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Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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MEMORANDUM

To: Fellow Shareholders in Harrah's Entertainment Inc.  
Fr: Matthew Walker  
Re: Anti-Poison Pill Proposal at Harrah's Entertainment Inc.  
Dt: March 31, 1997

In connection with our shareholder proposal to rescind the poison pill at Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (Cusip #413619107) we are enclosing the following materials for your review:

[1. The Analysis of our proposal prepared by the Investor Responsibility Research Center (IRRC) which appeared in the IRRC Corporate Governance Digest (3/27/97).]

[2. An opinion letter prepared by the firm of Davis Cowell & Bowe and addressed to the SEC regarding the legal validity of our proposal to rescind the Harrah's "Poison Pill."]

[3. An article written by attorney Leonard Chazen, a partner with Howard Darby & Levin, entitled "The Shareholders Rights By-Law: Giving Shareholders a Decisive Voice." The article appeared in The Corporate Governance Advisor, dated January/February 1997 and further discusses the legal validity of by-law amendment proposals.]

Please feel free to contact me at the number above should you have any questions regarding our proposal.

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