

HOLLYWOOD *Casino*[®] AT CHARLES TOWN RACES

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BAD BEAT JACKPOT HITS AT HOLLYWOOD FOR OVER \$85,000

Second Bad Beat Jackpot in two weeks prompts excitement at Hollywood Casino

Charles Town, WV, January 7, 2012—Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Race's poker room experienced its second Bad Beat Jackpot in a period of two weeks. A total of \$85,824.00 was shared by ten lucky poker players just before midnight on January 6, 2012.

While engaged in a game of 1/2 No Limit Texas Hold'em, one of the players was dealt four of a kind – fours, a hand that in most games would make him a winner, but when another four of a kind was dealt in the same hand, this time four nines, the Bad Beat Jackpot was triggered.

The loser of the hand, and winner of the Bad Beat Jackpot, walked away with \$42,912.00 that night. The winner of the hand received \$21,456.00 and the remaining players at the table each won \$2,682.00. Since the win, the Bad Beat Jackpot amount has been reset to \$23,509.30, and will continue to grow until it is won again.

This recent win was the second Bad Beat Jackpot to be paid out in a two week period at the regional gaming destination, as the casino instituted the Bad Beat Jackpot in mid December. The 30 table poker room is located adjacent to the racing side of the property at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. It features different levels of Limit and No-Limit Texas Hold'em, Limit and Pot-Limit Omaha 8 or better and 7 Card Stud. Live weekly poker tournaments are held every Tuesday at 11am and Wednesday at 7pm. Registration starts four hours prior to each tournament. The poker room is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provides food and beverage service to guests.

For more information about the poker room, visit hollywoodcasinocharlestown.com by viewing the CASINO link.

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, a Penn National Gaming property, is a world-class entertainment venue offering visitors over 4,000 slot machines, more than 100 table games, a 30 table poker room, live and simulcast horse racing and a wide range of food and beverage choices, including Zen Noodle, the 350-seat Epic Buffet, the Final Cut Steakhouse— proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence, and all new Skybox Sports Bar and H Lounge. The historic Charles Town Races has hosted live thoroughbred racing since 1933 and began offering gaming to visitors in 1997. Conveniently located about an hour from the Baltimore and Washington DC beltways, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is one of the region's fastest growing gaming and entertainment destinations with more than four million visitors each year.

Hotel accommodations can be found on property at the Inn at Charles Town, which features 153 comfortable guest rooms including 18 spacious suites that overlook live thoroughbred racing action. Guests can enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet and wireless internet access. They can further unwind by taking the complimentary shuttle service to enjoy racing, table and slot action and a diverse selection of dining options at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. The Inn at Charles Town offers a variety of venues to host business or social functions.

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