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Thread: [WARNING : Fifty-Fifty.casino \(Unlicensed,Sketchy, Not actually provably fair\)](#)

Rake - November 2, 2019, 12:23 am

UPDATE: Owner blocked me after proving him wrong

First let me start off with saying that I may be wrong here, but I genuinely believe something sketchy is going on and want to warn people ahead of time.

What is Fifty-Fifty casino?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6009725>

They claim to be a provably fair PvP site with 0% fees, a faucet, and even player vs house.

What's sketchy about it?

The owner claims that they are doing this to the community, but attacks you in a very condescending way and will mock you if you ask any questions in regards to their business model or long term site goal.

They're also not provably fair. Reference user "RUMRUN"'s posts on the thread to read more into technical detail.

How exactly does the site make money?

It doesn't.

They have 0% fees

They have house based coinflips (with 0% edge) meaning they risk their own Bankroll as well

They have a faucet, giving out free money

They have no ads

They spend dozens if not hundreds of house coding the site and system that's in place.

What do I see here?

A scheme to get as many users on the site as possible by creating some sort of haven (I.e no fees, no ads, house games, free money)

Followed by a period of insolvency and running off with the users deposits.

The creator of the site won a lot on Bustabit (is a gambler himself) could've lost it somewhere else and just needs a quick scheme to get his money back.

Summary :

I typically wouldn't be sketched out by something like this as it's not a really large scale project and it's possible someone has the genuine drive to just have a cool service for the community, if it weren't for how condescending and sketchy the owners history + mannerisms are when talking about the site and what they are.

Please be careful, I'm not saying never use it, but be cautious and I'd highly advice against using larger amounts here unless 20 years down the line they're proven still running and fully solvent.

Let me also mention the site they're running isn't licensed out of anywhere, not curacao, isle of man, etc.

It's quite literally an illegal operation by law anywhere.

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Wastednfaded - November 2, 2019, 12:35 am

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Butter - November 2, 2019, 4:24 am

Thanks for posting this thread..

I was thinking of doing the same thing as they keep bumping their thread..

They should be removed..

My response to them:

If the code isnt open source..

And the servers for the website are run by you..

I could build the same thing and add code that takes advantage of users..

Why would I use you guys?

Use the decentralised ecosystem that is being built..

Be opensource and decentralised like everyone else..

Why do you guys think your soo special?

You are not cryptocurrency..

JuicyProgramming - November 2, 2019, 4:51 am

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Hopefully every question has been answered. If there are still questions, feel free to either send me a PM or simply reply here and I will be glad to answer your questions.

Fifty-Fifty - November 2, 2019, 5:58 am

Finally, I was wondering when other casino owners would start taking action. :)

Indeed a lot of assumptions.. And using RUMRUN as a reliable source.. ?

Let me explain myself,

To start off our RNG is 100% provably fair, and saying it's not is like saying the earth is flat..

Our expenses at the moment are above 1000\$ this means that we have to at least scam 100 users because we have a 10\$ limit.

The way we see it we will never be able to outsource the costs with a "exit scam" or stealing from our users.

I get it, it looks too good to be true but I hope time and effort from our side will eventually change your mind.

I haven't gambled online before (did go to an irl casino a few times) and never been on the bustabit site.. So no this is not a way to make up for our losses.

To give you a more broad perspective: We would like to create a free self-sustainable gambling platform, where gamblers are not taken advantage of. To realize this we hope the donation tab will be enough to cover the site's hosting expenses, if not we will add advertisements later on. If that is not enough we will add donation-stimulants etc, but the core idea/concept that gambling should be free of charge will always remain!

Yes we are currently unlicensed and we will add IP blockers to the countries in where gambling is prohibited. After that we will be 100% legal but unlicensed. :)

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To clear this up. The only argument you have is that our casino is not licensed. We are a non-profit casino and thus not investing such amount. If someone is so generous to donate us a license we

will be happy to use it.

I will create a new thread tonight where I will clarify everything. Including why we have no license, why we have Player vs House and why we have free faucets and not go broke.

Oh and to clear one last thing up: No one in our team is a gambler. No one ever gambled online. All your concerns has been answered: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6021545>

Rake - November 2, 2019, 3:15 pm

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RUMRUN - November 2, 2019, 3:20 pm

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Its not a business so no model indeed. Sadly you didn't respond to my answer above.. :(

Nothing is send to the server in plain text, check your network debugger(lol).

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Yes the final decision is in PHP, we use hashing and HMAC so you can check if everything went fair. :)

Like they are going to spend time on a site with no users and has IP's blocked lmao.

Rake - November 2, 2019, 4:13 pm

Owner is RAGING at me, not the best look for a Casino owner who controls your funds fully

JuicyProgramming - November 2, 2019, 4:25 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 04:13 PM)Rake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Owner is RAGING at me, not the best look for a Casino owner who controls your funds fully

Haha I was just being funny. Dont take it out of context.

<https://imgur.com/a/fWv1BCp>

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crypt - November 2, 2019, 4:33 pm

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Rake - November 2, 2019, 4:33 pm

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<https://blockchair.com/bitcoin/transaction/298cce99521f2b09ae4a79872c45d3bc2ab0004fc31ec2a192402d583124ff35>

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UPDATE : Owner blocked me on discord after proving they're not actually Provably fair

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(Nov 2, 2019 04:55 PM)Rake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not trusting your link.

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Not trusting my link? I think everyone can tell from this comment that you are just trying to bash our project. But we still do love you Rake <3

Edit: never blocked anyone on discord and never will. Feel free to add me (send me a PM) :)

Rake - November 2, 2019, 5:02 pm

Owner is now shitposting on my thread to get his post count up.

Nice tactics, won't fly with the mods!

JuicyProgramming - November 2, 2019, 5:06 pm

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Nice tactics, won't fly with the mods!

You simply cant accept the fact that our RNG actually is fair. And I am replying on those comments. Nothing to do with shitposting.

cryp - November 2, 2019, 5:32 pm

My payment hit 3 confs and have not received the funds in my account?

Rake - November 2, 2019, 5:39 pm

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Warned you. Sh1it code, and not provably fair.

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Nachfolger - November 2, 2019, 5:42 pm

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dont need to read the restThis is a solid notion, not going to lie.

Rake - November 2, 2019, 5:42 pm

WARNING : They scammed a user

(Nov 2, 2019 05:37 PM)cryptotalty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I deposited and it hit 3 confs but I have not been credited.

Username: cryptotalty

TXID:

<https://blockchair.com/bitcoin/transaction/298cce99521f2b09ae4a79872c45d3bc2ab0004fc31ec2a192402d583124ff35>

JuicyProgramming - November 2, 2019, 5:43 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 05:32 PM)cryptotalty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My payment hit 3 confs and have not received the funds in my account?

It takes a couple minutes because the confirmation cron-job has been set to 5 minutes. I will decrease that tomorrow since not many people use it. I see its processed now.

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Nope we run our own BTC node. The address are unique for each account and will refresh every 24 hours. Would be quite a big job to do manually ;)

cryp - November 2, 2019, 5:45 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 05:42 PM)Rake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) WARNING : They scammed a user

I actually went through with my flip and won, assuming they manually credited my account. Now.. we wait for withdraw.

EDIT: Withdraw looked really buggy and it took my balance. Wonder if I get paid...

JuicyProgramming - November 2, 2019, 5:59 pm

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EDIT: Withdraw looked really buggy and it took my balance. Wonder if I get paid...
Watched what was going on. I will fix the small issue you stumbled upon tomorrow.

I see the tx went through succesfully btw.

Kill Joy - November 2, 2019, 7:18 pm

(Nov 2, 2019 12:23 AM)Rake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My thread contains a lot of assumptions and speculations, but factually they're running an illegal unlicensed site. At the very least keep this in mind before betting there.

Closing this now.

No provable proof.

Omniscient - November 2, 2019, 7:20 pm

Quote:First let me start off with saying that I may be wrong here, but I genuinely believe something sketchy is going on and want to warn people ahead of time.

Did you bother to test their RNG method?

<https://pastebin.com/Xs6BZKUp>

Is it sketchy because you don't understand it? Or because you found an actual flaw with their method?

Quote:How exactly does the site make money?

First off, sites related to gambling can easily make money through referrals to other actual gambling sites. But first you should build traffic. It's not uncommon to start a site with no profit or monetization just to attract traffic. You can always focus on monetizing later. So that by itself isn't suspicious. Hosting might be \$100 a year for a new site, maybe even less. Not a big deal at all.

Quote:Also, WRONG! A license is not \$30,000

It's really expensive to buy well written casino software and also to do full licensing. Even if it's not \$30k, it's still thousands of dollars.

IMHO you should never trust any site with control over your crypto where you do not know their identities. Scammers almost always use psuedonyms so when they exit scam you can't find them. If you want to prove your legit, prove who you are. That's my opinion.