



**Pokégnek Bodéwadmik**  
POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI



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## **A \$389,614 BAD BEAT JACKPOT WON AT FOUR WINDS SOUTH BEND ON SEPTEMBER 9**

SOUTH BEND, Ind. – September 12, 2025 – The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's Four Winds® Casinos are pleased to announce a Bad Beat Jackpot worth \$389,614.35 was awarded to a group of guests playing No Limit Hold'em on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, in the Poker Room at Four Winds South Bend!

The jackpot was distributed among eight players, with the largest portion going to a lucky guest from Indianapolis who received \$194,807.18 (50 percent of the total) for the bad beat with quad fours.

Ronald V. from Francesville, Ind. had the winning hand with quad sixes and received the second-largest payout of \$97,403.59 (25 percent of the total).

The remaining six players from towns in Indiana including Elkhart, Knox, New Carlisle, Osseo, and South Bend split the remaining 25 percent, each receiving \$16,233.93.

A Bad Beat Jackpot is paid when a sufficiently strong hand is played, but loses to an even stronger hand held by another player. Players with the two strongest hands receive the majority of the jackpot with the rest of the table receiving a portion.

Four Winds Casino locations are home to some of the area's biggest jackpots with progressives starting at \$100,000. Four Winds New Buffalo features 40 table games along with 1,900 slot machines ranging from penny slots up to \$100 machines. At Four Winds South Bend, players can find 27 table games, 12 live poker tables, and over 1,800 of the latest games ranging from penny slots to \$100 machines including some of the area's largest jackpots. Four Winds Dowagiac and Four Winds Hartford feature a variety of table games, slot machines, and endless fun. Four Winds' [Online Casino & Sportsbook](#) offers more than 500 casino slots, casino table games and a comprehensive online sports betting offering. New players can receive guaranteed deposit offers on their first four deposits and other exciting promotional offers.

### **Reservations and Information**

To make a hotel reservation at Four Winds New Buffalo or Four Winds South Bend® or for more information on Four Winds New Buffalo, Four Winds Hartford®, Four Winds Dowagiac® or Four Winds South Bend, please call 1 (866)-4WINDS1, (866) 494-6371 or visit [www.fourwindscasino.com](http://www.fourwindscasino.com). Additionally, be sure to like Four Winds on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fourwindscasino](http://www.facebook.com/fourwindscasino) and follow on X (formerly Twitter) at [www.x.com/fourwindscasino](http://www.x.com/fourwindscasino) for information on the latest offers and promotions.

**About The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana**

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's sovereignty was reaffirmed under legislation signed into law by President Clinton in September of 1994. The Pokagon Band is dedicated to providing community development initiatives such as housing, education, family services, medical care, and cultural preservation for its more than 6,300 citizens. The Pokagon Band's ten-county service area includes four counties in Southwestern Michigan and six in Northern Indiana. Its main administrative offices are located in Dowagiac, Mich., with a satellite office in South Bend, Ind. In 2007, it opened Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, Mich., followed by Four Winds Hartford in 2011, Four Winds Dowagiac in 2013 and Four Winds South Bend in 2018. The Pokagon Band operates a variety of non-gaming businesses through its investment enterprises, Mno-Bmadsen and the Pokagon Development Authority. More information is available at [www.pokagonband-nsn.gov](http://www.pokagonband-nsn.gov), [www.fourwindscasino.com](http://www.fourwindscasino.com) and [www.mno-bmadsen.com](http://www.mno-bmadsen.com).

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