

# VENETIAN POKER



## THE VENETIAN MAY "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" HIGH HAND GIVEAWAY RULES

1. The May Mystery High Hand "Take It or Risk It" Giveaway is for all contributing Texas Hold 'em Poker Games.
2. Participating games include \$1-\$3 and \$2-\$3 No Limit Hold 'em games and \$4-\$8 and \$8-\$16 Limit Hold'em games that are not a part of a Mix game and do not have a time collection for rake.
3. Beginning May 1 through May 31, 2025, ("Designated Dates") each day, The Venetian Poker Room will award the player with the highest qualifying hand in any participating game a High Hand Giveaway prize valued at \$200 ("Giveaway"). The Qualifying Period will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue every thirty (30) minutes until 1:30 a.m. on the designated days ("Qualifying Periods"). The first player to achieve the highest hand in each Qualifying Period will be awarded the \$200 High Hand Giveaway cash prize for that qualifying period. The Qualifying Period and hands reset every 30 minutes. The last Qualifying Period will be from 1:30 a.m., and the final giveaway prize will be at 2:00 a.m.

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4. The qualifying player that had the highest hand during any qualifying period who was awarded the \$200 High Hand Giveaway cash prize, will have the choice to "TAKE" their High Hand Giveaway and keep that as their official prize, or "RISK IT" by drawing a High Hand envelope from a Drawing Drum. Players who choose to "RISK IT" will lose the \$200 High Hand prize money and will only win the prize money listed inside their "RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway envelope instead. Players who choose to "Take" their initial \$200 High Hand Giveaway cash prize will not select an envelope from the "RISK IT" High Hand drawing drum.

The "Risk It" High Hand cash prizes will be as follows:

- \$10,000 – four (4) possible winners
- \$3,500 – four (4) possible winners
- \$2,000 – eight (8) possible winners
- \$1,000 – eight (8) possible winners
- \$500 – ten (10) possible winners
- \$250 – fifty (50) possible winners
- \$175 – two hundred (200) possible winners
- \$150 – two hundred (200) possible winners
- \$125 – two hundred (200) possible winners
- \$100 – three hundred and eight (308) possible winners

Nine hundred and ninety-two (992) possible "Risk It" High hand envelopes.

Not all "RISK IT" High Hand cash envelopes will be chosen from the drawing drum by the conclusion of the promotion, as it will be based on the number of players who choose to "Risk" their initial \$200 High Hand cash prize. Any envelopes not drawn will not be used or awarded in any other way.

5. Two \$1,000, \$2,000, and one \$3,500 and \$10,000 "Risk It" High Hand Giveaway cash prize envelopes will be placed into the Drawing Drum each week on the following schedule:
  - Two \$1,000, \$2,000, and one \$3,500 and \$10,000 cash prize envelopes – May 1, 2025
  - Two \$1,000, \$2,000, and one \$3,500 and \$10,000 cash prize envelopes – by 9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2025
  - Two \$1,000, \$2,000, and one \$3,500 and \$10,000 cash prize envelopes – by 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2025
  - Two \$1,000, \$2,000, and one \$3,500 and \$10,000 cash prize envelopes – by 9:00 a.m. on May 22, 2025
6. Winner is permitted to add any portion of the Giveaway to their current chip stack. Once one (1) hand is played after Winners receive their Giveaway, standard table stakes rules apply.
7. To qualify for the Giveaway, a player must show a hand that is stronger than the currently posted High Hand. Only a full house or higher will qualify. The current qualifying hand will be announced and/or posted.

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8. To be considered part of a Qualifying Period, a qualifying hand must be tabled by the player, and the hand must be complete prior to that Qualifying Period ending. Otherwise, if applicable, the hand will be considered part of the next Qualifying Period.
9. It is the player's responsibility to alert the dealer of a qualifying High Hand during any Qualifying Period. Any potential High Hand that is not brought to the attention of the dealer or a supervisor during the Qualifying Period for which the hand was tabled will result in that High Hand being null and void. The player who had the potentially winning High Hand will forfeit any portion of the Mystery High Hand Giveaway for the Qualifying Period in dispute.
10. Any player who is deemed by poker management to intentionally stall playing their hand in order to progress their potential high hand to the next qualifying period leaderboard, may have their potential high hand disqualified, may be asked to leave the poker room for the day, and may have their playing privileges revoked altogether. These concerns should be brought forth by players to poker management in real time so we can investigate, monitor, and resolve as needed to protect the integrity of the promotional pool.
11. There must be a minimum of four players dealt in at the beginning of the hand, in order to qualify for the Giveaway.
12. A qualifying hand can use any five-card combination, provided they use both cards in their hand. It does not need to be the best five-card hand. The player must win the entire main pot for which the qualifying hand was dealt.
13. Giveaways will be paid from a promotional pool funded by The Venetian Promotional Progressive Pots and Pools, Drawings, and Giveaway Programs Rules ("Promotional Pool"). During the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway, the Promotional Fund drop per hand will be \$1 on the flop with a second \$1 taken if/when the pot reaches twenty (\$20) total. See The Venetian Promotional Progressive Pots and Pools, Drawings, and Giveaway Programs Rules, for details.
14. In the event that there are no qualifying hands during a Qualifying Period, then there will be no Winner, and as a result, any \$200 High Hand cash prizes or High Hand envelope prizes not drawn at the conclusion of the May Cash Game Promotion will remain in the Promotional Pool.
15. Winner must be present at the conclusion of the Qualifying Period to receive their \$200 High Hand Giveaway cash prize, and if the winner chooses, the selection of the "RISK IT" High Hand envelope must be drawn from the Drawing Drum and completed by the Winner at that time. If Winner is not present or fails to select an envelope from the Drawing Drum at that time, Giveaway will be forfeited. Forfeited Giveaways will remain in the Promotional Pool.
16. Winners must present a valid ID and a Venetian Rewards card to collect Giveaway. Giveaway will be forfeited if Winner refuses to provide a valid ID and a Venetian Rewards card. Forfeited Giveaways will remain in the Promotional Pool.
17. If Winner is willing but unable to produce a valid ID and a Venetian Rewards card at the conclusion of the Qualifying Period, he or she will have seven (7) days to claim the Giveaway at the Poker Room Cage. Giveaway will be forfeited if Winner does not provide a valid ID and Venetian Rewards card within seven (7) days. Forfeited Giveaways will remain in the Promotional Pool.
18. Winner is responsible for paying all taxes and fees in connection with claiming the Giveaway.
19. Giveaways are non-transferable.
20. The May "\$200 Take It or Risk It" High Hand Giveaway is subject to The Venetian Poker Rewards Terms and Conditions and Venetian Rewards Terms and Conditions.
21. The Venetian Resort Las Vegas management is not responsible for any computer malfunctions.
22. The Venetian Resort management reserves the right to cancel the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway, amend the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway rules, change the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway dates, or adjust the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway structure in its sole and absolute discretion without prior notice.
23. The Venetian Resort management reserves all rights. All disputes and subsequent decisions by management are final and binding.
24. Failure to adhere to the May "\$200 TAKE IT OR RISK IT" High Hand Giveaway rules will result in disqualification and/or forfeiture of any Giveaways.

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