

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION

PROXY INFORMATION

Normally stockholders of Harrah's Entertainment receive one proxy for their annual meeting voting. This year, some stockholders could receive as many as four. First, a proxy is included with annual report mailings. Second, the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union has undertaken a proxy solicitation attempting to amend Harrah's bylaws to require the Company to redeem the rights issued under its "Stockholder Rights Plan" and not to adopt or maintain such a plan without majority stockholder approval. It is possible that as a stockholder you will receive a blue proxy card from the Union asking for a vote to rescind the Stockholder Rights Plan.

Because the Harrah's Entertainment Board of Directors opposes the Union proposal, a third proxy card is being mailed by the Company asking stockholders to vote against the Union proposal. Additionally, the trustees of the S&RP are mailing a separate (fourth) proxy card (along with solicitation materials from the Company and the Union) to participants in the ESOP and Company Stock Fund so that plan participants can instruct the trustees how to vote shares allocated to their ESOP and Company Stock Funds accounts on the Union proposal. These two proxy cards are white with a red stripe.

You may vote any or all of the cards although, of course, you only get one vote per share. If your vote on one card is inconsistent with your vote on another card, the latest dated card will be the one used. And you should also note that your votes that pertain to Company Stock Fund shares will only be counted on the Union proposal.