



## High Hand of the (Half) Hour

### Aggressive Progressive – No Caps

1. Only Texas Hold'em cash games are eligible for the High Hand Promotional payouts. Cash games that do not add to the Promotion rake and Daily Tournaments are excluded from all live action promotions.
2. You must be at least 21 years of age to participate. The Promotional funds from every game will be a max of \$3 with \$1 being taken on the flop, \$20 pot size and \$30 pot size. The Promotion rake taken from each game pot will be placed in a drop box on the opposite side of the table from the House rake. The Promotion rake Drop box will be collected and counted in a manner consistent with the internal control procedures of the MGM Grand Poker Room. One hundred percent (100%) of the daily Promotion rake will be posted to the Promotion reserve account daily. The Promotion reserve account will be used to fund the High Hand payouts and other promotions.
3. The qualifying periods for the High Hand will be posted to Bravo Poker app and in the poker room. Hands will not qualify for the High Hand until the hand is face up on the felt and announced by the dealer. Hands do not have to go to showdown. Hands do not have to win the pot to qualify.
4. To qualify for the High Hand promotion, a hand must be a minimum of **Queens Full or Better** and utilize both player's hole cards. The player's best possible combination of five cards will determine the High Hand. Players that tie the board will qualify. Players must use at least one Ace to make the best five card hand. Once a qualifying hand has been established, any player that makes a higher-ranking hand during that period will eliminate the previous qualifier. Each qualifying one (half) hour period will have one (1) winner, at maximum.
5. In the case of a tie for any prize payout positions, the players involved will split the prize evenly. Rollovers will be added to the following day's high hand schedule on the same time segment.
6. **The High Hand payout schedule:**
  - a. Daily – 8:00pm to 7:00am = \$50/half hour w/ progressive rollovers
  - b. Each half hour segment during the payout schedule will increase by \$50 when not “hit”. The \$50 increase will roll into the same time segment during the next High Hand scheduled day.
  - c. Ex/ The 10:30pm payout is \$150. If this prize does not “hit”, the payout for 10:30pm on the following day will be \$200.
  - d. Half hour giveaways will progress uncapped.
7. Any discrepancies in the normal process of a hand including any discussion of possible High Hands, pot size, or solicitation to call a bet during the play of the hands, in the discretion of Management, may void the High Hand eligibility for that hand. Any player determined to be manipulating the high hand of the hour result may have their win voided or be removed from the poker room.
8. The current leaders for the High Hands will be displayed prominently in the Poker Room and updated immediately upon a hand being established. Winners must be seated in a live cash game at the end of the qualifying hour to be eligible to collect a prize.
9. Poker Room employees are eligible to participate, on or off shift. Reduced rake games are eligible for promotions if a promotion rake is being taken and all other requirements are met.
10. Bomb pots will be eligible for promotions. If two community boards are agreed upon, promotions will be active for the top board, not the bottom board. The fundamental rules of the game cannot be altered for a bomb pot to be eligible for promotions. Ex/ If players agree to a PLO Bomb Pot in a NLH game, the bomb pot will not be eligible for any current live action promotions.
11. Players have the option to not put promotional winnings on the table but can add any amount of the promotional winnings to their stack at the time of the receipt of chips. Chips not in play must be removed from the table. Chips are not in play until received from the MGM Grand Poker Room staff.
12. IRS regulations require U.S. citizens to present valid identification and a social security number.
13. For U.S. Citizens, a 1099-MISC will be issued for all promotional winnings of \$600 or more and tournament winnings over \$5,000 will also have 24% withholding applied. Non-resident aliens without a tax treaty are subject to 30% withholding on 100% of all promotional winnings of \$600 or more and will be issued a 1042-S. The decisions of MGM Grand management regarding all aspects of this promotion are final and binding, subject to NRS 463.362 which governs this promotion. The MGM Grand reserves the right to modify or discontinue this promotion at any time.

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