for a progressive payout, all winners shall be paid, the amount shown on the LCD monitor, in the order in which the wins occur.
8. If a player decides to leave the table and still has money on his/her bankroll meter, the house dealer shall call over a floor person, that holds an access key, and have a receipt printed out for the amount cashed out. The receipt shall be kept in the house dealer's tray for reconciliation purposes at the end of their shift. The house dealer shall then reimburse the player in chips for the amount shown on that player's bankroll meter which shall match the amount on the printed receipt.
9. A player is eligible for a Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot prize payout regardless of whether their hand wins, loses, or ties with the player-dealer's for the controlled game of Three Card Poker.
10. A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
11. Casino employees are eligible to participate when off duty and out of uniform.
12. Any person wishing to participate in the posted Three Card "Progressive Prizes" on a "No Purchase Necessary" (NPN) basis may do so. The assigned floor-person will open a table where the NPN participant will play in a simulated game on a general and indiscriminate basis with no restrictions. There will be no live wagers or monies used on the NPN table. All game rules for the live game will be adhered to.

**Administrative Fees**

The Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$0.15 from each jackpot collection fee placed and collected. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the Casino for administering the Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.

**No Purchase Necessary**

The Ultimate Texas Hold'em G3 Progressive Jackpot 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 Golden West 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 G3 Progressive Jackpot gaming activity.**

### **GLI Certification**

The G3 System hardware and software related to and used in conjunction with this gaming activity, which is used on each eligible Ultimate Texas Hold'em table for this gaming activity, has been tested, approved, and certified by the Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI).

### **Appendix 1: G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System components**

The current section presents the important components of the G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking Systems. The system is mainly composed of these visible components: The Personal Bet Managers, A Dealer Interface and a double-sided LCD screen.



Figure 1: The G3 Progressive Jackpot Tracking System

#### **A. Personal Bet Manager**

Located in front of each betting spots, the personal bet managers are the interfaces used by the players to place their side wager. The player buys credits from the dealer and once they are available in his credit bank, he can place a bet using the player hand or dealer hand buttons.



Figure 2: The Personal Bet Manager

### B. Dealer Interface

This device is used by the dealer to operate the system. The house dealer can buy and sell credits to players and manage the course of the game. When a prize is awarded to a player, a supervisor or a manager can login on the system using a key on the dealer interface and proceed with the payment.



Figure 3: The Dealer Interface

The dealer interface is installed on a metal support fixed to the table as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Installed Dealer Interface

### C. The LCD Screen

Located on one side of the table, the screen displays a graphical animation showing all the important information related to the game, the payout schedule, the various transactions being performed and the live jackpot value.



Figure 5: The LCD Screen

The system is also composed of other components that are not visible to the players but are required for the system to operate: The G3 Table Controller and The G3 Game Server.

#### D. G3 Game Server

The server is the central component of the G3 System. It performs the following tasks:

- Configures and maintain the various options for all clients (tables).
- Maintain the Progressive Jackpot value and communicate it to all clients (tables).
- Maintain the database of all the system on a RAID configuration.
- Generate the various reports for all system components.

The G3 Game Server PC includes:

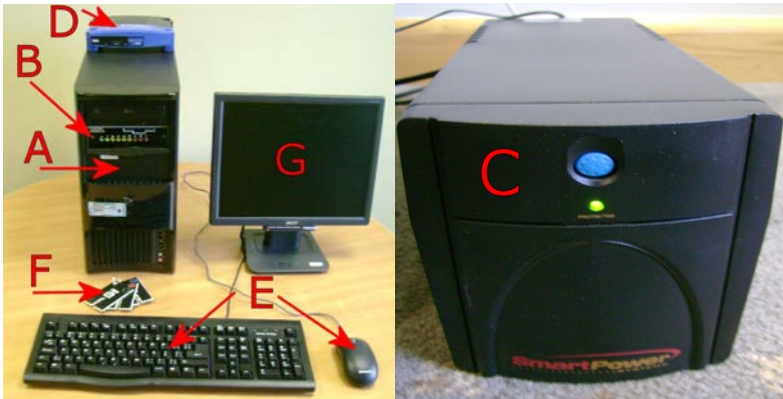


Figure 6: G3 Game Server

- A- A G3 Game Server PC
- B- A PC Network Interface (internal unit)
- C- One Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- D- One "Linksys" TCP-IP router
- E- One mouse and one US keyboard
- F- A set of 3 access eKeys (Blue, Red, Black)
- G- A 15" LCD screen

#### E. G3 Table Controller

Installed under each table where the G3 system is running, the device controls all hardware and software components (PBM, TD, DI) at the table level. This computer communicates with the G3 Game Server through an Ethernet (TCP-IP) connection.



Figure 7: G3 Table Controller





## Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive

*Although the Bureau has approved this jackpot modification, jackpots with an electronic component are currently under Bureau review. The Bureau reserves the right to: (1) review the lawfulness of the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive; (2) notify all law enforcement agencies and gambling establishments if further review determines the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive to be unlawful; (3) require gambling establishments to cease and desist offering for play the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive if found to be unlawful; and (4) take action against those gambling establishments that decline to abide by the Bureau's cease and desist notification.*

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

The Golden West Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-004052) 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 Golden West Casino 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 Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive shall be attached to the following Bureau approved controlled games offered at Golden West Casino, 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.

- Ultimate Texas Hold'em (GEGA-003434)

#### **Object and Summary**

1. Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive considers the best hand possible among each individual player's cards.
2. To begin each round, players must make their regular base game wager. They may optionally place any bonus bets along with the optional jackpot fee of \$1. A minimum of two players are required to play for the progressive jackpot.
3. "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.
4. 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.

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5. The house dealer then follows standard approved procedures for dealing the base game. The jackpot considers the best hand possible among the player's cards. A player can qualify for the jackpot element of the game regardless of the outcome of the base game.

### **Qualifying Hands**

All qualifying hands in the chart below must be offered together at all times. The prize distribution options are as follows:

<b>Hand</b>	<b>Payout</b>
Royal Flush	100% of Posted Prize
Community Royal	\$1,000
Straight Flush	\$350
Four of a Kind	\$200

### **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.
- Backline bettors are not eligible to place a jackpot collection fee or receive the prize amount for a qualifying hand.
- There no is limit to the number of times a player can win a fixed and/or progressive prize during this promotion.
- A minimum of two active players, including the player-dealer, is required for a fixed prize payout. A minimum of three active players, including the player-dealer, are required for a progressive prize payout.
- A player does not need to finish the round of play to qualify for this promotion.
- A player does not need to win the hand to qualify for this promotion.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive prize when off duty and out of uniform.
- Third Party Providers of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are 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.

### **Prize**

- a. A Royal Flush is paid 100% of the progressive jackpot amount shown on the progressive meter. All other hands are paid from the reserve fund. They do not get deducted from the amount shown on the meter. In the event the reserve fund is depleted, the casino will make up any shortfall.
- b. All prizes are paid out immediately in the form of cash.
- 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 and will be reimbursed once there are sufficient monies in the jackpot fund. All hands will be paid 100% of the posted prize.

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- 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, 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.

### **Funding**

The Casino will initially seed the jackpot in an amount between \$1,000 and \$50,000. Once there are sufficient monies in the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive jackpot reserve fund, the initial \$1,000-\$50,000 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 an amount between \$1,000 and \$50,000. In the event the reserve fund cannot cover the re-seed, the Casino will re-seed the jackpot and will be reimbursed for the amount of the re-seed once there are sufficient monies in the reserve fund. The progressive prize pool shall increase based solely on the number of jackpot collection fees placed and collected. The Casino will not provide any additional funds to the jackpot other than the initial seed or re-seed amounts. Furthermore, there is no cap on this progressive prize pool.

Each \$1 jackpot fee paid by a player will be broken down as follows:

- \$0.31 will be immediately posted to the meter.
- \$0.69 will be tracked in a reserve fund. The reserve fund will be used to payout all fixed prize amounts, reseed the metered progressive jackpot prize between \$1,000 and \$50,000, and pay administrative fees.

### **Administrative Fees**

Golden West Casino shall retain an administrative fee of \$8 to \$16 per table per hour from the jackpot reserve fund. The administrative fee shall be utilized to cover expenses incurred by the gambling establishment for administering the Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive Jackpot.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Ultimate Texas Hold'em Progressive 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 Ultimate Texas Hold'em, Progressive. 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).