



Surfbreak Hold’Em

A High-Paced Poker Variant Field Trial Proposal

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Executive Summary: Filling the Blackjack Void

Recent shifts in California gaming regulations have significantly impacted the viability of traditional, third-party banked blackjack. This game is designed specifically for California Card Rooms, maximizing time spent at table, rather than house edge. **Surfbreak Hold’em** provides the fast-paced, math-driven, and high-turnover experience that blackjack players expect, but without violating banked-game prohibitions.

Surfbreak Hold’Em bridges the gap between peer-to-peer poker and high-action casino table games by standardizing betting limits, eliminating the delays of variable sizing, and delivering a climactic "sweat" on every hand.

Regulatory Compliance & The Revenue Model

Surfbreak Hold’Em is meticulously designed to comply with California Penal Code 330.

- **No House Bank:** All wagers are placed into a centralized, pooled pot. Players compete strictly against one another. The house has no stake in the outcome.
- **Time Collection (Seat Fee):** The facility generates revenue exclusively through a strict time-collection protocol. Every 15 minutes, players must place a designated chip in the seat fee zone to participate in the upcoming window. This keeps everything clean from a regulatory perspective.

Table Revenue Projections

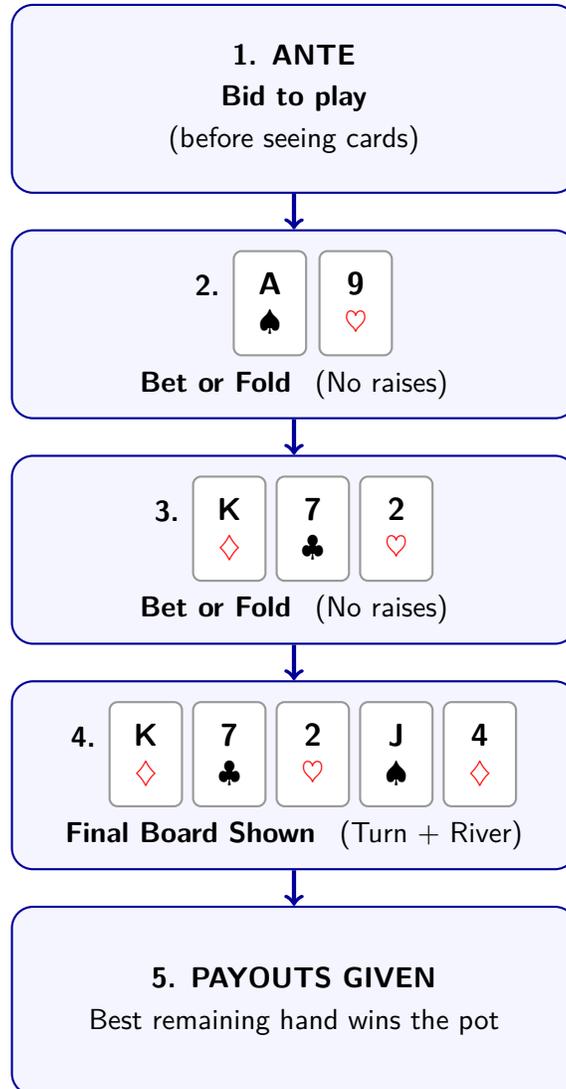
Assuming a standard 6-player table, the facility can calibrate the 15-minute seat fee to exceed current traditional table game hold rates:

Seat Fee / 15-Min	Hourly Fee / Player	Table Rev. / Hour	Shift Rev. (8 Hours)
\$5.00	\$20.00	\$120.00	\$960.00
\$10.00	\$40.00	\$240.00	\$1,920.00
\$15.00	\$60.00	\$360.00	\$2,880.00
\$20.00	\$80.00	\$480.00	\$3,840.00

Note: An estimated \$240/hr revenue rate operates at zero risk-of-ruin for the house and easily replaces the hourly hold of lower-to-mid stakes California blackjack.

Game Mechanics

Surfbreak Hold'Em streamlines the flow by eliminating raises, calls, and side-pots, proceeding in five rapid stages:



Additional Details and California Compliance

A complete description of the rules of play, wagering structure, payout methodology, dealing procedures, and operational controls is available upon request. Detailed mathematical analysis, including expected value, variance, and simulation results demonstrating fairness and game characteristics, can also be provided in writing. Supporting materials such as table layout specifications, equipment requirements, and internal control procedures will be furnished as part of the formal submission package. A fully formatted regulatory submission and compliance plan suitable for review by the state gambling control authorities can also be provided upon request.