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TO: ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES AND INTERESTED PARTIES
RE: CARD COUNTING PROGRAM

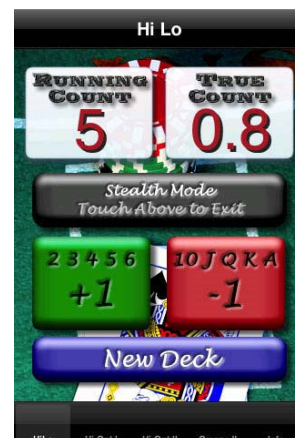
The Board would like to pass on the following information received from the California Bureau of Gambling Control regarding a card counting program:

The California Bureau of Gambling Control received information from a Northern California Tribal Casino of a card counting program now available for Apple I-Phones.

This Blackjack Card Counting program can be utilized on either the Apple I-Phone or the Apple iPod touch (portable music player). Once this program is installed on the phone through the I-tunes website it can make counting cards easy. The program calculates the "True Count" and does it significantly more accurately. The card counting program uses a choice of four (4) card counting strategies. For each strategy the user presses the button that contains the face cards as they are drawn from the deck. Depending on the strategy and on the value of the card the button will either add or subtract 1 or 2 from the "Running Count". The program can utilize the following card counting methods including Hi-Low, Hi-Op I, Hi-Op II, and Omega II.

This program can be used in the "Stealth Mode". When the program is used in the "Stealth Mode" the screen of the phone will remain shut off, and as long as the user knows where the keys are located the program can be run effortlessly without detection.

A screen shot of the program being utilized:



Just as a reminder, use of this type of program or possession of a device with this type of program on it (with the intent to use it), in a licensed gaming establishment, is a violation of NRS 465.075.

Sincerely,

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Board Member

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cc: Peter Bernhard, Chairman, Nevada Gaming Commission
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