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Who's our MPD?

If you're like us, you love to play live poker, especially in a casino or local cardroom. There's just something about going out to play cards in a regulated, professional environment to test your skills and be among like-minded people.

And one of the most important aspects that often goes overlooked and perhaps is downright taken for granted is the dealer. Having a professional dealer handle the cards, the chips and the flow of the game is something for which we are more than happy to pay.

It's not easy being a professional card pitcher. To the uninitiated, dealing cards looks like a task as simple as shuffling cards and pitching them to the players, but it's so much more than that. Dealers must be great communicators, making sure players are aware of everything that's happening in the hand at the table.

They need to be gregarious; after all, they are working mostly for tips and we're there to enjoy ourselves. They sometimes need the nerves of an air-traffic controller, especially during a pot-limit Omaha/8 game with the locals, keeping track of which bets came from where, navigating the turned-up hands to determine who wins the chips, tallying the money in the pot and raking to correct percentage, all while under the watchful eye of the overhead cameras and floor staff.

And, finally, dealers need the patience of a grade-school teacher. Too many times these under-appreciated service-industry individuals are on the business end of undeserving insults and character assassinations as if they control the fate of the cards or the actions of the clientele. Dealers deserve your respect and appreciation.

So it is in that vein that Ante Up would like to shed some light on the finest U.S. poker dealers. The winner of our search for Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer will receive a prize package worth more than \$1K, including a stateroom on our Nov. 7 Ante Up Poker Cruise out of Tampa, Fla. For full details, please see Pages 40-41. It's just our way of thanking them for dealing with us, pun intended.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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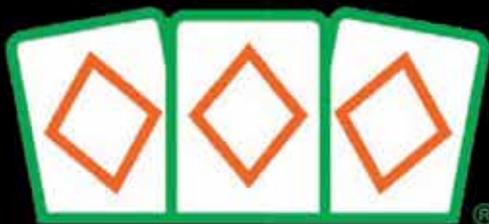
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ZINNO MAKES HISTORY AT LAPC

Anthony Zinno stormed back from seven big blinds to win the World Poker Tour's L.A. Poker Classic Main Event at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles. With the victory, Zinno, who won the WPT Fallsview Classic less than three weeks earlier, became the third player to capture three WPT titles, joining **Gus Hansen** and **Carlos Mortensen**. He also is the third player to win back-to-back WPT titles, joining **Marvin Rettenmaier** and **Darren Elias**.

"My adrenaline is still flowing," Zinno said after the win. "I feel so grateful. I guess you could say I followed my dreams. I followed my passion."

Zinno topped a field of 538 players in the \$10K event, earning \$1,015,860. The Cranston, R.I. native has more than \$2.8 million in tournament earnings and a commanding lead in the WPT Player of the Year race.

PALA: After 12 hours of action, **Steve Kaliszewski** of San Diego, **Umberto Tripoli** of Vista and **Mahmood Mahdavi** of La Jolla agreed to a three-way chop in the Pala Winter Open River Card Quest for the Cup Main Event on Feb. 21. Kaliszewski was the leader, so he won \$4,718 and the River Card traveling trophy. Tripoli and Mahdavi earned \$4,716 each. The main event paid 14 places from 170 entries and a \$25,500 prize pool.

PECHANGA: Throughout April, the poker room will give players the chance to earn a big cash-back bonus. For 40 hours of live play Monday-Wednesday, players will receive \$150. Hours can be redeemed for cash between April 29 and May 1.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

THE 101 CASINO: The Petaluma poker room hosts multiple World Series of Poker mega satellites in April on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$110 on April 1 and 15 but \$60 on April 8 and 22. The winners will be entered into the \$490 WSOP satellite on May 23 at 2 p.m. There will be one seat guaranteed to the \$10K WSOP main event and additional seats for every 25 entrants. Winners also receive \$1K for expenses.

GRATON CASINO: The Rohnert Park property is one of the area's newest casinos and has some fine tournaments to offer, including a \$60 event on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. (5K chips, 20-minute blinds). The big event, which costs \$140 and has 8K chips, is Sunday at 10 a.m.

LUCKY CHANCES: The Battle of the Bay series runs April 19-26 (six NLHE events) at the Colma room. Preliminary buy-ins are \$120-\$600. All events will have a guaranteed first prize ranging from \$10K-\$40K. The \$1,080 main event starts April 25 at 9:30 a.m. and sports a \$100K first-place guarantee.

OAKS CARD CLUB: The Emeryville poker room is giving away a WEST AMBASSADORS

MEET KEITH DAMES

Keith Dames is the poker room manager at Atlantis Casino in Reno, Nev.



Why did you get into the poker industry?

When I left the military, my father was dealing table games. He seemed to be having fun and making decent money, so I did that for a short time. When the announcement was made that the casino I was at was going to start pooling tips, I switched to poker. I fell in love with the game. I've had a blast dealing, supervising and playing over the years. Now I've got a new adventure as the poker room manager.

What makes your poker room different? It's the friendliest poker room I've ever played in. This starts with the staff and is contagious. The players pick up on it and reflect it back. We listen to player feedback and constantly strive to provide the best possible poker experience. We offer table-side dining from several of our award-winning restaurants as well as a self-service soup and beverage station. The Atlantis as a whole is gorgeous and every team member takes responsibility to keep it clean. — **Ross Nicholas**

seat to the WSOP main by awarding points to players who finish in the money in their weekend events until May 3. The top 100 players will qualify for the \$25K freeroll and extra freeroll chips will be awarded to the top point-earners. First place in the freeroll receives the \$10K seat.

THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT: There will multiple WSOP main-event satellites at the Lincoln property as 1 in 25 players will win a \$10K seat, \$500 and an invitation to the Winners Dinner at High Steaks Steakhouse. These satellites will be April 4, 11 and 18.

STONES GAMBLING HALL: The Citrus Heights room now has daily jackpots, triple player points and wheel spins. It also has \$200-\$300 Aces Cracked from 6-7 p.m. and \$200-\$300 Rack Attacks at 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 11 p.m. and midnight.

TURLOCK POKER ROOM: Players can win a Chevy Camaro and a Kawasaki Brute Force 300 by playing live during select hours. Players will earn drawing tickets per hour of play and will receive one ticket from 4 p.m.-2 a.m., two tickets from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and three tickets from 2 a.m.-8 a.m. Ten tickets are drawn every Saturday and the final drawing will be Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.



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Sat, 3/28 • 3PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/4
Sat, 3/28 • 8PM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/4
Tue, 3/31 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/4
Thur, 4/2 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/4
Fri, 4/3 • 7PM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/4
Sat, 4/4 • 3PM	\$460 Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 25 win a \$10,000 WSOP MAIN EVENT ENTRY, \$500 & WINNERS DINNER AT HIGH STEAKS
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Tue, 4/7 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/11
Thur, 4/9 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/11
Fri, 4/10 • 7PM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/11
Sat, 4/11 • 11AM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/11
Sat, 4/11 • 3PM	\$460 Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 25 win a \$10,000 WSOP MAIN EVENT ENTRY, \$500 & WINNERS DINNER AT HIGH STEAKS
Sat, 4/11 • 8PM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/18
Tue, 4/14 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/18
Thur, 4/16 • 7PM	\$60 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/18
Fri, 4/17 • 7PM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/18
Sat, 4/18 • 11AM	\$110 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to \$460 WSOP MAIN EVENT SATELLITE ON 4/18
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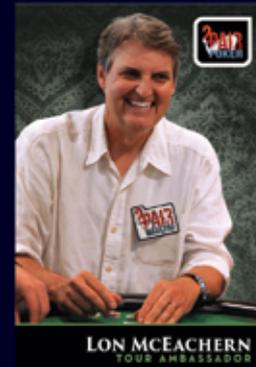
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Wed, 4/22 • 11AM	EVENT #2 \$150 NLHE Knockout Bounty / \$50 Bounties
Wed, 4/22 • 1PM	\$85 Multi-Table TURBO Satellite - 1 IN 12 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
Wed, 4/22 • 5PM	EVENT #3 \$200 Big O Pot Limit (OMAHA HI/LO)
Wed, 4/22 • 6:30PM	2 PAIR HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP WELCOME RECEPTION AND BRACKET DRAW
Wed, 4/22 • 8PM	\$125 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 IN 8 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
Thur, 4/23 • 11AM	EVENT #4 \$365 2PAIR HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP
Thur, 4/23 • 1PM	\$85 Multi-Table TURBO Satellite - 1 IN 12 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
Thur, 4/23 • 5PM	\$125 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 IN 8 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
Thur, 4/23 • 7PM	EVENT #5 \$235 Open Face Chinese Pineapple
Thur, 4/23 • 8PM	\$240 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 IN 4 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
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Sat, 4/25 • 11AM	DAY 1B EVENT #6 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP 8 HANDED EVENT
Sun, 4/26 • 11AM	DAY 2 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
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Fri, 4/24 • 5PM	\$240 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 IN 4 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
Fri, 4/24 • 8PM	\$240 Multi-Table Satellite - 1 IN 4 WIN \$880 2PAIR POKER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY
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Sun, 4/26 • 7PM	EVENT #8 \$100 Sunday Night Knockout / \$25 Bounties



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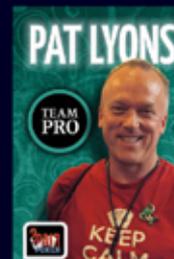
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NORTH BAY OPEN KICKS OFF AUPT

By Scott Long

The first North Bay Poker Open Ante Up Poker Tour series at The 101 Casino ended in unique fashion, with the final three players not only chopping the prize pool, but the perks of championship as well. The excitement from that finish has bled into 2015, as the casino just north of San Francisco prepares to host the first AUPT championship event of the year April 27-May 3.

“Everyone was beyond pleased with the turnout and the event was the talk of the casino for several weeks,” said **Nicole Provolt**, general manager of The 101 Casino in Petaluma, Calif. “Players and staff have been looking forward to Ante Up’s return.”



The North Bay Poker Open features five events, starting with a \$100 no-limit hold'em event April 27 with a \$2K guarantee and culminating with a \$400 main event, which has three flights from

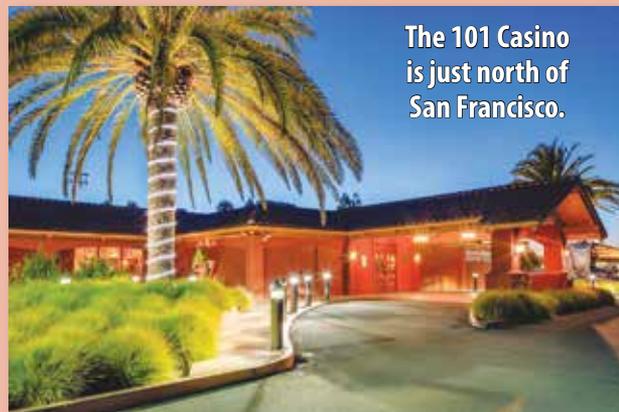
May 1-2 and concludes May 3. In between will be bounty and deepstack events, as well as a half hold'em-half Omaha event.

The winner of the \$40K guarantee main event will appear on Ante Up's June cover, earns a seat in the AUPT World Championship Main Event in August and a personalized AUPT champion's jacket, plus a bracelet from The 101 Casino.

“We wanted to offer events that speak to the essence of The 101 Casino and that meant offering events that players could expect to see on a weekly basis,” Provolt said. “We will also be raffling off some giveaway items during the series, including hats, T-shirts, an iPad Mini and a PlayStation 4.”

Satellites have been running every Monday at 6:30 p.m. since Feb. 1, and will continue until the series begins. Two satellites are planned during the series on April 30 and May 1. And like last year, Hold'em Radio will be broadcasting onsite for most of the series, including a live audio broadcast of the final table.

“Hold'em Radio is one of our favorite partners and we are thrilled to have them back for the series,” said Provolt, adding that apparel company DEEG Poker also will be at this year's series. “Hold'em Radio adds a whole other layer to the series



The 101 Casino is just north of San Francisco.

North Bay Poker Open

April 27: Event 1, \$100

April 28: Event 2, \$160 bounty

April 29: Event 3, \$200 HA (half hold'em/half Omaha)

April 30: Event 4, \$240 deepstack

May 1-3: \$400 Main Event

For structures, satellite schedule and more information, visit anteupmagazine.com/101Casino

with its live stream.”

The 101 Casino regularly spreads \$4-\$8 limit hold'em, \$4-\$8 Omaha/8, Big O, \$2-\$5 NLHE, pot-limit Omaha and Open-Face Chinese Pineapple. The casino also offers several varieties of blackjack, EZ Baccarat, pai-gow, Three Card Poker, Ultimate Texas Hold'em and Party Craps. It runs daily blackjack tournaments with no entry fee for players who qualify through live play.

“The 101 Casino aims to provide a comfortable, friendly and inviting atmosphere for our guests,” Provolt said. “We offer aggressive promotions and low-rake tournaments as part of our effort to offer a fantastic guest experience.”

And when not at a poker or casino table, guests can relax in the restaurant bar, which features great daily specials, or enjoy everything that California's famous Wine Country has to offer.

“Sonoma County is a beautiful area that offers a variety of activities, including wine tasting, golf and zip-lining adventures, just to name a few,” Provolt said. ♠

All AUPT events at The 101 Casino beat the guarantee last year.



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The Grand Poker Series at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas is always one of the most popular over the summer, running May 27-July 3.

NUGGET HOSTS AUPT VEGAS STOP

By Scott Long

If you're a poker tournament player, you have to be in Las Vegas every summer. And **Sam Minutello** wants to see you at Golden Nugget Las Vegas.

"We know not every player has the bankroll to play the World Series," said Minutello, director of poker operations for Golden Nugget Las Vegas, whose Grand Poker Series will be an Ante Up Poker Tour stop May 27-July 3. "We want the Golden Nugget Las Vegas to be the place where you play."



But make no mistake, even players who do want to take a shot or more at a bracelet across town

will find plenty of reasons to come downtown this summer, including 11 events with \$100K guarantees and, of course, the main event, a \$560 buy-in that boasts a \$500K guarantee. That champion will be featured on the August cover of Ante Up and earns entry into the Ante Up World Championship Main Event and a personalized AUPT champion's jacket.

"The Grand Poker Series will give players affordable buy-ins, great structures and \$1.6 million in guaranteed money," Minutello said. "You'll also find a tremendous variety of events."

Of the 56 events on the schedule, 16 are in disciplines other than hold'em, including two HORSE events (one is no-limit) and an eight-game mix. Hold'em events also have variety, including heads-up, limit, six-max, seniors, ladies and bounty events. PPC Aruba has two satellites on the schedule.

Buy-ins range from \$150 to \$560 and most days feature two

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events, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., with an occasional 5 p.m. start.

"Two of the hallmarks of the Grand Poker Series have been affordability and variety," Minutello said. "This year, we've also improved blind and payout structures for every event."

Also, visit goldennugget.com for details on how to win Main Event packages at Golden Nugget casinos in Lake Charles, Biloxi and Atlantic City.

All of this plays out in the spacious Grand events center at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas, the jewel of Fremont Street in downtown.

The AAA Four Diamond resort features more than 2,400 deluxe guestrooms and suites, including the Rush Tower, with its 74 "Gold Rush" rooms and suites, complete with private key-card access, turndown service, complimentary refreshments and wireless internet access. Be sure to mention GRAND15 when booking your room for special rates.



When not playing poker, Golden Nugget Las Vegas features a casino, race and sports book, nightly entertainment, several restaurants, a luxury spa and salon and the Tank, a year-round outdoor swimming pool complete with a 200,000-gallon shark aquarium and new H2O pool-side lounge.

And, of course, guests are just steps from all of the excitement of the Fremont Street Experience.

"Our players will be comfortable, both at the poker table and staying at our great resort," Minutello said. "The Ante Up Poker Tour clearly shares the same vision and passion for poker as Golden Nugget Las Vegas does and we are ecstatic to be part of this rapidly growing poker tour." ♠



APRIL POKER PROMOTIONS

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2:30pm - 11:00pm: \$10,000 Drawings

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 1, 15 & 29

4:00pm - Midnight: \$500 High
Hands every 20 minutes

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

10:00am: \$5,000 Free Roll NLH
2:00pm - Midnight: \$1,000 High
Hands every 30 minutes

MONDAYS, APRIL 6 & 20

11:00am - 11:00pm: \$500 High
Hands every 20 minutes

TUESDAYS, APRIL 7 & 21

6:00pm: \$15,000 Guaranteed \$75 Buy-in NLH

MONDAYS, APRIL 13 & 27

6:00pm: \$25,000 Guaranteed \$130 Buy-in NLH

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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every 20 minutes

7:00pm: \$10,000 Guaranteed \$75 Buy-in NLH

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POMPANO PARK

BIG NAMES DOMINATE AMERICAN POKER AWARDS

The first American Poker Awards were handed out a lavish ceremony in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Feb. 27, complete with red-carpet arrivals and more.

The European Poker Awards have been a mainstay for more than a decade, but this was the first time America had its own version.

It was an extension of **Alexandre Dreyfus'** quest to "sportify" poker, which includes his Global Poker Index brand. Preceding

the ceremony, industry experts gathered for a panel discussions on the future of poker.

The American Poker Awards featured two awards chosen strictly based on GPI rankings and one chosen by a popular vote by fans. The rest were chosen by a jury based on nominations from a panel of poker industry leaders, with one award chosen solely by the jury.

For more information, go to americanpokerwards.com. S

GPI Player of the Year

Daniel Colman

Media Person of the Year

Chris Grove

Other nominees: Kevin Mathers, Nolan Dalla and Rich Ryan

Industry Person of the Year

Adam Piliska, World Poker Tour president

Other nominees: Ty Stewart, Matt Savage and Jack Effel

Breakout Player of the Year

Brandon Shack-Harris

Other nominees: Daniel Colman, Mukil Pahuja and Jake Schindler

Tournament Performance of the Year

Mark Newhouse, World Series of Poker Main Event

Other nominees:

Mohsin Charania, Daniel Colman and Darren Elias

Event of the Year (\$2K buy-in or more)

World Series of Poker Main Event

Other nominees: Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open, WPT Montreal and WPT World Championship

Event of the Year (\$2K or less)

World Series of Poker Monster Stack

Other nominees: HPT Cal State Championship, WPT500 at Aria and World Series of Poker Millionaire Maker

Innovation or Initiative of the Year

Twitch opens its doors to live-stream poker

Other nominees: Poker Night in

America, WPT partnerships, World

Series of Poker Monster Stack

Charitable Initiative of the Year

"All In" for Kids Poker Tournament

Other nominees: Charity Series of Poker, REG Charity, One Drop

Media Content of the Year

Brad Willis of PokerStars blog

Other nominees: *All In Magazine*, PokerNews live reporting and Jason Somerville

GPI Female Player of the Year

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FOUTTY WINS HPT TITLE IN RENO

The Heartland Poker Tour's \$1,650 main event at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nev., drew 261 players as **Stephen Foutty** walked away with the trophy and \$89,484, the biggest score of his career. **Zak Gilbert**, the lone local to make the final table, busted in fourth place (\$26,472) when his straight draw didn't get there.

Out of Sacramento, **Michael Hirohama** won the first event for \$2,993. **Joe Grandberry** of Redding, Calif., won the first \$40K guarantee, beating a field of 390-plus players for nearly \$12K. **Loren Cloninger** won the other \$40K guarantee for \$16K, beating 115 entrants.

PEPPERMILL: The NV Spring Challenge kicks off May 15-25 and features a \$171K guarantee main event.

LAS VEGAS

MONTE CARLO: The stylish eight-table room spreads \$1-\$2 NLHE with a \$100-\$300 buy-in and \$2-\$6 spread limit with a \$20 minimum buy-in. It also offers a \$1-\$3 NLHE game with a \$100-\$500 buy-in. There are four tournaments a day (9 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 and 11) with buy-ins \$40-\$70. On Wednesdays, the 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. have \$10 bounties. Promotions include a biweekly \$8K freeroll. Qualifying starts at 13 hours but extra hours played earns extra starting chips. There are high-hand bonuses for quads (\$50), straight flushes (\$100) and royals (\$300), plus a mini-bad-beat jackpot for \$10K.

EXCALIBUR: You can find 10 tables of action here and it only takes \$60 to buy in to the \$1-\$2 NLHE game (\$300 max). The \$2-\$6 spread-limit game has a \$30 minimum buy-in. The room has unique promotions, highlighted by the big Wheel of Fortune that players spin when they hit a high hand (quads or better) or when they have their aces cracked. The prizes vary from \$20 to \$100. There's also a "deuces never loses" promo that awards \$222 for quad deuces and it has a \$555 payout for royals. The bad-beat jackpot is progressive starting at \$1K and requires aces full beaten by quads. Inexpensive tournaments run four times daily (9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 and 8) for \$40-\$45.

LUXOR: The main game in this nine-table room is \$1-\$2 NLHE (\$60-\$300). The \$2-\$4 limit game offers \$3/hour in comps and a \$1 max rake from 8 a.m. to noon. Promotions include graveyard drawings. Prizes of \$100 are given away at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. If no one claims the prize, the money is carried over to the next drawing. Tickets are earned between 2-8 a.m. whenever a player wins a pot. Two daily \$45 tournaments run at 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

MANDALAY BAY: The action in this 10-table room can get quite wild. The normal game is \$1-\$2 NLHE (\$100-\$300), but on the weekends look for a \$1-\$3 game with a \$1K max buy-in. This game has a mandatory button straddle of \$6-\$10. There's also \$2-\$4 and \$3-\$6 limit as demand requires. Daily \$40 tournaments run at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and a \$65 turbo is at 10 p.m.

The daily progressive high-hand bonuses offer extra payouts during the week. On Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays there

is a tiered bonus with players getting an extra \$300 if they flop the high hand, an extra \$200 for turning the hand and an extra \$100 for hitting it on the river. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, designated high hands earn a \$500 bonus with a \$50 table share.



VENETIAN: **William Sturiano** (\$178,870) defeated **Joe Kuether** (\$109,877) for the Deep Stack Extravaganza Main Event title on Feb. 22. The event had 585 entrants for an \$851,760 prize pool. With the regular tournament schedule back, the Venetian increased the guarantees. Every daily tournament has a guarantee of between \$5K and \$20K. The buy-ins are \$125-\$300 and \$137,500 is guaranteed each week. The tournaments run daily at noon and 7 p.m.

ORLEANS: The Orleans Open runs May 20-27. The main event is \$540. Also featured are two \$230 Omaha/8 events, a \$330 Omaha/8 event, a \$230 HORSE and two \$230 NLHE tournaments, one with \$50 bounties. Satellites run daily. All events start at noon.

BINION'S: The downtown room is offering a cash-back bonanza and a freeroll. Players earn \$50 for 25 hours of live play, up to \$750 for 125 hours in a calendar month. Players qualify for the \$15K freeroll with 25 hours of live play. The minimum starting stack is 1K but players can earn more chips for more hours, up to 7K for 100 hours.

The room has been running some deepstack cash games lately. A \$2-\$5 game is starting to run fairly regularly during the afternoon, with a \$1K min buy-in and no max. The room always spreads \$1-\$3 NLHE (\$100 min, no max) and a \$3-\$6 limit game (min \$30).

The popular \$140 Saturday deepstack is still going strong. It starts at 2 p.m. and offers a 20K starting stack and 30-minute levels with a \$10K guarantee. The event averages 120 players and recently away \$4,500 for first.

GOLDEN NUGGET: Here are the top-three finishers of the Golden Saturday event on Feb. 21: **Margaret Stuart** (\$7,647), **Jared Lichtin** (\$6,224) and **Jeremiah Moore** (\$5,000). It had 625 entrants for a \$71,760 prize pool. The next \$150 Golden Saturday is April 4 at noon (\$50K guarantee, 15K chips, 30-minute blinds) and registration is from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Must have a 24kt card to register. Also, see the AUPT preview on Page 16.

HOOTERS: The two-table room on the south end of the Strip closed in February after struggling for years to build business. — **Check out Rob Solomon's blog at robvegaspoker.blogspot.com.**

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

WILDHORSE RESORT AND CASINO: The four-table poker room gives way to the property's bingo hall and one of its big meeting rooms for the Spring Round Up on April 9-19. No-limit hold'em buy-ins are \$120-to-\$1,500, with a two-day \$530 main event the second weekend. There also will be \$225 Omaha/8 and HORSE events and \$40K will be added to the 15 tournaments. For more info, call the poker room. ♠

WSOP REVEALS 68 EVENTS, CHANGES

The 46th annual World Series of Poker begins May 27 and several new events and changes are in store, including an increase in starting chips.

There are 11 new events and the one that's on everyone's lips is the \$565 Colossus (Event 5), which runs May 29-30 and has a \$5 million guarantee. It's the most affordable chance in history to win a bracelet.

The other event that's creating some buzz is the first online bracelet, which will be contested July 2 at noon on WSOP.com. The \$1K event will see the final two or more players compete live at the Rio on July 3.

Also, many events will feature more starting chips, generally a 66 percent increase in size over 2014.

A total of 68 bracelets will be up for grabs, three more than in 2014.

"If you've ever thought about coming to Las Vegas for the WSOP, this is the year," WSOP executive director Ty Stewart said. "Now more than ever, the WSOP has something for everyone and with this schedule we believe the value and the opportunity for player success exists in each and every event we are offering in 2015."

For more info, go to WSOP.com.

46th annual World Series of Poker

DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN	DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN
May 27	Noon	1. Casino Employees	\$565	June 17	Noon	36. PLO	\$1,500
May 27	4 p.m.	2. NLHE	\$5K	June 17	4 p.m.	37. Six-Max	\$10K
May 28	Noon	3. Omaha/8	\$1,500	June 18	Noon	38. NLHE	\$3K
May 28	4 p.m.	4. Shootout	\$3,000	June 18	4 p.m.	39. 10-Game Mix	\$1,500
May 29	10 a.m.	5A Colossus	\$565	June 19	10 a.m.	40. Seniors	\$1K
May 29	6 p.m.	5B Colossus	\$565	June 19	4 p.m.	41. Stud/8	\$10K
May 30	10 a.m.	5C Colossus	\$565	June 20	Noon	42. Extended Play NLHE	\$1,500
May 30	6 p.m.	5D Colossus	\$565	June 21	10 a.m.	43. Super Seniors	\$1K
May 31	11 a.m.	6. Hyper Hold'em	\$1K	June 21	4 p.m.	44. Players Championship	\$50K
May 31	4 p.m.	7. 2-7 Triple Draw Lowball	\$10K	June 22	Noon	45. NLHE	\$1,500
June 1	Noon	8. Pot-Limit Hold'em	\$1,500	June 22	4 p.m.	46. Six-Max PLO	\$3K
June 1	4 p.m.	9. Razz	\$1,500	June 23	Noon	47. NLHE	\$2,500
June 2	Noon	10. Heads-Up	\$10K	June 23	4 p.m.	48. Stud	\$1,500
June 2	4 p.m.	11. Limit Hold'em	\$1,500	June 24	Noon	49. PLO/8	\$1,500
June 3	Noon	12. Six-Max	\$1,500	June 24	4 p.m.	50. Limit Hold'em	\$10K
June 3	4 p.m.	13. Omaha-Stud/8	\$2,500	June 25	Noon	51. Six-Max	\$3K
June 4	Noon	14. Shootout	\$1,500	June 25	4 p.m.	52. Dealers Choice	\$1,500
June 4	4 p.m.	15. Pot-Limit Hold'em	\$10K	June 26	Noon	53. Ladies	\$1K
June 5	10 a.m.	16A Millionaire Maker	\$1,500	June 26	4 p.m.	54. PLO	\$10K
June 6	10 a.m.	16B Millionaire Maker	\$1,500	June 27	Noon	55. 50/50 NLHE	\$1,500
June 6	4 p.m.	17. Razz	\$10K	June 27	4 p.m.	56. Turbo	\$5K
June 7	Noon	18. NLHE Turbo	\$1K	June 28	Noon	57. NLHE	\$1K
June 7	4 p.m.	19. Six-Max	\$3K	June 28	1 p.m.	58. High Roller for One Drop	\$111K
June 8	Noon	20. NLHE	\$1,500	June 29	Noon	59. NLHE	\$1,500
June 8	4 p.m.	21. Omaha/8	\$10K	June 29	4 p.m.	60. High Roller PLO	\$25K
June 9	Noon	22. NLHE	\$1K	June 30	10 a.m.	61A Little One for One Drop	\$1,111
June 9	4 p.m.	23. 2-7 NL Draw	\$1,500	June 30	4 p.m.	61B Little One for One Drop	\$1,111
June 10	Noon	24. HORSE	\$1,500	July 1	Noon	62. Bounty	\$1,500
June 10	4 p.m.	25. Eight-Max	\$5K	July 1	4 p.m.	63. HORSE	\$10K
June 11	Noon	26. Pot-Limit Omaha	\$1K	July 2	Noon	64. WSOP.com Online	\$1K
June 11	4 p.m.	27. Stud	\$10K	July 2	4 p.m.	65. Stud/8	\$1,500
June 12	10 a.m.	28A Monster Stack	\$1,500	July 3	10 a.m.	66A Lucky 7s	\$777
June 13	10 a.m.	28B Monster Stack	\$1,500	July 3	6 p.m.	66B Lucky 7s	\$777
June 13	4 p.m.	29. 2-7 NL Draw	\$10K	July 3	4 p.m.	67. Dealers Choice	\$10K
June 14	Noon	30. NLHE	\$1K	July 4		Satellite Day	
June 14	4 p.m.	31. PLO/8	\$3K	July 5	Noon	68A Main Event	\$10K
June 15	Noon	32. Six-Max	\$5K	July 6	Noon	68B Main Event	\$10K
June 15	4 p.m.	33. 2-7 TD	\$1,500	July 7	Noon	68C Main Event	\$10K
June 16	Noon	34. Split Format NLHE	\$1,500				
June 16	4 p.m.	35. HORSE	\$3K				

* Main event runs until field is played down to nine on July 14 and then returns for the November Nine. More info at WSOP.com.

WINTER CLASSIC CHOPS IN ARIZONA

The Arena Poker Room at Talking Stick Resort recently concluded its fourth annual Winter Poker Classic as 411 players paid the \$400 buy-in to generate a prize pool of \$139,740. A deal was made between the final six players in which **Quezon Raguindin**, **Joshua King**, **Steven Nichols** and **William Little** each pocketed \$15,646 and **Greg Milliron** was crowned champion with a payout of \$20K.

The Getaway Classic Tournament runs April 17-19. Enter all three days of the series for a chance to take home part of a shared prize pool worth \$123K and receive a free two-night stay for the weekend. Here's the schedule and all three are NLHE and at 11:15 a.m.: April 17, \$230; April 18, \$335; April 19, \$335. Prize pools are estimated based on 200 entries for each event.

BLUEWATER RESORT: A couple of affordable tournaments are worth a mention here. The Tuesday event is \$35 at 7 p.m. and features one \$20 rebuy and early bird chips. The Thursday event is at 7 p.m. but costs \$40 with one \$20 rebuy and early bird chips available. There's also bounty and high-hand consideration.

As for promotions, Wednesday high hands at 8 p.m. pay \$50 for straight flushes and quads. On Friday, all full houses receive \$15. Daily Aces Cracked equals \$40 while royals pay \$200 and double points.

BUCKY'S CASINO: The poker room hosts 10 tournaments a week, including a special one on Sundays, and you can earn extra chips by playing in cash games. High Hands are paid around the clock, straight flushes and royals earn bonuses and there's a bad-beat jackpot.

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT: The poker room hosts three poker leagues and each sports a prize-pool guarantee. Be sure to check the website for details. ... The pro and college basketball game sports promotion pays \$100-\$300 for having the correct score combinations on your promotional tickets. ... Sundays at 11 a.m. is a \$1,500 guarantee for \$45; Thursdays at 7 p.m. feature a \$5K guarantee deepstack for \$100 and Saturdays at 9 a.m. is the \$15 Omaha/8 event, which has \$200 added and \$5 rebuys.

DESERT DIAMOND: Until April 29, you can enter the Sundown Showdown on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The tournaments cost \$35 and have \$500. Also, until April 30, the Poker Cup of Coffee runs Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. for \$35 with \$500 added.

FORT MCDOWELL CASINO: There are 15 weekly tournaments here with at least two daily. You can earn \$400 for Aces

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MEET RAENA "RJ" JANES

Raena "RJ" Janes is a Tucson-born-and-raised single mother of 12-year-old twins. She manages seven K-8 charter schools in Arizona and has advanced her game from \$3-\$6 limit at Desert Diamond Casino to playing the biggest mixed games in the state.



What's the Tucson poker scene like? I enjoy the people that play at both casinos in Tucson, but these days I travel to play in bigger games and I try to play bigger tournaments every quarter. I feel like my tournament play has gotten stronger by learning to play mixed games.

What advice can you lend to other aspiring poker players? I think poker players should always be learning and developing their game. I love learning new games and watching how people play their hands.

What's it like being a woman in a male-dominated sport? (It's) a huge advantage at the poker table. I get called down to the river about 80 percent of the time. Bluffing is something I rarely do because there's no money in it for me. Men either love to overplay their hands with me or underplay them. I just have to figure out which players have those tendencies. The hardest player to play against is one who actually views me as a competitor. — **Chris Cronin**

Cracked in cash games.

WILD HORSE PASS: **Stevie Oliva** dealt to **Jody Thyfault** (aces full of jacks) and **Jack Seballos** (straight flush) a bad beat worth \$94K. Thyfault earned \$47,154 and Seballos pocketed \$23,579. The rest of the table each received \$3,368.

VEE QUIVA: Beginning April 1 at midnight, \$100 progressive drawings will happen every even hour around the clock. Earn entries by making a full house or better in live hold'em games or quads in Omaha.

HARRAH'S AK-CHIN: Some new tournaments have been added to the regular weekly schedule: Monday at 7:30 p.m. is a WSOP sit-n-go (\$50, 5K chips); Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. is a satellite to a WSOP \$1,500 event (\$110, 10K chips) and Sunday at 5:30 p.m. is a satellite to a WSOP \$1K event (\$75, 10K chips).

TWIN ARROWS: Promotions are plentiful this month, including an incredible amount of splashed pots Monday-Sunday, Aces Cracked (three per day win \$50), Faces Cracked (one kings, one queens and one jacks each day Sunday-Wednesday).

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OK HARD ROCK RUNS SERIES ON APRIL 22-26

The RunGoodGear.com tournament series returns to Hard Rock Casino on April 22-26. At press time, however, the event schedule hadn't been released, but the results of its annual Oklahoma State Championship of Poker were.

The opening \$150K Kickoff Classic saw **Zachary Kaufman** overcome a field of 108 to take it down, collecting the \$21,000 top prize from the \$250 event.

The main event drew 217 players to create a prize pool of \$128K-plus. Bragging rights and \$36,888 went to **James Kingcade** of Alva, Okla. Other winners included **William Fisher, Daxton Alexander, Dan Overholt, Alan Hardcastle, Joe Briscoe** and **Daniel Hughes**.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The 10th annual Ozark Poker Championships ran March 6-13 but hadn't completed by press time. A roundup of tournament winners will appear in the next issue.

CHOCTAW CASINO: The poker room will host a series April 2-12. The 30-table room offers a substantial number of promotions, including bad-beat and mini-bad-beat jackpots, high hands, early bird free \$20 in chips with \$80 buy-in and a free buffet.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The poker room continues to feature the best rake in the region at \$3 plus \$1 jackpot drop. The room also offers \$100 hot-seat drawings on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays.

GRAND CASINO: Daily tournaments include regular and super-stack no-limit hold'em and pot-limit Omaha events with \$30-\$115 buy-ins. Double points, Aces Cracked and other promotions are offered on different days of the week. Look for results in a future issue from the Grand Poker Championship, which ran March 6-8.

INDIGO SKY CASINO: Regularly closed on Mondays, the room's tournament schedule includes Mature Only and mystery bounty events as well as PLO and something the room is known for, its Sunday Crazy Pineapple tournaments.

Poker room manager **David Howard** sends out a useful newsletter to keep players up on events. Contact him at Davidh@indigoskycasino.com to sign up. And look for Heartland Poker Tour results in our May issue.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO: The bad-beat jackpot was closing in on \$250K (quads beaten qualifier) at press time. Also, **Todd Glantz** joined the staff as table games manager. He previously worked at Grand Casino.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: Tournaments are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays with \$45-\$80 buy-ins. The bad-beat jackpot (quads) was nearing \$105K at press time while the secondary jackpot was near \$50K.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY: Players still can qualify for two May freerolls through April 20. The top four from each freeroll will win \$2,500 entries to the Hollywood Poker Open at the Las Vegas M Resort and Casino in June plus \$1,500. Call the poker room for details.

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MONTES CAPTURES COLORADO HPT TITLE

Jose Montes, a pro from Bronx, N.Y., bested 760 players in the Heartland Poker Tour's main event at Golden Gates Casino to pocket \$240,523. This was the eighth consecutive million-dollar-plus prize pool for HPT in Black Hawk. Runner-up **Joe Serock** from Albuquerque, N.M., netted \$148,895 while **James Bryan** of Colorado Springs parlayed a \$380 qualifier into \$97,548.

Alex Yen of Indianapolis was the chipleader as the final day started, but finished fourth (\$67,456).

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK: The popular live-action cardroom has seen its \$2-\$5 NLHE game grow in popularity and the \$30-\$60 game boasts nonstop action and gigantic pots.

MIDNIGHT ROSE: The Cripple Creek poker room is resuming the annual Colorado State Poker Championship with a series of tournaments lasting two weeks starting April 12. Almost all buy-ins are \$110 and this includes 20 percent qualifiers to the \$500 main event. There series includes seniors, ladies, Omaha, crazy pineapple and tag team events, plus daily deepstacks.

WILDWOOD: The new \$80 deepstack tournament at 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoons is experiencing steady growth in attendance. Many of the troops from Ft. Carson are turning out for the \$1K guarantee event.

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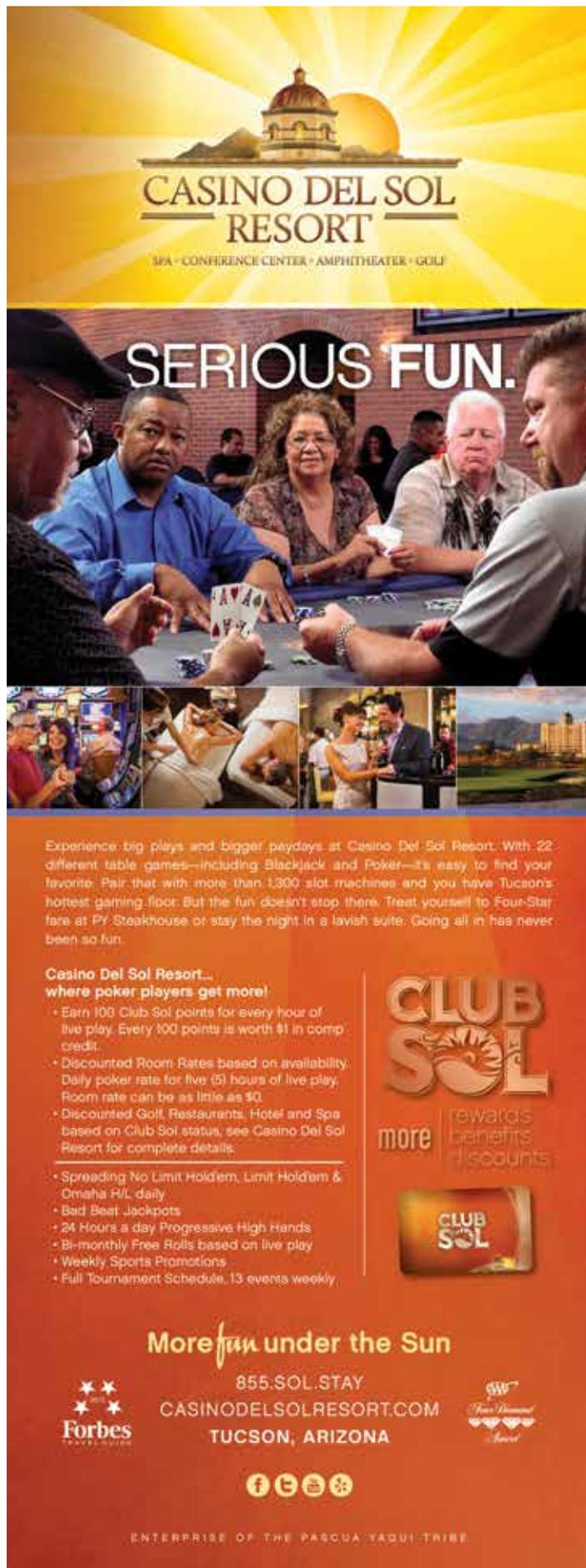
SANDIA RESORT AND CASINO: The Deepstack Series begins at noon on April 26, with a \$165 buy-in and \$1K added. Congratulations to **William Davis**, who captured the Presidents Day deepstack event for \$7,165. The \$200 event drew 152 entries and paid 18 places. **Elevata Jimerson** was second (\$4,246) and **Jacob Brenden** was third (\$2,919) as the top three finishers were all from Albuquerque.

BUFFALO THUNDER: Cash games for this month feature \$20-\$40 every Wednesday morning, \$4-\$8 Omaha every Thursday, \$1-\$2 PLO/8 on Fridays and \$3-\$6 Omaha every Saturday. But on April 6, the poker room presents a special Easter tournament with a \$30 buy-in and unlimited \$20 rebuys for the first hour (one \$25 add-on).

Bounty tournaments are April 1 and 15 (\$100, \$10 bounties). An \$100 Omaha/8 tournament is April 12, with \$100 added per table. The \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack is April 25, and don't forget you can earn 1K bonus chips for two hours' live play before the tournaments.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS: The popular Road to the Main Event is April 18 and 19, but signups before April 3 earn special room rates, free play and buffet tickets. February's Road to the Main Event was especially successful, with 174 players, 18 places paid and \$52,200 in prizes. Top February winners were **Martin Perez** taking first for \$16K, **Ignacio Lugo** (second, \$8K) and **Aldo Longoria** (third, \$5,500).

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: The poker room invites all players to join in the \$330 Easter bounty tournament on April 4. There's an early signup bonus before April 3. ♠



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The top pros in the world will be back in South Florida for the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Showdown series and its 20 events, highlighted by the World Poker Tour SHR Summer Showdown and its \$5 million guarantee. That event is scheduled for three opening sessions on April 16-18 beginning at noon each day with a \$3,500 buy-in. The final table will be recorded for this summer on the WPT's Season XIII.

The series begins April 6 with a \$100K guarantee, an affordable \$250 buy-in and six opening sessions spread over two days (11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.). There will be a \$1 million guarantee deepstack April 9-12 with a \$570 buy-in, along with several bounty tournaments and a \$350 seniors event.

- The WPT Lucky Hearts Poker Open's \$3,500 main event, which had a \$3 million guarantee, saw 1,027 entries Feb. 6-11. Two Massachusetts players had a big week as **Brian Altman** and **Mark Dube** dominated the final two days of play. Altman and Dube held 23 million of the 30 million chips in play entering the live-streamed final table, and after the last woman standing in the event, **Kelly Minkin** (\$262K), was eliminated, they played for 55 hands before Altman (\$723K) took the title from Dube (\$434K) when his flopped flush cooled Dube's set of aces

- The Hard Rock has named WPT POY **Mukul Pahuja** to its team of ambassadors for the Hollywood facility.

MARDI GRAS CASINO: The Big Easy Poker Lounge in Hallandale hosts a \$10K freeroll April 18 at 7 p.m. Open to everyone and dubbed the Big One, the room will be using 15 of its 30 tables for the tourney, so with a big turnout expected, interested players should sign up early in the day as entries will be accepted beginning at 10 a.m. Alternates will be allowed until the start of Level 7, but **David Litvin**, director of poker, is expecting a packed house and said, "As far as I know, this is the first event of its kind anywhere."

PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB: **Darryll Fish**, one of South Florida's most popular players, broke through for his first major title by defeating a difficult final table to pick up the ring and \$173K at the main event of the World Series of Poker Circuit event in West Palm Beach. The \$1,675 event drew 537 players,

Don Icawat of Austin, Texas, made a huge run at the final table as he began the day as one of the two short stacks, but fought his way to head-to-head play before finishing second to earn \$107K. Third-place finisher **Nancy Nguyen** of Texas made her second deep run in a month after finishing fourth in Choctaw in mid January, while South Florida standouts **Maurice Hawkins** and **Hans Winzeler** also made deep runs, finishing

MEET CARLOS LOVING

Carlos Loving is pro poker player from Sarasota, Fla.

When did you start playing poker? I started playing in 2002 at the Tampa Hard Rock when there was only \$2 straight poker. A couple of friends were going to play one night and I decided to join the fun. I immediately started playing every day and losing lots of money. I then decided I should learn the game better and started studying books to increase my edge.



What drew you to the game? I'm a very competitive person and have always loved card games. My grandfather taught me the basics of poker and I would watch him play with his friends when I was young. I told him I wanted to play with him and his friends when I was 9 and he told me I wasn't good enough to play with the big boys. I think that really made me want to become a good poker player to prove to him that I could. — **Andrew Malowitz**

seventh and eighth, respectively.

For Fish (Ante Up's 2011 POY), the victory was satisfying, but not something he felt he had to earn to be happy about his career. The Cape Coral native has a couple of dozen WSOP cashes on his resumé, including a third-place finish in 2013's Event 2 at the Rio, a \$5K NLHE event.

"Taking down (a title) is a really satisfying feeling and even though I know I'm capable of winning, it's nice to have that reinforced by actually doing it," he said.

ISLE CASINO: The PPC Tour, in its third season, had its first \$350 buy-in, a \$250K guarantee main event Feb. 18-22, and 11 players chopped for various payouts based on chip stacks, plus each won a \$5K travel package to Aruba for the PPC's season-ending event in November. The event had \$1,160 entries.

Ten players at the final table were slated to win the travel packages, but when short-stacked **Chris Lewis** of Tampa proved to be a bit too tough to be easily eliminated by scoring a double-up during hand-for-hand play, he was included in the chop as well.

Leader **Jordan Meltzer** won the biggest slice of the prize pie with \$28,500 (including the Aruba package), along with the trophy and a pair of Blue Shark Optics. Others in the chop included **Patrick Peduto**, **Paulo Castro**, **Adam Agosto**, **Daniel Piela** and **Scott Efron**.

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MAYO WINS AT DAYTONA BEACH

It may have been **Joey Lagano** who raised the checkered flag in victory at the Daytona 500 this year, but he wasn't the only person in Daytona Beach who would have a victorious weekend. The honor of winning Daytona Beach Kennel Club's Great American Poker Tournament's \$25K guarantee went to the entire final table as each pocketed \$4,591 and **Scott Mayo** took home the trophy.



BESTBET ORANGE PARK: Since bestbet Jacksonville opened in 2013, Orange Park hasn't hosted many large tournaments, but that ended recently when it sported a \$30K guarantee for a \$150 buy-in. The poker room was packed over the course of six starting flights as the tournament drew 631 players. The last player standing was **Chris Brauch**, a professional poker dealer. He had to topple **Nate Blankenship** to take home a \$15K first-place payday.



BESTBET JACKSONVILLE: The monthly \$50K guarantee attracted 513 players and cleared the guarantee by \$34K. Local player and regular **Ray Leone** took down the title after a fairly short final table that saw him hold the lead over two Jacksonville stalwarts **David Trager** and **Jerry Watterson**.

On April 2 at 6 p.m., bestbet will be opening its arms to Florida's college students with its Poker 101 College Champi-

onship. The tournament will be \$40 and has \$1K added to the prize pool, plus \$2K in raffle prizes. Bestbet has held the event in the past and considers it an exciting way to introduce young players to brick-and-mortar poker rooms.

"It's a wonderful way to give the future generation of poker players a hands-on experience and really get a feel for the way big tournaments happen," event coordinator **Jeremiah Curtis** said.



The poker room also hosted the Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section charity tournament for the HEAL Foundation on Feb. 19, raising \$12,500. "We were very happy to provide the venue and the entertainment for this charity event, and we were equally excited to have so many people come out to support the HEAL Foundation," bestbet president **Jamie Shelton** said.

PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK: It may feel like deja vu when you read about **Tracey McKenzie** winning the Player of the Year tournament, but don't worry, it's just because he has cemented his spot as the premier player at PGT for the second straight year. That's saying a lot, considering the tournament is compiled of the best of the best players who've spent the year winning tournaments and accumulating points to get into the event.



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By **Scott Long**

Scott Frank and Rabbi **David Kane**, co-founders of the Howard Frank Memorial Deep Stack Charity Classic, face a daunting challenge every year. How can they possibly make the biggest charity poker tournament in Florida even better?

“As poker players ourselves, who really love the game, we design the tournament from a player’s perspective and are constantly striving to provide more fun, more value and more prizes to our guests,” Frank said.

This year’s event will be April 19 at Daytona Beach Kennel Club in Daytona Beach, Fla., with related events the entire weekend. The tournament, which has a suggested donation of \$245 with discounts for those who register earliest, has sold out its more than 600 seats each of the past five years with limited opportunities the day of for alternates. And it’s easy to see why. Frank and Kane spend all year packing as much value as they can into the grand event.

And that starts with more than \$70K in prizes, most donated, which gives players a huge overlay while helping support the dozens of Daytona Beach-area charities that are beneficiaries. Everyone who makes the final table wins an all-expenses paid trip to Las Vegas for themselves and a guest and entry into Deep Stack Extravaganza at Venetian Las Vegas. The first-place prize is valued at more than \$11K and the top 10 percent of the field wins cash prizes.

More than \$45K in door prizes are up for grabs and every player is guaranteed one of them worth at least \$65. All players

are treated to a pre-event brunch and dinner and are eligible for an additional \$10K worth of raffle prizes and a chance to win a \$100K prize package if they’re the first player to flop a royal flush in diamonds.

One of the hallmarks of this event is the participation of poker celebrities. This year, “Poker Brat” **Phil Hellmuth** and World Series of Poker personality **Norman Chad** return and will be joined by the “First Lady of WSOP TV” **Kara Scott**. Those personalities and more will be on hand for the rest of the weekend’s special events, which include the “Beauty and the Brat” hosted by Scott and Hellmuth, a \$22K single-table shootout with Hellmuth called “Beat the Brat,” a poker seminar by **Linda Johnson, Jan Fisher** and Hellmuth and a **Vanessa Selbst** Superstar Spectacular Tournament.

This year’s event will be a bittersweet one for Frank. Just before last year’s event, he lost his father, **Howard**, whose name will be forever associated with the event.

“My father is my love, my inspiration and my guiding light in all that I aspire. But most important, he exuded his passion for the game and provided his all encompassing love and support to me,” Frank said. “Nine years ago, my father took me to play poker as a father-son bonding experience. And, based upon that simple father-son bonding experience some nine years ago and everything in between, we have lovingly renamed the tournament in my father’s honor.”

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SHORTY'S RETURNS TO LOUISIANA POKER

On Feb. 12, Shorty's Poker Room returned to the Louisiana scene at Cypress Bayou Casino in Charenton, about 40 minutes south of Lafayette.

The poker room offers six cash-game tables where \$3-\$6-\$12 limit and \$1-\$3 no-limit hold'em will be the main games spread. Cypress Bayou kicked off the return of tournament poker with a \$2,500-added event on Feb. 16.

The tournament was well-attended as the final 10 players were paid. The night concluded with four-way chop as finalists each pocketed nearly \$2K.

Director of table games **Kevin Ryan** said, "Our guests have been asking for the return of poker for some time now and with so much demand, we are happy to be able to offer a game we know will be instantly popular."

L'AUBERGE LAKE CHARLES: The poker room is running the Win Your Share of \$25K promotion until May 15. The top 20 players with the most hours played until then will win a share of \$25K. All cash will be awarded May 17 in the poker room. The leaderboard will be posted and updated weekly.

Prizes range from \$250 to \$8K for the players with the most hours. Players must use their free players card to be tracked during this promotion. Information is available on Bravo Poker Live or by calling the L'auberge poker room at (337) 395-7567.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: On Feb. 26, the 2nd Basemen, a charity that helps provide financial assistance to women and families affected by breast cancer, was at the Silks Poker Room. Many local businesses and players came out to support the cause. **Danny Lobato**, a regular tournament player whose wife is a cancer survivor, helped organize this event, which drew 111 players who donated more than \$7,500. *Ante Up's* **Scott Long** and **Andrew Malowitz** were there, both finishing shy of the final table.

SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB: Never to shy from some of the more unusual events, the One Eyed Jacks Poker Room hosts the Spring Fling series April 3-12. This series will feature a seniors event, pot-limit Omaha, a Min-Max event and five starting flights for the \$440 main event, which has a \$50K guarantee. Satellites (\$70) to the main are Mondays at 1, Wednesdays at 6:30 and Sundays at 5.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The Winter Deepstack Series recently concluded, highlighted by a \$200K guarantee (\$350 buy-in) and a \$250K guarantee (\$560). The \$350 event ended in a chop where nine players took home more than \$14K each. **Josias Santos** was winner, earning \$30K-plus. The \$560 event went to **Kyle Anderson** for more than \$82K.

DERBY LANE: The St. Petersburg room's popular PokerFest series, with more than \$190K in guarantees, was running at press time so pick up next month's issue for results. This series had a high roller, a \$50K Weekender and a \$100K Accumulator. During the series, *Ante Up* hosted the heads-up challenge. This 32-player event was to have some of the top players in the area.

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MCARTHUR CAPTURES HPO TITLE IN TUNICA

The third annual Hollywood Poker Open regional qualifier recently concluded at Mississippi Tunica's Hollywood Tunica with **Donald McArthur** of Hollow Rock, Tenn., taking the title and \$17K. The HPO, which features seven stops and boasts **Chris MoneyMaker** as its celebrity ambassador, is still gaining momentum with players. The main-event winner from each stop and the leaderboard winner (points earned by cashing in qualifying events) win a seat to the Las Vegas \$500K guarantee championship in June at the M Resort and Casino. This year, the main event in Tunica had 45 runners in at \$1,115 each.



In heads-up play, McArthur defeated **James McCualey** of Dumas, Ark., (\$11,250).

Mark Kehrees of Alexander, Ark, was third (\$7,650), followed by **Scott Mauer** of Chattanooga (\$4,950) and **Nancy Regan** of Madison, Ala. (\$4,050).

The next stop for the HPO is Grantville, Pa. For more information, visit hollywoodpokeropen.com.

BEAU RIVAGE: The Biloxi property was in the midst of its Spring Break Classic (March 26-April 6) at press time. There's no better time of year to visit the beach, so swing by and play the \$800 main event on April 4 while you're there. Follow live updates or catch the results at BeauPoker.com.

MISSOURI

LUMIERE PLACE CASINO: The St. Louis stop for the World Series of Poker Circuit had a main-event field size just one player shy of last year's 416 total. **Josh Turner** was leader on both days leading to the final table and was crowned the winner, adding a second WSOPC ring to the one he won in October at Horseshoe Southern Indiana. He also gets \$136K from the \$622K prize fund and entry into the WSOPC national championship. Turner is a regular in the poker room.

The final table started slowly and then the pace picked up. Heads-up play was reached by the fourth level of the day and **Javier Zarco** of Spain was heads-up with Turner before falling and earning \$84K. They were followed by **David Lee** (Memphis, \$61,839); **Jesse Watson** (Canton, Ill., \$45,916); **Zac Campbell** (Memphis, \$34,623); **John Longowa** (\$26,500), **Scott Vetter** (Washington, Ill., \$20,580); **Ben Beighle** (Cincinnati, \$16,210) and **Michael Rieck** (\$12,948).

Lumiere saw the introduction of a new tournament structure, a \$365 black-chip bounty tournament. This event drew 193 entries and **Bradley Coultas** (St. Louis) won \$10,036 for first, plus 10 \$100 bounties. Watson won the casino championship with a first, fourth and 41st to earn entry into the WSOPC national championship.

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DOVER TO HOST MASTERS SERIES

The Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino will host the Masters Poker Series on April 29-May 3. The series features nine tournaments, including pot-limit Omaha and HOS (hold'em, Omaha and stud). Celebrities on hand will be **Tom McEvoy, T.J. Cloutier, Lon McEachern** and **Kenna James**. The pros also will teach a free three-hour seminar April 30 from 4-7 p.m.

There will be a HOS tournament April 4 at 7:15 p.m. to give regulars a taste of this format before the Masters event later in the month. This \$3K guarantee has a \$60 buy-in as the game changes every 20 minutes. On April 5, there will be a traditional \$15K guarantee NLHE event with a \$125 buy-in.

HARRINGTON RACEWAY: Tournaments are Tuesday-Sunday (\$60), including Omaha and bounty events. Bonuses are offered for cash games that vary between day and time. Call the poker room for details.

HORSESHOE BALTIMORE: To kick off the World Series of Poker Circuit, the poker room hosted a \$10K media tournament for charity Feb. 23. This event invited local members of the media to play for their favorite charities. Donations were made by Caesars to the charities of choice of the members of the media. **Michael Young** of *Ante Up* finished sixth and a \$500 donation was made to the Army Emergency Relief fund.

MARYLAND LIVE: The Mid-States Poker Tour will run April 6-19, featuring eight events and more than \$500K in prize pools. The \$1,100 main event sports a \$250K guarantee. MSPT will be live-streaming the final table on PokerNews.com. Also, April 27-May 3, there will be a \$75K guaranteed, multiflight event with a \$65 buy-in.

ROCKY GAP CASINO RESORT: The poker room will have a \$45 tournament Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Players receive 7K chips and can receive 2K more for a \$5 dealer gratuity and an extra 1K if they register by 5 p.m. Blinds are 20 minutes.

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SUGARHOUSE: The new property hosts its first major tournament, a \$100K guarantee this month. The \$280 event features six Day 1 flights, starting with Day 1A on April 23 at 11 a.m. Day 1B will be that night at 7, and so on until Day 1F. SugarHouse has been running daily tournaments since February and the new schedule has \$22K in weekly guarantees. More info can be found on the Bravo Live app.

BORGATA: The Spring Open is April 14-May 1 with a combined guaranteed prize pool of \$2.55M over 17 events. The series begins with its popular \$1M guarantee that has a \$560

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MEET ADAM CROUSE

Adam Crouse is a dealer and part-time floor manager at Hollywood Casino Perryville. He lives in Elkton, Md., and is 37 years old. He started dealing poker about 10 years ago for charity events in the area at fire department halls and has dealt at other casinos in the area. He holds the distinction of dealing the first poker hand at a casino in Maryland.



What are some of the poker rooms where you play? My favorites are Parx, Delaware Park and Borgata.

What makes Hollywood Perryville different from other rooms in the area? It's a smaller room where many players know each other. There aren't "big personalities" in the room. It has a feel of a poker club. — **Michael Young**

buy-in and four Day 1 flights. The \$1M main event is April 20-24 (\$2,500) while the WPT World Championship Freezeout will be April 25-29. Last year, the tournament was a re-entry event but the one-time entry fee is \$15,400 this year.

PARX: The Big Stax's \$300 event has been the series' biggest event at every appearance as 1,715 players showed up for the 10th series, which ended in a four-way chop for \$53,564 between **Anthony Caruso, Joshua Beckley, Jerry Johnson** and **Kevin Grabel**.

"I've been playing for about four years," Caruso said. "I love Parx and was drawn to locale due to the professionalism of (pro and ambassador) **Matt Glantz** and his interest in making himself available to all players." Caruso took home the trophy.

Grabel, who has been playing since 2013, has accumulated \$235K in tournament earnings with eight final-table appearances, two in the Borgata Open Event 1.

"I have been very fortunate to make several deep runs and look forward to having another successful year," he said. "I've been working hard, focusing on my game and always looking to improve. Studying and analyzing hands with other players and seeing hands from their perspective has taken my game to that next level." Grabel is a regular cash player at Parx and a part of Team Kitten, a group of outstanding local players.

The \$500 event drew a record 957 players as **Tim Finne** and **Cornel Cimpan** chopped for \$81,540 each. **Frank Federici** took home his first major trophy in the \$1,650 event for \$90K as **Dan DiZenzo** and **Ari Engel** took second and third, respectively in the three-day event that had 325 players. ♠

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OHIO WSOPC CANCELED AGAIN

The World Series of Poker Circuit has been canceled in Cincinnati, marking the third time this has happened in Ohio and the fourth overall in the circuit's history. The issue was security camera coverage.

In 2013, the Horseshoe Casino held the first circuit event in Ohio but was told afterward by the OCCC that the surveillance setup wasn't sufficient for future events.

Seth Palansky, vice president of corporate communications for the WSOP, was frustrated by the events, going so far as to say on Twitter that he didn't see how the WSOPC could ever return to Ohio.

He pointed out that the WSOP in Las Vegas has one camera for four tables and the final proposal made to the OCCC, according to Palansky, included four cameras per table, but the OCCC did not think that was enough. For its part, the OCCC stands in a tough spot. The regulations in place were jointly negotiated and open for debate by both casino groups in Ohio.

The OCCC said Horseshoe Cincinnati made no request for waiver, no formal requests for hearings to have regulations changed or reviewed.

In other news, the region is losing a talented poker room manager. **Jason Newman** has moved on from Horseshoe Cincinnati to take an executive position with the Seminole Tribe in Hollywood, Fla.

MINNESOTA



RUNNING ACES: **Ervin Bjerga** of Motley, Minn., won the Mid-States Poker Tour's main event, which ran Feb. 6-8.

Five of the top-10 finishers had six-figure career earnings before making the final table while the remaining five would earn their career largest cash.

Bjerga tripled his career cash total after adding the \$91,941 for the event's top spot.

Bjerga entered the final table fifth in chips. By the time play was three-handed, he had garnered the chip lead. Bjerga went on to defeat **Mike Schneider** and **James Maxey** to take home the trophy. The MSPT had 354 entrants and generated a \$340K prize pool.

CHECK SHOVE POKER: Running Aces Harness Park hosts the inaugural Check Shove Poker Tour event April 1-5. There are three events with buy-ins ranging from \$240 to \$750.

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MEET MIRANDA MILLER

For many circuit grinders, **Miranda Miller**, a terrifically self-titled independent traveling dealer, is a welcome sight at the tables. Based out of Joplin, Mo., Miller started dealing poker in casinos in 2007 at Buffalo Run Casino in Miami, Okla. In 2013 and 2014, she dealt the final table at the World Series of Poker Main Event, including the final hand in 2013. She also dealt the aces vs. aces hand in the 2014 WSOP One Drop event involving **Connor Drinan** and **Cary Katz**.

What do you enjoy about dealing? I have the best seat in the house. I'm very humble about having the opportunity to meet the people that I have and being a part of history.

Speaking of history, wasn't it hard to keep it together when you deal a hand like the aces vs. aces hand? We have to remain as stoic as possible, but I just have a feel for what's going to happen. But if you could have seen my face when that fourth heart came out to give Katz the flush; I felt it was coming and then to see it come out. — **Robert Kelly**

HO-CHUNK GAMING: The Mid-States Poker Tour visited the Wisconsin Dells property for the sixth time. However, this time the event was branded the Wisconsin State Poker Championship, a tournament that attracted 463 players and saw local **Ben Wiora** take down the title for \$114,512.

POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO: The property will host its second MSPT stop April 4-12. The \$1,100 main event begins April 10. Last year, **Jason Zarlenga** topped a state-record 487 entrants to win the title for \$120,164.

MENOMINEE TRIBE: The tribe tried to block a planned Ho-Chunk casino in Beloit as part of its Kenosha gambling proposal, which Gov. Scott Walker ultimately rejected. As a result, the tribe has switched gears and is essentially saying, "No poker, then send us your tokers." That's because, in place of a casino, it is considering a marijuana legalization effort.

STATE RECORD: The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Helpline reported 14,731 calls in 2014, which set a record, surpassing 14,604 calls in 2009.



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WSOPC RETURNS TO HORSESHOE IN IOWA

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 9-20. This is a monster event with 50 tournaments, including 12 ring events.

Most of these are NLHE tournaments at various buy-in levels, culminating in the \$1,675 main event. Some schedule highlights: A \$365 Omaha/8 ring event on April 13 at 5 p.m. and a \$250 PLO event the next day at 5 p.m.

There is a \$250 seniors ring event April 12 at 10 a.m. and a \$250 ladies pendant event at 4 p.m. April 19. The main event's final table is noon April 20.

RIVERSIDE CASINO: The WPT DeepStacks event runs April 29-May 3. There will be a lot of satellites at various stakes and the \$1,100 main event will have a \$100K guarantee.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS: There will be a WSOP main-event satellite April 19 at noon. The buy-in is \$200 with first place winning the \$10K entry and \$2K for expenses.

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ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES: Greg Raymer, who was in town hosting a poker seminar, played in the \$35 Night Owl tournament. Players had a memorable experience as the 2004 champ signed autographs, posed for pictures and chatted with the players.

MAJESTIC STAR: Indiana House Bill 1540 will authorize riverboats to move inland to adjacent properties. Majestic Star plans to invest between \$95M-\$135M on a gaming facility next to its riverboats.

The bill, which will allow dealers at horse-track casinos, has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate.

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO: High-hand promotions are on select Mondays and Saturdays as hourly payouts are \$540 Saturdays and \$500 on Mondays for players with a full boat or better. Call the poker room at 219-378-3534 for more details.

Seniors tournaments are \$150 starting at 12:15 p.m. on the last Sunday of the month.

Also, the Heartland Poker Tour will be April 30-May 11. See the ad on the facing page for more details.

Nick Jivkov won the \$300 NLHE opener of the Ameristar Poker Challenge for \$22K. The prize pool was \$97K with 378 players. **Joel Casper** beat **Dustin Wolf** for the heads-up championship and **Floyd Roberts** won the seniors event with **David Wexler** runner-up.



MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO: The poker room will host the Mid-States Poker Tour on May 9-17. The main event will have a \$200K guarantee. See the ad on this page for more information.

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Ante Up asked **Joe Illingsworth**, president of RaiderPoker.Net, to explain how his poker site operates:

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PLEASE TAKE A BREAK BEFORE YOU GO BROKE

By Zack Bartholomew

I want to start with some brutal honesty. I've busted more bankrolls than I care to admit. Now, when I was first getting started in poker, some of these "bankrolls" were less than what I get into a regular \$2-\$5 game for, but it hurt nonetheless. With my experience and the amazing experience I've gained helping students at Big Slick Poker Academy, I've identified a critical mistake I, and many others, make.

That mistake is trying to "grind through the downswing."

Downswings are nasty, awful, soul-crushing experiences. You simply can't understand how it's possible to run this bad. You tell yourself you're playing well. All the while in the back of your head you aren't sure. After a while, you seriously doubt you're playing well. You doubt if you played well ever. The idea of winning is a fantasy. The act of cashing out is the stuff of dreams.

It makes sense the only way to get the money you lost playing poker would be to play more poker.

This is flat-out wrong.

It's wrong because of the concept of Accumulated Emotion. I was first introduced to this idea from the *Mental Game of Poker* by Jared Tendler. If you haven't read his books, do yourself a favor and get them. Don't even look at the price (they aren't much) because you need them. Seriously, they're that good.

Accumulated Emotion is what causes you to "wake up on the wrong side of the bed." Your temper is unusually short. Things you normally just roll with are now the end of the freakin' world. This happens because your brain hasn't had the time, or you haven't put in the conscious effort, to clear negative emotions.

This is what happens when you're in the thick of a downswing. You start another session after just getting your head smashed in the last time. You don't feel nervous or scared. You may even be excited. But then you lose that first pot. It may even be a small one and you think to yourself, "Oh...my...gosh, here we go again."

You're now on tilt. You aren't playing your best. No matter how hard you try.

So as it turns out, trying to grind through the downswing is the worst thing you can do. Take a break. Don't play this weekend. Take two weeks off. A month even. During that time you undoubtedly have the desire to play. Stay disciplined and stick to your break just like you have a disciplined pre flop strategy. This will help your Accumulated Emotion and you'll find you're better emotionally equipped to handle the swings that happen in any given session.

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— Zack Bartholomew is an instructor with Big Slick Academy.



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It has been a while since I last wrote about the lips and the mouth so here is a quick synopsis for those who are new to this column or as a reminder to those that follow me here and on Twitter (@navarrotells).



**JOE
NAVARRO**

Let's start with the one we see most often and I talked about in my book, *What Every Body is Saying*: Lip-biting. We bite our lips, believe it or not, because we can't suck our thumbs anymore. When we're stressed we tend to bit our lips more often, this stimulates the nerves and soothes us.

You'll notice when a tough decision at the table needs to be made there's a lot of lip-biting. But notice the player who suddenly on fifth street bites his lip. Most likely he missed his chance at a hoped-for combination, most likely he's weak.

Of all the lip behaviors, *lip-pursing* has to be one of the most accurate tells. When genuinely observed, in other words they aren't doing it for your benefit to mislead you, it's about 75 percent accurate that the player doesn't like his situation and will most likely fold or if he's pot-committed he's weak. This is especially accurate after the flop or if the lips are pursed dramatically to the side as the community cards are unveiled.



The following behavior involves the lips but it's really within the realm more so of the mouth. The behavior is what we call a *Cathartic Exhale* and that involves a slow exhale where the mouth looks like it will whistle with puffed cheeks but the person merely lets out air over a long period. We, by the way, usually do this behavior when we almost hit the car in front of us. A player in a weak situation often does this behavior unknowingly telegraphing to others that he's going to fold or if he's committed, he's doing so against his will because he's marginal or weak.

Then there's lip-touching. When we're stressed or focused, we'll touch our lips, pull on them, tap on them or even lick them repeatedly. It helps us deal with everyday stress and of all the tells this is the weakest one because almost everyone does it and some repeatedly. However, every once in a while you'll see someone who

rarely does these things, do them, and it means a lot more.

So there you are, a recap of tells of the lips. Always remember get a baseline on your opponent to see what is normal for them so you can decide when these behaviors are more likely to mean they're weak or marginal.

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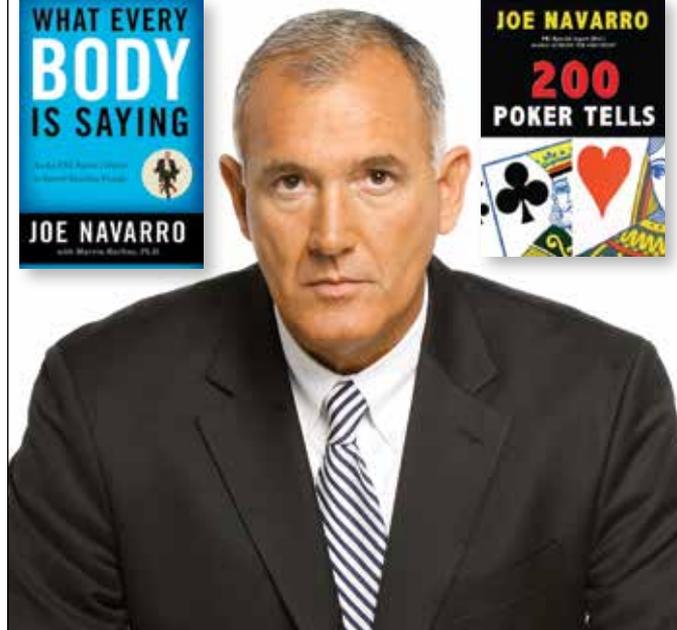
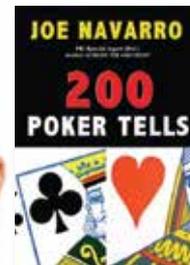
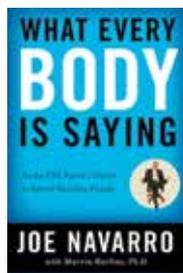
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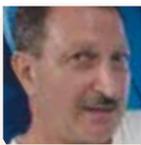


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MARK BREMANT

Quick summary: Part 1 was play loose and chip up in the early stage. Part 2 saw us change gears when the blind structure hit 75-150, which is the middle stage. Part 3 examined different approaches to take depending on our chip count. Part 4 taught us to knuckle down on the bubble. Based on equity charts, it doesn't pay to risk your stack. We must cash at all costs.

Congratulations, you're in the money. You mucked A-10 to a push (on the bubble) and watched pocket threes take down A-J. Had you called, not only would you have been a dog, but you would've bubbled. This is a mistake. As your coach, it's my job to make sure you understand situations. Incidentally, as stated in last month's column, calling the push with A-A or K-K is the only acceptable play, with a slightly wider range if you're low in chips.

We're down to three players. Our goal is to take down more than our fair share of first-place finishes as 40-45 percent would be fantastic. There are 13,500 in chips on the table. Blinds have increased to 150-300 and in a few minutes they'll be at 200-400. We can change gears again. Increase our aggressiveness and reap the reward.

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- Play three heads-up matches a day. Many players aren't comfortable playing short-handed. This exercise will hone your instincts for the kill.
- Super-turbos are a form of SNG where we're almost in a push-or-fold mode of play from the get-go. This type of game can be used to help you understand the math part of the game, which many players can improve.
- The Independent Chip Model. Opponents are young, they know what this is and all information is noteworthy. Your job is to understand ICM. The movie *A Beautiful Mind* is based on **John Nash** and he happens to be the brains behind this theory on risk and behavior and optimum action.
- Nash Equilibrium: Look it up. Understand it. You now have some homework. The better you understand this series, the more success you'll have in the big multitable events. Don't forget, you need a coach. I know a good one.

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FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE AT THE TABLE

There's a Latin proverb that's roughly translated to "Fortune Favors the Brave." I'm sure you've sat at a few poker tables and witnessed a few players whom the Poker Gods appear to favor greatly. They play like a plumber from Kenya. They make all of their flushes and run good over a marathon session. Is it really luck, though?



**DAVID
APOSTOLICO**

Let me describe a hand I recently played where the general sentiment seemed to be that I was a complete luckbox. In the first one, I was on the button and called an early position raiser with $A\heartsuit-5\clubsuit$. I was familiar with the raiser's play, which was fairly straight forward and predictable and, thus, easily manipulated. We saw the flop heads-up and it came $10\diamondsuit-7\heartsuit-2\clubsuit$. Our initial raiser made a predictable continuation bet and I decided to float, so I called with every intention of taking the pot on the turn.

The turn brought the AC and my opponent checked. Now, I changed gears. Whereas my original intention was to take the pot down when my opponent checked the turn, I now decided to check as well. Why? I thought my hand was good and the best way to get value was to check. I figured I was only getting called by a better hand at this point.

The river brought a blank and my opponent fired away at the pot. I called and he turned over pocket eights. I showed my

hand and raked the pot. As I was stacking my chips, he made the comment that I was drawing to an ace after the flop, implying it was a weak call and I got lucky. I said, "If that's what you think." At that point he got indignant and said something along the line that of course I was drawing to an ace as that was the only card that could help me. Instead of arguing, I just nodded and said, "Yeah, I guess you're right."

The fact is I didn't like that ace on the turn when it first appeared. I thought it could be a trouble card for me as my opponent could easily have a bigger ace.

I was hoping for a blank that would allow me to win the pot. I was playing position and my opponent. I lucked out with the ace but just about any card other than an eight and I'm going to win that pot as I know my opponent doesn't have the stomach to get into a battle there.

When you're playing poker and taking calculated risks to win pots without the fortune of cards, sometimes the cards will end up bailing you out anyway. It certainly looks like fortune is shining on me. But fortune doesn't shine on me in this hand if I give up on the flop because I missed. I wasn't playing for a three-outer. Rather, I was playing my opponent and was most likely going to win that hand no matter what.

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SELF-TALK NEEDS TO REMAIN POSITIVE

Everyone engages in self-talk. These internal monologues are important to our performance. Most self-talk is neutral or positive. Reminding yourself to stop for a quart of milk or to get someone a birthday present is pretty neutral. Telling yourself you look good and feel good are positive.



**STEPHEN
BLOOMFIELD**

Positive self-talk helps us achieve and perform at the highest level. Negative self-talk is destructive.

The good news is one can learn positive self-talk and how to challenge negative self-talk.

An example: You're driving to the poker room and you tell yourself you have awesome skills and understand the game. You decide you're going to play a cash game and don't have time for the deepstack; you tell yourself you enjoy playing cash and have been doing well and "feel" good and will probably do well.

On the other hand, you're driving to the poker room, you really want to play the deepstack; you realized you don't have enough time to play to make the money you decide to play cash. Good decision. But you think about the cash game and you think about the money you have in your pocket and you say to yourself, "Well, I haven't been doing too well at cash, but I only have \$XXX with me and I can afford to lose that; if I lose that, it's no big deal." You have set yourself up to lose. You can't compete with the idea that you're going to lose. This

is called self-fulfilling prophecy. Subconsciously, you'll play to lose. On a deeper level, you may feel depressed let that depression fill your head with negative talk. You probably need to talk to someone about this interference. You can challenge your negative self-talk. Some techniques are reframing, reality-testing, perspective and goals. You can consciously change your self-talk monologue and almost make it a dialogue.

I worry I'm going to get bad cards. I'm afraid I'll come across as a fish or not knowledgeable. I'm nervous I won't play smart. I think I have these feelings because I've had similar experiences in the past where I got nervous because I didn't have a solution and did badly. These can change to: Hey man, you need to slow down; everyone gets bad cards. You have been card dead and you know how to deal with it. Everyone gets nervous; getting nervous is just a different way of feeling excited, activated about playing. You worry too much; you know you're a good player so just play your game. You know how to execute. You know how to focus. You know luck is part of the game and you know luck will even out eventually. Focus on yourself. Play how you know how to play to win.

In the first paragraph, the self-talk was first person. In the second, it was third person. This is useful in challenging negative self-talk. Keep your head in the game.

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HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasino.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$135 w/\$60 add-on, 7p); Wed. (\$135 w/\$100 add-on, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$200, 7p); Fri. (\$80 w/\$30 add-ons, 7p); Sun. (\$150 w/\$100 add-on, 3p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Double Dip Jackpot; Stud Progressive Jackpot; Liz Flynt Spring Classic, April 8-May 1.
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).	\$50K bad-beat jackpot; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 7p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Sun. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20, 10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	Mon.-Sat. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
LODI CASINO (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (4p).	Prize Wheel; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal flush bonus; \$20K guar., Jan. 10 (\$300); call for details. See ad Page 14.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Mon. (\$65 w/\$50 rebuy, 9:30a); Tue. (\$200 w/re-entry, 9:30a); Wed. (\$65 w/\$50 rebuy, 9:30a); Thurs. (\$120 w/re-entry, 9:30a); Sun. (\$225 w/re-entry, 9:30a).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$500; Battle of the Bay, April 19-26.
LUCKY LADY CASINO (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Low Drop & lucrative promotions (Mon.-Fri.); call for details.
NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Mon. KO (\$50, 5p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 5p); Sun. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p).	\$100K cash and prize giveaway; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs.); added hours; call for details.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$330, 11a).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p).	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad beat is aces full of faces or better beaten; high-hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); quads, straight flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$3K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	No tournaments.	No promotions.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Sun. (\$55, 11a); last Sun. of month \$20K guar. (\$225, 11a).	High-hand bonus (quads, straight flushes and royals); six jackpots.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/bs, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee; Cash Splash Frenzy; Poker Crazy (call for details).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP satellite (\$225, 11:15a); last Sat. WSOP super satellite (\$50, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; \$6K monthly drawing; Progressive Hourly High Hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M-Th. (\$40, 11a); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); Wed. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); Fri. & Sun. \$3K (\$60, 11a); Fri. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K (\$75, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad Pages 12-13.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Call for information.	Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstick Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Wed.-Thurs. (\$40, 7:30p); Fri. (\$40, 3:30p) & (\$60 w/rebuys, 7:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 12:30p) & (\$120, 3:30p).	High hands (Mon.-Thurs., 10a-2a & Fri.-Sun., 10a-2a); royals pay \$500 (daily).
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasino.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly, 4p/\$200 monthly, 4p/\$500 quarterly, 2p) & Sun. Survivor (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (last Sun. of month); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8:30p) w/ \$74K guar., Fri. (\$160, 6p); \$12K guar., Sat. (\$300, 11a); \$25K guar. Sun. (\$120, 11a); Mega Stack, April 25-May 4 w/\$800K in guarantees.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p).	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details).
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Daily (\$45, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:15); Fri. (\$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$75, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p); Masters Poker Series, April 29-May 3.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards; \$3K guar., April 3 (\$60, 7:15p); \$15K guar., April 4 (\$125, 1:15p). See ad Page 43.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

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WHERE TO PLAY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$50K guar., April 23-25 (\$200); satellites into the \$50K guar., April 20-23 (\$55, 3:30p). See ad Page 27.	Bad beat in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hands plus \$200 table share, April 18 (every half hour, noon-mid.); \$500 high hands (every 15 min, Sat., 10a-noon & Sun., 6p-10p).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$30K guar., April 8-11 (\$150); deepstack turbo w/\$50 bounties, April 27 (\$200, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$400 high hands (Thurs., every half hour, noon-mid.); \$200 high hands (Sun., every 20 min, noon-6p & 7p-mid.).
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).	Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 53.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Bull's Eye (Thurs. & Fri.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon.; high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Mon. (\$45, 3p & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p, \$115, 7p); Sun. (\$190, 1p & \$50, 6p).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 7.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri.-Sat., 9a-9a) & (Sun., mid.-9a); Big Easy Bad Beat (aces full of kings is qualifier); call for details.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. KO (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. & Sun. (\$70); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$10 rb).	High hands pay \$500/half-hour (Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 1p-11p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$65, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening. See ad Page 17.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flagredogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	\$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & Omaha/8 (\$70, 6p).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).	Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 30.
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p.	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.).

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SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon. \$500 added (\$50); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$65); Fri. \$500 added (\$50); Sat. (\$50). Bonus hands (daily); hourly high hands pay up to \$200/hour (Wed.); high hands	(Fri. & Sat.) pay up to \$200/hour; Sunday Cash Splash; Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon).	Call for information.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	WPT SHR Poker Showdown, April 6-22.	See website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	See website for updated information.	Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hours played (Mon.-Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	\$1K guar. Wed. (\$51, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p). See ad Page 28.	Quads (\$0-\$100); straight & royal flushes start at \$100 & \$500; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a); Splash Pots (Wed.); high hands (Su.-Th., 5p-mid. & Fri.-Sat., 5p-6a & Sat., 11a-1p).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p. See ad Page 9.	High hands (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK (813) 932-4313 • luckyscards.com	Daily (\$20-\$45); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).	Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11a-4p); Quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-8p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-8p).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information.	Comp dollars (call for details).
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	Thursday (\$125, 7p, 4K chips, 20-minute levels); Sunday (\$125, 4p, 4K chips); 1st Sat. KO; 2nd & 4th Sat. Deepstack; 3rd Sat. MiniDeep (call for details).	Mega bad-beat jackpot (quad eights); mini bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); get paid for straight and royal flushes.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	Wednesday (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p); Sun. (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. See ad Page 42 and call for details.	Rakeback cash drawings three times daily; NL cash games \$4 rake.

INDIANA

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO (219) 378-3000 • ameristar.com/e_chicago	M (\$100, 6:15p); T (\$40, 3:15p) & (\$1K FR, 6:15p); W (\$60, 6:15p); Th (\$1K FR, 3:15p) & (\$40, 6:15p); F (\$100, 6:15p); Sa (\$60, 1:15p) & (\$140, 6:15p); Su (\$100, 3:15p).	Heartland Poker Tour, April 30-May 11. See ad Page 39.
BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p & \$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$85, 11:15a); Sat. (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:15p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); re-entry/late entry available for all tournaments.	Bad beat in HE; high hands (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p) pays \$100 every 2 hours; High Hand After Dark (Fri., 6p-Sat., noon), (Sat., 4p-Sun.-noon), (Sun., 4p-2a) pays \$100 every two hours.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Daily; Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit hold'em and limit hold'em.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$60, 7p); Tue. \$3.5K guar. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).

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DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$25, 2p); Sat. (\$40, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; straight-flush jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinosort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).	High Hand Big Board.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	Mon., Wed. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); Fat Stack, Sat. (\$130) and 4th Sat. (\$350); WSOPC, April 9-20.	Bad-beat jackpot is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand jackpot.
ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF (563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com	Open Tue.-Thurs. (noon-last game); Fri.-Sat. (11a-last game).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha/8; straight and royal flush jackpots; gas card giveaway (Thurs.).
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebdq.com	Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday pineapple (\$60, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays \$200.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. 0/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. KO (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "0" (\$30, 11a) & ante only (\$30, 5p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s); player comps (call for details); WPT DeepStacks, April 29-May 4.
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Call for information.	High-hand bonus jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$75, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Spin to Win (Thurs., 6p-mid.); Hot Seats & Splash Pots every hour with prizes varying from \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1K.
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com	Open 24/7 based on demand; Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); live poker on Tue.-Sun.	Call for information.



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COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$2420, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$110 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tourney bad beat pays \$25K; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details). Call for promotions.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	WSOP Circuit, April 30-May 11.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	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 for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Tournaments run on Wed., Fri., Sat., and twice on Sun. (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Call for information.	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	MSPT, April 6-19 w/\$250K guar., April 16 (\$1,100). See ad Page 35.	None this month.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, noon); Mon. & Wed. (\$65, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$65, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$40, noon); Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high hand bonus (daily). See ad Page 38.
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	Mon. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$70, 4p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot; earn tickets every day for drawings (Tue. & Fri.) - call for details.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p); 1st Fri. of month (\$175, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	M-W-F-Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Th. KO (\$55, 10:30a) & (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a) & KO (\$125, 5p); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); MSPT, April 18-26.
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	Weekdays (10a & 6p, buy-ins \$30-\$150); Sat. (\$80, 9:30a & \$150, 6p); Sun. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).	Call for information.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$50-\$150 (Thurs. & Sun., 10a-8p); Match Your Stack pays \$75-\$250 (Sat., 4p-10p); quads pay \$44, straight flush pays \$50 and royals are \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (228) 386-7092 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify.	Call for information.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule); Spring Break Classic runs until April 6 w/\$150K guar., April 3 (\$800).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. & Sat. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p & 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Splash the Pot (Sun.-Thurs.); High Hand Rollover (Sun.-Thurs.); Hold'em Mini (daily); Poker Squares (Fri. & Sat.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. (\$30, 3p); Tue. (\$35, 3p); Wed. (\$35, 3p); Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$55, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is \$30K (quads); progressive jackpot is quads or better; Splash the Pot. (Mon.-Thurs., 10a-3p).
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahsunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	 Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K guar. (\$125, 5p); \$25K guar. bimonthly (\$225). Ad Page 29.	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-noon); \$50 Omaha Busted Wheel; AAPT league (call for information).

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11) & (\$50, 7p); 3rd Sat. WSOP qualifier (\$250, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p); every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p); Hollywood Open, April 16-26.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon); HPT, April 3-13.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board.

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlantiscasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a) w/added money and bonus hands depending on number of entries (call for details).	Progressive bad beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; 2X comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$2K Sunday drawings (call for details).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a. See ad on Page 15.	Call for information.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue.-Thurs. deepstack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555. Bad-beat progressive jackpot starts at \$20K; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); \$5K freeroll (Fri.).
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 6p, 9p, 12:30a); \$80 bounty event at 1p.	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	 Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 11a & 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$110 w/\$5K guar., 11a & \$55, 7p). See ad on the back cover for GPs, Ante Up Poker Tour schedule, May 27-July 3.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p).	
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Tue., Thurs. & Sat. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K w/guar. \$1K envelope (daily), drawing every four hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitation (Sun., 10a).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Closed for remodel until end of May.	Closed for remodel until end of May.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebut and add-on, 11p); bi-monthly \$8K freeroll (13 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$80/\$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$80, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Sun. (\$80, 12:05p) & (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot; call for details on additional monthly promotions.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat \$40K to loser and \$20K to winner w/\$1K table share; flop any quads on Tue. & Sat. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 every 4 hours and is quads or better to qualify; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400); tourney high hand bonus.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guaranteed.	Phamous Poker Series VII, April 8-15.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 10a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. & Wed. (\$100, 10a) & (\$50 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. KO (\$100, 10a); Sat. KO (\$230, 10a); Sun. (\$230, 10a) & (\$60, 6:30p).	Jumbo jackpot pays up to \$40K; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings and progresses to aces full of deuces; quad aces progresses daily to quad deuces.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily (\$70) at noon, 3p, 6p, 9p and midnight.	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstowndlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 11.	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Deep Stack Extravaganza runs until April 19; daily events suspended during DSE.	Call for information.
WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon).	Call for information.

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



Indicates this property is hosting an Ante Up event. To host an event, contact Scott Long at (727) 331-4335.

NEW JERSEY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO) (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Sun.-Thurs. 11a and 7p. (\$75) and turbos at 3p (\$40); Fri. & Sat. 11a and 7p (\$200)	Call for promotions.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon); WPT World Championship, April 24-29.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-nines; see website for more promotions.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand winner every hour (11a-1a).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahresort.com	Daily (\$60-65); Sun.-Sat. (12:15p); Mon. & Wed. \$2.5K guar. (8:15p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (8:15p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (7:15p); Sun. \$2.5K guar. (8:15p); daily (mid.).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p); SNGs available.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway; rated tournament play (call for details).

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; 4 of a Kind or Better High Hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 42.	None this month.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinobq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO 505-867-0000 • santanaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagarcasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s).
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p; Fri. (\$80, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$80, 11a & \$90, 4p).	Jumbo bad beat is quad 10s; mini bad beat is quad 2s; royals pay \$100; \$10K in cash awarded by random seat drawing and high hands in live games (call for details).

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	M-T-Th (\$60, 7p); T-Th. (\$30, mid.); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 4p) & (\$30, mid.); Sat. (\$120, 10a) & (\$60, mid.); Sun. (\$60, 2p & 7p); 1st Sun. of the Month (\$240, 2p).	WSOP Circuit, April 16-27. Call for information.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Mon. \$4K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Tue. (\$50, 2:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$80, 12:15p); Sat. \$4K guar. survivor (\$110, 12:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$120, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$40, 7:15p); Wed. (\$50, 7:15p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); \$10K guar. Sat. (call for details).	Call for information.
HORSESHOE CINCINNATI (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	M (\$160, 12:15p) & (\$80, 6:30p); T & Th (\$110, 6:30p); W (\$110, 12:15p) & (\$160, 6:30p); F (\$80, 12:15p); Su \$10K guar. (\$210, 12:15p); 1st Sat. of month \$50K guar. (\$400, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$10K (call for details).
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • caesars.com/horseshoecleveland	Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).	Call for information.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrowards.com	Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$0 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. seniors (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points for tournament results.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$100, 3p); CPPT III, April 2-12 w/\$300K guar.	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$100 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue. & Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.). See ad Page 33.
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	RPS series, April 24-26.	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. KO (\$75, 7p); Wed. SRs (\$35, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$40, 7p); Fri. Prog. Mystery KO (\$40, 7p); Sat. (call, 7p); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$35, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); tournament progressive bonuses.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p).
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. \$350 FR (10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. 0/8 (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$90, noon).	Spin the Wheel (Fri. & Sat.); Sunday Super High Hands; Monte Carlo Payouts (Mon.-Thurs.); Rack Attack every half hour pays \$75 (Fri.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p); Spring Round Up, April 9-19.	Call for promotions.

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahscasino.com	Daily (buy-ins \$40-\$100, times vary, call for information).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 11:15a); Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. KO (\$120, 11:15a); Sat. (\$200, 11:15a); Sun. (\$120, 11:15a) & KO (\$120, 7:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 10:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st & 3rd Sat. \$5K HU freeroll; 1st Sat. super deepstack (\$70, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$100-\$200).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Daily tournaments with guarantees. Call for information.	Call for information.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Daily (\$18 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p) & (\$28 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Spring Shootout, April 21-25 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 578-4800 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Thurs.-Sun. (\$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 eights.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL (830) 752-4545 • kickapooluckyeaglecasino.com	Super Tuesday has \$500 added to the prize pool (\$25, 7p); call for full schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings; see website for high-hand and bad-beat information.
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WASHINGTON

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$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 pay \$150 per hour.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$25, 11a); Sun. \$2K guar. PLO (\$50, 11a).	\$10K prog. BB; \$500 high hands every half hour (Mon.); \$750 high hands (Tue.); \$1K high hands (Wed.); \$250 Omaha high hands (Sun.); Graveyard high hands (Sun.-Wed.).

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Daily at noon and 7p (buy-ins \$75-\$300) Call for more information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive suited royal flush (call for details); Hollywood Open, April 30-May 10.
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	Daily (\$25-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sat. (12:15p); Wed. (10:30a); Sun. (2p); last Sat. of month (7:30p).	Bad beat is aces full of kings; high hands pay \$100 (call for details).

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).	Bad beat in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).
LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MENOMINEE CASINO (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinoresort.com	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150.
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JUST PLAIN DUMB

The final table of a Canadian tournament was disrupted when police arrested one of the players. Turns out a couple of players recognized him from a recent tournament where a player was robbed. They contacted the victim and then called the cops and the suspect's day was cut short.

Scott says: The final laughter, two guys went out before his chip stack dwindled to nothing, so he moved up two spots to third!

Chris says: If you're the guy who wanted him arrested, you're kinda pulling for him to survive in the tournament, because if he gets knocked out, he'll take off and you'll be like, "Don't leave! Don't leave!"

Scott says: Innocent until proven guilty, of course, but if he really did jack this guy outside a motel near a casino, wouldn't you want to go to like South America for a couple of months?

SEALS WITH CLUBS CLUBBED

Seals With Clubs, the online poker site that grew in popularity because it was anonymous and traded in Bitcoins, shut down after chairman **Bryan Micon's** Las Vegas home was raided.



He plans to open another site from his new home in Antigua.

Chris says, sarcastically: Who would've assumed an anonymous site using Bitcoins would've had a problem?

Scott says: According to him, they just busted down the door and came in guns blazing and riot gear and everything, very similar to free poker league raid that we had here in Florida, which I think is hilarious because he's saying the same thing the guys at the free poker league said: "Hey, you can knock. We'll open the door."

POKER ON THE BIG SCREEN AGAIN

A new poker movie called *Mississippi Grind* recently debuted at the Sundance Film Festival. Starring **Ryan Reynolds**, the movie is about a debt-ridden poker player teaming with a younger player to hopefully change his luck.

Chris says: So tell me why people are still making poker movies? Is it just because poker is universal and it's always going to be around and it's one of America's pastimes?

Scott says: That's a very interesting question. It doesn't sound like this plot is anything different from what we've seen. About the only different thing we've seen in a poker movie lately is *Runner Runner* and that was God-awful. ... But I'm intrigued by this because it's been described as a modern-day *California Split*. It's gotten really good reviews at Sundance, so it sounds like this isn't a *Lucky You*. Sounds like this is an actual, well-done movie.

Chris says: And what's the deal with Ryan Reynolds? He totally killed the *Green Lantern* franchise in one fell swoop. If you want to see how good of an actor he is, they gave him the role (of Deadpool in *X-men*) where they forced him to seal his mouth shut.

What does that say about his ability to act? He also was in the *Proposal*.

Scott says: See, you saw all the bad movies. You didn't see *Van Wilder*. You've seen the wrong part of the Ryan Reynolds filmography.



CAESARS AND POKERSTARS ARE PALS NOW

Caesars Entertainment, the largest gaming company in the United States, has kissed and made up to Amaya Gaming, the parent of PokerStars and the largest online gaming company in the world, after opposing its re-entry to the U.S. market for years. Caesars says it's in its best interest to align with companies that share its desire to see online poker regulated in the United States, rather than fight them.

Chris says: I think this is a huge deal. You're never going to pass this by yourselves. What's the good of having it all, if there's nothing there to claim? You're still going to get your share of the market. The more the merrier.

Scott says: I see this when I'm traveling around often. It's interesting to see the poker rooms that are so cut-throat, competition-focused on their competitors and the other ones that are much more conciliatory. It's this whole, "Do you want 100 percent of a small pie vs. 60 percent of a much, much larger pie?"

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1	27-MAY	11AM	OMAHA 8	\$240	30	13-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
2		1PM	CASINO EMPLOYEE NLH	\$240	31	14-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
3	28-MAY	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350	32	15-JUN	11AM	STUD	\$240
4	29-MAY	11AM	OMAHA 8/STUD 8	\$240	33		1PM	NLH	\$150
5		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350	34	16-JUN	11AM	8 GAME MIX (NLH,LH,RAZZ,ST,ST8,PLO,OM 8, 2-7 TD)	\$240
6	30-MAY	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350	35		1PM	NLH	\$150
7	31-MAY	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350	36	17-JUN	11AM	HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP (256 PLAYER MAX)	\$560
8	1-JUN	11AM	H2O (PL HOLD'EM,PL 2-7 SINGLE DRAW, PLO)	\$240	37	18-JUN	11AM	LIMIT HOLD' EM	\$240
9		1PM	NLH	\$150	38		1PM	NLH	\$150
10	2-JUN	11AM	HORSE	\$240	39	19-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
11		1PM	NLH	\$150	40	20-JUN	11AM	SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP	\$240
12	3-JUN	11AM	PLO	\$240	41	21-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
13		1PM	NLH	\$150	42	22-JUN	11AM	HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP	\$560
14	4-JUN	11AM	6 MAX NLH	\$240	43		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350
15		5PM	PPC SUPER SATELLITE (4K PACKAGE GUARANTEED)	\$175	44	23-JUN	11AM	PLO 8	\$350
16	5-JUN	11AM	TRIPLE STUD	\$240	45		1PM	NLH	\$150
17		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350	46	24-JUN	11AM	NL HORSE	\$240
18		5PM	PPC SUPER SATELLITE (4K PACKAGE GUARANTEED)	\$175	47		1PM	NLH	\$150
19	6-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350	48	25-JUN	11AM	LADIES \$1250 SURVIVOR	\$175
20	7-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350	49		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350
21	8-JUN	11AM	PLO 8	\$240	50	26-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
22		1PM	NLH	\$150	51	27-JUN	11AM	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP	\$240
23	9-JUN	11AM	HORSE	\$350	52		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350
24		1PM	NLH	\$150	53	28-JUN	11AM	100K GUARANTEE	\$350
25	10-JUN	11AM	PLO CHAMPIONSHIP	\$560	54	29-JUN	11AM	STUD 8/OMAHA 8 CHAMPIONSHIP	\$560
26		1PM	NLH	\$150	55		1PM	NLH	\$150
27	11-JUN	11AM	6 MAX NLH CHAMPIONSHIP	\$560	56	30-JUN	11AM	500K GUARANTEE DAY 1A	\$560
28	12-JUN	11AM	STUD 8	\$240		1-JUL	11AM	500K GUARANTEE DAY 1B	\$560
29		1PM	BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH	\$350		2-JUL	11AM	500K GUARANTEE DAY 1C	\$560
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