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# **Poker in paradise**

We are so excited this month! First, we have another stellar Ante Up Poker Tour on tap for you, the Ante Up Midwest Championship at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minn.

The folks there are clamoring for a chance to grace the June cover of *Ante Up*, and we truly appreciate all of the hard work the fine staff at Running Aces has put into this event, which runs April 11-21.

Speaking of our cover, this month hopefully you noticed it's dedicated to our Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship, which runs July 28-Aug. 3 at the beautiful Hard Rock Punta Cana Hotel & Casino in the Dominican Republic.

Just about every venture Ante Up has ever embarked upon has been rooted in giving poker players something they need or request. We launched our *Ante Up PokerCast* almost eight years ago as an educational program because so many people wanted to learn the game that was sweeping the world.

We started this magazine in 2008 when we realized players like us weren't getting the recognition they deserved in other magazines.

And we set sail on Ante Up Poker Cruises in 2009 when players wanted to play poker, but needed to be sure significant others would still be entertained and feel like they weren't robbed of a vacation.

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Which brings us to our AUPT World Championship. How does this fill a need? Our biggest suggestion from our readers and listeners when it came to our cruises was: Could you please plan something when our children are on vacation? While our cruises don't always line up with the school schedules, we were able to arrange for our World Championship to be during the summer, and the rates we secured will make your bank account happy.

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— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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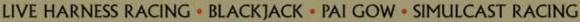
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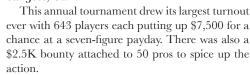
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# LOCAL PLAYER CAPTURES \$1.1M AT BAY 101

nother day, another dollar. ... \$1,138,350 to be exact. This is the Aamount local player **Kai Chang** took home after winning the World

Poker Tour's Bay 101 Shooting Star Main Event in

San Jose, Calif.



**GARRETT ROTH NORCAL** 

The tournament entry used to be \$10K, but tournament director Matt Savage and the Bay 101 crew are constantly adjusting and listening to play-

ers' wants and needs. The cheaper buy-in allowed more players to enter, thus inflating the prize pool to more than \$4.5M.

Chang is no stranger to Bay 101 or large paydays. He has three sixfigure scores and more than \$2M in career earnings. Chang's Shooting Star victory wasn't easy, however, as he came into the final table against some strong odds. He started the day as one of the short stacks

vs. some tough opponents, but his aggressive style propelled him into heads-up action.

Chang started heads-up as a 2-to-1 chipleader and finished off **Joe** Nguyen (\$666K) in only six hands of play. Nguyen, also a local, put in all of his chips with a flush draw against Chang's made straight and missed, giving Chang a million-dollar payday, a \$25K seat in the WPT World Championship and the title.

The rest of the final table included L.A. Poker Classic runner-up Paul Volpe (third, \$435K), eight-time World Series of Poker braceletwinner Erik Seidel (fourth, \$295K), Chris Johnson (fifth, \$208K) and Joe Kuether (sixth, \$162K).

Two other champions were crowned during the series. Amir Lehavot of Pembroke Pines, Fla., won the \$2K side event for \$140K (after a three-way deal) and a \$7.5K seat into the main event. Well-respected pro **Nick Schulman** won the \$25K High Roller and more than \$270K.

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# Klann wins LAPC ME

Yixty-seven events, more than 18,500 entrants, nearly \$12 million in Oprize money and a World Poker Tour bracelet: That's a busy seven weeks for the L.A. Poker Classic at the Commerce



DAVE PALM **LOS ANGELES** 

In the biggest tournament series outside of the World Series of Poker, this year's event can only be labeled a rousing success. With buy-ins starting at \$225 with any game you could think of, in addition to the recreational weekend player, this series also brought out the pros.

It was like reunion week for 2010 November Niners. John Dolan, sixth-place finisher at that WSOP main

event an 2012 Ante Up Player of the Year, won Event 55, the \$1,600 bounty championship. Runner-up in the November Nine, John Racener, took down Event 65, the \$2,080 eight-game mix, where 2010 world champion Jonathan Duhamel was at the final table.

Plenty of other pros made waves over the span of the series. **McLean** Karr and Bryan Devonshire booked five and four cashes, respectively. "Devo" took second in Event 25 (\$340 NLHE) and won Event 30 (\$550 mixed hold'em). Other pros with at least three cashes included Chris Tryba, Cyndy Violette and Men "the Master" Nguyen. Jon Turner turned in two

> cashes, but both were titles as he won Event 56 (\$340 NLHE) and Event 63 (\$550 PLO).

Paul Klann won the main event for \$978,590, plus a \$25K seat into the World Poker Tour Championship. This was back-to-back months where relative unknowns had huge scores. Before this win, Klann had only three cashes with the largest being \$16,498.

The much-anticipated Open-Faced Chinese poker tournament was canceled.

With March being led by the Bicycle Casino's Winnin' of the Green tournament series, April brings yet another of the seemingly endless Los Angeles tournament options. Beginning April 5, the Liz Flynt Spring Poker Classic starts at the Hustler Casino. This is another one that caters to the everyman with a limited bankroll. At press time, the detailed schedule hadn't been published, but check out hustlercasino.com for

— Dave Palm is Ante Up's L.A. Ambassador. Email him at LA.AnteUp@gmail.com.

#### Sycuan has cool promotion

The Sycuan poker room is all revved up for its newest promotion, Hot Car Cool Cash, where one player will win



**LORIANN PERSINGER SOCAL** 

a new Chevrolet Camaro. The promotion runs through April 26, and players can earn entries by making qualifying hands in any live game. They have several promotions running simultaneously, but drawings for this particular one will be Thursday-Sunday on the odd hours from 1:15 p.m. 11:15 p.m. These are semifinal drawings where two winners will be chosen to spin a cash wheel, win \$100-\$300 and earn an entry into the grand final drawings, which take place April

27 every hour from 1:15-10:15 p.m. The car drawing will be at 11:15 p.m. For more details call the poker room.

PALA: Manager George Arsenis was pleased with the turnout for his recent series.

"I just wanted to thank all of (the players) that supported the Winter Open and played in our RiverCard Championship on Feb. 9," he said "I was overwhelmed at the amount of entrants we had going against another major tournament in the area."

The RiverCard Championship tournament drew 230 players for a pool of more than \$28K; first place paid nearly \$9K. Ali Bolandi emerged as the eventual trophy champion with Javier Diaz taking second, but the players chopped the pool for \$6,728 each.

Pala's next major tournament will be April 27 at 10 a.m. It's a \$30K guarantee with a \$260 buy-in (includes optional \$10 staff bonus), 15K chips (10K without the bonus), 30-minute levels and re-entries for the first four levels. There will be satellites running throughout April, so please check the Pala website or call the poker room for dates and times.

Also, congratulations to two recent winners of Pala's ongoing Sunday "\$5K Nooner" series: Frank Nichols of Oceanside, Calif., (Feb. 24) and Vinnie Engen of Murrieta, Calif. (March 4). — LoriAnn Persinger is Ante Up's Southern California Ambassador. Email her at anteuploriann@gmail.com.







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# MUCH SUCCESS FOR WSOPC AT PALM BEACH

Palm Beach Kennel Club director of poker Noah Carbone hoped for a World Series of Poker Circuit record for his opening event, even



**DAVE LEMMON SOUTH FLORIDA**  adding a fourth opening session, but it wasn't to be. Still, the 2,539 entries was the second largest tournament in Florida history, falling just short of last year's mark of 2,607 and is now third in WSOPC history behind the 3,001-player turnout at the Hammond event outside Chicago in 2011.

Carbone said the obvious culprit was the WSOP itself, which scheduled an overlapping event at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas with its main event being played on the same days as the Palm Beach series got under way. Carbone said he expressed his displeasure with the

scheduling. "They understood my feelings completely and said we would work it out for next year, even offering me some alternative choices for dates,

although I'm not sure we want to move." Despite numbers being down slightly (main event had 670 entries, 778 last year),

Carbone said there was plenty to be pleased about this year: "Everything went much smoother than last year, and we had two events with over million-dollar prize pools for the second year in a row. The most encouraging fact was that we had over 1,000 new signups for player cards, which means although many players from last year stayed in Vegas, we had a lot of new faces."

Lou Cheffy, a financial planner from Naples, Fla., won Event 1. Three of the 12 ring-winners made the two-hour drive from the Naples-Ft. Myers area to collect their hardware. Just one South Florida player, Zach Milchman of Hollywood, earned a title. Ari Engel of Toronto won his fifth gold ring in a \$580 no-limit event, and Jonathan Tamayo pocketed \$206K for winning the main event. Sam Panzica, 20, finished 21st in the main, which combined with earlier second- and fourth-place finishes earned him honors as Casino Champion for the event and an invitation to the national championship in May at Harrah's New Orleans. Results from the WSOPC are on Page 12.

WPT HARD ROCK: The other huge South

Florida event of the year begins at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood on April 1 with an ambitious schedule of 47 events over 16 days. Event 1 of the WPT Seminole Hard Rock Showdown has the smallest buy-in (\$125) but will feature nine opening sessions over the course of three days (that's right, nine, no foolin'),

#### 30 cruises in 30 days at Palm Beach Kennel Club

Palm Beach Kennel Club is sending 30 winners on the May 20 Ante Up Poker Cruise out of Miami. Every day in April, the high hand between 4-6 p.m. wins a cruise package for two. Also, between the hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6-10 p.m., the room is awarding \$250-\$500 to the high hand every 15 minutes.

which will make for a large field for the \$150K-guarantee. Start times are 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Scattered throughout the 16 days will be nearly every type of tournament: bounties, turbos, deepstacks, double stacks, stud, Omaha/8, pot-limit Omaha, H.O.R.S.E. and a seniors event. But unlike last year, no heads-up. Another highlight will be a \$500K-guarantee with a \$350 buy-in, played with four opening sessions April 5-6.

But the grandaddy is the championship event, which will be televised later in the year during WPT Season XI

> beginning Aug. 11 on Fox Sports Net. Defending champion Tommy Vedes of Ft. Worth, Texas, will try to reach the final table for a third straight year. The event will be hosted by Mike Sexton, Vince Van Patten and Kimberly Lansing, along with the Royal Flush Girls.

**DANIA JAI-ALAI SOLD:** Boyd Gaming, owners of gaming entertainment facilities in nine states, announced the sale of Dania Jai-Alaifor \$65.5 million to Dania Entertainment Center LLC in late February. Boyd purchased the property for \$152 million in 2006, and had decided against opening a slots casino, thanks to excessive South Florida competition and a stifling tax rate.

Boyd had reached an agreement to sell the property to the same company in 2011, but Dania Entertainment failed to come up with the necessary financing and forfeited a \$7 million deposit. In the new agreement, which the parties hope to close by May 24, that earlier deposit will be applied to the purchase price.

Earlier plans for the facility, which has hosted the Basque sport of jai-alai since 1953, included transforming the fronton into an \$80 million casino with a hotel,

restaurants, bars, lounges, shops and a marina,

though the prospective buyers haven't confirmed these plans are still in place.

- Big Dave Lemmon is Ante Up's South Florida Ambassador. Email him at bigdave@pokeractionline.com.



Congratulations to Lou Stadler, owner of Miami Poker Society, for winning the Betting For Justice charity tournament hosted by Vanessa Rousso at the Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood to benefit Legal Services of Greater Miami on March 2. He defeated Brian Nerney heads-up for the victory.

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Event 3 • \$365 H.O.R.S.E. Entries: 174 • Pool: \$52,200 Clifton Ward, \$14,094



Event 4 • \$365 NLHE Entries: 389 • Pool: \$119,400 Michael Palumbo, \$26,265



Event 5 • \$365 NLHE Entries: 234 • Pool: \$70,200 Brian Reinert, \$17,551



Event 6 • \$365 6-Max Entries: 274 • Pool: \$82,200 Luke Brereton, \$21,378



Event 7 · \$580 NLHE Entries: 212 • Pool: \$106K Ari Engel, \$26,501



Event 8 · \$365 NLHE Entries: 194 • Pool: \$58,200 Jacob "J.D." Mast, \$15,132



Event 9 • \$1,120 NLHE Entries: 161 • Pool: \$161K Zohair Karim, \$43,471



Event 10 • \$365 NLHE Entries: 247 • Pool: \$74,100 Chris Sheffield, \$18,165



\$1,675 Main Event Entries: 670 • Pool: \$1M Jonathan Tamayo, \$206,020



Event 12 • \$365 NLHE Entries: 166 • Pool: \$49.800 Andrew Rothfolk, \$13,444

## Percal wins WPT Tampa Bay event

The final three players in the World Poker Tour's Tampa Bay Spring ▲ Main Event at the Hard Rock in Tampa agreed to chop, with Alan

**Percal** of Weston being declared the champion March



**ANDREW MALOWITZ CENTRAL FLA.** 

The \$1,500 tournament drew 226 players to generate \$300K prize pool.

From the final table's first hand, the chips were flying, and it took about 90 minutes to get to threehanded. After a 10-minute break they played a couple of hands before talk of a chop ensued. Percal took home \$55,449, the trophy and a guitar. Talish "T.K." Patel and Srini Yarlagadda were the others to chop.

Carlos Loving of Sarasota, who finished runner-up at the Derby Lane WPT Regional Main Event in St. Petersburg last year, was fourth this time, earning \$22,988. He was followed by David Grandieri of Danbury, Conn., (\$17,069) and **R.J. Sullivan** of Bradenton, Fla., (\$13,176).

**DERBY LANE:** Derby Lane in March was the mega capital of Florida, offering mega promotions and mega tournaments throughout the month. A series of five Day 1s for its series at the end of March resumed play March 31 for Day 2 to play for a minimum \$100K prize pool after Ante Up went to press.

The series featured a black-chip bounty, a seniors event, two six-max tournaments and a split stud/8-Omaha/8 event. This series had a little something for everyone, without breaking the bank.

SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB: The One Eyed Jacks poker room continued with its car-giveaway promotions, and this time it was Mac

> Sartori who walked away with a new Jeep. The contest was the culmination of a six-week promotion where players earned drawing tickets for full houses, quads, etc. The poker room staff drew 10 names throughout the final day and each winner received five chips. They all sat at one table and each had to ante one chip per

hand as poker manager Sam Minutello dealt 10 hold'em runouts. In the end, Sartori had the most chips and a new Jeep.

- Andrew Malowtiz is Ante Up's Central Florida Ambassador. Email him at anteupanndrew@gmail.com.

# **BESTBET JAX READIES** FOR ITS SPRING SERIES

acksonville's bestbet poker room is gearing up for its Jacksonville Spring Series (April 11-30), which culminates with its \$500K guarantee World Poker Tour Main Event (April 26-30).



**CHAZ ALLEN NORTH FLORIDA** 

But before that, bestbet held a \$340 event that attracted 323 players in February, as Eddie Byrant of Fayetteville, N.C., took home almost \$8K for first after a deal was made at the final table. Bryant is a captain in the Army, stationed at Ft. Bragg, though he said he'd like to become a pro player some day after he leaves the service.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Pensacola

Greyhound Park and Creek Entertainment Gretna recently held their Player of the Year tournament and R.J. Brinnon was victorious. The event is a culmination of the 12 Player of the Month events where players earn points to qualify for the POY event in January, sharing a \$15K prize pool.



**DAYTONA BEACH:** February was exciting for the Daytona Beach Kennel Club Poker Room as World Series of Player Main Event champ Greg Raymer and NASCAR legend Jimmy Johnson paid the room a visit. Raymer held a four-hour poker seminar, which drew 30 participants, followed by a \$225 special Friday Night Lights event that featured a \$10K guaranteed and \$500 bounty on Raymer's head.

"The two days he was here made our tournament entrants higher then normal," she said.

DBKC will be running qualifying tournaments for this month's \$550 Spring Fling Deepstack with a \$125K guarantee. Call the room for details.

**EBR0:** The annual Emerald Coast Spring series runs April 18-May 5 at the greyhound park. See the ad on Page 32 for more details.

— Chaz Allen is the Ante Up Ambassador for North Florida. Email him at anteup.chazallen@gmail.com.





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4/26	Fri	12pm	ME	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1A	\$3,500	60 min	30,000	\$500,000
4/27	Sat	12pm	ME	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1B	\$3,500	60 min	30,000	
4/28	Sun	12pm	ME	Day 2		60 / 90 min	-	
4/29	Mon	12pm	ME	Day 3		90 min		
4/30	Tue	2pm	ME	Final Day		60 min		

#### JACKSONVILLE SPRING SERIES • APRIL 11 - 28

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVE	NT	BUY-IN	ROUNDS	CHIPS	GUARANTEE
4/11	Thu	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$340	40 min	15,000	\$100,000
4/12	Fri	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/13	Sat	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1C	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/14	Sun	12pm	#1	Event #1 Final Day				
4/14	Sun	3pm	#2	No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/15	Mon	3pm	#3	No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/16	Tue	3pm	#4	No Limit Hold'em W/ \$50 bounties	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/17	Wed	3pm	#5	No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/18	Thu	12pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$340	40 min	15,000	\$100,000
4/19	Fri	12pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/20	Sat	12pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Day 1C	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/20	Sat	3pm	#7	No Limit Hold'em All-In				
		0.000		or Fold W/ \$50 bounties	\$200	30 min	10,000	
4/21	Sun	12pm	#6	Event #6 Final Day				
4/21	Sun	12pm	#8	Limit Omaha 8 or better	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/21	Sun	3pm	#9	No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/22	Mon	12pm	#10	No Limit Hold'em 6 max	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/22	Mon	3pm	#11	No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/23	Tue	12pm	#12	Pot Limit Omaha 8 or better	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/23	Tue	3pm	#13	No Limit Hold'em	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/24	Wed	12pm	#14	No Limit Hold'em	\$560	30 min	15,000	
4/24	Wed	3pm	#15	No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/25	Thu	12pm	#16	No Limit Hold'em	\$1,060	30 min	15,000	
4/27	Sat	3pm	#17	No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/28	Sun	3pm	#18	No Limit Hold'em	\$340	30 min	10,000	

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# FLA .: A MARKET PREPARING FOR THE F

ots of talk is circulating over what's going on in Florida, the last big market in North America. As the Florida Gaming Committees in its Legislature begin preparing for what will most certainly be a

> whirlwind over the next 18 months, here is a look at the key players to keep an eye on:



MARC **DUNBAR** 

THE SEMINOLE TRIBE: It has demonstrated credibility as an outstanding operator and a formidable political force. All of that, in addition to a guaranteed \$1 billion in revenue sharing with the state between 2010-15, makes the Seminole Tribe and its Hard Rock brand the one to watch.

FLORIDA PARIMUTUELS: Florida has a long and rich parimutuel history boasting more operating parimu-

tuel facilities than any other state. Many of these facilities have been operating for more than 70 years and are an important part of their local communities. Many of the cardrooms at these parimutuels are humming along at a record pace and with a little luck at the State Capitol, new gaming options might be on the menu in the not-sodistant future.

NON-GAMING INTERESTS: The Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and Walt Disney World are incredibly well-positioned in Florida's capital. They will be relevant in any gambling legislation to ensure no cannibalization of their businesses occur as a result of a successful piece of legislation.

**GAMING OUTSIDERS:** Policymakers are poised to clean up what Florida has and maximize the revenues from its industry mix. Those from outside of the state who don't have any hard holdings in Florida will continue to have a difficult time breaking through with their message of free-standing casino licenses. All of the aforementioned interests are aligned against new entrants out of concern for market cannibalization. In addition, past infighting among the casino companies and failed efforts in prior years make for a considerable headwind for these groups.

One additional overarching factor facing any gaming proposal is the success of Florida Gov. Rick Scott and the Florida Legislative leaders in holding the line on a low tax, low regulatory burden philosophy for governing the state that has resulted in an accelerating job market and a budget surplus. Prognosticators love to talk about how politicians will go for a grand gambling expansion because of the need for jobs, taxes and huge amounts of capital expenditures. Florida never has validated that prediction. Stories of revenue and economic development from large-scale casino operations, Internet gaming and even sportsbooks are falling on deaf ears.

What does this mean for poker players? Likely Florida's market growth will continue as the state is in play for further investment in its industry. Even before next year's Legislative session begins, it will be game-on for Florida's leaders to attempt the grand bargain where Florida's existing gambling is cleaned up in a way that provides a greater level of certainty for regulators, revenue estimators, gambling operators, capital markets and critically, the customers. Operators likely will begin deploying capital on nicer rooms and more offerings, which means the sun will continue to shine on Florida's poker players.

 Marc W. Dunbar represents several gaming clients before the Florida Legislature and teaches gambling and parimutuel law at the Florida State's College of Law.



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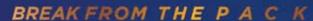
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# NEW POKER ROOM OPENS IN LOUISIAN.

new poker room has opened in Grant Parish at the Jena Choctaw A Pines Casino. The poker room has five tables spreading \$1-\$1-\$2

no-limit hold'em, \$2-\$5 NLHE, \$4-\$8 limit and a weekly game of \$5-\$10 pot-limit Omaha.



MATT STROUD LOUISIANA

Manager Joe Bernardi has big plans, hoping to have one of the largest rooms in Louisiana. There's also a "regressive" bad-beat jackpot for hold'em where the minimum qualifier starts at quad fives, but gets easier to hit so players can get rewarded with a better chance of hitting it.

AUPT WC SATELLITES: Cypress Bayou Casino in Charenton, La., is holding four \$125 satellites for

the Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship at the Hard Rock Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, plus a fifth tournament, which will be a freeroll. There also are daily single-table tournaments for \$30 to win entry into the \$125 satellites. For more details, go to anteupmagazine.com/worldchampionship.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: Daniel Rivera, originally from Honduras, lives in Baton Rouge, La., and started his poker career grinding multiple tables on the major online poker sites before Black Friday. The combination of not being able to play online and past interests drove Rivera from poker for about three years. But then he put in multiple hours of studying and worked on fixing leaks in his game to become a better player. As he worked on poker at every level, he became passionate about it and set a goal to become a pro. Rivera's career didn't take off until recently when he finished third of 1,271 in the largest event in Tunica, Miss., history at the World Series of Poker Circuit, taking home \$30,782. I recently caught up with Rivera to get a bit more inside his head on his decision to live the lifestyle of a pro poker player.

How did your family and friends react to your decision to play poker professionally? My family is a very devout Christian family, so I expected them to completely disown me. I was extremely surprised at how understanding (my dad) was about my decision. Being a successful businessman, he saw it as a good business decision. My mom, on the other hand, let's just say she's a great mom and she loves me no matter what I do. My friends were all extremely happy for me. They knew how bad I wanted it and how hard I worked for it.

What made you so ambitious? Biggest regret of my life was quitting poker ... for a girl. I decided I'd never do that again and fell back in love with the game.

What are some short-term and long-term goals? Short term, set a good foundation for success in my career. Long term, be the best ever to play the game and have a large base of students. I have a huge passion for the academic side of the game.

What games and limits do you prefer to play regularly and where? Started with a bankroll being backed in \$1-\$2 no-limit in exchange to coach a friend where he's currently crushing \$1-\$2 NLHE. I have worked that up to comfortably play \$5-\$10 NLHE. Games in Baton Rouge don't run that big so I play \$2-\$5, but am currently looking for places in New Orleans to play the bigger games.

> What advice would you have for others chasing the dream of playing poker for a living? Don't ever stop working on your game. Work for your dreams and want it more than anyone else. People will always tell you go for your dreams until it's time to do it. Make a smart plan, think things through and go for it. Poker is something the entire world is expecting you to fail.

Go out there and prove the world wrong.

Daniel has been travelling to different casinos across America recently but can be found most often at poker tables in South Louisiana. For the full interview, find the link on my Twitter.

— Matt Stroud is Ante Up's Louisiana Ambassador. Email him at matt.anteup@ gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @acadianapkrplyr and visit facebook.com/ acadianapokerplayers.



# Fine time to play poker in the Magnolia State

Tt's a beautiful time of the year for a trip to the coast, and with so Imuch action going on down South, you really can't miss out. As

JENNIFER GAY **MISSISSIPPI** 

Ante Up went to press the Beau Rivage's Spring Break Classic was in full swing, continuing the sixtour series the MGM properties (Gold Strike, Tunica) host here.

Said poker room manager Johnny Grooms: "These six high-stakes poker tournaments provide an opportunity for poker enthusiasts of all levels to compete in a variety of events at both properties. The tournaments grow in buy-ins and will culminate with the third annual Million Dollar Heater held at the Beau

Rivage in January 2014."

I make it a point to be at all six tournaments through out the year. If I'm not dealing, I'm definitely playing. The greatest thing about this series is the level of play. Though Mississippi boasts some of the finest players in the nation, the fields are generally rife with amateur and casual players giving the studied player a consistent edge. Even if tournament play isn't your thing, the cash-action overflow is so significant that I'd advise getting on lists early to avoid having to wait for a seat. The PLO action in Biloxi during tournament time can only be rivaled by Vegas and is worth stopping by just to see.

The action in Biloxi continues just down the road at the IP (through April 8) for the WPT Regional Mississippi Spring Classic. The main event is a \$1,150 event featuring two Day 1s, starting April 5. Plenty of mega satellites are available, as well as multiple open events (\$100-\$300). Call 888-946-2847 and ask for the poker room for more information and room rates.

In other gulf coast news, I recently wrote about Todd Desnoyers, the displaced floor supervisor who was one many long-time poker staff to be affected by the recent cardroom closings at the northern end of the state. I'm happy to report he found a home at Hard Rock Biloxi. Said manager Renee Lawrence: "Todd is now a welcome-back member of the Hard Rock Poker Room."

Thanks for the update, Renee! Stop in and visit Todd and the rest of the "band" at the Hard Rock while you're in Biloxi between tournaments.

I look forward to seeing you all down on the coast. Please keep sending me notable promotions you hear about, questions and, as always, a bad-beat story or two.

— Jennifer Gay is Ante Up's Mississippi Ambassador. She can be contacted at facebook.com/aceofjewels or at jennifergay80@hotmail.com.





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are a few tips from a frequent player to make your time productive and enjoyable.



**PATRICK GALLAGHER NORTHEAST** 

Cash Games: With a bad beat of more than \$250K at press time and the largest poker room east of the Mississippi, there's sure to be a table and game to your liking. Foxwoods regularly spreads \$1-\$2, \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10 no-limit hold'em, and multiple levels of limit, stud and Omaha that can reach \$20-\$40 and \$150-\$300. Foxwoods is quick to seat new tables when the situation warrants, and action continues

throughout the day and into the night, especially with a tour in town.

**Hotels:** Foxwoods has limited rooms available at poker rates. All of the hotels in the discount group options (Grand Cedar \$119 weekdays/\$179 and \$199 weekends, Grand Pequot \$119 weekdays/\$179 and \$199 weekends, and Two Trees Inn \$69 and \$99 weekdays/\$179 and \$199 weekends) are excellent choices for the player looking for value and location, with the Grand Cedar having the closest location to the poker room, and the Grand Pequot featuring luxurious rooms and great restaurants a short walk from the poker room.

And there's a restaurant for every type of Foxwoods visitor, including the discerning poker player. If all of this isn't enough there are plenty of nightclubs and, of course, a huge casino for entertainment.

HOT STREAK: There are few players, if any, running as hot as Travell **Thomas** these days. Not only did he win two events in Seneca Niagara's Western New York Poker Challenge (Events 4 and 9) in February, he



#### Western New York Poker Challenge, Seneca Niagara

Event 1 • \$175 PLO Entries: 56 • Pool: \$7,980 Corey Waszkielewicz, \$2,793

Event 2 \$230 NLHE Entries: 155 • Pool: \$29,450 Richard Arnone, \$7,952

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Event 4 · \$450 NLHE Entries: 74 • Pool: \$28,120 Travell Thomas, \$8,998

Event 5 • \$180 NLHE Entries: 26 • Pool: \$3,900 N/A, \$2,600

Event 6 · \$340 NLHE Entries: 131 • Pool: \$37,335 Dennis Fleig, \$11,200

Event 7 · \$175 NLHE Entries: 81 • Pool: \$11,542 Angelo Muscarella, \$3,693

\$1,080 Main Event Entries: 172 • Pool: \$165,120 Matthew Sande, \$44,582

Event 9 · \$230 NLHE Entries: 144 • Pool: \$27,360 Travell Thomas, \$7,387

also won his second World Series of Poker Circuit ring at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas (Event 1, \$365 NLHE). Winners from the Seneca Niagara series can be found above as **Matt Sande** won the main event.

– Patrick Gallagher is Ante Up's Northeast Ambassador. Email him at anteupne@gmail.com.



#### ATLANTIC CITY/PHILADELPHIA

# Online gaming meets some brush back

nly days after New Jersey became the third U.S. state to legalize online gambling, the American Gaming Association filed a brief

**JO KIM** A.C./PHILLY

opposing PokerStars' plan to purchase Atlantic Club Casino. AGA's main concern with PokerStars was its potential damage to the integrity of the online gambling laws upon its return. According to the brief, AGA describes PokerStars as "a business built on deceit, chicanery and the systematic flouting of U.S. law," which would conflict the parameters of the new laws strictly framed by Gov. Chris Christie. Though PokerStars has restored its reputation by purchasing

Full Tilt and establishing a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice, forfeiting \$547 million to the U.S. government, AGA is determined to prevent the online gaming business from gaining an interim casino authorization.

Initially, the online gambling bill was amended to compensate for companies such as PokerStars by removing the provision of the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act.

"We will continue to work with authorities, including the N.J. regulators and other interested state regulators, to discuss our qualifications and allow them to comment on what they find," said Eric Hollreiser, head of corporate communication for the Rational Group, owner of PokerStars.

There's still tremendous support toward PokerStars' return in New Jersey to kick off the unprecedented revolution of online gaming. According to Sen. Ray Lesniak, the bill's leading sponsor, online gaming would improve Atlantic City revenue by more than \$100 million annually with 10 percent state taxes.

PHILADELPHIA: Public input hearings by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board begin April 11 involving the six companies competing for the second license of a casino in the city. Pennsylvania's gaming laws allow two licenses for standalone casinos, one being Sugarhouse Casino. The other license was reopened, after a dispute, in July for new applicants.

The competing companies presented their cases to the board Feb. 12. Besides 5,000 slot machines and 250 table games, a new casino in the city would bring an economic boost and more jobs to the area. Penn National Gaming has promised two-thirds of its cash flow to the school district and pension fund while PHL Local Gaming is projecting 1,400 permanent employees. **Bob Green**, chairman of Greenwood Gaming, which owns Parx, is also one of the competitors in the race for the license.

"We would not get involved in any project that we would not be proud of as being part of the city of Philadelphia," he said.

Though the projections are rather impressive, the public hearing is held to gather other voices in the matter. Members of Casino-Free Philadelphia, who are against the building of a new casino, is registered to speak at the hearing about "the community concerns including traffic, crime and compulsive gambling."

WSOPC PHILLY: The third World Series of Poker Circuit in the A.C. Philadelphia region will begin April 24 at Harrah's Philadelphia. The schedule includes 12 ring events.

— Jo Kim is Ante Up's Atlantic City-Philadelphia Ambassador. Email her at anteupjokim@gmail.com.



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# DOVER DOWNS RUNNING **AUPT WORLDS SATELLITES**

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MICHAEL YOUNG MID-ATLANTIC

First-place wins an Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship package, which includes seven nights all-inclusive accommodations at the Hard Rock Punta Cana for two people, \$750 in resort credit, one \$1,100 main-event entry and \$2,000 in cash. Cash prizes of \$200-\$1K will be awarded for players who finish 2-10.

The AUPT World Championship will be July 28-Aug. 3 in the Dominican Republic. The series features 14 events with buy-ins starting at \$115, cul-

minating with a \$1,100 main event, the champion of which will be featured on the cover of the September issue of Ante Up. For a full preview, please turn to Pages 38-41.

Dover Downs also will host five tournaments, each with a \$25 buyin, with winners getting an oceanview Ante Up cruise package for two. Players who finish 2-10 in each tournament will win \$50. Tournaments start at noon on April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7 and Aug. 4.

#### Maryland

On March 5, H.B. 486, a bill that will allow Marylanders to host and play in home poker games had a hearing in front of the State Assembly Ways and Means Committee at the State Capitol in Annapolis.

PPA activists Jim Hudson and Brian Bohlayer testified on behalf of H.B. 486 along with Rep. Kirill Reznik, who sponsored the bill. Marylander and 2005 World Series of Poker Main Event runner-up Steve Dannenmann submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

Many members of the committee mentioned they regularly play in home games and expressed their desire to see H.B. 486 pass. After the hearing, Reznik met with the PPA Director of Grassroots and External Affairs Drew Lesofski. He said this bill was expected to pass out of committee quickly and head over to the Maryland Senate in early March. Reznik believes H.B. 486 has a good chance of passing the Senate and making its way to the governor's desk for signature.

• Hollywood Casino in Perryville, Md., is offering poker now, eight tables to start. Stay tuned to Ante Up for more info soon.

— Michael Young is the Ante Up Ambassador for the Mid-Atlantic area. Email him at anteupmike@gmail.com.



**Bob Saunders of Rehoboth** Beach, Del., is the Dover **Downs Ante Up Poker** League winner for February. He won a custom league champion jacket and an Ante Up Poker Cruise for two. How can you win this awesome package? Go to anteupmagazine.com/ leagues.

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# SPRING MADNESS HITS THE SOUTHWEST

The Super 77 Jackpot at Arizona's Wild Horse Pass started at \$25K, but has ballooned to \$149K at press time. All you need



MARY BRADLEY SOUTHWEST

to win is a hold'em hand of four sevens or better, that gets beat. This poker room's 24-7 bad beat for hold'em, stud and Omaha games was \$16,008. Another great reason to play in this poker room is the half-price poker menu. Its sister casino, Vee Quiva in Phoenix, offers the same Super 77 Jackpot, but the bad beat was \$26,456.

**HARRAH'S AK-CHIN:** This poker room near Phoenix is hopping with a variety of rotating World Series of

Poker satellite events, such as for the ladies only \$1K event (\$50 buyin, two \$20 rebuys on April 6 and May 4); seniors only (50-plus) \$1K event (\$50, two \$20 rebuys on April 13 and May 11); \$1,500 Omaha (\$65, two \$25 rebuys on April 20 and May 18); and the casino employee \$500 event (\$40, two \$15 rebuys on April 27 and May 25).

**CASINO DEL SOL:** The Spring Poker Leagues Championships are May 8 at 7 p.m. Ninety players from three leagues will compete for a \$7,500 guaranteed prize pool.

TALKING STICK: The Arena Poker Room of Talking Stick Resort features Super Sports Promotions until April 8, with many chances

to win hats and bonus cash giveaways. With its giant scoreboard, 16 flatscreens and sports ticker, every event should be extremely well-covered in the Arena.

All Sports Promo tickets pay \$200 for score in the correct order and \$100 for score in the reverse order, after the first half and at the end of each game. Players will be given tickets at the beginning of the game and at halftime, as well as tickets for all remaining games that day. So, players who remain playing poker can win money during the later games as well.

#### **New Mexico**

• At Sandia Casino poker room in Albuquerque, Play Poker with the Big Dogs tournament is April 20 at 2 p.m.

At Route 66 near Albuquerque, the Player of the Year promo allows the top-five finishers of any tournament to earn points, and the most points overall wins a giant payout. Albuquerque Hard Rock, for \$100 plus \$10 add-on, is helping send players to the WSOP through tournaments every Tuesday and Thursday and first Saturday of each month, at 7 p.m. The winner of each final receives a \$10K WSOP buy-in and \$2,500 for expenses.

— Mary Bradley is Ante Up's Southwest Ambassador. You can email her at anteupmary@gmail.com.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

# Washington tries baby steps toward online poker

#### By Philip Dobrikin

While states such as New Jersey and Nevada rush into the online poker arena, there's a tiny ray of hope for Washington residents. Rep. **Paul Harris** sponsored a bill in February that would reduce playing online poker from a Class C felony to a misdemeanor. Punishment would be a \$50 fine instead of the current maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$10K fine. Nobody has been charged with this since the law was passed in 2006.

But the bad news is the new bill stalled in a hearing of the House

Government and Oversight Committee. Hope is not lost as the bill can be re-introduced next session. If eventually passed, the law could lead to legalizing online poker in Washington.

**CHINOOK WINDS:** The recent PacWest Poker Classic at Chinook Winds in Oregon attracted 165 players to its main event, which generated a \$165,050 prize pool. **Stephen Gilbert** captured the title and \$9,816. **Seth Baldwin** was second (\$27,896) and **Troy Lewt** finished third (\$17,941).

— Philip Dobrikin is Ante Up's Pacific Northwest Ambassador. Email him at anteupphil@qmail.com.



#### WSOP Circuit, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Feb. 7-18



**Event 1 • \$365 NLHE Entries 471 • Pool: \$141,300**Travell Thomas, \$30,371



**Event 7 • \$580 NLHE Entries 254 • Pool: \$127K**Kurt Jewell, \$31,113



**Event 2 • \$365 NLHE Entries 872 • Pool: \$261,600**Dan Heimiller, \$51,005



Event 8 • \$365 PLO Entries 137 • Pool: \$41,100 Justin Young, \$11,506



Event 3 • \$580 NLHE Entries 206 • Pool: \$103K Joe Kuether, \$26,780



Event 9 • \$365 NLHE Entries 363 • Pool: \$108,900 Matthew Closs, \$23,961



**Event 4 • \$1,125 NLHE Entries 171 • Pool: \$171K**Tim West, \$46,169



**\$1,675 Main Event**Entries 744 • Pool: **\$1.1M**David Tuthill, **\$223,197** 



Event 5 • \$365 NLHE Entries 337 • Pool: \$101,100 Brent Hanks, \$23,255



Event 11 • \$580 NLHE Entries 198 • Pool: \$99K Idris Gencoglu, \$25,740



**Event 6 • \$365 6-Max Entries 331 • Pool: \$99,300** Sudhakar Doijode, \$24,828



Event 12 • \$365 NLHE
Entries 245 • Pool: \$73,500
Robert Panitch, \$18,010





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## RIVIERA POKER ROOM OFFERS A NEW SPREAD

The Riviera is one of the oldest casinos on the famed Las Vegas Strip. Once it was in the center of the action, but the Vegas landscape has changed over the years and most of the action has moved south. Most tourists visiting town these days are likely to think the

Strip stops at the Wynn, especially since its famous neighbor to the north, the Sahara, closed in 2011.

It's been a challenge to keep the six-table poker room, near the Strip entrance to the property, busy. Riviera management and poker room manager Mark Selby are determined to make their poker room relevant again.



ROB SOLOMON LAS VEGAS

With that in mind, the Riviera just teamed with Team5poker for the Poker at the Riviera 2013 Extravaganza. Team5 is a poker tournament promo-

tional company. It also sells poker products through its websites and stakes players in major tournaments.

The event with Riviera is under way and will culminate with a \$5K freeroll May 19. Points toward the freeroll are earned for tournament and cash play.

The weekly tournament sponsored by Team5 is Saturday nights

at 7 (12K chips, \$125). Points toward the freeroll are awarded to the top-18 finishers in each tournament, with 20 points going to the winner.

The cash game is a new spread-limit game being offered for the first time at the Riviera for this promotion. It's \$2-\$20 spread-limit hold'em. There is a mandatory \$4 under-the-gun straddle in addition to the \$1-\$2 blinds. This is designed to induce action. Players get one point an hour toward the freeroll. The game is advertised as the lowest rake in town, \$2 for the

promotion and \$2 for the house. To further encourage players to try the game, the first five players to buy in get \$100 for \$80. This game spreads Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 and Saturday at noon.

"The new spread-limit game is an extrapolation of the success we had running spread-limit games late last year," Selby said. "It will be the biggest spread-limit game in town and should be an attractive proposition to no-limit and fixed-limit players. We're hoping that spread limit will single out the Riviera in the ultra competitive Las Vegas market and players will be enticed to become regulars in our room."

I asked him what the goals were for this promotion. "We're always looking for exciting ways to welcome new players to the Riviera while offering new options for our regulars. I am and have always been confident that we provide a great guest experience in the poker room and am equally as confident that if you play here once you will become a regular player."

The promotion is an attempt to prove the Riviera is dedicated to building up its poker room and its poker presence in a competitive market.

"Being on the north end of the Strip we have to fight harder for our customers than perhaps other rooms do," he said. "However, by offering them something new and exciting, we hope to get new players down here and as said before, if you come here once, I am very confident you will return. Several rooms have made a name for themselves by breaking the mold and becoming synonymous with some sort of poker variant, such as the Venetian with its deepstacks. Hopefully spread limit will be what sets the Riv apart from the crowd and from that we can build and expand."

**VENETIAN:** Deep Stack Extravaganza I ended Feb 27. **Qasem Jamhour** of Florida took home \$151,495 for winning the main event. Illinois' **Ravi Raghavan** settled for second (\$93,419). There were 276 entrants for a pool of \$631,212.

DSE II starts March 28 and runs through April 24, with the \$2,500 main event starting April 22.

**CAESARS:** The World Series of Poker Circuit came through Caesars Palace with the main event ending Feb 18. Florida's David Tuthill outlasted a field of 744 to claim a first prize of \$223,197, plus a seat in the national championship at Harrah's New Orleans in May. A.P. Phahurat of Arkansas took home the runner-up prize of \$137,603.

Total prize pool was \$1,116,000.

MONTE CARLO: The eight-table room at the Monte Carlo is one of the longest, continuously operating poker rooms in Vegas. It recently had a makeover, with new carpeting, new layouts and new high-def TVs giving it a bright new look. The room installed the Bravo Tracking System at all tables, so comps (\$1 per hour) can be tracked there instead of at the front desk. There's a progressive bad-beat jackpot, high hand of the half hour and day jackpots, and a monthly \$18K freeroll (25 hours need to qualify).

The room features three daily, moderately priced tournaments.

**GREEN VALLEY:** The poker room, a popular locals joint part of the Stations chain, just announced a monthly \$2,500 Omaha freeroll. Ten hours of live play in its new \$3-\$6 Omaha game qualify for the freeroll

**GOLDEN NUGGET:** The downtown Vegas property's Grand Poker Series runs June 1-July 4. The \$1,080 two-day championship event begins July 3.

**OVERHEARD:** A novice poker player at a \$1-\$2 game limped into a pot with five others. The flop was queen-high, no one bet it. Turn and river were both low cards, again no one bet. At showdown the novice flipped over pocket kings and took in a small pot. Her bewildered husband, playing next to her, said, "Honey, why didn't you bet?" She said, "Well, no one else was betting, so what was the point?"

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# A CHAT WITH RENO LEGEND MIKE GAINEY

After receiving numerous emails and inquiries about Mike Gainey's exit from the Peppermill poker room, I found it fitting to enlighten our readers with a better explanation from the man himself. Many readers were surprised by the news, as Gainey played such a

LESLIE PAULS RENO

significant role in the success of Peppermill poker. He truly is a legend in Reno, and players voiced concern that perhaps he would leave the area as he had done in the past. I spoke with him about his move, and he informed me he had simply accomplished what he had set out to do in the previous room, and felt it was time for a new direction. Here is a bit more from our conversation.

You're the new poker host at the Atlantis. Please explain to our readers what that entails: As poker host for Atlantis, I will be working with the poker manager to develop current and new games to meet the players' needs. Having been in the area for the majority of my career, I've had the opportunity to develop positive relationships with many players and look forward to providing the best possible experience for them at Atlantis.

**How did this opportunity arise?** I started working in poker over 30 years ago in Reno-Tahoe. With the exception of running poker rooms in New York, I've spent the majority of my career in the area. Atlantis presented me with the opportunity to help build upon their poker business. Atlantis, being a premier property, and having a clear dedi-

cation to providing the best experience for poker players was an obvious fit for me.

What are some of your goals you hope to reach at the Atlantis? Our goal is to provide the most variety of games, tournaments and action to ensure our players have the best value of play.

With new cardrooms popping up all over California, what do you think Reno has to do to remain a top competitor? Atlantis stays current with poker; they are always looking for new promotions and tournaments to offer players the best play in Northern Nevada.

Atlantis recognizes the importance of comfort; we want our players to feel welcome. We offer complimentary food and beverage service, so players don't have to interrupt important play. The range of amenities Atlantis offers provides value; our competitive compand promotional programs surpass most in other areas. The rake taken for the games in Reno is also significantly less than other places.

You were the first person to bring a large tour, the World Poker Tour in 2001, to Reno. Are there any other major firsts you're hoping to

**accomplish?** My first tournament series with Atlantis (was) the All-In Poker Series, (which ran March 15-25). ... Atlantis is the Northern Nevada stop for the WPT Regional Western Poker Challenge running Sept. 13-23. I will contribute to making it the best possible event in the area.

— Leslie Pauls is an Ante Up Ambassador for Reno and a representative for Blue Shark Optics. Email her at anteupcali@gmail.com.



# Snowstorm be damned! Players brave weather

March's Heartland Poker Tour stop at Golden Gates was wrapping up its main event at press time, so we'll be breaking down

RICK GERSHMAN COLORADO

the results in next month's issue. What we can report is the HPT remains popular whenever it visits Black Hawk.

The event had a prize pool that exceeded \$1 million with a first-place award that topped \$225K. Second-and third-place payouts were tabbed to be more than \$139K and \$91K, respectively.

Granted, that's down a bit from last April's event, in which 67-year-old **Steen Ronlov** 

won almost \$270K from a pool of more than \$1.2 million. The number of main-event players also fell a bit, from 820 last spring to 671 this time around.

For comparison, the HPT event at Golden Gates in September drew 739, the second-largest field in HPT history at the time, and had a pool of more than \$1.1 million.

Mike Harris pocketed more than \$245K for that main-event win.

To be fair, last spring's event was a record-breaker, with the 820-player field amounting to the largest in the history of the HPT and in Colorado. That's a tough feat to match, and there's also the matter of the weather.

The 2013 spring event likely lost some players because of a snowstorm that dumped more than a foot of snow on Black Hawk and surrounding areas, causing a nearby stretch of State Road 119 (the main road into Black Hawk) and a part of neighboring Interstate 70 to close for a healthy chunk of the day. Up in these mountains, there are only a couple of options to get anywhere. When a road is closed, it can take some time to find a workaround.

The closed roads likely kept out some players hoping to register for Flight D, the final flight to get into the main event (and typically a busy flight at the Golden Gates stop), or to play in the final single-table satellites running that day for a main-event seat.

The tournament was moved up one month this year, so the risk of weather-related issues was a bit more. HPT director of

operations **Jen Mastrud** told *Ante Up* in January the scheduling change was simply a matter of logistics: "We had to juggle some things on our schedule to get more events on the calendar in 2013."

Given all that, the HPT certainly had a solid turnout at Golden Gates, especially considering the new kid on the block: a World Series of Poker Circuit event scheduled to

kick off at the neighboring Lodge just a few days after the HPT wrapped. The Lodge was running 35 tables for the main event and expecting a field of more than 400, with many HPT players relaxing in the mountains for a few days and then jumping right back into the action.

— Rick Gershman is Ante Up's Colorado Ambassador. You can email him at rickgershman@gmail.com.

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# SANDERS WINS OKSPC

The Oklahoma State Poker Championships concluded March 3 at the \$550 main event, earning \$12,250. Brett Rager of Broken Arrow collected \$23,599 for winning the event with the largest turnout, the \$340 buy-in, \$150K guarantee. The series drew players from around

> the region to the remodeled poker room to compete in a variety tournaments, including a Jack & Jill and a seniors event. Results are on the next page.



ROBERT KELLY **OKLAHOMA** 

AUPT/DOWNSTREAM CASINO: Looking forward to May 17-26, the Ante Up Poker Tour makes a stop for the annual Four States Poker Championship in Quapaw, Okla. In addition to no-limit hold'em, players can compete in a variety of games, including pot-limit Omaha, razz and H.O.R.S.E. Please turn to Page 36 for our full preview to this historic series as we

interview poker room manager Dale Hunter.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: Boyd Gaming's recent closing on its purchase of Peninsula Gaming LLC brought Kansas Star Casino into the fold. In December, it also moved operations into the property's permanent facility from its temporary "arena" casino. This included a change of chips and a poker expansion from five tables to 10.

In January, the poker room added a freeroll promotion based on hours played. Players who log 60 hours during a calendar month will qualify for a \$6,800 freeroll the first Sunday of the next month. The first freeroll was Feb. 3 as 60 of 72 qualifiers competed, paying 10 spots and \$2,500 going to first.

The room's first regular tournament (\$85) was Feb. 26 and this month the room is adding a bounty tournament and perhaps a tournament series in the future. The property's arena should be completed this summer and the facility would be available for a tournament series as early as this fall.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO KANSAS: The 12-table Hollywood Casino room has begun a \$160 Sunday tournament that typically will be the last Sunday each month. The tournament features 30-minute rounds with alternates and re-entries through the first break (Level 4). The initial tournament saw 115 runners with the top 12 positions paid and featured a top prize of \$4,460.

— Robert Kelly is Ante Up's Oklahoma-Kansas Ambassador. You can email him at anteuprob@gmail.com.



#### Omaha fever hits Presque Isle Casino in Erie

Presque Isle Downs poker room in Erie, Pa., recently began featuring Omaha /8 tourners ing Omaha/8 tournaments twice a month (every other week on

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Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.). The buy-in is \$75 and you start with 5,000 chips and 20-minute levels. There will be a 10-player minimum and a 90-player max. For the inaugural tourney on Feb. 14, an impressive 45 players showed up to participate.

Deepstack events are twice a month on Fridays at 7:30. These \$125 tournaments start with 10K chips and have 20-minute blinds. Super Saturdays take place the last Saturday of the month and feature a \$225 buy-in with 30-minute blinds, 10K chips.

Finally, the bad-beat jackpot for the room was closing in on \$100K and at press time (\$97,619).

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# TOURNAMENT SERIES RULE ST. LOUIS IN APRIL

Two tournament series hit St. Louis this month: Hollywood Casino, St. Louis hosts the Hollywood Poker Open (April 4-15) and

River City Casino hosts the St. Louis Poker Showdown (April 19-29).



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The HPO will feature three daily tournaments. In addition to the single-table satellites for tournament entries, there will be mega satellites for the HPO championship in Las Vegas at the M Resort. The event schedule is mostly no-limit hold'em, but there will be pot-limit Omaha, Omaha/8, a sixmax, a seniors and ladies events.

"We are going to set up in the same area as last year using less space," Hollywood manager **Denise Taykowski** said. "Forty tables will be added (in the tournament area)." Last year the property was Harrah's and held the World Series of Poker Circuit. "No-limit is the game of choice (here) and carries the numbers," she said. "Second is Omaha, especially in this market."

You can go to hollywoodpokeropen.com for schedule and structure sheets

The St. Louis Poker Showdown can feature five daily tournaments, including main-event super satellites. The main event of the series is a Heartland Poker Tour event with a televised final table. This will be the only national HPT event in St. Louis this year. A new local tournament series will be introduced in August.

Single-table satellites will run all week for tournament-entry vouchers. These vouchers will be issued in \$100 and \$500 denominations and can be transferred.

"All numbered events (noon start) are two-day events," tournament director **Anthony Chester** said. "Day 1's play ends either at final table achieved or the end of Level 18 or 22, depending on blind levels. Day 2 starts at 2 the next day.

The tournaments are mostly NLHE, with one Omaha event and one three-blind event. The three-blind event uses the structure used at Lumiere Casino, the sister property of River City. The schedule and structure sheets can be found at rivercity.com.

— Don Matusofsky is Ante Up's Missouri Ambassador. Email him at anteupdonm@gmail.com.

#### OKLAHOMA/KANSAS



#### Oklahoma State Championship of Poker, Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Tulsa, Feb. 21-March 3

Event 1 • \$60 NLHE Players: 28 • Pool: \$1,344

Doug Swift, \$472

Event 3 • \$60 J&J

Players: 143 • Pool: \$6,900 C. Shoulders-H. Dorland, \$2,415

**Event 4 • \$60 NLHE**Players: 48 • Pool: \$2,304

Robert Rozell, \$525

Event 5 • \$130 LHE Players: 24 • Pool: \$2,400 Sonya Evans, \$400

Event 7 • \$130 NLHE Players: 145 • Pool: \$14,500 Robert Harp, \$3,478 Event 8 • \$60 NLHE Players: 60 • Pool: \$2,880

Daniel Koloff, \$320

Event 9 • \$230 Bounty

Players: N/A a Pool: \$11,956

Players: N/A • Pool: \$11,956 Steven Ducharme, \$3,172

**Event 11 • \$130 NLHE Players: 77 • Pool: \$7,700**Chuck Ney, \$2,541

Event 12 • \$60 NLHE Players: 49 • Pool: \$2,352 Richard Pagliarini, \$535

Event 14 • \$130 C.Pineapple

Players: 52 • Pool: \$5,200 Brandon Nemeth, \$1,976 Event 15 • \$60 NLHE

Players: 37 • Pool: \$1,776 Todd Ellison, \$521

Event 16 • \$130 Seniors

Players: 58 • Pool: \$5,800 Dean Brown, \$2,204

**Event 17 • \$130 NLHE Players: 23 • Pool: \$2,300**John Reynolds, \$1,150

Event 18 • \$60 NLHE

Players: 32 • Pool: \$1,536 Russell Vanover, \$692

**Event 20 • \$130 6-Max Players: 79 • Pool: \$7,900** Robert Randolph, \$2,607 Event 21 • \$60 NLHE

**Players: 45 • Pool: \$2,160** Shane Young, \$681

Event 23 • \$230 NLHE Players: N/A • Pool: \$9,600

Players: N/A • Pool: \$9,600 Robert Shruptrine, \$3,840

Event 24 • \$340 H.O.R.S.E. Players: 29 • Pool: \$8,700

Geran Sanders, \$4,350 **Event 26 • \$130 Omaha/8** 

Players: 33 • Pool: \$9,900 Patrick Manning, \$4,455

Event 28 • \$340 PLO
Players: 26 • Pool: \$7,800
Richard Roberts, \$3,900

Event 31 • \$340 NLHE

Players: 510 - Pool: \$153,000 Brett Rager, \$23,559

\$550 Main Event

Players: 70 • Pool: \$35,000

1. Stephen Sanders, \$12,250

**2.** Eric Thompson, \$7,350

**3.** John Reynolds, \$5,250

**4.** Tony B., \$3,850

5. Stephen Seffense, \$2,800

**6.** Jim "JD" Ontiveros, \$2,100 **7.** John Millsap, \$1,400

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# WCPC ATTRACTS BIG NAMES FOR BIG CAUSES

The Windy City Poker Championship's charity poker event in ▲ Tinley Park, Ill., (April 18-21) is generating a lot of buzz in the



**JOE GIERTUGA** CHICAGOLAND

poker community. The four-day series gives players more than 16 tournaments to play and raise money for two local charities (American Legion Tinley Park Post 615 Women's Auxiliary and Shady Oaks camp). The series features two premium events that are attracting pro and amateur players from around the

The events include a \$3K televised sit-n-go on April 21, featuring four amateur qualifiers against

celebrities and pros for a potential first-place package worth \$20K. Players include world champs Jerry Yang and Chris Moneymaker, Chicago pro Aaron Massey, celebrity Richard Roeper and WPT Boot Camp instructor **Nick Brancato**. The remaining seats will be awarded to WPT Boot Camp alumni qualifiers, and players who qualify April 18 in various SNGs and satellites. Call 708-935-2861 for details on how you can win a seat on the TV table.

The second featured event is the \$2K mega deepstacked two-day main event April 20-21. This event features 40K chips and 50-minute blinds.

Email April2013CharityPokerEvent@yahoo.com to pre-register or get more information.

Other events include the popular Joker's Wild event, the 2013 Ante Up Chicago Championship and more.

"We want to give players at every buy-in level a fun and valuable tournament made just for them," WCPC executive director Kirk Fallah said. "From \$10 all the way to \$3,000, the Windy City Poker Championship is all about giving great opportunities and a high return on investment to those who come out and support the charity event."

**CPC:** The Horseshoe's Chicago Poker Classic opener drew 5,165 entrees, making it the largest tournament on a boat and the largest non-branded series in the United States.

"The Horseshoe's poker room is the best promoted in the world," said Dan Heimiller, a pro from Las Vegas who made the final table of the \$350 opener that had a \$1 million guarantee.

**Craig Casino** won the historic event and \$169,304. He was the Heartland Poker Tour's all-time leading money winner until recently when Greg Raymer took over the top spot. The 59-year-old known as "Casino" started playing competitively in 2009.

#### **Chicago Poker Classic, Horseshoe Hammond**



Event 1 · \$350 NLHE Entries: 5.165 • Pool: \$1.1M Craig Casino, \$169,304



Event 2 • \$350 PLO Entries: 1.017 • Pool: \$164.283 Alexander Ahmed, \$43,532



Event 3 • \$1,100 7-game Entries: 71 • Pool: \$88,870 Jean Gaspard, \$30,216



Event 4 · \$5K Heads-up Entries: 49 • Pool: \$223,391 Aaron Massey, \$73,721



Event 5 • \$350 WTA Entries: 64 • Pool: \$33,624 Orlando Romero, \$33,624



\$3,200 Main Event Entries: 392 • Pool: \$1.2M Blake Bohn, \$288,171



Event 7 • \$560 6-Max Entries: 283 • Pool: \$157,255 Ryan Austin, \$42,459



Event 8 • \$350 NLHE Entries: 328 • Pool: \$98,400 Derek Hanauer, \$26,513



Entries: 328 • Pool: \$65,600 Matthew Riley, \$17,671

Last year's Ante Up Player of the Year runner-up Aaron Massey won the \$5K Heads-Up event and \$73,721.

Blake Bohn captured the main event, pocketing \$288,171, the Savage, Minn., pro's biggest score.

Orlando Romero was CPC's overall points champion, earning \$50K. – "Chicago" Joe Giertuga is Ante Up's Chicagoland Ambassador. Email him at chicago.joe@comcast.net.

# WISCONSIN

#### PPA director discusses online poker in Wisconsin

Now that New Jersey has passed online gaming legislation, the idea of other states following suit has built up steam. One state we haven't



**CHAD HOLLOWAY** WISCONSIN

heard much about is Wisconsin, which is dominated by Native American land-based casinos. While various tribes throughout the country have expressed their interest in online gaming, those in Wisconsin have remained silent.

"State-by-state legislation in my opinion is not ideal," said Steve Verrett, Wisconsin's director for the Poker Players Alliance. "It will create small pockets of tournaments and little competition as

you will only be able to play within your state or compact of multiple states. Will Wisconsin join a group like a Powerball lottery system? I don't know and actually have little confidence in it. The best bet for Wisconsin and most other states outside of California, Nevada, and New Jersey is federal regulation. If federal regulation with an 'opt out' clause gets put into place as it has been discussed, I think Wisconsin is forward-thinking enough to be a part of that."

Despite little movement on the online poker front in the state, Verrett encourages players to get proactive.

"Join the PPA, get on the mailing lists and use the tools that the PPA has in place to let decision-makers in your area know your opinion," he said. "The PPA does a very good job of tracking opinions of state and federal decision-makers for your state and provides very simple oneclick form letters to send to your senator or representative. If you are a poker player, you should keep pushing the issue. Don't be a person that complains when decisions are made against us; voice your opinion before the decisions are made."

For more information, you can reach Verrett at WI@theppa.org. Chad Holloway is Ante Up's Wisconsin Ambassador. He's also a Senior Writer for PokerNews.com and is a sponsored member of Team Blue Shark Optics. Email him at anteupchad@yahoo.com or follow him on Twitter @ChadAHolloway.



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## MSPT DEBUTS IN MICHIGAN

Battle Creek, Mich., was the scene of the first Michigan stop of the Mid-States Poker Tour, which visited Firekeepers Casino on March





FRANK PANAMA MICHIGAN

**Thomas Midena** from Brooklyn, Mich., earned the title, \$73,456, a diamond bracelet and 1,200 Player of the Year points.

Satellites began running a month ago for the \$1,100 main event.

Players could qualify to a \$250

qualifier by playing \$60 and \$90 sit-and-go tournaments. The tour had three Day 1 flights, and players could re-enter if they busted on one of the earlier flights. Here are the rest of the final-table payouts: Adam Lamphere, \$39,351; Tim Ebenhoeh, \$24,922; Patrick Steele, \$18,364; Benjamin Krill, \$15,740; Trevor Kirkland, \$11,805; Tom Hujda, \$9,969; Sai Muduluru, \$8,920; Adam Bacon, \$7,346, and Dusty Feller, \$6,034. There were 271 entries.

"This is probably the smoothest 'first-time through' that we've had on the tour," said **Chris "Fox" Wallace**, who narrates the online final-table broadcast. The tour returns to Firekeepers on Aug. 17.

— Frank Panama and Gambit Gras are Ante Up's Michigan Ambassadors. They host the Michigan Poker Monster weekly podcast at mipokermonster.com. You can email them at anteupmichigan@gmail.com.

#### WSOPC Iowa is April 11-22

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to Iowa this month to Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs (April 11-22). There are many games available each day at various buy-in

levels. Of course no-limit hold'em is the most popular, but you'll also find Omaha, Omaha/8, stud/8 and limits vary as well. Check out the WSOP website for details.

**ISLE CASINO:** I recently dropped by the Isle Casino in Waterloo and was pleased to find a rare \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha-Omaha/8 game that spreads every Friday evening. Also, there was an even more rare Big O (5-card Omaha)

game with \$2-\$5 blinds. It runs on Saturdays. If you can make it during the week there's also a \$5-\$10 PLO-PLO/8 game with no cap on the buy-in. There is probably more cash in that game than just about anywhere else in Iowa.

**KEN WARREN** 

**IOWA** 

If tournaments are more your style, the Isle has NLHE tournaments on Sunday and Monday. Every eight weeks on Sunday the room runs a Big Deal bounty tournament. The Isle adds \$1K to the prize pool, making this a great value for a \$140 buy-in.

Elsewhere in Iowa (well just across the river from Iowa) there will be a \$200 NLHE tournament at Jumer's Casino in Rock Island, Ill., on April 6 with satellites running April 5.

— Ken Warren is Ante Up's Iowa Ambassador. You can email him at anteupken@gmail.com.





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April 28	Event 1	2:00pm	\$330 No-Limit Hold'em	May 3	Event 6	6:30pm	\$220 No-Limit Hold'em
April 29		1:00pm	\$55 Mega Satellite	May 4		10:00am	\$55 Main Event Mega Satellite
April 29	Event 2	6:30pm	\$110 Limit Omaha Hi-Lo	May 4	Event 7	2:00 pm	\$550 Main Event No-Limit Hold'em
April 30		1:00pm	\$55 Mega Satellite	May 5		4:00pm	Main Event Final Table
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# NCINNATI FINALLY GETS CASINO OF ITS OWN

Oker room manager Jason Newman, formerly of the Horseshoe Hammond, is no stranger to big games, and he brings his talents

to Cincinnati in the new 31-table World Series of Poker-branded room making it the second biggest room in the state. Newman has a proven track record of success and will give players the action they're looking for and then



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"We will provide our players with a world-class experience with the widest variety of games and buy-ins available," he said.

On the room's second day there were three

\$5-\$10 pot-limit Omaha games running for more than 10 hours. Newman opened the room with a meaty supply of \$2 chips to foster the \$6-\$12 Omaha/8 game. So it's clear Omaha is going to be big for Cincinnati players, who used to be forced to play across the river in Indiana. Players have to be happy to be able to play closer to home.

HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO: This room still offers the widest selection of games and options within games. Manager Peter Lau has made the button straddle part of his big Tuesday night PLO game and his room is the only one in Ohio spreading pineapple. Tournament options remain the widest of any room in the state.

HORSESHOE CLEVELAND: There continues to be a full board and plenty of hold'em and PLO action. There are plans for more tournaments at the Horseshoe, but no formal plans have been made public.

BUCKEYE CHARITY POKER, CLEVELAND: Buckeye continues to grow its

tournament fields, buy-in levels and PLO action. The Saturday nocap PLO game is routinely hosting \$20K or more on the table. The room added a Thursday night \$150 tournament and monthly \$300 event in the middle of every month.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO COLUMBUS: It has began offering a weekly 11-tournament schedule in its 36-table room. February saw the property's first Chris Moneymaker appearance as the room's ambassador. He will appear monthly in Columbus (see its website for events and times). Action in Columbus continues to be the biggest in the state. Manager Matt Dodd's policy of a 100 percent buy-in to the biggest stack at the table has created some deep and exciting play.

• Earlier this year, it seemed to be a sure thing Ohio would see its first circuit event this fall. **Ty Stewart** appeared on ESPN Cleveland's Division of Poker Podcast and said the "WSOP Circuit and OCCC are still getting to know each other and work through the technical issues" relative to putting on a world-class poker event in Ohio."

This is exactly what we're hearing out of Hollywood Casino regarding its signature brand the Hollywood Poker Open. These events are huge income generators and tremendous opportunities for players to participate in major events and at the same time show our state off to thousands of players that would surely make the trek for these event generating hotel, food and entertainment income for our state.

– Dan Harkenrider is Ante Up's Ohio Ambassador. He hosts the Division of Poker and Chris Moneymaker radio shows. Email him at anteupdan@gmail.com and follow him on Twitter @DivisionofPoker.

Players who want major tournament series in their area may want to make their feelings known to the Ohio Casino Control Commission at casinocontrol.ohio.gov. Or you can just scan the QR Code on the right with your smartphone.



# Gonia takes down Running Aces event, \$93K

Creason IV of the Mid-States Poker Tour Nicked off at Running Aces Harness Park



**JOHN SOMSKY MINNESOTA** 

in Columbus, Minn., Feb. 9-17, and David Gonia of White Bear Lake, Minn., took down the \$93,940 firstplace prize and the diamond championship bracelet.

Though Gonia is a regular at the local tournaments around the Twin Cities, this is by far his biggest cash. In

addition to playing tournaments on a regular basis, he plans to use his winnings to buy a house.

The event drew 367 entrants, which is 56 more than last year, and generated a prize pool of \$354,491. Peixin Liu, also a regular at Running Aces, took home \$51,401 for second. Matt Alexander, another tournament regular, won \$34,031 for third.

Running Aces now prepares for the Ante Up Poker Tour's Midwest Poker Championship, which runs April 11-21. The winner of the \$1,100 main event, which begins April 18 (there will be three Day 1s), will be featured on the June cover of Ante Up.

Other highlights from this series include a couple of Omaha events and a slew of NLHE, including a \$250 event that has five Day 1s (April 12-17) and a chip buy-back program for players who advance to Day 2 from more than one flight.

Throughout the event, satellites will be available for \$65 through \$250, paying out cash, \$250 vouchers or main-event seats. Single-table tournaments will run as well. For more information about this series, please go to anteupmagazine.com/runningaces.

- John Somsky is the Ante Up Ambassador for Minnesota. You can email him at john.somsky@gmail.



#### **NOTHIN' BUT 'NET**

JOEL GATLIN • A look at the online poker scene



# N.J. BILL SIGNED, NEVADA OPENS UP

Within days of my last article, which discussed the conditional veto New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie gave the online gaming bill, Sen. Ray Lesniak went to work with his staff and revised the bill to meet



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the governor's requirements. Shortly after being resubmitted to Christie for approval, the governor approved the changes and signed the bill into law. It will probably be the end of this year before anyone will be able to play online because operators will have to be approved and the software will have to be vetted and approved by the gaming commission.

A new development is taking place with the PokerStars' purchase of the Atlantic Club Casino. The American Gaming Association, the largest lobbying

group representing casinos in the country, had filed a brief with the N.J. Gaming Commission to block the sale. The AGA asserts Pokerstars is a business built on deceitful actions, therefore it shouldn't be allowed to bypass the U.S. legal process by being allowed to buy a casino property, when it has been banned from doing business in the U.S. online market. The commission has yet to rule on the brief. For more on this, please see **Jo Kim**'s column on Page 18.

**NEVADA:** The Senate amended its online gaming bill to introduce two major sections to the law. The first revision allows for Nevada to enter into interstate online agreements to allow gaming commerce to take place as long as the other states are legally allowed to have online gaming. The second is the introduction of a five-year ban on operators who have been deemed as "bad actors" in the past. This would include any online gaming company who had been fined or banned by any governmental agency. This would include

or banned by any governmental agency. This would include PokerStars and Full Tilt. It will be interesting to see if there will be any exceptions to this ruling when the operators are up and running in the state.

The two latest online companies to be cleared

The two latest online companies to be cas operators in Nevada are Treasure Island and 888 Holdings. The Nevada Gaming Commission was scheduled to approve them by press time. The online software for the Treasure Island site will be built by 888 Holdings.

MASSACHUSETTS: After having a bill introduced to the Legislature to legalize online gaming more than a year ago, only to have it fizzle out, two more bills are being introduced to revive the effort. The first of these bills, introduced by Sen. Jennifer Flanagan, sets out to make it legal for the state to have online lottery ticket sales and to partner with other states that have legalized online

lotteries. The second bill, by Sen. **Bruce Tarr**, would allow the state's gaming commission to grant licenses for Internet gaming. These bills seem to have some steam behind them, with some of the key leaders in the state recognizing Internet revenue could be a big boost to the state's economy.

**ILLINOIS:** After having Internet gaming discussions shut down last year, there has been renewed interest in the concept. In his recent state budget address, Illinois Gov. **Pat Quinn** said \$400 million would be cut from education this year. He also said he'd approve Internet gaming, given it has certain provisions for the citizens of the state that included strict ethical standards, wording to make sure of no loopholes for organized crime involvement, a ban on campaign contributions from casino operators, and a dedicated amount of money to go toward education in the state. A bill was introduced to the Legislature in early March that addresses each of these provisions and was approved by the Senate Executive Committee by a 10-4 margin. It has moved on for approval by the Legislature and the governor.

**WASHINGTON:** In 2006, Washington made it a felony for anyone to participate in online gambling, with a conviction carrying a punishment of five years in prison and a \$10K fine. Last month, State Rep. **Paul Harris** introduced a bill that would reduce the crime to a Class C Civil offense. But some of the other lawmakers in the state did not like this bill and have tabled it until next year's session. So, until then, it remains a felony to play online.

**FERGUSON SETTLES:** In late February, **Chris "Jesus" Ferguson** announced he had reached a tentative agreement with the DOJ in the matter of the Full Tilt Poker civil suit accusing him, **Howard Lederer** 

and Ray Bitar of wrongdoing in the Black Friday online gaming debacle. The settlement includes the
surrender of a Citibank account, which includes
an unknown amount, \$2.35 million in cash to be
surrendered within 30 days, and a ban on being
allowed to work for any online gaming company
in the United States until it's "legal." Ferguson
also renounced any and all future
legal actions against Full Tilt as
well as announced his forgiveness

the company.

BITAR GRANTED CONTINUANCE: Ray Bitar's attorney filed for a continuance in early March because of a decline in Bitar's health. The severity of his health issues wasn't disclosed, but the continuance was granted and the proceedings will continue April 2. Bitar is the primary person in the DOJ's Full Tilt lawsuit. He faces criminal and civil charges and could be sentenced to life in prison, with fines of \$40 million if convicted.

of \$14 million that was owed to him by

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# DOWNSTREAM TO CROWN MASTER OF POKER

#### By Scott Long

While the world has gone goo-goo over no-limit hold'em, some poker managers still believe the true test of a poker player's ability comes from mastering several games. Dale Hunter, poker manager of Downstream Casino Resort, is one of them.

"We have so many different events that we wanted to find the mostrounded person in poker," Hunter said. "I know a lot of people play Texas Hold'em, but we want to find out who can play Omaha, stud and razz and anything and everything and see who is the best poker player."

If you think that's you, you'll want to play in the Four States Poker Championship (May 17-26), an Ante Up Poker Tour event at the 5-year-old casino resort that literally straddles the border of four states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

"We started this event four years ago," Hunter said. "We were trying to bust out and make sure that poker was big in this area, so we started with a little five-day event, and it's now grown into 10 days of fun and excitement."

The full list of non-no-limit-hold'em games on the schedule includes pot-limit Omaha with rebuys, razz, raise-or-fold limit hold'em, H.O.R.S.E., 2-7 limit deuce-to-seven triple draw, stud, half NLHEhalf PLO and limit Omaha/8. NLHE isn't ignored, though. Besides the \$1,000 main event, seven no-limit events are on the schedule, but even with those, Hunter likes to tinker.

"I play Texas Hold'em, but I need variety," he said. "I need something different than the standard nine- or 10-player tables."

The no-limit variations on the schedule include an ante-only event, a six-handed event and a Bonnie & Clyde couples event.

> "Bonnie and Clyde always seems to be a popular one for us," Hunter said. "It gives the gentleman an opportunity to bring their wives out and show them what they do and share in the excitement."

Every event on the schedule qualifies for Ante Up Player of the Year points, but as with all Ante Up Poker Tour events, the highlight is the \$1K main

event, the winner of which earns a personalized Ante Up tour champion jacket and will be featured on the cover of the July issue of Ante

"In the past, we haven't had the \$1,000 event. But once we announced it, a lot more people became interested," Hunter said. "When we tell people that they are going to be on the cover of the magazine for Ante Up, a lot of people are excited about that. They want the recognition. The money is great, but 15 minutes of fame is even better."

Players who don't have a \$1K bankroll will have five chances to satellite into the main event for just \$120 during the series. And after players bust, Downstream's 14-table poker room will be busy, likely with some of the games featured in the series breaking out.

"Our bread-and-butter is \$1-\$2 no-limit. On the weekends, we'll get eight to 10 tables of \$1-\$2," Hunter said. "We also spread \$3-\$6 limit, \$2-\$5 no-limit and on Fridays, get a \$2-\$5 hold'em/Omaha game.

"On Tuesdays, we have a \$5-\$10 no-limit game," Hunter said. "We may have one of the biggest \$5-\$10 games around. It gets pretty big. There are gamblers on the table. They're not afraid of putting their money in."

Four States Poker Championship players will enjoy room rates of



#### **Four States Poker Championship**

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May 17, noon, No-Limit Hold'em (\$100)

May 18, noon, Pot-Limit Omaha w/\$100 rebuys (\$230)

May 18, 4 p.m., No-Limit Hold'em (\$100)

May 19, noon, Bonnie and Clyde (couples, \$150 per team)

May 19, 4 p.m., No-Limit Hold'em (\$100)

May 19, 7 p.m., Ante Only NLHE (\$120)

May 20, noon, Razz (\$120)

May 20, 7 p.m., Raise or Fold Limit Hold'em (\$120)

May 21, noon, H.O.R.S.E. (\$120)

May 21, 7 p.m., 2-7 Triple Draw Limit (\$120)

May 22, noon, Stud (\$120)

May 22, 7 p.m., NLHE-PLO (\$230)

May 23, noon, Limit Omaha/8 (\$120)

May 23, 7 p.m., 6-Max NLHE (\$230)

May 24, 4 p.m., Main Event Day 1A (\$1K)

May 25, 4 p.m., Main Event Day 1B (\$1K)

May 26, noon, Main Event Day 2

May 26, 4 p.m., Second Chance NLHE (\$100)



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\$99 Sunday-Thursday and \$109 Friday-Saturday for one of the resort's 374 luxury rooms spread among two towers. Downstream also features indoor and outdoor pools, a spa and a golf club for relaxing when not at the tables. Six dining options, from casual to elegant, are available as well.

"If I'm looking to take a girl out and show her a good time, I'm taking her to Red Oak, which is our steakhouse," Hunter said. "I've eaten several places from Kansas City to Dallas, and I haven't found a place that I like better than Red Oak. The atmosphere is great. Soft, quiet and they pride themselves on their steaks.

"It's a beautiful property, and we're always looking to grow and give back to the players what they want," Hunter said.

— Scott Long can be reached at scott@anteupmagazine.com.



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	2	5/17	Fri.	7pm	Satellite ME	\$100 + \$20
	3	5/18	Sat.	Noon	Pot Limit Omaha-\$100 Rebuys*	\$200 + \$30
	4	5/18	Sat.	4pm	No Limit Hold'em	\$85 + \$15
	5	5/18	Sat.	7pm	Satellite ME	\$100 + \$20
	6	5/19	Sun.	Noon	Bonnie and Clyde	\$125 + \$25 (per team)
	7	5/19	Sun.	4pm	No Limit Hold'em	\$85 + \$15
	8	5/19	Sun.	7pm	Ante Only-No Limit Hold'em*	\$100 + \$20
	9	5/20	Mon.	Noon	Razz*	\$100 + \$20
	10	5/20	Mon.	7pm	Raise or Fold-Limit Hold'em*	\$100 + \$20
	11	5/21	Tues.	Noon	HORSE*	\$100 + \$20
	12	5/21	Tues.	7pm	2-7 Triple Draw-Limit*	\$100 + \$20
	13	5/22	Wed.	Noon	7 Card Stud*	\$100 + \$20
	14	5/22	Wed.	7pm	No Limit Hold'em/Pot Limit Omaha*	\$200 + \$30
	15	5/23	Thur.	Noon	Limit Omaha 8/*	\$100 + \$20
	16	5/23	Thur.	7pm	6 Handed-No Limit Hold'em*	\$200 + \$30
	17	5/24	Fri.	Noon	Satellite ME	\$100 + \$20
	18a	5/24	Fri.	4pm	Main Event (Day 1a)-No Limit Hold'em	\$925 + \$75
	19	5/24	Fri.	7pm	Satellite ME	\$100 + \$20
	20	5/25	Sat.	Noon	Satellite ME	\$100 + \$20
	18b	5/25	Sat.	4pm	Main Event (Day 1a)-No Limit Hold'em	\$925 + \$75
		5/26	Sun.	Noon	No Limit Hold'em-Main Event (Day 2)	
	21	5/26	Sun.	4pm	Second Chance-No Limit Hold'em	\$85 + \$15



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## SERIES HAS EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

#### By Scott Long

Rowing players would be traveling some distance, even if just a couple of hours from Florida, tournament director **Sam Minutello** built the Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship schedule to appeal to players of all bankrolls.

"I think more affordable poker is greater. The more people who can afford to play, the larger the fields are going to be and the prize pools are going to get there," Minutello said, adding that every night at 8 will be a \$115 buy-in tournament. "I kept the buy-ins around \$200 or \$300 for the daily events and \$1,100 for the main event, so I think this is a very affordable tournament series and it has a lot to offer for everybody."

The Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship event will be July 28-Aug. 3 at the Hard Rock Punta Cana in the Caribbean nation of Dominican Republic.

Minutello, director of poker operations at Sarasota Kennel Club's One-Eyed Jacks in Florida, has built a strong resumé in the poker business, serving as a World Series of Poker tournament director for many years and running and designing tournaments elsewhere around the world, including at the Playboy Mansion. In his vast travels, he's become convinced variety is the spice of any tournament series.

"When I created the structure, I wanted to make sure we had some limit events," he said. "What I think happens these days is lots of tournaments get saturated with no-limit hold'em, but it's good to have change. It's good to run different events. There are still a lot of people out there who like to play stud and high-low Omaha, so we have a half-and-half event for that, plus a half-and-half pot-limit Omaha and no-limit hold'em event."

While there are five traditional no-limit hold'em events on the schedule, not counting the main event, Minutello even spiced up the no-limit offerings with deepstack, turbo, rebuy and bounty events, plus an ante-only tournament to close out the series.

"Ante-only is a different twist on poker. It's completely unconventional and it's fun," he said. "With bounty events, players like to get return right away; they're rewarded for knocking a player out. There's always an upside to it.

"I really like these turbo events, because you can give people large stacks and put every blind level imaginable in there," he said. "I'm a player, too, and I don't like to sit down in a tournament and feel like I'm under the gun right away. I like to get decent chips. I really tried to cover all of the bases when I put the schedule together and I think we have a pretty good cornucopia of events going on."

The highlight, as it is for all Ante Up Poker Tour events, is the \$1,100 main event, a three-day event with two starting flights, the winner of which will appear on the cover of the September issue of

Ante Up and get a personalized Ante Up champion's jacket.

"People really want recognition. Players want to see their face on a magazine," Minutello said. "It's the ultimate recognition."

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July 29, No-Limit Hold'em (\$115)

July 30, No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack Turbo (\$220)

July 30, No-Limit Hold'em (\$115)

July 31, No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack (\$330)

July 31, No-Limit Hold'em (\$115)

Aug. 1, Main Event Day 1A (\$1,100)

Aug. 1, No-Limit Hold'em Rebuy (\$115)

Aug. 1, No-Limit Hold'em (\$115)

Aug. 2, Main Event Day 1B (\$1,100)

Aug. 2, Stud/8-Omaha/8 (\$150)

Aug. 2, No-Limit Hold'em (\$115)

Aug. 3, No-Limit Hold'em Bounty (\$270 bounty)

Aug. 3, Main Event Day 2

Aug. 3, No-Limit Hold'em Ante Only (\$115)



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games in the beautifully appointed 10-table room run by manager **Joel Nacht**. And this all plays out at one of the most beautiful resorts in the Caribbean. How does Minutello describe it?

"Wow is about the right word," he said. "The food is great; it's all-inclusive; the drinks are great; it's all-inclusive; pools everywhere, beach everywhere. How do you beat that? You can't beat that. Bring your spouses, because they won't be bothering you when you play poker because there's plenty for them to do."



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# UNDERSTANDING PLAYER TYPES

In poker, and most other games, there tends to be three types of Aplayers. One type plays mostly for the social interaction. The second player likes to test the boundaries of the game. In poker, these players tend to run insane bluffs or make huge folds most players



JONATHAN LITTLE

would never consider. The third player loves winning. While you're almost certainly a blend of the three types, it's important to realize who you're playing against to extract the maximum amount of profit in the long run.

The first player (social type) makes up most of the player pool, especially at small and middle stakes. These players tend to not care if they win or lose, as long as they don't lose too much. They tend to develop a simple system of play and generally don't

stray from it. While most of these players tend to lose relatively small amounts, they provide much of the money that trickles up to the highstakes games, as players who beat the small stakes occasionally move up and get crushed before returning to small stakes.

When you encounter these players, make a point to give them a bit of enjoyment at the table. Feel free to chat with them and be sure to congratulate them on their winning hands. It's mandatory you don't sit like a stone and ignore them.

Ideally, you want to make these players as happy as possible while they play in a game they can't beat.

The second player type gets a thrill out of pushing the boundaries. While these players can be overly tight or overly loose, they tend to be on one extreme or the other. Some take great pride in folding a powerful hand when they suspect an opponent has the best hand.

On the other end of the spectrum, some of these players like running insane bluffs whenever they think it's profitable. While most of these players tend to be thinking about the game and are trying hard to win, they often get so far out of line that they become greatly unprofitable. These players are fairly easy to play against once you figure out their tendencies. If they fold when you apply a lot of pressure,

apply pressure. If they bluff off their stack any time they sense weakness, try to look as weak as possible when you have a strong hand. All you have to do is set a trap and let them fall in it. When one of these players shows their "amazing" play, make sure you congratulate them and reconfirm they should be looking to make these ridiculous plays as often as possible. These players tend to make up most of the middle-stakes players, as they are thinking enough to beat a player using a simple system but aren't capable of playing a fundamentally sound game that's necessary to crush high stakes.

The third player type likes to win. They're not looking for social interactions and tend to not get excited about individual hands. They show up to play their best every day and go home happy whenever they play well, win or lose. These players make up most of the highstakes players, though they make up only a tiny percentage of the player pool. You'll find most of these players are thinking at a high level and generally don't make too many mistakes. Obviously these are the players you want to avoid whenever possible.

It's probably obvious, but I'm entirely the third player type. I'm not looking to hang out and have a good time at the poker table and I certainly don't get a thrill out of bluffing someone out of their seat. In general, you'll find most excellent players are mostly the third player type with a little bit of the second player type mixed in. Rarely will you find someone who's playing purely for social reasons at the highstakes games, and for that reason I have relatively little experience with them. Most of the negative-expectation players at high stakes are the second player type.

To keep your game profitable, be nice and make the experience enjoyable for the others at the table. While you may not want to talk at the table or be congratulated when you run a wild bluff, showing the weaker players attention and letting them know you see what they're doing will make them happy and keep them at the table.

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#### INTROSPECTIVE POKER

## IT'S A POKER MATTER OF BODY OVER MIND

To-limit hold'em is an incredibly nuanced imperfect game. Novices often think bluffing is a much larger part of the game than it



**DAVID APOSTOLICO** 

is. Experienced players know there are many facets and bluffing is only one component. Yet, bluffing is a component and a profitable one if used judiciously.

As anyone who has played the game knows, there's a huge philosophical and psychological aspect to it. You have to be constantly aware of what's going on at the table and you often end up in mental tug-of-wars with opponents. It's a game of aggression where your wits and guts are your weapons of

choice. No one would mistake poker for a physical contest.

However, in this article, I want you to look at things a little differently. That is, how can your physicality enhance your mental approach? Let's start with a simple question. Have you been in a situation where you just knew your opponent was weak and all it would have taken was a decent-sized bet to win the hand yet you couldn't pull the trigger? It's OK if you have. We all have. It takes a lot of mental fortitude to make a naked bluff.

So, here is where the physical comes into play. Next time you play, be on the lookout for a situation where you're fairly certain a bluff will work. Rather than talk yourself into it. Let your hands and chips be your weapons of choice. Free your mind. Totally divorce your mind from the equation. Force yourself to grab an appropriate amount of chips and place them in the pot. You don't have to splash or make a grand display. Just grab some chips, count them out and place them across the line. Whatever happens next, happens.

Whether you win or lose, I think you will find it liberating. In either case, you will have crossed a significant psychological hurdle. Don't worry about the result. Be proud of the accomplishment. If you win, you'll receive positive reinforcement making it easier for the mind to make the decision the next time. If you lose, you'll see then it wasn't so bad. You lost a pot taking a stab at it. That's poker and you employed a new weapon that didn't pan out this time. Either way, you'll ultimately come out ahead in the long run as your body will have forced the mind out of its comfort zone.

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## PLANS CAN CHANGE AFTER CAREFUL THOUGHT

n my last column, we began analyzing a hand from a \$1-\$2 cash lacksquare game where we were new to the table, sitting with \$200, and after an under-the-gun limp and another call, we had K♥-J♥ in the cutoff seat. Based on all of the factors in this situation, my preference was to fold. Now, let's look at what our hero did in the hand and evaluate how

we should proceed based on the ensuing action.



LEE **CHILDS** 

Our hero raised to \$15; action folded to the UTG player, who called, as did the UTG+1 limper. Our first job is to take the preflop information of these two players and narrow their range before we see the flop. Since these players limped from early position and didn't raise, I would eliminate any extremely strong hands from their range. I'm going to make a mental note the early position limps from these guys aren't likely to be trapping maneuvers and my best

guess is they have small or medium pairs, suited connectors and possibly Broadway cards that weren't good enough to raise with in their estimation. If either had anything much stronger, they likely would've raised, so it looks to me like they were playing pretty straightforward. This gives me a lot of information about their basic skill level and hand strength.

The flop came K - 7 - 5, which is a monster flop for our hand. The UTG player checks and UTG+1 leads into us for \$10. What do we make of this small bet into the \$48 pot and what should we do? I find this spot really interesting, as when I really smash a flop like this my first thought is "What is the best way to get the money in the pot?" Often, the best way to get more money in the pot is to play it fast to try to inflate the pot, but let's not be too hasty as we have to think about his range since he has led into us. Think about this for a minute; what does he likely have and what should we do?

When we are the preflop aggressor and someone leads into us, we're usually facing a mediocre hand trying to "find out where he is" or a monster hand trying to induce us to play a big pot. His range of mediocre hands could be Kx, which I would narrow to most likely K-Q, K-J or K-10 since he would be much more likely to raise A-K preflop and less likely to be playing K-9 or worse. He could have a flush draw with A♥-X♥ or any other suited connectors. We're holding K♥-J♥ so that rules out most of the bigger card combinations. I also think he could have a pair between the king and seven and is making a weak lead to try to pick up the pot. Other likely holdings based on this weak lead could be 5-5 or 7-7 for a set and this bet is designed to induce action. If he has two hearts or if he has a king, I don't want to raise here because if he has worse hearts or a weaker king, I want him to stay in the pot, and if he happens to have a set, stronger king, or the nut-flush draw, I don't want to lose too much on this hand.

So, while it is true that it appears we have smashed this flop, our goal of trying to get the money in the pot becomes quite a bit more dynamic. We don't want to get a lot of money in the pot if we're behind and we don't want to lose our opponent if we're ahead. Based on these factors, the best play for me is to call. If he has us beat, or is drawing to the nut flush, he's never going to fold and if we have him crushed, then we don't have any reason to raise and get him out of the hand. We have a strong hand, but not one I'd be looking for maximum value on as we're going to have a tough time getting a lot of value out of a weaker hand and we're just going to lose a big pot if we're behind.

Apply these concepts to your hands. Most of the time we'll be in pots where we're trying to maximize value or control the size of the pot and get to showdown cheaply, but situations like this come up much more often than most players think.

In my next column, we will find our how our hero played the rest of the hand. Until then, Decide To Win!

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#### **BETTING ERRORS**

## HERE'S AN EXPERIMENT IN CENTRALIZED POKER

In a recent no-limit hold'em tournament (\$120 buy-in) I decided to Ltry something new and against established rules.



ANTONIO **PINZARI** 

Before the tournament, I decided to play one hand against every player at the table when the opportunity presented itself. My reasoning was based on a mathematical principal: When all things are considered equal there isn't a decided advantage.

To achieve my goal several things would have to occur: I realized I wouldn't need position when I attempted to play against each player. To do so, I would have to check-raise whenever possible out of posi-

tion. Next, playing against several players in the hand would not be an issue provided there were only two players. Cards had no bearing on the hand and calling preflop and postflop would be expectable.

Raising preflop in early and middle position simply to prevent players behind me from playing would allow me to play against the blinds and limpers. Folding on the turn and showdown would be acceptable whenever I bet and was reraised, provided I had controlled the hand up to that point. In late position or on the button, I would limp to allow raises or blinds to play against me. After the flop, I would be willing to raise or reraise all bets.

Finally, I would disregard the cards, position and chip stacks; vi-

olating all of the established so-called principals of the game. Betting, raising and shoving were expectable heads-up to any player who checked to me. There were 70 or so players in the tournament. Blinds began at 25-50 and levels were 30 minutes. The tournament began at noon, I lasted until 5:15, at that time blinds were 1K-2K, with 300 antes; there were 19 players remaining.

A player raised preflop to 6K in middle position; I held pocket queens and shoved all-in with 18,600. He called and turned over pocket fours. He flopped a four and I was out.

What I found out during this experiment after only winning five hands at the showdown where cards do matter; I seldom had to go to a showdown. Simply betting, ignoring pot odds, position and stacks with a disregard for survival, I made a deep run with literally no hands. The one hand I did have (and was an overwhelming favorite), queens over fours, I lost.

**SUMMATION:** NLHE has degenerated into a simple game of betting. The big advantage of this style of play is you only need a good hand every now and then to maintain a stack commensurate with the blind levels. Our game is purely aggression whenever possible.

— Antonio Pinzari has been playing professionally since the '70s. He's the creator of 23 Poker and Wild Tallahassee Poker, which you can learn more about at WildTallahasseePoker.com.

## READING PEOPL

've been a psychologist for a long time and my field of expertise is The been a psychology, where I deal with a lot of things that have some

relevance to poker; often I try to read people.



**STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD** 

When reading someone, it's important to know if someone is presenting truthfully. Often someone I evaluate is motivated to present as overly favorable, like trying to show they're a great parent in a custody evaluation. Sometimes a criminal defendant might want to show they have more problems and exaggerate or malinger; this is done to get leniency from the court. We also deal with false confessions.

Body language and the study of neurolinguist programming help with reading people, and understanding if they're presenting truth-

So how does this apply to poker? The two most obvious cases are bluffing and tells.

How do we know when someone is bluffing? I will tell you; it's hard. The most effective way is to know their patterns and read or listen to their story to see if makes sense in the hand and for them. It's not simple.

Tells are about interpreting an opponent's body language, not just observing but really interpreting. We see someone nervous: do they have a big hand or are they bluffing? We see hands shaking; if the bet is big for them, do they have a monster hand or are they drawing and a bit scared? Are they trying something new? Are they making a move?

There is some research that says the best-trained people can tell if someone is lying by looking at them about 54 percent of the time. That's only 4 percent better than chance or guessing.

Relying on tells is a sophisticated and advanced aspect of poker. There are better things on which you can spend your time. I agree with Daniel Negreanu when he questions, "What is it that separates average and good players from the great ones? Well, obviously, tell recognition would be one factor, but it's simply not the most significant."

He then explains other skills that are more useful, easier to learn and more profitable, including hand reading ability and using information from past hands; betting patterns, from past hands; knowing the fundamentals, the probability and the odds; and attending to your psychology.

The problem with reading tells is behavior may be observable, but without knowing the person, you can't know what the behavior

A nationally known psychologist expert was invited to my program when I was in graduate school. One of his areas of expertise was body

At dinner with a small group of students and faculty I had a glass of wine or two and questioned his ability to "read" body language of someone he didn't know.

He looked at me and said: "It's easy, once you know what to look for. For example, every time a middle-aged man rubs his nose with his right hand, he is about to tell a lie." The expert took a drink of wine, waiting us to digest his wisdom and then added, "Unless his nose itches."

Keep your head in the game and remember: Don't get too confident about reading people you don't know.

— Dr. Stephen Bloomfield is a licensed psychologist and avid poker player. His column will give insight on how to achieve peak performance using poker psychology. Email questions for him at editor@anteupmagazine.com.



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#### **East**

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**BORGATA SPRING OPEN:** The Atlantic City room brings back its popular series April 2-19, 45 events in a variety of formats.

**WSOPC HARRAH'S CHEROKEE:** The North Carolina property hosts its first live series April 4-15. In addition to the 12 ring events, there will be seven non-ring tournaments.

NORTHEAST PA. OPEN: The DeepStacks Poker Tour Northeast PA Open series (April 6-13) will be at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. It has a \$1,100 main event and \$100K guarantee.

**WSOPC PHILADELPHIA:** Harrah's in Chester will host the circuit April 25-May 6 and will include satellites to the WSOP main event.

#### West

**VENETIAN DSE:** The Deep Stack Extravaganza (March 28-April 24) in Las Vegas has 82 events with buy-ins from \$200 to \$2,500. There will be a lot of players and action.

**POKER PRO CHALLENGE:** This event (April 5-7) is a \$1,100 tournament hosted by Tulalip Resort Casino near Seattle.

 $\mbox{\bf SPRING POKER ROUND UP:}\ \mbox{The event }(\mbox{April}$ 

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7. Zhong Chen, Long Beach, CA	802
8. David Gonia, White Bear Lake, MN	774
9. Clint Tolbert, Norman, OK	773
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11-21) returns to the Wildhorse Resort & Casino in Pendleton, Oregon.

#### Central

\* MSPT MESKWAKI: The Tama, Iowa, casino hosts the Mid-States Poker Tour (March 30-April 7) that includes the usual super satellites and a \$1,100 main event.

**HOLLYWOOD POKER OPEN REGIONAL:** The series (April 4-14) will be at the Hollywood Casino in St. Louis. There will be 21 events with buy-ins ranging from \$125 to \$1,620.

\* AUPT MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIP: The Ante Up Poker Tour makes its next stop at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minn. (April 11-21). The series features 12 events with buy-ins ranging from \$50 to \$1,100, three of which have multiple Day 1 flights. Running Aces always puts on good events and this should be fantastic.

**WSOPC HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS:** The WSOPC returns to Iowa April 11-22.

- \*CHOCTAW CLASSIC: This series (April 18-28) is in Durant, Okla., and consists of 31 events with buy-ins ranging from \$125 to \$1,100.
- \*HPT RIVER CITY: The Heartland Poker Tour stops in St. Louis from April 19-28. In addition to the \$1,650 televised main event there will be 15 low buy-in events.
- \* MSPT CANTERBURY PARK: The MSPT returns to Minnesota April 20-28.

#### South

**EMERALD COAST SPRING SERIES:** Ebro (Fla.) Greyhound Park hosts this April 28-May 5.

- \*IP SPRING CLASSIC: The IP Casino Resort in Biloxi, Miss., hosts this WPT Regional March 29-April 8. The series has 20 events with buyins ranging from \$120 to \$1,150.
- \* WPT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK SHOWDOWN: The WPT in Hollywood, Fla., runs April 1-16. The series features 47 events and the televised main event will be \$5K.
- \* WPT BESTBET OPEN: The bestbet casino in Jacksonville hosts a WPT event April 11-28. The series has 19 events with buy-ins ranging from \$230 to \$3,500.
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CASINO DEL SOL	Splash pots (MonFri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (MonFri.); Duncan Celebrity	Splash pots (MonFri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (MonFri.).
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OAKLAWN RACING & GAMINGMon. & Wed. 5th Season Open (\$50,7p); Thurs. Ladies Night freeroll (7p); Sun. KickBad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings or better beaten; straight flush progressive;(501) 623-4411 - oaklawn.comoff the Week (\$10 w/\$10 rebuy, noon).weekend cash giveaway; Rakeback Bucks (call for details).

#### CALIFORNIA

101 CASINO	Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7p); WSOP satellites (\$155); call for details; April 6 (\$295, 1p);	Mini bad-beat jackpot; super bad-beat jackpot; Omaha bad-beat jackpot; Aces
(707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	April 13 & 27 (\$115, 1p).	Cracked (daily, midnoon); high hands (noon-3p, 3p-6p, 6p-9p, 9p-mid.).
AGUA CALIENTE CASINO	Tue. & ThursSat. (\$50, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 10a).	High hands; Rack Attack; Quad Pay; call for details.
(888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com		
ARTICHOKE JOE'S	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays up to \$100K; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha; royal
(650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com		flushes pay \$599; quads \$100; straight flush \$200; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300.
AVIATOR CASINO	Mon. & Wed. (\$30, 6p); Sat. & Sun. (\$25, 2p); Mexican Poker, Thurs. & Sun. (\$30,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Mexican poker and
(661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	6p); WSOP satellite, April 28 (\$225, noon).	Omaha; Lucky Seat; Splash Pots; call for more promotions.
BANKERS CASINO	Mon. (\$65 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Tue. (\$45 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Sun. KO (\$160, noon);	Bad-beat jackpot pays \$25K; Player Points Challenge (call for details).
(831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	deepstack event, April 28 (\$260, noon); Banker's Cup \$10K guar., April 21 (\$340, noon)	
BARONA RESORT	MonThurs. (\$40, 6:30); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10:30a).	Pot Builders (MonFri.).
(619) 443-2300 • barona.com		
BAY 101	MonFri. (\$120, 9:30a); Sat. (\$200, 9a); Sun. varies (call for details); April 13 (\$530,	Earn double points and WPT vouchers for future events (call for details).
(408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	9:30a).	
BICYCLE CASINO	WedSun. Quantum Reload (daily, \$30-\$65) and has up to \$10K guaranteed; call	Get paid \$5/hour to play at the Bike (call for details).
(562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	for schedule.	
CACHE CREEK CASINO	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); SatSun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon); KO event, April	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (MonFri., 10a-10p); quads pay \$250 (MonFri., 6a-6p);
(530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	28 (\$135).	high hands; cash drawings; call for details.

<sup>\*</sup> SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email roth@anteupmagazine.com







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Cash Camp & Clinic
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 615 & SHADY OAKS CAMP 2013 CHICAGO LAND SPRING CHARITY POKER SERIES

Thursday April 18th, 12p-2a

1pm-Early Bird-3,000chips-12min-\$20 4pm-NL Hold'em-5,000chips-15min-\$60

6pm-NL Hold'em-10,000chips-20min-\$150

8pm- \$\frac{10,000 \text{chips}}{200} \$3k \text{Sat-10,000 \text{chips}}

Friday April 19th, 12p-2a

1pm-\$10/\$10/\$10 NL Hold'em RB+ADD-2,000chips-20min-\$10 4pm-\$2K Event Sat (MIN 19)-8,000chips-20min-\$150

7pm-2013 AnteUp Champ (2-day)-15,000chips-30min-\$250

10pm-\$2K Event SNG-10,000chips-20min-\$235

Saturday April 20th, 12p-2a

1pm-\$2K MAIN EVENT(2-day)-40,000chips-45/50min-\$2,000 3pm Joker's Wild Hold'em w/\$20RB-5,000chips-15min-\$50 7pm-NL Hold'Em \$25 Bounty-10,000chips-20min-\$190 10pm-NL Hold'em-6,000chips-15min-\$40

Sunday April 21st, 12p-2a

1pm-\$3K TELEVISED SNG-15,000chips-20min-\$3,000 2pm-NL Hold'em(1 day)-20,000chips-30min-\$500 7pm-NL Hold'em-8,000chips-15min-\$75 10pm-Joker's Wild Hold'em w/\$20RB-3,000chips-12min-\$40

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CASINO 580	MonThurs. (\$30, 10a); Fri. (\$30 w/\$30 add-on, 10a); SatSun. (\$60, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$50K minimum; high hands pay \$200 (daily);
(925) 455-6144 • thecasino580.com		royal-flush bonus (all suits); Aces Cracked spins wheel.
CASINO M8TRIX	SNGs offered SunThurs. after 11p.	No jackpots.
(408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com		
CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO	WedFri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 2p &7p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes
866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com		(\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT	WedSun. (\$35, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$35, 2p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes
805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com		(\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked pays \$25 (WedFri.).
CLUB ONE CASINO	MonFri. (\$35, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/	High-hands pay \$500 (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily).
(559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$70, 10:15a).	
COMMERCE CASINO	Call for information.	Call for information.
(323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com		
CORDOVA CASINO	No tournaments.	Bad beat in hold'em; super bad beat in hold'em; player rewards (\$300 for 50 hours
(916) 293-7477 • cordovacasino.com		played); first nine players before noon get \$100 for \$70 (2 hrs. min.).
CRYSTAL CASINO	\$20K guarantee, Jan. 5 (\$220).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player rewards
(310) 631-3838 • thecrystalcasino.com		(\$200 for 40 hours played).
DIAMOND JIM'S CASINO	Call for details.	Call for information.
(661) 256-1400 • diamondjimscasino.net		
FOLSOM LAKE BOWL	Mon. KO (\$72, 6p); Tue. (\$62 w/\$20 rebuy, 6p); Wed. \$2K guar. (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$30	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
(916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	w/\$10 rebuys, 1:30p); Sun. (\$62, 1:30p).	
GOLDEN WEST CASINO	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
(661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net		
HARRAH'S RINCON	Fri. (\$36 w/\$20 add-on, noon) & (\$51, 7p); Sat. (\$31 w/\$20 add-on, noon) & KO	Aces Cracked (24-7); Midnight Splash Pot; free buffet w/3 hours of play (daily).
(760) 751-3100 • harrahsrincon.com	(\$65, 7p).	
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO	Daily (\$30-\$150); MonFri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p).	Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (MonFri.); Pay for Play (call for details).
(562) 860-5887 • thegardenscasino.com		
HOLLYWOOD PARK	Daily (\$50-\$90); MonFri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p).	\$100K bonus jackpots (daily); win up to \$10K in cash drawings (call for details).
(310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com		
HUSTLER CASINO	Daily (\$50-\$90); MonFri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.
(310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com		
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT	Mon. (\$40, noon & \$50, 7p); TueThurs. & Sun. (\$40, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 11a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Bonus day (Fri.); call for details.	
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO	Mon. (\$57,7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$57, 11a); satellite tournaments are \$22 and run on Mon.	Call for information.
(951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	(10a); TueThurs. & Sun. (10a & 7p).	
LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Mon. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20,	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
(916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	
LIVERMORE CASINO	Thurs. (\$40, 6p).	Bad-beat progressive jackpot in hold'em.
(925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net		
LOTUS CASINO	MonSat. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a & 7p); Sun. KO (\$80, 11a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal-flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus
(916) 399-4929 • mylotuscasino.com		chips (see website for details).
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO	Call for schedule.	Call for information.
(650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com		
LUCKY DERBY CASINO	Tue. KO (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10a).	Player points accumulated through live play (call for promotions).
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LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
UCKY LADY CASINO	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com		
MORONGO CASINO	Daily (\$30-\$97); MonFri. (10a & 7p); Sat (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p) including Fri. KO	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked; get paid for royals; high
888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	(\$97, 7p).	hands.
IORMANDIE CASINO	Wed. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Thurs. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Fri. \$3K (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6p); Sun.	\$8-\$16 seeded at \$40K; Aces Cracked (SunThurs.); \$28K Winter Cash Giveaway
310) 352-3400 • normandiecasino.com	\$2K (freeroll w/\$10 rebuys, 1p).	for details); \$24K Poker Cash Giveaway (call for details).
OAKS CARD CLUB	Mon. KO (\$140 w/re-entry, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$150	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (\$20K min.) and Omaha (\$5K min.); hold'em
510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	w/re-entry, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120 w/re-entry, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p).	jackpots increase to \$40K min. (7:30-9:30a).
CEAN'S 11 CASINO	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com		
PALA CASINO	Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 10a); Sun. (\$65,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s); high hand; Flush Marathon (Mon.
760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	noon); LIPS series, April 13 (\$125, 4p); Tax Relief event, April 15 (\$65, noon).	Wed., noon-mid.).
PECHANGA RESORT	Mon. (\$30, 10a); Tue. KO (\$35, 10a & 7p); Wed. KO (\$25, 10a); Thurs. Survivor (\$35,	High hands; holiday gift grab; holiday cash giveaway; late night/early bird speci
951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	10a); Fri. (\$30, noon); Sat. (\$30, 10a); Sun. (\$35, 10a).	call for details.
HOENIX CASINO	MonThurs. (\$40, 1:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$35, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand.
916) 331-2345 • playphoenixcasino.com		
LAYERS CASINO VENTURA	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a)	Call for promotions.
305) 643-1392 • pcventura.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	
ANCHO'S CLUB	Daily (\$40, 10a); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs. (\$40, 6:15p).	Call for promotions.
916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	,	·
ED HAWK CASINO	Daily (\$40, 10a); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:30p).	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); hourly high hand (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel
530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com		(Fri.).
AN MANUEL CASINO	\$33K and \$100K Cash is King freeroll tournaments held regularly; qualify by collect-	Wheel Spins (Mon. & Wed.); high hand (Tue.); Splash the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Crac
800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	ing high-hand stamps in live action (see website for details).	(SatSun.).
OBOBA CASINO	Daily (\$7-\$20, 10a); Tue. KO \$1.5K quar. (\$30, 7p); Wed. deepstack (\$30, 7p); Fri.	Lucky Football Squares (SunMon., 5p); Football Blitz (Thurs., 5p); Wheel Spins
951) 665-1000 • soboba.net	\$3K quar. (\$30, 7p); Sat. KO \$2K quar. (\$30, 6p); Sun. \$1.5K quar. (\$20, 10a).	(Mon. & Wed.); high hand (Tue.); Splash the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (SatSu
POTLIGHT 29 CASINO	Mon. (\$35, 11a); TueThurs. KO (\$50, 11a); Fri. (\$35, 11) & (\$80, 7p); Sat. & Sun.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; Aces Cracked; high ha
760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	(\$35, 11a).	(WedFri.); Sat. cash drawing (2p-mid.).
YCUAN CASINO	MonSat. (\$21 w/rebuys, 10a); MonWed. qualifiers (\$45, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha
519) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	bounties, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p).	jackpot (quad eights); Acey/Deucey; high hands; Poker Yahtzee; Late Night Luck
ACHI PALACE CASINO	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a);	High hands pay \$50 (daily); Kings Can't Lose (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); call
59) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Sun. (\$100, 11:15a).	other promotions.
HUNDER VALLEY CASINO	MonThurs. (\$40, 1p); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$75, 7p); Fri	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details); Sweet 16
916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	Sun. (\$60, 11a); Fri. deepstack (\$125, 5p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p). See ad Page 9.	series runs until April 15 w/main event April 12-15 (\$1,100, 11a).
IEJAS CASINO	MonWed. (\$10 w/rebuy and add-on, 10a) & (\$30, 6:15p); Thurs. Omaha (\$15,	\$5K freeroll; Cash Grab; Prize Wheel (daily) - call for details.
619) 445-5400 • viejas.com	10a); Fri. (\$40, 10a) & (\$120, 6:15p).	•

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AMERICIAN DEACH HAWK	No tournaments.	bad beat jackpot in noid cin (quads).		
(720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx				
GOLD CREEK CASINO	Friday (\$20 w/\$20 rebuys and add-ons, 4p).	Four Flush (daily) pays up to \$500 to first person to get a flush in every suit; Super		
(719) 689-5062 • decasino.com		and Major Bad Beats; Red and Black Monte Carlo Jackpots.		
GOLDEN GATES CASINO	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon, 3p and 7p w/an event on Sunday (\$100 w/\$100	Early bird specials; players can earn \$5 per hour in cash back (call for details).		
(303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	rebuys, noon).			
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK	Mon. & Tue. (\$60, 11a) & (\$60, 6:30p); Wed. (\$60, 11a) & (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO/8 (\$60, 11a) &	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s and three aces on the board qualifies; new		
(303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	(\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$60, 11a) & (\$60, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$60, 1a); Sat. (\$100, 1p).	players earn \$10/hr; early birds earn \$30 cash (MonFri.).		
LADY LUCK CASINO	Fri. (\$60, 3p & 7p); Sat. (\$60, noon & 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks with a 50 percent room share.		
(303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com				
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK	MonFri. (\$80, noon); Daily (\$100, 7p); SatSun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads.		
(303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com				
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or		
(303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com		better and is progressive.		
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FOXWOODS CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8p) including \$20K guar., Fri. (\$230, 6p); \$10K guar., Sat. (\$160, 6p) & Sun. (\$120, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; WSOP Circuit runs until April 8 w/main event April 6 (\$1,675, 11a).
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$60-\$200); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 10a); Wed. \$10K guar. (\$120, 7p) & Fri. (\$200, 2p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$120, 5p).	High hands paid every four hours daily, seven days a week.
DELAWARE		
DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	MonThurs. (\$65, noon, 4p, & 7p); FriSun. (\$65-\$340, noon, 4p, 7p & 10p); Sat. (\$30-\$60, 9a). See ad back inside cover for Delaware Park Classic schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em with descending qualifier; mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$250.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	MonSat. (\$65, 1p); Tue. PLO (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$155, 7p); Sat. (\$80, 7p); \$25K guar., April 26 (\$300, 7p). See ad Page 20.	AUPT World Championship satellite (\$130, noon) April 21; Ante Up Poker Cruise (\$25, noon), April 7.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO event, April 28 (\$85, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads.
FLORIDA		
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily (\$40-\$150); Mon. & Fri. KO (\$125, 7p); Wed. (\$150, 7p); Thurs. PLO/8 (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$150, noon); WPT Jax Spring Series, April 11-30. See ad Page 13.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheel pay \$250 (spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (SunThurs.).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK KENNEL CLUB (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Mon., Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun., Tue., Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheels pay \$250 (spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (SunThurs.).
CALDER CASINO (305) 625-1311 • studzpoker.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
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CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETNA (866) 946-3360 • creekentertainmentgretna.com	Thurs. & Sun. \$10K satellite (\$75, 1p & 7p); Thurs. & Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); \$10K guar., April 6 (\$250, 1p). See ad Page 51.	Bad beats in hold'em (quads), Omaha (quad jacks) and stud (quads); play daily and receive up to \$3/hr; mini bad beat (Tue., 10a); high hands pays \$100/hr (FriMon.).
DANIA JAI-ALAI (954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	MonFri. (\$10, 1p); Sun., Mon., Tue., (\$15, 6:30p); Wed. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$20, 6:30p); Fri. (\$105, 6:30p); Sat. (\$20, 1p & 6:30p); Sun. freeroll (1p). See ad Page 14.	High hand progressive increases \$100/hour; Magic Hand; Spin-the-Wheel pays up to \$500; royal flushes pay \$250; see website for details.
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (2p & 7p); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$105, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$140, 7p); Sun. (\$175, 1p); Spring Fling \$225K in guarantees, April 4-14 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpots in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; Super Sat. (noon-mid.).

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Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).

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SNGs daily (\$65-\$800); call for details.

\$50 frenzy vouchers (Sun.-Thurs., 9a-11a & mid.-3a); high-hand jackpots; \$500 high hand every half hour (Fri. & Sat.).

Mon. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$35 w/\$30 rebuys, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 1p & \$90 KO, 7p); Fri. \$5K guar. (\$45, 7p); Sat. (\$120, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 1p). Ad below. Tue. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$120, 7p); Sit-and-Go's starting at \$45.

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Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p; Player of the Month points for every tournament, \$8K for top 5 and \$25K freeroll for top 100 (call for details). See ad Page 11. Daily (\$50-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$50, 1p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); \$10K guar., April 13 (\$250, 1p); \$20K guar., April 27 (\$500, 1p). Daily (\$40-\$160) including Fri. (\$110, 1p, 25K chips); Sat. (\$160, 2p, 15K chips, 30-minute levels). See ad on Page 21.

Wed. (\$20, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 7p).

Mon., Wed. & Sat. (\$120, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$65, 6p); Fri. (\$100, 9p).

Daily (\$40-\$300); guaranteed prize pools (call for details); WPT Seminole Hard Rock Showdown, April 11-16 (\$5,000, noon). See ad Page 17. Daily (\$40-\$550), including Wed. (\$225, alternates between 12:30p/7:30p).

Wed. (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$70, 7p). See ad Page 44 regarding Scotty Nguyen tournament.

Daily (\$20-\$200) at 1p and 7p; \$10K quar., April 21 (\$350, 1p). See ad Page 19.

Daily (\$30-\$80); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).

Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions

High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-midnight) and \$500 (Sun.-Thurs., 2a-3a & Fri.-Sat, midnight-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (Tue.-Thurs., 9a-noon).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).

High hands (daily); \$500/half hour with power hours paying \$750 at noon, 4p, 7p &10p (Fri.-Sat., noon-midnight); \$250/hour (Sun.-Thurs., 11a-3a); royals pay \$500. Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.

Big Slick Royal Progressive; high hands pay \$150; progressive Hot Table pays minimum of \$500 (daily); Hot Table 100 spins wheel (Sat., 2p, 6p, 10p & 2a). \$40 frenzy vouchers (Sun.-Thurs., 9a-11a & midnight-3a); high hand jackpots; \$500

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; royals pay \$500; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Wed.); high hand (Mon.-Fri.).

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Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$1K; \$1K hourly high hands (Wed.); Sat. \$5K high hand (6p-mid.).

High hand (daily); royals pay \$500 (daily).

high hand every half hour (Fri. & Sat.).

Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; mini bad beat in hold'em; progressive jackpot and high hands (call for details). Ante Up Cruise giveaway in April (See story, Page 10). Bad beat in hold'em (quads). Omaha (quad jacks) and stud (quads); full house or better (daily); mini bad beat (daily, mid.-4a); play Sun.-Wed. for an extra \$2/hr. Progressive jackpots in all games.

Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands (Fri.-Sun.); Pick-A-Pocket pays up to \$1K (Mon., 4-9); Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11:30a-4p); quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-11p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-11p).



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Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.

Mon. & Thurs. (\$200, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$100, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$200, noon); \$40K guar., last Sat. of every month (\$500, noon).

Daily (\$50-\$81); Mon. (noon); Tue. (noon, 7p); Wed. (7p); Thurs. (noon); Fri. (midnight); Sat. (noon); Sun. (3p).

Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p).

Call for promotions.

(call for details).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand of the hour (Mon.-Fri., 10a-2p) pays \$50 per hour; Real Deal Lucky Wheel pays up to \$200 (Fri.-Sat., 4p-midnight). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point-earners

Bad-beat jackpot in select games.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot; high hand of the day pays \$200 (call for details).

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(319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com

Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7:30p); Sat. (\$100, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).

Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 1p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).

Mon., Wed., Sat. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65, 10a); Sun. (\$45, 10a & 2p); Omaha/8, April 1 (\$100); Fat Stack, April 27 (\$235). Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat.

Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday (\$60, 1p); Sunday (\$50, 1p).

Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on first Thursday of every month (except July will be second Thursday) - call for details. Mon. & Fri. limit Omaha H/L (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$80, 6p); Wed. (\$50, 6p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. (\$30, 4p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. of month (\$100, 1p).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; get paid for straight flush (\$50) and royals

Bad beat is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand; get paid for royals (\$300), straight flush (\$200) and quads (\$50); WSOPC (call for details). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal flush jackpot.

Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details)

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s); player comps (call for details); 7th annual Poker Challenge, April 12-14 (call for details).





#### **KANSAS**

IVALISAS					
LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS			
BOOT HILL CASINO	Monday (\$75, 6p). See ad Page 28.	Call for information.			
(877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com					
HOLLYWOOD CASINO	Call for tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.			
(913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com					
KANSAS STAR CASINO	Call for tournaments.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.			
(316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com					

#### LOUISIANA

BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS	Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.);
(800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	\$1K guarantee.	mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).
COUSHATTA CASINO	Daily, including Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7:30p); Sat.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(800) 584-7263 • coushattacasinoresort.com	(\$220, 2p). See ad below.	
CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO	Wednesday (6p); call for details.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
(800) 284-4386 • cypressbayou.com		
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT	Mon. (\$55 w/\$20 rebuys); Tue. (\$105 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120 w/\$25 KO,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); Hot Seat (6
(318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	6:30p); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	days a week); tournament bad-beat jackpot.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
(504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com		
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call
(800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com		for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways MonThurs.
(337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com		
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
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L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
(337) 395-7777 • Idlcasino.com		
PARAGON CASINO RESORT	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Aces Cracked (Thurs.); Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal flush jackpot.
(800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com		

#### **MICHIGAN**

FIREKEEPERS CASINO	Wed. (\$70, noon); Sun. (\$70, noon); Winter Freezout (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads.
(269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com		
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand
(313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com		jackpot; 5-10 Omaha H/L w/kill (Tue., Thurs. & Sat.).
LEELANAU SANDS CASINO	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
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MGM GRAND DETROIT	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com		
SOARING EAGLE CASINO	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily
(989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	12:30p); April 12 (\$175, 1p).	(call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.



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#### TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. (\$45, 10:30a); Mon. & Sun. (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. (\$45, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a).

Mon. freeroll (7p); Tue. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Wed. (\$45, 10:30a & \$65, 6p); Thurs. & Sun. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Fri. (\$65, 10:30a); Sat. (\$65, 9:30a & \$235, 2p). Wed. (\$60, 6p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); April 13 & 27 (\$60, 2p); Omaha/8 events, April 6 & 20 (\$60, 2p); Island Cup Deep Stack events on Mondays (\$70, 6p).

#### JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS

Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); \$1.5K Cash for Quads Board (Thurs., 8a & 5p).

Aces Cracked (Tue.); Aces Cracked Double the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked progressive (Fri.-Sat.). See ad Page 5 for Ante Up Poker Tour schedule. Bad beat in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Thurs., 10a-2a & Sun.-Mon., 10p-close); get paid for quads (\$44), straight flush (\$75); royals are progressive and starts at \$100.

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Daily (call for schedule). Daily (\$35-\$340). Mon. (\$30, 3p); Thurs. (\$25, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$45, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).

Mon. & Fri. (\$60, 1p); Tue. (\$70, 1p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$35 w/\$20 add-on, 1p); Fri. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$70, 1p & \$70, 6p); Sun. (\$50, 1p & \$60, 6p).

Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sunday \$1K guarantee (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p). Mon.-Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$90, 6p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 3p);

Daily (\$60, noon).

Mon., Fri. & Sat. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 2p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (\$20 w/rebuy, 2p); Wed. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 7p).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud. Bad-beat jackpots (call for details); win \$100 every other hour (Mon.-Fri., 3a-10a); get paid to play (25 hours minimum)

Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of queens beaten by quads; Hard Rock Jackpot Hands; Four of a Kind Blows My Mind; set over set jackpot (Sun.-Wed.).

Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; progressive quads; Spin to Win pays up to \$1K; \$15K guar. w/WSOP drawing, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22 (\$160, 11a). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.

Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).

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Sun.-Thurs. (\$80, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a & 7p); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sat. pineapple (\$80,7p) Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p);

every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p). Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).

Daily (\$65, 3p); Thurs, turbo (\$75); Sat. (\$100, midnight).

Progressive high-hand jackpot pays quads, straight flushes and royals.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).

High hands (17 jackpots); call for details.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (\$150K paid between River City and Lumiere in nine weeks); quarterly \$10K Coverall Board (call for details). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better & has multipliers (\$150K paid out between River City and Lumiere in nine weeks); Coverall Board promo.

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BINION'S GAMBLING HALL	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
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(702) 734-0410 • circuscircus.com	to qualify).	riigii rialius, Aces Crackeu pays 450, saine coloi 4100.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue. (\$30, 6p); WedThurs. (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
(775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	but beat jumpos in nota em una staaj quaas or better is paia aanj.
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(702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Jackpot starts at \$200K (call for details).	the hour pays \$100 (8a-noon & 6p-10p).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a); \$25K guar., April	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot; Grand Poker Series coming in June.
(702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	27 (\$125, noon).	
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(702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	Daily (\$60, 10a & 3p) & (\$80 w/\$20 bounties, 8p).	Mega Beat Jackpot starts at \$200K; high hands; get paid for straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$500).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); Sun.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad
(775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	(\$60, 2p).	nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
HOOTERS	No tournaments.	Aces Cracked (daily, 2p-8p & 2a-6a); high hands (daily); get paid for quads (\$100),
(866) 584-6687 • hooterscasinohotel.com		straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500).

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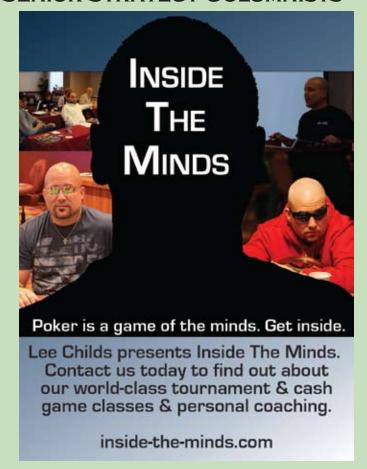
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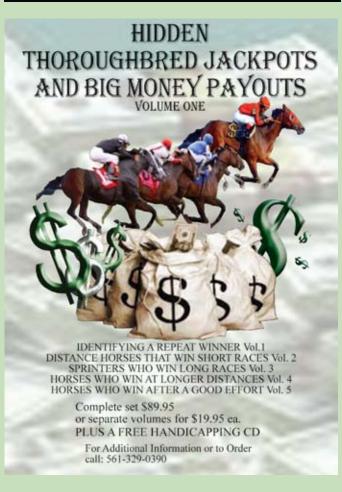
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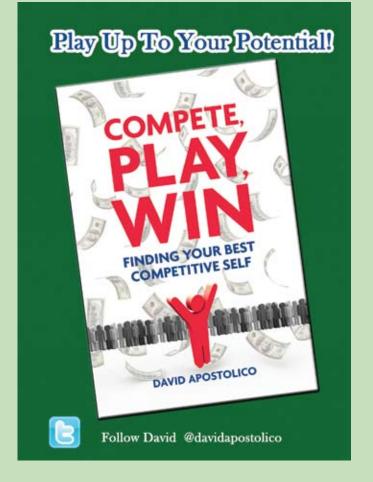
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(609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	tournaments will be invited to the \$10K TOC Freeroll.	if not hit; high hand (Mon. & Tue.); bonus comps (Wed. & Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Fri.).
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(609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$30K guar. (\$300, noon).	nines; see website for more promotions.
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TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY	Daily (\$62, 11:15a & 7:15p), including a Fri. (\$122, 7:15p) and Sat. (\$122, 11:15a &	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; "3-8" special promotion jackpot (call for
(609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	7:15p); midnight tournaments run SunThurs. (\$42) & FriSat. (\$62).	details); tournament bad-beat jackpot is quads over aces full of kings.
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SANTA ANA STAR CASINO	MonFri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p);	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-midnight); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush

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(800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	11:30p); Fri. Double Green Chip Bounty (11:30a); Sat. (11:30a).	April 25-May 6 (\$365-\$1,675) w/main event, May 4 (\$1,675, 11a).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL	Mon. (\$60, 11:15a); TueThurs. (\$80, 11:15a); FriSun. (\$100, 11:15a); MonThurs.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; progressive straight flush and royal flush jackpots
(717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	(\$60, 7:15p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7:15p); April 27 (\$200, 11:15a).	(call for details).
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(866) 374-3386 • eriecasino.com		
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(605) 578-4800 • deadwoodlodge.com	8p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Challenge (call for details).
SAL00N #10	ThursSun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and
(605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com		eights.
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(360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	added event, April 12 (\$77, 6p).	
ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO	Daily (\$40, 10a) including Fri. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6:30p); many tournaments	High hands and bonus high hands (call for details).
(360) 474-9740 • angelofthewinds.com	vary between hold'em, Omaha/8 and crazy pineapple (call for schedule).	
CLEARWATER CASINO	Daily (\$25 w/\$5 rebuys, 11:30a); Tue. Beat the Boss KO (\$50, 6p); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lightning Strikes
(360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	add-on, 6p).	& Thunder Rumbles jackpots (call for details).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri.	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
(360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO	MonFri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65,	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay
(253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); April 14 (\$215, noon).	\$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO	MonFri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night	Call for promotions.
(509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	(\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	
SNOQUALMIE CASINO	MonFri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands
(425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com		pay \$150 per hour.
SWINOMISH CASINO & LODGE	Daily at 12:15p & 7p; MonTue. & Sun. (\$22); Wed. (\$11 w/rebuys & \$33); Thurs.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; royal flush bonus.
(360) 293-2691 • swinomishcasino.com	Omaha/8 (\$22) & \$33; Fri. (\$22 & \$55); Sat. (\$27 & \$33).	
TULALIP RESORT CASINO	MonFri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$130,	Aces Cracked; quads or better pays.
(360) 716-6000 • tulalinresort com com	7n): Sat (\$100, 11a): Sun (\$65, noon) & PLO (\$75, 4n)	

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

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HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN	Mon. KO (\$125, 7p); Tue. (\$150, noon); Wed. (\$150, 7p); Thurs. (\$150, noon); Fri. KO	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive suited royal flush (call for details).
(800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	(\$125, noon & \$225, 7p); Sat. (\$250, noon & \$150, 7p); Sun. (\$150, 11a).	
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM	Daily (\$25-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sat. (12:15p); Wed. (10:30a); Sun. (2p); April 27	Bad beat is aces full of kings; high hands pay \$100 (call for details).
(304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	(7:30p).	

#### **WISCONSIN**

HO-CHUNK GAMING AT MADISON ho-chunkgaming.com • (608) 223-9576	Mon. (\$33, 1p); Wed. (\$55, 7:30p); Fri. (\$55, 7p); 1st & 3rd Sat. of month PLO (\$33, 2p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. of the month (\$33, 2p).	Rackback Bucks (call for details).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p); April 6 (\$215, 2:15p); \$500 added to all Sat.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
(800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	pots.	
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(608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	21 (\$220, 10a).	
MENOMINEE CASINO	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$60, noon); closed on Sundays; Spring Classic, May 18 (\$250,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of tens and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked
(715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinoresort.com	noon). See ad Page 48.	pays up to \$150.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO	Wednesday (\$100 w/\$10 add-on, 8p); Sunday (\$100 w/\$10 add-on, 3p).	Call for details to the new bad-beat jackpot.
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Kevin Pollak is an actor, comedian and avid poker player from San Francisco. He's appeared in numerous films, including *Casino, A Few Good Men* and *Usual Suspects*. He also hosted *Celebrity Poker Showdown*. In 2012, he began a podcast called *Talkin Walken* in which he has a new guest each show and spends the conversation impersonating Christopher Walken. Our Mike Owens caught up with Pollak to discuss his favorite hobby and first time playing the main event.

Do you remember the first piece of advice you got in poker? While I was shooting Casino, the poker room pit boss at the Riviera pulled me aside and said he'd been watching me play and asked if I wanted some advice. I said yes, please. He said, "You've been playing with your friends at home for years, right?" I said, "Since I was 12 years old." He said, "Forget all that shit you learned. This is a different game here." It was seven-stud, just like home, but he asked, "Let's say your first three cards are ace up, and in the hole you got a three and another ace. What do you do when the bet comes around to you? Do you raise or slow-play it?" I said, "Slow play." He added, "Yeah, that's what I thought. That's the worst thing you can do here. You have the best hand now, but why do you want these guys to get a chance to make their hand?" Obviously, this was Poker 101, and I would eventually learn the nuances of betting, but he shared a saying I use to this day, "Bet'em when you get'em."

What's the biggest advantage to doing impressions at the table? It's always advantageous to loosen up the vibe at the table. Sometimes it will accentuate the bulls-eye on my chest, but most often it will remove. Also, God forbid we have some laughs while we play.

Have you been playing mostly tournaments? I'm not as much of a fan of tournaments as I am cash games. I much prefer knowing I can follow a felting, bad beat, cold deck or suckout with a reload, thereby allowing me to chip my way back up. Often coming back from an early felting to just a small victory is more satisfying than being up a little all night.

Can you talk a little bit about what it was like playing the main event for the first time? It was surreal. My plan was to avoid bad luck by staying out of situations that might lead to an all-in. Surviving Day 1 was my goal. That's it. Just didn't want my balls busted til the end of time for failing to at least survive that first day. Plus, I had a sponsor, so I really wanted extra playing time to help promote Hollywood Poker. But as I survived each day, it easily became the most stressful experience of my life. Ending **Daniel Negreanu**'s tournament was brutal. That f----- me up pretty bad. And the way I went out was really the best way possible. As you get to the end of Day 4, and you know you've made the money,

and in my case I knew that I'd lasted longer than anyone I knew, the idea of how you "go out" takes on a whole other level of concern. In my case, I just didn't want to go out on a bad decision. Like in life, in tournament play when your time is up, it's up. There's no justice, no fairness, no rhyme or reason; it's just over. So, while my whole strategy was to not rush to double up, but rather lay low, which had a lot to do with my getting to Day 5, I just wanted to not go out on a poor choice on my part. Queens over queens was literally perfect. Because every time anyone hears about it, it's always. "Oh, you poor bastard. That's brutal." No one can really ever say, "What the f--- were you thinking?" (That's) all I cared about at that point.

Have you had the chance to get to know any pros? Several of them are hardcore film fans, so I've met quite a few. I've played with some, as well. I like that they don't tend to do terribly well in cash games, which is my preference. Nothing sweeter than taking cash off the table against a pro/hero.

How old were you when you got your start doing standup? By age  $11~\mathrm{I}$  was performing a lip-synch act in front of large family gatherings. I did the "Noah and the Ark" bit off Bill Cosby's first album. Killed.

What was it like working with Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci? As intimidating as anything I've ever or will ever do. Plus, De Niro doesn't say much between takes, which just makes it all so much more agonizing. But when he does "chat" with you, it's glorious to get a laugh out if him.

Who do you think is the best poker player in Hollywood, meaning actors, etc.? James Woods. MIT grad, so he's got the entire percentages and numbers aspect of the game down at a Spock level, and he's put in his 100,000 hours of play, so he's paid for a master's education. And he's patient.

**Are you working on any projects right now?** Too many to list all. New book: *How I Slept My Way To The Middle*. Asked to write another book. Three films coming out over the next year. Shooting now, playing the estranged son to **Jerry Lewis**' character in an indie family drama. Directing my first film, which I also wrote in May. Ya see, it's obnoxious now to list things I'm working on.

What would it mean to you to get a WSOP bracelet? I've died and heaven does exist.  $\spadesuit$ 





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	WED 05/08	9:00am	\$75	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #1 - DAY 1A	7500	
1	WED 05/08	12:00gm	\$550	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM - 1A "	25,000	\$250,000
	WED 05/08	4:00pm	\$75	SATELLITE into EVENT #1 - DAY 18	7500	
	WED 05/08	7:00pm	\$75	SATELLITE into EVENT #1 - DAY 18	7500	
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100	SAT 05/11	9:00am	\$65	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #4	7500	Pilita
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5	SUN 05/12	12:00pm	\$150	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM	12,500	\$15,000
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7	MON 05/13	12:00pm	\$100	DOUBLE STACK - NO LIMIT HOLD'EM	20,000	\$10,000
8	MON 05/13	4:00pm	\$150	SEVEN CARO STUD	10.000	\$10,000
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13	THU 05/16	12:00pm	\$200	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM - 1A "	15,000	\$50,000
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	THU 05/16	7:00pm	\$65	STEP 1 - MAIN EVENT SATELLITE into STEP ZA	7500	S1100 added
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77.0	FRI 05/17	10:00am	\$135	SATELLITE into EVENT #14	7500	
	SAT 05/18	9:00am	\$135	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #14	7500	
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17	MON 05/20	12:00pm	\$100	DOUBLE STACK - NO LIMIT HOLD'EM	20.000	\$10,000
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	TUE 05/21	7:00pm	\$65	STEP 1 - MAIN EVENT SATELLITE into STEP 2A	7500	S1100 added
999	WED 05/22	9:00am	\$35	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #21	7500	
21	WED 05/22	12:00pm	\$200	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM - 6 MAX	15,000	\$15,000
u	WED 05/22	4:00pm	\$150	POT LIMIT OMAHA	12,500	\$10,000
	WED 05/22	7:00pm	\$65	STEP 1 - MAIN EVENT SATELLITE into STEP 2A	7500	S1700 added
	THU 05/23	9:00am	\$60	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #23	7500	
23	THU 05/23	12:00pm	\$300	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM - 1A	15,000	\$75,000
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	FRI 05/24	9:00am	\$65	TURBO SATELLITE into STEP 2A	7500	
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	SAT 05/25	7:00pm	\$300	MAIN EVENT SATELLITE (1 in 10)	12,500	
	SAT 05/25	10:00pm	\$300	MAIN EVENT SATELLITE (1 in 10)	12,500	
14	SUN 05/25	11.00am	\$2500	MAIN EVENT - DAY 18	40,000	\$500,00
25	SUN 05/28	12:00pm	\$340	NLH - BLACK CHIP BOUNTY	20,000	\$25,000
	SUN 05/26	7:00pm	\$100	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM – MEGA STACK	12,500	
	SUN 05/28	10:00pm	\$65	NLH - DEEP STACK TURBO	20,000	
	MON 05/27	9:00am	\$30	TURBO SATELLITE into EVENT #26	7500	
26		12:00pm	\$150	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM	12,500	\$20,000
	MON 05/27	2:00pm		RESTART MAIN EVENT - DAY 2		
	MON 05/27	7:00pm	\$65	NO LIMIT HOLD EM	7500	
27	TUE 05/28	12:00pm	\$100	DOUBLE STACK - NO LIMIT HOLD'EM	20,000	\$10,000
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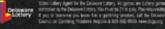
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