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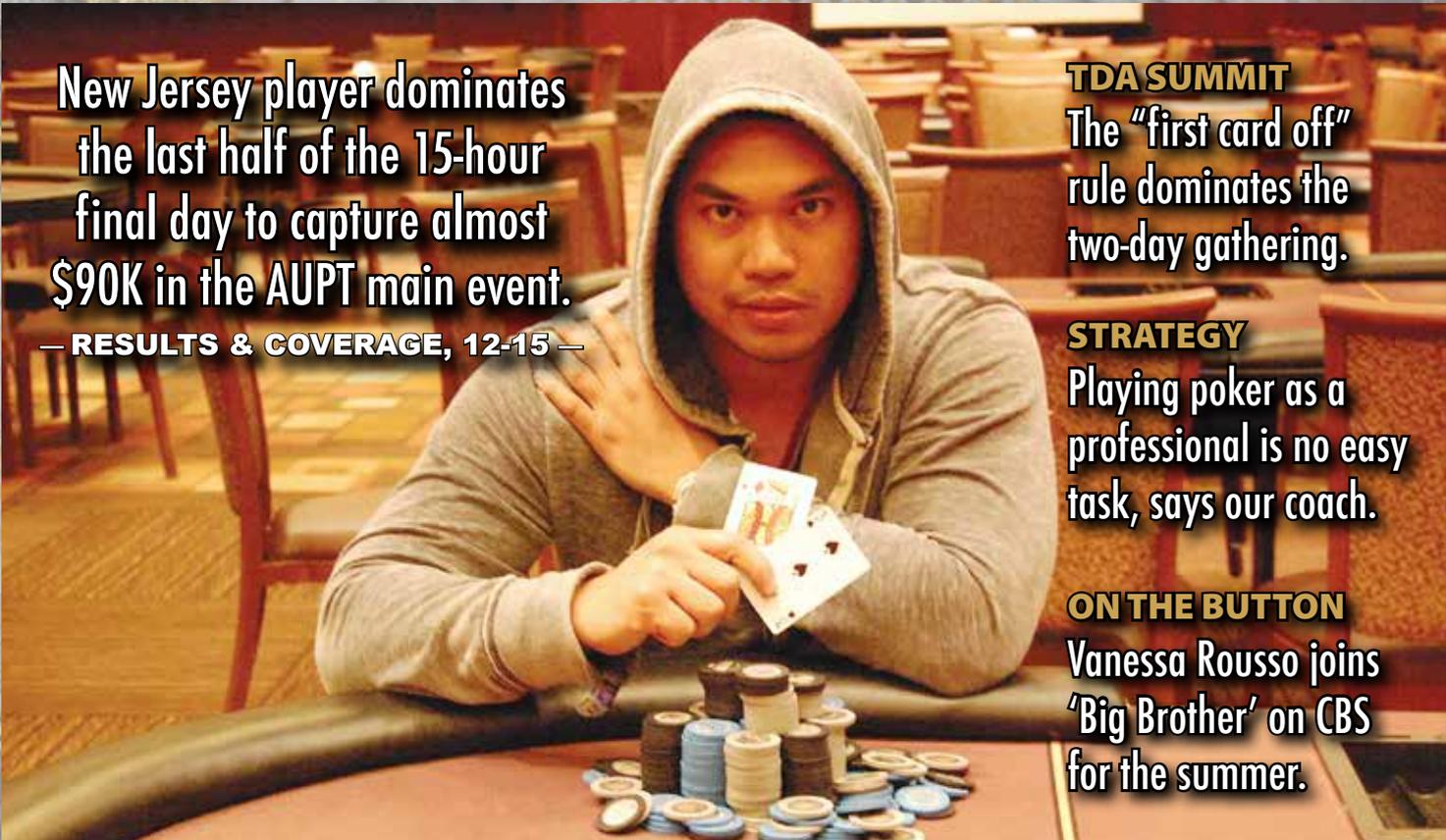
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## Christian Francia wins!



New Jersey player dominates the last half of the 15-hour final day to capture almost \$90K in the AUPT main event.

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### TDA SUMMIT

The “first card off” rule dominates the two-day gathering.

### STRATEGY

Playing poker as a professional is no easy task, says our coach.

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Christopher Cosenza

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## A 'first card' fold

Consistency is important in tournaments. When we enter an event away from home, we want the rules to be the same that we play by in our favorite room.

That's why the work of the Poker Tournament Directors Association, or TDA for short, is so vital. Started by volunteers several years ago and still run by volunteers today, the organization gathers every two years in Las Vegas to discuss and debate the 66 rules it has approved, as well as potential new rules or procedures. Ante Up Poker Media LLC was a proud sponsor of the recently concluded Poker TDA Summit and you can read our coverage on Pages 44-45.

While discussion can often be long-winded and duplicative, it's always civil, even when addressing controversy. And there was controversy this year. Two years ago, attendees agreed to adopt the "first card off" rule, meaning the hand of a player not at his seat would be killed when the dealer pitched the first card, rather than the last card. It was a change PokerStars said greatly improved its European live events. Unfortunately, it wasn't a change all tournament directors, including those at the World Series of Poker, made.

Some never gave "first card off" a chance. Others quickly retreated as pros criticized the change, saying it takes away the social aspect of poker. And because of that, the TDA board found itself in a difficult position this summer, choosing between continuity, criticism or consistency.

While we agree with the TDA for taking the politically wise move of going back to "last card off," or at least suggesting it as the "preferred" method, we lament that "first card off" never got a true tryout. Its benefits are numerous and the only downside critics could articulate was that it made it harder for them to check on their buddies at other tables. Those critics were the loudest and all too often it's the loudest who win.

We'll see you at the tables and we hope you'll show your fellow players the respect of being in your seat when the first card is dealt, no matter what the rule says now.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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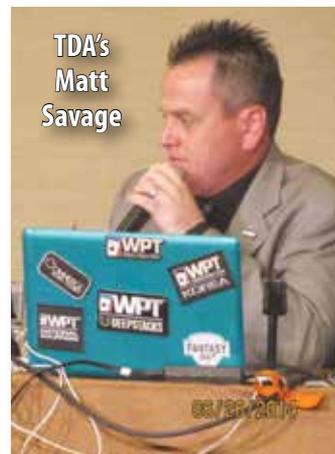
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9/17	Thursday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
9/18	Friday	Noon	Event #3A: No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry ( Official Ring Event)	\$ 580
9/18	Friday	6pm	Event #3B: No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry ( Official Ring Event)	\$ 580
9/18	Friday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
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9/19	Saturday	6pm	Event #3D: No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry ( Official Ring Event)	\$ 580
9/19	Saturday	7pm	Ladies No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry	\$ 125
9/20	Sunday	3pm	Event #4: No-Limit Hold'em (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365
9/20	Sunday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
9/21	Monday	Noon	Event #5: No-Limit Hold'em (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365
9/21	Monday	5pm	Event #6: Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365
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9/22	Tuesday	Noon	Event #7: 6 Max No-Limit Hold'em (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365
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9/23	Wednesday	Noon	Event #8: No-Limit Hold'em (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365
9/23	Wednesday	4pm	Mega Satellite into Event #9 Re-Entry	\$ 200
9/23	Wednesday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
9/24	Thursday	Noon	Event #9: No-Limit Hold'em (2-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 1,125
9/24	Thursday	4pm	Mega Satellite Re-Entry	\$ 250
9/24	Thursday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
9/24	Thursday	8pm	Mega Satellite Re-Entry	\$ 250
9/25	Friday	Noon	Event #10A: No-Limit Hold'em Main Event Re-Entry (3-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$1,675
9/25	Friday	4pm	Mega Satellite Re-Entry	\$ 250
9/25	Friday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry (Main Event Seat added)	\$ 125
9/25	Friday	8pm	Mega Satellite Re-Entry	\$ 250
9/26	Saturday	Noon	Event #10B: No-Limit Hold'em Main Event Re-Entry (3-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$1,675
9/26	Saturday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry	\$ 125
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9/27	Sunday	7pm	Nightly No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry	\$ 125
9/28	Monday	Noon	Event #12: Turbo No-Limit Hold'em (1-day event - Official Ring Event)	\$ 365

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# TWO NORCALS IN NOVEMBER NINE

Northern California residents made the Bay Area proud by making it to the World Series of Poker November Nine. **Max Steinberg** of Oakland and **Neil Blumenfield** of San Francisco have marked their names in the history books by making the final table in the most recognized tournament in the world. They will each receive a minimum of \$1 million with a potential first-place prize of \$7.6 million.

Steinberg, 27, is a seasoned WSOP bracelet-winner who captured gold in a \$1K event in 2012 for \$440K. He has 11 WSOP cashes and five six-figure scores as this main event guarantees him his first million-dollar payday.

This tournament puts him near the \$3 million earnings mark. Steinberg is fifth at the final table with 20.2M chips or 50 big blinds.

Blumenfield, 61, is a Silicon Valley CEO who bagged 22M chips (55 big blinds) and is third going into the biggest final table of his career. Blumenfield had a 285th finish in the 2012 main event (\$38K) and he was fifth at the HPT at Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln, Calif., in 2014 (\$37K).

Other NorCal players who made deep runs were **Andrew Jenkins** (Monterey, 62nd, \$113K), **Brian Mintz** (Cloverdale, 145th, \$47K) and **David Yu** (Foster City, 193rd, \$40K).

**OAKS CARD CLUB:** The Emeryville room recently paid the largest bad-beat jackpot in its history, awarding \$200K.

**STONES:** The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall in Citrus Heights hosts 17 poker tables, flatscreen TVs and a dedicated bar. It has exclusive benefits for players, including points earned for participating in cash games. There's a new membership kiosk where players can redeem points for food and gift cards at the restaurant.



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Mario Sequeira** from Hanford, Calif., doesn't regret anything on his journey to 21st place at the WSOP main event. He won his seat in his local home league, this year, after buying in directly in 2014. Until the last game of the season, he wasn't sure he would earn a seat as he was having a horrible year, but he had a great run and earned one of three seats.

Sequeira, who won the Ante Up Thunder Valley Players Championship in August 2013, has a solid résumé. He has been playing poker seriously for about seven years.

"I'm very competitive," said Sequeira, who also enjoys playing chess. "I like the mind game and strategy of poker."

On Day 5, Sequeira got a morale boost after he moved all-

## MEET BILL BRUCE

**Bill Bruce** started in the poker industry in the early '90s. After attending a dealer school in the San Diego area, he worked at a Southern California casino.



He joined the management staff of the World Series of Poker in 2007 and eventually became tournament director for various WSOPC events.

He helped form Poker Tournament Consultants and in 2013 was named TD for the Hollywood Poker Open.

"The championship at the M Resort in June as well as the regional tournament series have been really well-received by the players," Bruce said. "I look forward to building upon that foundation and continuing to offer the players what they want in the future."

When he's not on the road, Bruce spends time at home in Southern California. He has three teenage boys and has been married to Lisa for almost 10 years.

"They are my motivation as well as the support system that allows me to do what I do," he said. "I've also been fortunate enough to surround myself at work with a great group of people on my team. They are my extended second family and they make it all possible."

— **Chris Cronin**

in with A-Q for 525K and was called by **Brandon Adams** with K-K. Sequeira made quad aces to eliminate Adams and easily propelled him well into Day 7. He was eliminated holding Q-Q after shoving to a king-high flop. He and earned \$262K. Did he ever consider folding the queens?

"I didn't go into the tourney to fold to a higher payout," he said. "I went with my gut and my read the entire tournament, so I wasn't going to change now and I didn't think he had a king. ... It's bittersweet to be so close to the final table, but I'm happy with how I played."

**BIKE:** **James Gorham** won the WPT DeepStacks Main Event \$300K guarantee at the Bicycle Casino near L.A. There were 367 entries for \$356K pool. Gorham took home \$95,290. **Chris Berger** was second (\$56,960).

**PALA CASINO:** The poker room will host the WPT Foundation on Sept. 4-13 and sports a \$100K guarantee main event. This will be a nine-event series with \$100-\$1,100 buy-ins. Satellites to Day 1A or 1B run all through August.

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	Thu, 7/30 • 4PM	Day 1A	
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	Thu, 7/30 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN EVERY 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #6	\$100
	Fri, 7/31 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN EVERY 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #6	\$100
	Fri, 7/31 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN EVERY 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #6	\$100
	Sun, 8/2 - Sat, 8/8 All Day Space Permitting	SINGLE-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 PLAYER WINS A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$185
		SINGLE-TABLE SATELLITES - 2 PLAYERS WINS A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
	Sun, 8/2 • 11AM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WINS ENTRY TO THE \$360 QUALIFIER ON SUN 8/2, WED 8/5, THU 8/6, OR FRI 8/7	\$85
	Sun, 8/2 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
<b>7</b>	Sun, 8/2 • 7PM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED</b> NLHE KNOCKOUT WITH \$50 BOUNTIES	\$150

8	Mon, 8/3 • 11AM	<b>NO LIMIT HOLD'EM UP THE ANTE</b> (Ante only structure)	\$100
	Mon, 8/3 • 1PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY TO THE \$360 QUALIFIER ON WED 8/5, THU 8/6. OR FRI 8/7	\$85
9	Mon, 8/3 • 5PM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED SIX HANDED NLHE</b>	\$180
	Mon, 8/3 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$185
	Tue, 8/4 • Last Tables at 3:30PM	SINGLE TABLE SATELLITES - 2 PLAYERS WIN A \$300 ENTRY TO EVENT #11	\$75
10	Tue, 8/4 • 11AM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE ESCALATOR</b>	\$180
	Tue, 8/4 • 1PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY TO THE \$360 QUALIFIER ON WED 8/5, THU 8/6. OR FRI 8/7	\$85
11	Tue, 8/4 • 5PM	<b>\$30,000 GUARANTEED NLHE BLACK CHIP BOUNTY WITH \$100 BOUNTIES</b>	\$300
	Tue, 8/4 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$185
12	Wed, 8/5 • 11AM	<b>H.O.R.S.E.</b>	\$150
	Wed, 8/5 • 1PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY TO THE \$360 QUALIFIER ON WED 8/5, THU 8/6. OR FRI 8/7	\$85
13	Wed, 8/5 • 5PM	<b>\$25,000 GUARANTEED NO LIMIT HOLD'EM</b>	\$235
	Wed, 8/5 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
14	Day 1 Thu, 8/6 • 11AM Day 2 Fri, 8/7 • 12PM	<b>HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	\$365
	Thu, 8/6 • 1PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY TO THE \$360 QUALIFIER ON THU 8/6, OR FRI 8/7	\$85
15	Thu, 8/6 • 5PM	<b>P.L.O.</b>	\$235
	Thu, 8/6 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
16	Fri, 8/7 • 11AM	<b>NLHE BLACK CHIP BOUNTY WITH \$100 BOUNTIES</b>	\$300
	Fri, 8/7 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
	Fri, 8/7 • 5PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$185
17	Fri, 8/7 • 7PM	<b>OPEN FACE CHINESE PINEAPPLE</b>	\$265
	Fri, 8/7 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
18	Sat, 8/8 • 11AM 3 Day Event	 <b>\$250,000 GUARANTEED</b> Six-Handed Final Table streamed live from the High Steaks Steakhouse Patio • Mon, 8/10 • 6:30PM	\$1,650
19	Sun, 8/9 • 2PM	 Western Senior Poker Series	\$250
20	Sun, 8/9 • 7PM	<b>NLHE KNOCKOUT WITH \$25 BOUNTIES</b>	\$100

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# Dominating fashion

Christian Francia of New Jersey became chipleader halfway through Day 2 of the \$500K guarantee Ante Up Poker Tour Main Event and never let go of that advantage, winning almost \$90K and the championship title of the Grand Poker Series at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas.

By Dan Ross

The final day of the \$500K guarantee Ante Up Poker Tour Main Event at Golden Nugget Las Vegas may have run for 15 hours, but **Christian Francia** made it look easy as he held the lead for most of the session and captured nearly \$90K en route to the title.

Francia, from Bayonne, N.J., piled up a massive stack of chips late in the afternoon on Day 2 and maintained that lead throughout the night and early morning hours until the final five players agreed to a chop.

Starting the final table more than 2.5 million chips clear of second place, Francia was the dominant stack, taking home \$89,299, which included an entry into August's Ante Up World Championship at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in northern California. The AUPT at Golden Nugget was part of its popular Grand Series.

Players were slow to arrive for the main event, which had three Day 1s. Needing 1K entries to cover the guarantee, the field was barely at half that going into the last Day 1. The players came fast and furious, however, on the last day, topping out at nearly 800 that day and an overall field of 1,330. There were 175 who advanced to Day 2 and 135 made the money.

**Ryan Teves** (second, \$65,197) was the first player on Day 2 to crack the million-chip mark, yet he found himself all-in and at risk well before the money bubble as his A-K held vs. **David Urban's** A-Q.

Teves and Francia clashed a few times on Day 2, but for the most part those two big stacks avoided one another as the field wound down to the final table. With two tables left, though, the two mixed it up in one hand that had Teves chirping long and loud when it was over.

Teves bet 275K on a board of 5♥-3♥-5♠-9♣ and Francia called. The players started the hand combining for almost 10 million chips.

The river was the J♦ and Teves slid out 575K, sending Francia into the tank long enough for Teves to call the clock. The floor counted down fewer than 20 seconds and Francia made the call, only to hear Teves say, "Good call," and table ace-high. Francia turned over 6-6, sending Teves into a mini-tilt series of comments.

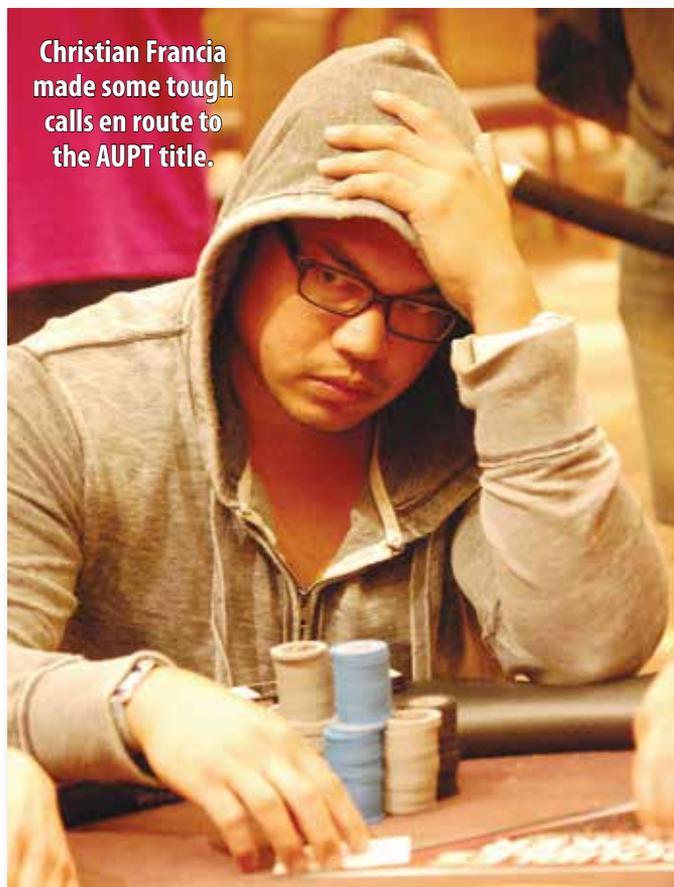
"I knew he had a pair there; I can't believe he made that call," Teves said.

"I almost snap-called you," Francia said.

"That was the worst call of all time, what did you think I had?" Teves said.

"He thought you has A-4 and he called you," **Theo Tran** said

Christian Francia made some tough calls en route to the AUPT title.



from Seat 9.

Though play moved rapidly into the early evening hours on Day 2, the breaks came on with about 20 players remaining and the final table was reached at midnight, with play wrapping up just after 3:15 a.m.

With 1,330 main-event entries, the prize pool for the \$565 buy-in hit \$665K, well more than the \$500K guarantee.

"The main-event turnout was great," poker room manager **Andy Rich** said. "We had \$1.6 million in guarantees throughout the summer, with the main itself being \$500K. We had missed eight of the 11 \$100K guarantees by a little over \$180K combined, so while we weren't really nervous about getting to 1,000 players in the main, there was a bit of doubt in the back of our minds."

The Grand Poker Series kicked off May 27 and ran through July 3, with a bit of a challenge before the start of the series as Rich took over as manager just weeks before cards went in the air.

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**Ev. 1 • \$240 PLO/8**

**Entries: 108 • Pool: \$21,600**

1. Don Surantawanich, \$3,939
2. Paul Campbell, \$3,381
3. Edgar Cheng, \$3,338
4. Richard Davis, \$3,155
5. Adam Owen, \$3,132
6. Darryl Dauenhauer, \$1,158
7. Patricia Yannuzzi, \$891
8. Robert Glenn, \$697
9. Scott Berenstein, \$556
10. Matthew Ramshaw, \$451

**Ev. 3 • \$350 NLHE**

**Entries: 274 • Pool: \$100,540**

1. Henry Zhang, \$24,000,
2. Chris Conrad, \$14,832
3. Michael Stout, \$10,762
4. Lynn Samples, \$7,940,
5. James Glenn, \$5,955
6. Ashavir Dovlatyan, \$4,538
7. Brian Hartner, \$3,512
8. Stephen Thompson, \$2,760
9. Lance Foster, \$2,202
10. Sean Burson, \$1,783

**Ev. 4 • \$240 O/8-S/8**

**Entries: 137 • Pool: \$27,400**

1. Marie Lizette Acoba, \$6,421
2. Andrew Chapman, \$6,000
3. Glen Miner, \$3,381
4. Brian Swinford, \$2,459
5. William Fritz, \$1,824
6. James Lawson, \$1,378
7. Mark Novisoff, \$1,061
8. Richard O'Neal, \$832
9. Justin Thurlow, \$664
10. Danna Williams, \$664

**Ev. 5 • \$350 Bounty**

**Entries: 81 • Pool: \$16,200**

1. Matthew Davis, \$4,196
2. Johannes Van Hooff, \$4,196
3. Randall Murfin, \$2,242
4. Nicolas Le Floch, \$1,633
5. Travis Cogil, \$1,201
6. Steven Loney, \$897
7. Jonathan Turner, \$720
8. Dov Markowich, \$600
9. Samuel Medina, \$515

**Ev. 6 • \$350 NLHE**

**Entries: 663 • Pool: \$198,890**

1. Nils Dahlin, \$17,319
2. Hector Rodrigues, \$16,418
3. Jared Anderson, \$16,170
4. Mike Fernandez, \$14,540
5. Gerald Teague, \$13,164
6. Sergio Benso, \$12,195
7. Michael Hubbard, \$11,110
8. Yochai Konig, \$8,924
9. Gerald Teague, \$3,421
10. Craig Kaufman, \$2,526

**Ev. 7 • \$350 NLHE**

**Entries: 685 • Pool: \$205,000**

1. Dong Nguyen, \$18,400
2. Grant Coffman, \$18,395
3. Yves Kupfermunz, \$14,326
4. Scott Horvath, \$11,279
5. Thomas Hunt, \$11,030
6. Dan Beecher, \$10,633,
7. Michael Ward, \$9,758
8. Dimitry Agrachov, \$9,233
9. Bryan Peterson, \$8,811
10. Chris Capone, \$7,744

**Ev. 8 • \$240 Mixed**

**Entries: 70 • Pool: \$14K**

1. Jonathan Oats, \$3,128
2. William Ernst, \$2,850
3. Nathaniel Parenti, \$2,200
4. Brenda Holdman, \$2,200
5. Robert Ervin, \$2,050
6. Don Olivas, \$853
7. Chris Harner, \$719

**Ev. 9 • \$150 NLHE**

**Entries: 340 • Pool: \$40,800**

1. Nichlaus Staker, \$6,596
2. Jaycee Lazo, \$5,301
3. Stuart Strauss, \$4,603
4. Sam Drew, \$4,194
5. Alexander Allison, \$3,397
6. John Farmer, \$2,652
7. Richard Barker, \$1,403
8. Mike Line, \$1,104
9. Teddy Conner, \$882
10. Maureen Ludwig, \$713

**Ev. 10 • \$240 HORSE**

**Entries: 174 • Pool: \$34,800**

1. Sean Nguyen, \$8,716
2. Wayne Lamonica, \$6,500
3. Casey Schams, \$4,141
4. Rico Cuevas, \$3,006
5. Richard Rinker, \$2,222
6. Jeff Doane, \$1,672
7. Hoyt Verner, \$1,281
8. Paul Finco, \$998
9. Dale Elfrits, \$792
10. Valerie Santoni, \$792

**Ev. 11 • \$150 NLHE**

**Entries: 151 • Pool: \$18,120**

1. Chris Curtin, \$2,804
2. Ryan Turner, \$2,779
3. Craig Haugland, \$2,294
4. Gary Tripps, \$1,642
5. Susan King, \$1,375
6. John Webb, \$1,323
7. Giovanni Torres, \$1,218
8. Ronald Terrill, \$1,032
9. Barry Anderson, \$998
10. Eric Roy, \$353

**Ev. 12 • \$240 PLO**

**Entries: 132 • Pool: \$26,401**

1. Daniel Bekavac, \$6,500
2. Simon English, \$2,800
3. Howard Andrew, \$2,800
4. Gregory Wry, \$2,244
5. Cory Hauser, \$2,244
6. Mark Shepherd, \$2,244
7. Robert Kozik, \$2,240
8. Tommy Jojola, \$1,700
9. John Comer, \$668
10. Brian Saltus, \$541

**Ev. 13 • \$150 NLHE**

**Entries: 124 • Pool: \$14,800**

1. Danny Kent, \$4,170
2. Mark Carney, \$2,575
3. Denis Corbeil, \$1,858
4. Evelyn Kempe, \$1,365
5. Osler Filho, \$1,021
6. Paulo Schneider, \$776
7. Lawrence Paden, \$600
8. Arlan Levitan, \$471
9. Ronnie Belcher, \$376
10. Johnny Olesen, \$305

**Ev. 14 • \$240 6-Max**

**Entries: 141 • Pool: \$28,200**

1. Eric Thompson, \$8,043
2. Jon Heneghan, \$4,967
3. Peter Lee, \$3,580
4. Jeffrey Billings, \$2,591
5. David Schreiner, \$1,882
6. Thomas Bertenburg, \$1,372
7. Raymond Delcueto, \$1,003
8. Michael Putaansuu, \$1,003
9. Robert Hsu, \$736
10. Bjarke Trap, \$736

**Ev. 16 • \$240 T. stud**

**Entries: 101 • Pool: \$20,200**

1. Jason Nguyen, \$6,064
2. Randall Murfin, \$3,699
3. Fernando Bracelli, \$2,646
4. Eleftherios Markoulatos, \$1,916
5. Sean Nguyen, \$1,435
6. li Honas, \$1,083
7. Ronald Elkins, \$833

8. Albert Shim, \$652

9. Gerry Percival, \$520

10. Barbara Lewis, \$520

**Ev. 17 • \$350 Bounty**

**Entries: 35 • Pool: \$7K**

1. Mark Dalimore, \$2,100
2. Marlon Milne, \$1,634
3. Burt Boutin, \$1,633
4. Adam Croffut, \$1,633

**Ev. 19 • \$350 NLHE**

**Entries: 209 • Pool: \$100K**

1. Bobby Poe, \$21,658
2. Dave Plaskett, \$17,000
3. Andrew Kloc, \$15,000,
4. Bruce Niles, \$8,517
5. Jeffrey Barta, \$6,363
6. Henry Meacham, \$4,835
7. An Li, \$3,735
8. Ivo Schoofs, \$2,933
9. Brent Fanning, \$2,340
10. Mark Fraser, \$1,897

**Ev. 20 • \$350 NLHE**

**Entries: 269 • Pool: \$100K**

1. Danny Gonzales, \$14,343
2. Lavonne Joyce, \$11,816
3. Martin Oman, \$10,626
4. Tony Sandquist, \$9,377
5. Alvin Harris, \$8,251
6. Danny Kent, \$7,195
7. Billy Johnson, \$6,665
8. Christophe Danjard, \$6,356
9. Bashar Satoot, \$3,225
10. Ricky Price, \$1,821

**Ev. 21 • \$240 PLO/8**

**Entries: 171 • Pool: \$34,200**

1. Cory Wilbur, \$8,944
2. Daniel Newman, \$6,006
3. Gregory Joslyn, \$4,107
4. Bum Han, \$3,010
5. Terry Owens, \$2,245
6. Robert Fisher, \$1,704
7. David Wolff, \$1,315
8. Patrick Wick, \$1,031
9. Ian Turner, \$822
10. Darryl Dauenhauer, \$666,

**Ev. 22 • \$150 NLHE**

**Entries: 168 • Pool: \$20,160**

1. Ryan O'Sullivan, \$4,900
2. Marcel Hurni, \$3,915
3. Rob Bracomagalhaes, \$2,421
4. Keith Bell, \$1,774
5. Bob Schaffer, \$1,323
6. Jimmy Vasseur, \$1,004
7. Michael Bailey, \$775
8. Daniel Horwitz, \$608
9. Kenneth Ullickey, \$485
10. Bruce Bowlyb, \$392

**Ev. 23 • \$350 HORSE**

**Entries: 141 • Pool: \$42,300**

1. Jee Mee Pak, \$6,684
2. Larry St. Jean, \$6,173
3. Jess Price, \$5,821
4. Michael Pope, \$5,728
5. Jason Sarrow, \$4,880
6. Esther Rossi, \$3,846
7. Douglas Redman, \$1,638
8. Michael Nabet, \$1,284
9. Chun Chen, \$1,025
10. Robert Minou, \$1,025

**Ev. 24 • \$150 NLHE**

**Entries: 139 • Pool: \$16,680**

1. David Morgan, \$1,516
2. Michael Beaty, \$1,516
3. Barry Pritchard, \$1,516
4. Tim Poncy, \$1,516
5. Houssine Madhi, \$1,516
6. Daniel Lam, \$1,515
7. Gary Lee, \$1,515
8. Bill Sheppard, \$1,515
9. Mihaly Jakob, \$1,515
10. Gregory Masterson, \$1,515



Marie Acoba



Matthew Davis



Nils Dahlin



Dong Nguyen



Nichlaus Staker



Sean Nguyen



Danny Kent



Eric Thompson



Brent Blom



Jason Nguyen



Mark Dalimore



Robert Potter



Bobby Poe



Cory Wilbur



Ryan O'Sullivan



Jee Mee Pak



Jon Hanner



R. Bracomagalhaes



Danny Gonzales



Rodney Victor



Lawrence Porath



Yann Littardi



Rikky Wingate



Paul Sartnowicz

**Ev. 25 • \$560 PLO****Entries: 96 • Pool: \$48K**

- Jonathan Hanner, \$11,653
- Brian Saltus, \$11,653
- Mika Paasonen, \$6,336
- Oleksiy Sukhoverkhov, \$4,603
- Tyler Noyes, \$3,409
- Ryan Dersch, \$2,574
- Jason Hartwig, \$1,980
- Brad Duperrault, \$1,550
- Burt Boutin, \$1,236
- Randy Propson, \$1,002

**Ev. 26 • \$150 NLHE****Entries: 154 • Pool: \$18,480**

- Rob Brancomagalhaes, \$4,999
- Paul Jackson, \$2,310
- David Wyatt, \$2,309
- Donovan Pavao, \$2,309
- John Harris, \$1,213
- Charles Eberle, \$920
- Jean Philippe Bauby, \$710
- Duane Plate, \$557
- Brian Wells, \$444
- Brian Hakl, \$360

**Ev. 27 • \$560 6-Max****Entries: 127 • Pool: \$17,739**

- Danny Gonzales, \$15,794
- Leigh Wiltshire, \$13,500
- Nathanael Kogel, \$8,062
- Charles Belcher, \$5,835
- Paul Haycock, \$4,238
- Brian Mancilla, \$3,089
- Alberto Valenzuela, \$2,259
- Isaac Sanders, \$2,259
- Bryan Caywood, \$1,658
- Daniel Lobato, \$1,658

**Ev. 28 • \$240 Stud/8****Entries: 146 • Pool: \$29,200**

- Rodney Victor, \$6,500
- M. Khoudagolian, \$5,500
- Karina Jett, \$4,841
- Randy Holland, \$2,621
- Timothy Frazin, \$1,943
- Noah Carlson, \$1,469
- Seiko Kudo, \$1,130
- Esther Rossi, \$886
- Ann Bloom, \$707
- Daniel Price, \$707

**Ev. 29 • \$350 Bounty****Entries: 66 • Pool: \$13,200**

- Lawrence Porath, \$3,660
- Anh Nguyen, \$2,855
- C. Armstrong, \$2,855
- Kelly Samson, \$1,340
- Jay Mortensen, \$1,008
- Marlon Milne, \$804
- Chris Quetier, \$678

**Ev. 30 • \$150 NLHE****Entries: 145 • Pool: \$17,400**

- Yann Littardi, \$17,233
- Kirk Specka, \$17,233
- Arlene Egner, \$17,232
- Richard Wiggins, \$8,317
- Roberto Jara, \$6,247
- James Breslin, \$4,765
- Toni Ojala, \$3,690
- Yochai Konig, \$2,900
- David Gonzalez, \$2,313
- Tony Stevens, \$1,872

**Ev. 31 • \$350 NLHE****Entries: 262 • Pool: \$100K**

- Rikky Wingate, \$17,834
- Collins Cunningham, \$14,504
- Craig Young, \$13,751
- Stephen Hahn, \$12,535
- Benjamin Reason, \$6,030
- Chris Spears, \$4,595
- Thomas Schooley, \$3,560
- Alexander Bylicki, \$2,803

- David Litvak, \$2,242

- Dominic Chan, \$1,821

**Ev. 32 • \$240 Stud****Entries: 81 • Pool: \$16,200**

- Paul Sartnowicz, \$3,067
- Michael Fant, \$3,067
- William Mumley, \$3,067
- E. Markoulatos, \$3,066
- Joe Holmes, \$1,201
- David Blakely, \$897
- Steven Diano, \$720
- Randy Holland, \$600
- Bruce Burke, \$515

**Ev. 33 • \$150 NLHE****Entries: 145 • Pool: \$17,400**

- Arthur Wu, \$3,428
- Nicolas Becker, \$2,894
- Michael Leonard, \$2,672
- McKenzie Liebrecht, \$2,667
- Stephen Winger, \$1,193
- Cyril Fieviet, \$907
- Duncan Kirk, \$701
- Jody Philippo, \$551
- Wayne Shinsato, \$440
- Richard Haff, \$356

**Ev. 34 • \$240 8-game****Entries: 116 • Pool: \$23,200**

- Han Hoai, \$4,105
- James Darnaby, \$4,000
- Tyler Willse, \$4,000
- Kap Ng, \$3,000
- Jordan Diamond, \$3,000
- Al DeJesus, \$1,143
- Axel Sippel, \$802
- Gretchen Brummer, \$802
- Joaquin Sosa, \$641
- Yiangfu Huang, \$641

**Ev. 35 • \$150 NLHE****Entries: 188 • Pool: \$22,560**

- Miguel Solarte, \$5,879
- Gary Gaynor, \$3,623
- Matt Tomkins, \$2,616
- Debra Cressy, \$1,921
- Mike Kennard, \$1,435
- Tanner Hutt, \$1,090
- Georgene Farmer, \$842
- Volker Stich, \$661
- John Poppke, \$527
- John Farmer, \$427

**Ev. 36 • \$560 HU****Entries: 64 • Pool: \$32K**

- Logan Yates, \$10,880
- Andreas Michelmann, \$6,730
- Andrew Hills, \$3,767
- Bjorn Peterson, \$3,767
- Matthew Hogger, \$1,714
- James Tilton, \$1,714
- Alan Engel, \$1,714
- Pavel Vekslar, \$1,714

**Ev. 37 • \$240 Limit****Entries: 61 • Pool: \$12,200**

- Marshall Kim, \$1,200
- Steven Diano, \$1,000
- Edward Chevallier, \$1,000
- Chris Colley, \$1,000
- Debbie Burkhead, \$1,000
- Gary Murrey, \$1,000
- Allan Price, \$1,000
- Sarah Casey, \$1,000
- Marwan Abdel-Al, \$1,000
- Cuong Tran, \$1,000

**Ev. 38 • \$150 NLHE****Entries: 229 • Pool: \$27,480**

- Richard Collins, \$3,644
- Kerri Salamanca, \$3,644
- Damian Sideridis, \$3,644
- Steven Ward, \$3,643
- Thomas Gibbs, \$3,643
- Rob Solomon, \$1,309

- Chad Souza, \$1,014

- Bohr He, \$796

- John Creed, \$635

- Darren Knaggs, \$514

**Ev. 39 • \$350 NLHE****Entries: 290 • Pool: \$100K**

- Robert Gaudio, \$14,384
- Christophe Danjard, \$14,384
- Darrell Null, \$14,383
- Chad Wassmuth, \$14,383
- Mitchell Hecht, \$5,955
- Bartholomew Golik, \$4,538
- Robert Pellegrino, \$3,512
- Sam Ellis, \$2,760
- Sarah Berry, \$2,202
- William Givens, \$1,783

**Ev. 40 • \$240 Seniors****Entries: 580 • Pool: \$116K**

- Eric Thompson, \$20,190
- Joseph Bolnick, \$20,189
- Craig Rank, \$11,264
- Michael Schultz, \$8,350
- Bruce Lentz, \$6,280
- Bonny McCurdy, \$4,790
- Jay Zeman, \$3,706
- Theresa Hatcher, \$2,908
- Robert Geier, \$2,314
- Phil Goatz, \$1,866

**Ev. 41 • \$350 NLHE****Entries: 352 • Pool: \$105,055**

- Ross Bybee, \$20,000
- Jared Einsohn, \$19,321
- David Knott, \$10,953
- Victor Kim, \$8,124
- Robert Van Syckle, \$6,120
- Arthur Senowitz, \$4,681
- Frederick Garcia, \$3,632
- Adam Croffut, \$2,859
- Gregory Anda, \$2,283
- M. Khajehhosseini, \$1,846

**Ev. 42 • \$560 HORSE****Entries: 144 • Pool: \$72K**

- Michael Lech, \$13,838
- Bob Mangino, \$13,838
- Donald Yucius, \$13,838
- Randy Holland, \$6,463
- Michael Puskarich, \$4,793
- Jesse Hampton, \$3,622
- Warren Oberman, \$2,788
- Anthony Vidmer, \$2,186
- Rodney Victor, \$1,745
- Thomas Hunt, \$1,745

**Ev. 43 • \$350 Bounty****Entries: 128 • Pool: \$21,600**

- John Song, \$4,999
- Michael Wehmeyer, \$3,471
- Majid Hosseini, \$3,471
- Louis Calabrese, \$3,470
- Ronald Williams, \$1,534
- Randall Hempling, \$1,158
- Dennis Madsen, \$891
- Howard Matsushima, \$697
- David Doak, \$556
- Jason Perona, \$451

**Ev. 44 • \$350 PLO/8****Entries: 164 • Pool: \$49,200**

- Paul Johnson, \$10,751
- Joseph Stiers, \$10,751
- Jon McMichael, \$5,909
- Paul Edwards, \$4,331
- Anthony Kendall, \$3,230
- Thomas Hunt, \$2,451
- Richard Phelps, \$1,892
- Chris Labuz, \$1,484
- Peter Mott, \$1,183
- John Rodriguez, \$958

**Arthur Wu****Han Hoai****Logan Yates****Marshall Kim****Richard Collins****Robert Gaudio****Eric Thompson****Ross Bybee****Michael Lech****John Song****Event 44's Top 2****Brian Pilkington****Marlon Milne****Daniel Butcher****Todd Harris****Jessie Wheatley****Walter Smiley****Kyle Knudson****2015 AUPT Player of the Year leaderboard**

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| 1. Christian Francia, 1,367 | 11. Thomas Hunt, 742.4         |
| 2. Danny Gonzalez, 1,003.74 | 12. Walter Quarenta, 683.5     |
| 3. Ryan Teves, 966.62       | 13. Ross Bybee, 664.04         |
| 4. Dong Nguyen, 927.65      | 14. Grant Coffman, 655.95      |
| 5. Nils Dahlin, 912.63      | 15. Sean Nguyen, 654.06        |
| 6. Kelly Samson, 899.97     | 16. Hector Rodriguez, 645.33   |
| 7. John Farmer, 859.91      | 17. Christophe Danjard, 632.33 |
| 8. Eric Thompson, 814.17    | 18. R. Brancomagalhaes, 631.96 |
| 9. Welther Marmol, 789.24   | 19. Richard Collins, 624.67    |
| 10. Todd Harris, 784.95     | 20. Michael Lech, 624.17       |

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## AUPT • GRAND SERIES • VEGAS

### Ev. 45 • \$150 NLHE

Entries: 145 • Pool: \$17,400

- Brian Pilkington, \$4,880
- Zachary Dowhower, \$2,173
- Robert Garvin, \$1,597
- Anne Chevalier, \$1,193
- Chris Hansen, \$907
- Judith Vigoren, \$701
- Lewis Marcos, \$551
- Kim Rasmussen, \$440
- Lyle Wimmer, \$356

### Ev. 46 • \$240 NL HORSE

Entries: 47 • Pool: \$9,400

- Marlon Milne, \$3,528
- Fabio De Francesco, \$2,178
- Dale Phillips, \$1,517
- Ronit Aharoni, \$1,175
- Chellie Campbell, \$1,002

### Ev. 47 • \$150 NLHE

Entries: 148 • Pool: \$17,760

- Jason Chipps, \$4,979
- Jonathan Loyez, \$3,073
- Paul Christ, \$2,218
- Ron Harbert, \$1,630
- Frederick Shimote, \$1,218
- David Panzarella, \$926
- Vince Lacariere, \$716
- Christof Moser, \$562
- Marica Katkansky, \$449
- Anders Ek, \$364

### Ev. 48 • \$175 NLHE

Entries: 133 • Pool: \$26,600

- Daniel Butcher, \$7,454
- Michael Zuniga, \$4,603
- M. Tucker, \$3,322
- Collin Grubaugh, \$2,441
- Michael Lech, \$1,825
- Jeffrey Roberson, \$1,387
- Gregory Wry, \$1,072
- James Martini, \$842

9. John Regan, \$672

10. Joe Tarabochia, \$545

### Ev. 49 • \$350 Bounty

Entries: 73 • Pool: \$14,600

- Kelly Samson, \$4,967
- Paul Oxborough, \$3,071
- James Moore, \$2,021
- Naomi Takaya, \$1,415
- Wilfried Schaeffer, \$1,048
- Bonnie Womack, \$820
- Neil Pickering, \$675
- Nathalie Schaeffer, \$583

### Ev. 50 • \$350 NLHE

Entries: 279 • Pool: \$100K

- Todd Harris, \$12,585
- Phillip Hernez, \$10,775
- Romain Mahot, \$10,125
- Gabriel Morales, \$8,795
- Matthew Schwab, \$8,795
- Brooks Bell, \$7,609
- Timothy Woodson, \$4,900
- Arman Soltani, \$4,900
- Alexander Haran, \$4,900
- John Bruchhagen, \$4,900

### Ev. 51 • \$240 Ladies

Entries: 35 • Pool: \$7K

- Jessie Wheatley, \$2,625
- Rhonda Bargman, \$2,625
- Catherine Miller, \$1,050
- Donna Joyal, \$700

### Ev. 52 • \$350 Bounty

Entries: 50 • Pool: \$10K

- Walter Smiley, \$3,750
- Daniel Boros, \$2,318
- Andrew Hills, \$1,614
- Ronald Young, \$1,251
- Christopher Martin, \$1,067

### Ev. 53 • \$350 NLHE

Entries: 237 • Pool: \$100K

- Kyle Knudson, \$17,000
- Joseph Snyderburn, \$11,316

3. A. Vargsgambetta, \$11,316

4. Brandon Owens, \$11,315

5. Ryan Spittles, \$11,315

6. C. Oliveiradeaguiar, \$5,765

7. Michael Hahn, \$4,690

8. Todd Harris, \$3,900

9. Max Margolis, \$3,313

10. Chris Calderwood, \$1,872

### Ev. 54 • \$560 S/8-0/8

Entries: 104 • Pool: \$52K

- Michael Sopko, \$11,525
- Glenn Miner, \$9,276
- Walter Smiley, \$8,090
- Lei Cong, \$7,982
- Michael Puskarich, \$3,694
- John Bruchhagen, \$2,788
- Donald Webb, \$2,145
- Marie Lizette Acoba, \$1,680
- Lisa White, \$1,339
- Christina Hill, \$1,339

### Ev. 55 • \$150 NLHE

Entries: 73 • Pool: \$8,760

- Sindre Joramo, \$2,036
- Russell Morse, \$2,000
- Michael Howarth, \$2,000
- Thomas McDonnell, \$849
- Steven Hart, \$629
- James Key, \$492
- Freddy Runget, \$405
- Steven Dunn, \$349

### \$560 Main event

Entries: 1,330 • Pool: \$665K

- Christian Francia, \$89,298
- Ryan Teves, \$65,197
- Welther Marmol, \$64,163
- Walter Quarenta, \$49,033
- Milan Dragic, \$48,770
- Theobald Tran, \$23,826
- Ziad Alameddine, \$18,553
- Kong Li, \$14,616
- Jon Lactaen, \$11,650
- Josh Lachman, \$9,389



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10/23 12PM	Event #3 No Limit Hold'em <i>\$5,000 Added! Five Free T.O.C. Seats given to the top five winners!</i>	\$240
10/23 6PM	Event #4 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
10/24 10AM	Event #5 Turbo Mega Satellite for the "T.O.C."	\$65
10/24 12PM	Event #6 No Limit Hold'em	\$1,000
10/24 12PM	<b>Tournament of Champions Event - Day #1</b>	
10/24 6PM	Event #7 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
10/25 12PM	Event #8 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
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Manager Andrew Rich and his staff



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"The schedule and structures had already been prepared by the former manager, **Sam Minutello**, but we still had to get the staff set-up, which was an extremely time-consuming endeavor," Rich said. "I was thrilled when TD veterans **Kurt Dau** and **Jordan Cutter** agreed to come to GNLV and run the event. Those guys are consummate professionals and we couldn't have done it without them."

Rich said player feedback was great and staff is using that feedback to improve the series for 2016, including one-day \$240 buy-in limit events and a daily 1 p.m. \$150 NLHE.

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# 46TH WORLD SERIES

MAY 27-JULY 7 • RIO ALL-SUITE HOTEL AND CASINO • LAS VEGAS

Here's a recap of the final 55 events from this year's World Series of Poker and a look at the November Nine, which reconvenes on Nov. 8 for a chance to win \$7.68 million.

The 46th annual World Series of Poker \$10K Main Event, which began July 5 at the Rio in Las Vegas, attracted 6,420 players from 80 countries and generated a prize pool of \$60.3 million.

This year's November Nine has players ranging in age from 23 to 72, from four different nations. Of the final nine, only pro **Max Steinberg** of Oakland has won a bracelet, which came in 2012.

**Joe McKeehen** of North Wales, Pa., will have an enormous lead when the final table returns to the Rio on Nov. 8 on ESPN at 8:30 p.m. ET. Play continues until four players remain. Second-day coverage starts Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. ET and continues until heads-up play is reached. On Nov. 10 at 9 p.m. ET, heads-up play resumes until the winner is crowned.



- Seat 1:** Zvi Stern — 29.8M (74 big blinds)  
**Seat 2:** Pierre Neuville — 21.075M (52 big blinds)  
**Seat 3:** Joshua Beckley — 11.8M (27 big blinds)  
**Seat 4:** Max Steinberg — 20.2M (50 big blinds)  
**Seat 5:** Thomas Cannuli — 12.25M (30 big blinds)  
**Seat 6:** Joe McKeehen — 63.1M (160 big blinds)  
**Seat 7:** Patrick Chan — 6.225M (15 big blinds)  
**Seat 8:** Federico Butteroni — 6.2M (15 big blinds)  
**Seat 9:** Neil Blumenfeld — 22M (55 big blinds)



**Ev. 13 • \$2.5K 0-5/8**

**Entries:** 474 • **Pool:** \$1M  
 Russian **Konstantin Maslak**, a 30-year-old chess grandmaster, won \$269K and his first bracelet at his first WSOP final table, beating **Hani Awad** of Las Vegas (\$166K).



**Ev. 14 • \$1.5K NLHE**

**Entries:** 1K • **Pool:** \$1.35M  
**Barry Hutter** of Hollywood, Fla., beat fellow Floridian **Ben Zamani** (Boca Raton) for the shootout title and \$283K. Hutter had made three final tables before this first win.



**Ev. 15 • \$10K PLHE**

**Entries:** 128 • **Pool:** \$1.2M  
 Vegas pro **Shaun Deeb** won \$318K and his first bracelet by defeating fellow pro **Paul Volpe**. "This was one of the toughest final tables I've ever played," Deeb said.



**Ev. 16 • \$1.5K MM**

**Entries:** 7,275 • **Pool:** \$9.8M  
 The Millionaire Maker did just that as **Adrian Buckley** of Colorado topped a massive field for \$1.27M. It was his first cash. **Javier Marco** of Madrid was second (\$791K).



**Ev. 17 • \$10K Razz**

**Entries:** 103 • **Pool:** \$968K  
**Phil Hellmuth** won his record 14th bracelet. The Palo Alto, Calif., pro defeated **Mike Gorodinsky** of St. Louis for \$271K. It was the Poker Brat's 109th WSOP cash.



**Ev. 18 • \$1K NLHE**

**Entries:** 1,791 • **Pool:** \$1.6M  
 U.K. pro **John Gale's** second career bracelet was the first for the Brits this summer, taking the turbo title and \$298K. His first bracelet came in 2006 in pot-limit hold'em.



**Ev. 19 • \$3K 6-max**

**Entries:** 319 • **Pool:** \$870K  
 Arizona pro **Matt Elsbey** earned \$230K and his first bracelet by denying French pro **Gabriel Nassif** his first win. All three of Elsbey's WSOP cashes are in limit hold'em.



**Ev. 20 • \$1.5K NLHE**

**Entries:** 1,844 • **Pool:** \$2.4M  
**Ben Zamani** wasn't going to be denied, topping Tampa, Fla.'s **Natasha Barbour** (\$289K) for his first bracelet and \$460K. He was second in Event 14 a week earlier.



**Ev. 21 • \$10K 0/8**

**Entries:** 157 • **Pool:** \$1.47M  
 Cementing himself as one of the best to play the game, **Daniel Alaei** of L.A., won his fifth bracelet and \$391K. At 30, he is the fourth youngest to reach that milestone.



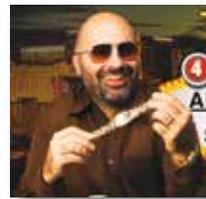
**Ev. 22 • \$1K NLHE**

**Entries:** 1,915 • **Pool:** \$1.7M  
 Toronto's **Sam Greenwood** topped a huge field for his first major and \$318K. "I really wouldn't call myself a poker pro," he said. "I'm not really sure what I am."



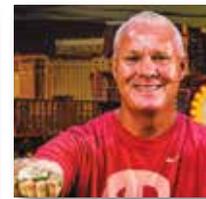
**Ev. 23 • \$1.5K NL 2-7**

**Entries:** 219 • **Pool:** \$295K  
**Christian Pham** of St. Paul, Minn., thought he had entered a NLHE event, not a game he had never played. His ensuing \$81K victory made national headlines.



**Ev. 24 • \$1.5K HORSE**

**Entries:** 772 • **Pool:** \$1M  
**Arash Ghanian** of Henderson, Nev., by way of Iran, captured his first bracelet. The 40-year-old pro, whose wife was expecting twins at the time, earned \$239K.



**Ev. 25 • \$5K 8-Max**

**Entries:** 493 • **Pool:** \$2.3M  
**Jeff Tomlinson**, a high school football coach from Florida, faced a tough final table en route to his first title and \$567K. **Pierre Milan** of France was second.



**Ev. 26 • \$1K PLO**

**Entries:** 1,293 • **Pool:** \$1.1M  
 After winning a seat via a \$175 satellite, **Aaron Wallace** of Indiana won the world's largest live non-hold'em event and pocketed \$226K.



**Ev. 27 • \$10K Stud**

**Entries:** 91 • **Pool:** \$855K  
**Brian Hastings** added his second bracelet to his storied career, which began online playing nosebleed limits. He earned \$239K while beating the world's best.



**Ev. 28 • \$1.5K Monster**

**Entries:** 7,192 • **Pool:** \$9.7M  
 Florida dealer **Perry Shiao** won the seventh largest event in history, earning \$1.28M. "My birthday was the first day this tournament started." Not a bad gift.



**Ev. 29 • \$10K NL 2-7**

**Entries:** 77 • **Pool:** \$723K  
**Phil Galfond**, in one of the toughest fields possible, earned his second bracelet and \$224K. "It means a lot, especially in a field and table this tough," Galfond said.



**Ev. 30 • \$1K NLHE**

**Entries:** 2,151 • **Pool:** \$1.9M  
**Ivan Luca**, 23, is the first from Argentina to win a bracelet, pocketing \$353K in his first WSOP cash. "This was the first year I had enough money ... to take a shot."



**Ev. 31 • \$3K PLO/8**

**Entries:** 480 • **Pool:** \$1.3M  
 L.A. pro **Jeff Madsen**, 30, won his fourth bracelet, pocketing \$301K and topping a talented field. "I don't play this game a lot, but then not many people do."



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# 46TH WORLD SERIES

MAY 27-JULY 7 • RIO ALL-SUITE HOTEL AND CASINO • LAS VEGAS

**DID YOU KNOW?** November Niner Joe McKeehen will take the biggest chip lead into the final since Jamie Gold's eight-day run in 2006. Darwin Moon took 58.9M chips into the 2009 finale (30 percent of the chips). However, McKeehen has that number covered at more than 63M.



**Ev. 32 • \$5K 6-Max**  
Entries: 550 • Pool: \$2.5M

Davie, Fla., native and pro **Jason Mercier** won another title for the Sunshine State, earning \$633K. It was the third bracelet for the Team PokerStars pro, his first in NLHE.



**Ev. 33 • \$1.5K 2-7 TD**  
Entries: 388 • Pool: \$523K

U.K.'s **Benny Glaser** topped pro **Brock Parker** for the triple-draw title and \$136K. "This is one of my best games. I play it all the time, mostly online," Glaser said.



**Ev. 34 • \$1.5K Split HE**  
Entries: 873 • Pool: \$1.1M

Quebec's **Andre Boyer**, at 72, won \$250K and his second bracelet (10 years apart) in a format that makes you play four configurations ranging from two to nine players.



**Ev. 35 • \$3K HORSE**  
Entries: 376 • Pool: \$1M

**Daniel Idema** gave Canada back-to-back titles and earned \$261K. It was his third bracelet, topping Nevada's **Matthew Vengin** with a late rush of cards.



**Ev. 36 • \$1.5K PLO**  
Entries: 978 • Pool: \$1.3M

Baton Rouge grinder **Corrie Wunstel**, who has a WSOPC ring, won his first bracelet, defeating pro **Kevin Saul** for \$267K. Saul, who also has a WSOPC ring, won \$165K.



**Ev. 37 • \$10K 6-Max**  
Entries: 259 • Pool: \$2.4M

After earning millions in his career, **Byron Kaverman** of Columbus, Ohio, has a bracelet, adding \$657K to his bankroll. He beat short-handed specialist **Doug Polk** to do it.



**Ev. 38 • \$3K NLHE**  
Entries: 989 • Pool: \$2.7M

**Thiago Nishijima** became just the third Brazilian to win a bracelet as the pro earned \$546K in his 17th WSOP cash. "This is the happiest day of my life, no doubt."



**Ev. 39 • \$1.5K 10-game**  
Entries: 380 • Pool: \$513K

Just 10 days after his last bracelet win, **Brian Hastings** earned his third career bracelet and \$133K, continuing the run of 14 years the WSOP had a double-winner.



**Ev. 40 • \$1K Seniors**  
Entries: 4,193 • Pool: \$3.7M

Tulsa's **Travis Baker** needed 35 minutes to eliminate the final four players of the massive field to grab his first bracelet. The amateur won \$613K. **Carl Torelli** was second.



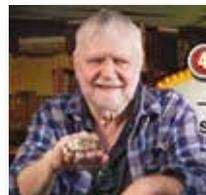
**Ev. 41 • \$10K S/8**  
Entries: 111 • Pool: \$1M

Italy's **Max Pescatori** became the second to win two bracelets this summer, his fourth overall, for \$292K. Brit **Stephen Chidwick** was second (\$180K).



**Ev. 42 • \$1.5K NLHE**  
Entries: 1,914 • Pool: \$2.5M

The debut of the Extended Play format couldn't have come at a better time for **Adrian Apmann**, who topped a huge field in the five-day event for \$478K.



**Ev. 43 • \$1K Super Sr.**  
Entries: 1,533 • Pool: \$1.3M

An event for players 65 and older, **Jon Andloven**, 70, of Carson City, Nev., made his fourth career WSOP cash his best, winning his first bracelet in and \$262K.



**Ev. 44 • \$50K PPC**

Entries: 84 • Pool: \$4M  
After close calls, **Mike Gorodinsky** nabbed his second career bracelet, doing so in the finest field money can buy, earning \$1.2M in the Poker Players Championship.



**Ev. 45 • \$1.5K NLE**

Entries: 1,655 • Pool: \$2.2M  
Sri Lakan **Ushesha De Silva** dominated the final table, knocking out seven of eight players for his first bracelet and \$424K. The Texas resident said: "This is surreal."



**Ev. 46 • \$3K PLO 6-max**

Entries: 682 • Pool: \$1.8M  
**Vasilii Firsau** became just the second player from Belarus to win a bracelet, earning \$437K. **Daniel Idema's** quest for a second 2015 bracelet came up short (sixth).



**Ev. 47 • \$2.5K NLHE**

Entries: 1,244 • Pool: \$2.8M  
**Matt O'Donnell**, a Tampa-area player, needed five hours to dispatch of **Timur Margolin** in heads-up play to win his first bracelet and \$551K.



**Ev. 48 • \$1.5K Stud**

Entries: 237 • Pool: \$441K  
High stakes pro **Eli Elezra**, born in Israel but a resident of Nevada, won his third bracelet. "This one was really special to me. It's the game many of us grew up on."



**Ev. 49 • \$1.5K PLO/8**

Entries: 815 • Pool: \$1.1M  
**Young Ji**, an Alaskan business owner, scooped his first bracelet (he has a WSOPC ring, too) good for \$231K. The field included 2014 POY **George Danzer**.



**Ev. 50 • \$10K Limit**

Entries: 117 • Pool: \$1M  
After eight years of near misses, **Ben Yu**, aka BYU, has his first win, earning \$291K. The Vegas man topped four ex-champs, including **Justin Bonomo**, to win the title.



**Ev. 51 • \$3K 6-Max**

Entries: 1,043 • Pool: \$2.8M  
Baltimore pro **Justin Liberto** earned a staggering \$640K and his first bracelet. He also owns two WSOPC rings and was fourth in 2013's Millionaire Maker.



**Ev. 52 • \$1.5K Choice**

Entries: 357 • Pool: \$481K  
**Carol Fuchs** was the first female champion of 2015, pocketing \$127K and her first bracelet. She's a screenwriter who wrote the 2007's *No Reservations*.



**Ev. 53 • \$1K Ladies**

Entries: 795 • Pool: \$715K  
Chalk up another title for Florida as Ft. Lauderdale Realtor **Jacquelyn Scott** topped a field of nearly 800 women to win her first bracelet in her first cash (\$153K).



**Ev. 54 • \$10K PLO**

Entries: 387 • Pool: \$3.6M  
Danish online pro **Alex Petersen** denied **Jason Mercier** another bracelet by making his first WSOP cash count. The PLO title paid \$927K. Mercier settled for \$527K.



**Ev. 55 • \$1.5K 50-50**

Entries: 1,123 • Pool: \$1.5M  
In an event where half the field gets paid, sports bettor **Brandon Wittmeyer** of Las Vegas won his first bracelet and \$200K. Places 282 through 562 earned \$1K each.





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# 46TH WORLD SERIES

MAY 27-JULY 7 • RIO ALL-SUITE HOTEL AND CASINO • LAS VEGAS

**DID YOU KNOW?** Pierre Neuville of Belgium became the oldest player to make the November Nine at age 72. If he wins the main event, he would become the oldest world champion in history, eclipsing the late Johnny Moss when he won in 1974 at age 67.



**Ev. 56 • \$5K NLHE**

Entries: 454 • Pool: \$2.1M

After one final table this summer, **Kevin MacPhee** of Idaho didn't miss out this time. The pro, who has 26 cashes, won his first bracelet and \$490K in the turbo event.



**Ev. 57 • \$1K NLHE**

Entries: 2,497 • Pool: \$2.2M

The \$400K victory for **Takahiro Nakai** was just the second bracelet won by a player from Japan. He had about dozen Japanese players on the rail cheering him on.



**Ev. 58 • \$111K 1 Drop**

Entries: 135 • Pool: \$14M

The 2010 WSOP champ **Jonathan Duhamel** of Canada won his second bracelet and \$3.9M. Runner-up **Bill Klein** donated his \$2.4M winnings to the One Drop charity.



**Ev. 59 • \$1.5K NLHE**

Entries: 2,155 • Pool: \$2.9M

**Alex Lindop** was the second from the U.K. to win a bracelet in 2015 as 2006 world champ **Jamie Gold** had his deepest run since that year, finishing fifth. Lindop won \$531K.



**Ev. 60 • \$25K PLO**

Entries: 175 • Pool: \$4.1M

Boston's **Anthony Zinno**, the reigning WPT POY, won the richest PLO event in history, grabbing his first bracelet and \$1.1M. It was his fifth WSOP final table this summer.



**Ev. 61 • \$1.1K NLHE**

Entries: 4,555 • Pool: \$4M

**Paul Hoefler** of Germany won his first bracelet and \$645K as the Little One for One Drop netted a bunch of cash for the charity, like its big brother, the High Roller.



**Ev. 62 • \$1.5K Bounty**

Entries: 2,178 • Pool: \$2.9M

In the WSOP's inaugural bounty event, **Jack Duong** of New Jersey survived a massive field to notch his first bracelet and \$333K. He has three cashes, all final tables.



**Ev. 63 • \$10K HORSE**

Entries: 204 • Pool: \$1.9M

Student **Andrew Barber** of Sacramento made little work of a star-studded final table to capture his first bracelet and \$517K. Eight ex-winners were in the top 12.



**Ev. 64 • \$1K NLHE**

Entries: 905 • Pool: \$859K

Online pro **Anthony Spinella** won the online-offline WSOP.com bracelet and \$197K. Though he is from Long Island, Spinella lives in Playa del Carmen to ply his trade.



**Ev. 65 • \$1.5K S/8**

Entries: 547 • Pool: \$738K

England's **Gerald Ringe** needed 35 minutes to beat his final two opponents to win his first bracelet and \$180K. "Whatever I needed today, I managed to catch it," he said.



**Ev. 66 • \$777 NLHE**

Entries: 4,422 • Pool: \$3M

A ton of players created a massive prize pool as **Connor Berkowitz** topped the huge field for \$487K, taking four days to finish. Not bad for a \$777 buy-in.



**Ev. 67 • \$10K Choice**

Entries: 108 • Pool: \$1M

L.A. pro **Quinn Do** scooped his second career bracelet, winning the inaugural \$10K Dealers Choice event. The El Monte, Calif., resident and poker pro earned \$319K.

## BERNABEU WINS VENETIAN DEEP STACK, \$537K

The \$5K main event for Venetian's Deep Stack Extravaganza finished July 17 with nearly 550 players generating a prize pool of more than \$2.5M. The top three were **Samuel Bernabeu** (\$537K), **Doug Lee** (\$330K) and **Hans Winzeler** (\$240K).

Venetian hosted the Mid-States Poker Tour on June 1-3. The buy-in was \$1,100, the prize pool was nearly \$2M and there were close to 2K players. **Angelina Rich** won \$215K in a chop, becoming the first woman to win an MSPT event.

DSE 3.5 runs Sept. 10-Oct. 4. The series offers more than \$1.7M in guarantees. The championship event has three starting flights beginning Sept. 25 with a \$1,600 buy-in and a \$400K guarantee. Most of the noon events are priced at \$250, \$300 and \$600. The 7 p.m. events are \$200 or \$300, with a mix of bounty, survivor and rebuy tournaments. Several Omaha/8 or PLO tournaments are sprinkled throughout the schedule at 4 p.m. All events have guarantees.

**ARIA:** The second WPT500 completed July 6 as more than 5,100 entrants competed over the course of 10 flights that started in late May. It was the largest field in WPT history. The final three finishers were **Craig Varnell** (\$330K), **Lucio Antunes** (\$223K) and **Alexander Lakhov** (\$150K). The prize pool for the \$565 buy-in was more than \$2.5M.

Aria also hosted the Senior Poker Tour on June 17-18. The \$350 buy-in event had a field of 325 with a prize pool of \$97,500. Top prizes went to **Jerry Zickert** (\$15K), **Konstantin Novoa** (\$12K) and **Wayne Clarke** (\$11K).

Aria's Super High Roller Bowl ran July 2-4. The \$500K buy-in drew 43 players for a prize pool of \$21.5M. **Brian Rast** (\$7.5M), **Scott Seiver** (\$5.1M) and **Connor Drinan** (\$3.2M) took home the biggest prizes but, honestly, there weren't any small prizes.

**PLANET HOLLYWOOD:** The PHamous Poker Series Goliath Main Event was June 25-28 as more than 1,600 entrants paid \$1,150 to compete for more than \$1.6M. The top three were **David Schultz** (\$278K), **Jonathan DiMatteo** (\$172K) and **Phillip Mighall** (\$130K).

The LIPS National Championship ran June 27-28 and had 430 players for an \$83K-plus prize pool from the \$250 buy-in. Top three prizes: **Persia Bonella** (\$18K), **Cindy Kerlake** (\$11K) and **Kimberley Kilroy** (\$8K).

**WYNN:** The main event, played July 3-6, had a \$620K prize pool for its \$1,600 buy-in. The field was 400-plus players and the top three were: **Raymond Rice** (\$103K), **Fadh Hamad** (\$95K) and **Dan Larson** (\$89K).



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#	FRIDAY 9/11	BUY-IN
2A	12pm 40K Guarantee NLHE Deep Stack Tournament - Day 1/Flight A	\$240
3	7pm NLHE Tournament	\$160
#	SATURDAY 9/12	BUY-IN
2B	12pm 40K Guarantee NLHE Deep Stack Tournament - Day 2/Flight B	\$240
4	7pm NLHE Tournament	\$160
#	SUNDAY 9/13	BUY-IN
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	1pm 40K Guarantee NLHE Deep Stack Tournament - Final	\$160
6	7pm NLHE 6 Max Tournament	\$160
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7	12pm Limit Omaha 8 or better	\$160
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8	7pm NLHE Tournament	\$140
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12	7pm NLHE Tournament	\$140
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	3pm Multi Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to main event	\$375
	5pm Multi Table Qualifier - 1 in 10 players advance to main event	\$200
	7pm Multi Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to main event	\$375
#	FRIDAY 9/18	BUY-IN
	12pm Multi table Turbo Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to main event	\$375
14A	3pm HPT Main Event - Day 1/Flight A	\$1,650
	7pm Multi Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to main event	\$375
#	SATURDAY 9/19	BUY-IN
14B	10am HPT Main Event - Day 2/Flight B	\$1,650
	1pm Multi Table Turbo Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to main event	\$375
14C	3pm HPT Main Event - Day 2/Flight C	\$1,650
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# STAMMEN WINS HPO AT M IN VEGAS

After a year-long qualifying process that spanned the Hollywood Casino properties across United States, **Kevin Stammen** captured the \$2,500 Hollywood Poker Open Championship title at the M Resort on June 26-28. The event sported a prize pool of \$1.5M as Stammen earned \$347K, followed by **Joe Serock** (\$214K) and **Alex Keating** (\$140K).

**BINION'S CLASSIC:** The \$1K main event on June 18-19 drew 150 players. The top three prizes from the \$137K prize pool went to **Paul Vacchio** (\$28K), **Rueben Hoang** (\$31K) and **Timothy Acker** (\$14K).

The Masters Poker Series, for players age 45 and older, ran June 21-22. The buy-in was \$400, the field was 320 and the prize pool was \$105K. Top three: **David Klutchman** and **Norman Hall** (\$20,360 each) and **Scott Yeates** (\$10K).

**BELLAGIO CUP:** Held July 10-14, the \$10,400 event had 301 players and a prize pool of almost \$3M. Top three players: **Sean Winter** (\$562K), **Dominik Nitsche** (\$429K) and **Byron Kaverman** (\$409K).

**ORLEANS OPEN:** The \$540 main event finished May 27 with 89 players and a \$43K prize pool. Winners were **Ethan Wermer** and **Brandon Setzer** (\$11K), followed by **Joshua Takesky** (\$6K).

**FLAMINGO:** New promotions include an hourly \$50 high hand between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Only one card needs to play to qualify. Between 2-9 a.m., there is a flop-a-flush promotion that pays \$100, \$200, \$300 and \$500 as each suit pays until all suits are hit. The weekly freeroll is worth \$6K with 30 places paid and 12 hours of play are required to be eligible. The new single-table bad-beat jackpot pays \$1,500 to the loser, \$599 to the winner and \$150 each to the other players at the table. High hands remain \$50 for quads, \$100 for straight flushes and \$300 for royals.

**EASTSIDE CANNERY:** The four-table locals room on Boulder Highway just added a \$45 HORSE tournament. It runs twice a month on the first and third Thursdays. With an optional \$5 dealer bonus, players receive 8K chips. The second and fourth Thursdays feature a \$50 Beat the Boss tournament that has a \$400 bounty on the boss and a \$10 bounty on the other players. The starting stack is 5K.

Every Tuesday there's a \$45 Omaha/8 tournament. Fridays at 7 p.m. is a \$45 deepstack (10K stack if you take the optional \$5 dealer bonus). Saturday and Sundays at 7 p.m. there is a \$25 tournament (2K stack, 15-minute levels). All other tournaments have 20-minute levels.

The room offers plenty of promotions, including \$50 for Aces Cracked between 2-5 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. Royals earn \$500. There's a cash award for at least 25 hours of live play during the month; minimum \$50, maximum \$400.

**STRATOSPHERE:** **Mark Selby** is running the poker room. He formerly managed the rooms at Westgate and the Riveria. He replaces **Rick Luksza**, who retired.

The Strat recently added several promos. In addition to \$50 Aces Cracked, the room is offering high hands three times a

day and flopped high hands between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Players who flop the high hand get double the normal payout.

**WESTGATE HOTEL:** The property, formerly known as the LVH, closed its three-table room in June.

— Check out **Rob Solomon's** blog at [robvegas poker.blogspot.com](http://robvegas poker.blogspot.com).

## RENO

**ATLANTIS CASINO:** WPT DeepStacks runs Aug. 20-30, offering a \$200K guarantee main event.

**GRAND SIERRA:** The Heartland Poker Tour visits Sept. 10-21. See the ad on the previous page for full schedule and details.

**ELDORADO CASINO:** The downtown poker room is running the Poker Challenge on Oct. 21-25. See the ad on Page 15 for details.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Have you missed some of your favorite poker room regulars? That's because they likely were in Las Vegas for the World Series of Poker. **Daniel Idema** of Vancouver had a huge WSOP, including winning Event 35 for \$262K, third place in Event 65 (\$60K) and sixth in Event 46 (\$53K).

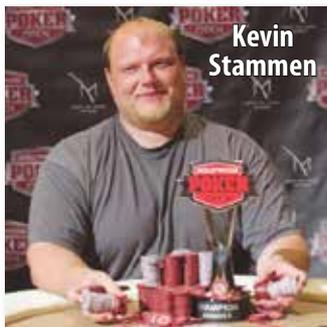
Here are some other standouts from the world's largest tournament series: **Thomas Taylor** (Victoria, B.C., ninth, Event 3, \$18K); **Rep Porter** (Woodinville, Wash., sixth, Event 7, \$47K and second in Event 67, \$198K); **Greg Mueller** (Vancouver, ninth, Event 7, \$28K); **Scott Clements** (Mt. Vernon, Wash., fourth, Event 21, \$129K and eighth in Event 52, \$12K); **Cole Jackson** (Seattle, second, Event 22, \$197K); **Jeffrey Mitseff** (Portland, sixth, Event 24, \$20K); **Noah Merritt** (Vancouver, third, Event 26, \$89K); **Noah Bronstein** (Kirkland, Wash., third, Event 33, \$54K and fourth in Event 65, \$50K); **Shaun Buchanan** (Abbotsford, B.C., eighth, Event 44, \$139K); **Joseph Haddad** (Portland, eighth, Event 49, \$17K); **Terrence Chan** (Vancouver, ninth, Event 50, \$27K); **Ian Johns** (Newcastle, Wash., 10th, Event 50, \$22K) and **Matt Affleck** (Mill Creek, Wash., fourth, Event 55, \$31K).

**ROXY'S CASINO:** The West Seattle poker room has begun qualifiers for the 2016 WSOP main event. Players in the \$45 evening tournaments get points for a Sunday tournament. All weekly participants that make a final table on Sundays get WSOP points and qualify for a monthly tournament with more points on the line.

After 2,200 players have entered daily tournaments (roughly once a quarter), the room will schedule a tournament for the top 30 point-earners. The player with the most points going into this tournament will get \$1K and the tournament winner gets a WSOP main-event entry.

Since the fee for the daily tournaments is \$5, this promotion is designed to return all their daily evening tournament fees making their daily tournaments essentially no fee. Not a good enough deal for you?

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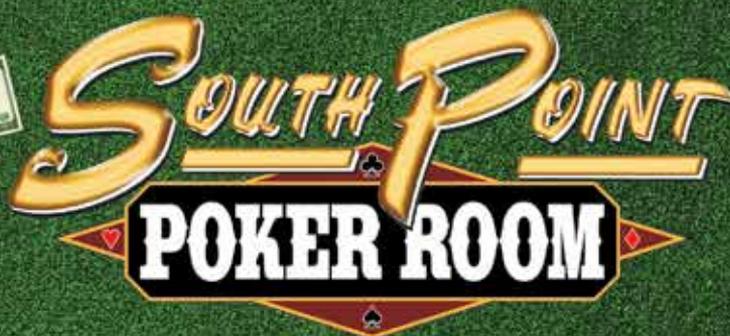
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# RIVER BEGINS IN OKLAHOMA AUG. 27

The River Series at WinStar World Casino begins Aug. 27 with a \$400 re-entry event with a \$300K guarantee. The \$2,500 main event, which has re-entries, begins Sept. 4 with three Day 1s, sports \$2.5M guarantee, including \$1M for first. The series ends Sept. 8.

**KANSAS STAR CASINO:** With the success of the Memorial Day tournament (114 players, \$45K prize pool) poker room manager **Meredith Denoncourt** is planning a great tournament for Labor Day weekend. The room has 13 tables with plenty of \$1-\$3 and \$2-\$5 no-limit hold'em and \$2-\$5 pot-limit Omaha and PLO/8 action.

**AMERISTAR CASINO KANSAS CITY:** The Heartland Poker Tour visits Aug. 14-24. The \$1,650 main event will have three flights. Other events include seniors (50-plus) and PLO with buy-ins \$150-\$350. Also, \$125 nightly events will run. For special \$99 Sunday-Thursday, \$159 Friday & Saturday, room rates call (866) 667-3386 and mention offer code HPTAKC.

This 15-table room is good for mixed games often unavailable in casinos in the region, plus players can plug in their USB devices at the table, get tableside food service and earn \$1-an-hour comps. The quads-beaten bad beat was more than \$160K at press time.

**HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY:** The 13-table room offers \$1-\$2 (\$60-\$200 or 100 percent of the biggest stack) and \$1-\$3 (uncapped) NLHE. Many tables offer USB chargers and the bad-beat jackpot is nearly \$100K at press time.

**CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS:** The annual Blast to the Past series was ending as *Ante Up* went to press (Aug. 7-15), but look for results soon.

**INDIGO SKY CASINO:** **John Maurer** was named cardroom manager.

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY:** Changes have been made to the weekly tournament schedule. Sunday's regular tournament offers 15K chips for \$125 and 25-minute levels. New on Saturdays is a deepstack bounty with the same buy-in, starting chips and levels. The room offers USB ports at its tables and the bad-beat jackpot was almost \$120K at press time.

## NEW MEXICO

**BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO:** The BIG-98.5 bounty tournament is Aug. 29 with D.J. **Bobby Box**. The buy-in is \$98 with \$98 bounties on Box and possibly five other players. On Aug. 5 and 19, \$100 bounty tournaments run with \$10 bounties. An \$100 Omaha/8 tournament will run Aug. 16 with \$100 added per table. One re-entry is allowed. The Last Saturday of the Month \$150 deepstack is Aug. 29.

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## MEET MOLLY BRENTLINGER

**Molly Brentlinger** is the tournament coordinator for the Arena Poker Room at Talking Stick Resort.



**How long have you been in the casino industry?** I've been in the casino industry since 1992. I started as a cocktail server in the poker room at the President (now Rhythm City Casino), a riverboat casino in Davenport, Iowa. Two years later, I became a poker dealer at the President and later

Lady Luck (now the Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf) in Bettendorf, Iowa. I moved to Arizona in 1999 to work as a poker dealer at Casino Arizona and in 2005 began working in tournaments. I helped open the Arena Poker Room in 2010.

**What do you feel makes the Arizona State Championship (currently running) so popular to local players and traveling pros?** It's a great tournament and we continually try to improve it. Taking players' needs into consideration, we've added a dinner break for Days 1-3. We've also implemented better structures, better satellites, and upgraded to the Poker Tournament Directors Association rules. The dealers and staff at the room work hard to make this the best event of the year. — **Chris Cronin**

**SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT:** After the huge deepstack on July 19, the next big event will be the September Championship on Labor Day weekend (\$500, call for details). The \$65 Thursday night bounty events are growing in popularity (145 players) with \$20 bounties.

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS:** The One Twenty (first hour re-buys) runs on Fridays in August (though the last Friday is One Twenty PLO/8), with a second-chance tournament each Saturday morning and \$75 tournaments Sundays. Poker Squares are earned throughout the week and drawings for the squares begin at 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Plus, several \$60 super qualifiers are planned for the month.

## TEXAS

**KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO:** In the new poker room, players at the tables can get massages for \$1 a minute. The Super Tuesday event has \$500 added every week and every Sunday there's a \$120 event limited to the first 50 players.

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Tournaments: Aug 1, Sept 5, Oct 3,  
11:15am

Super Bounty No-Limit Hold 'Em  
Tournaments: Aug 8, Oct 10, 11:15am

\$200 No-Limit Hold 'Em  
Weekend Tournaments: Aug 22,  
Sept 27, Oct 4, 11:15am

10th Annual Ladies State Poker  
Championship: Sept 19-20, 10:00am

Omaha Hi-Lo Tournaments: Aug 23,  
11:15am

End of the Month Tournaments:  
Aug 29, Sept 26, Oct 31, 11:15am

Jack and Jill No-Limit Hold 'Em  
Tournaments: Aug 30, Oct 25,  
11:15am

Arena Fall Classic Tournament:  
Sept 11-13, 11:15 am

Ladies No-Limit Hold 'Em  
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## CASINO DEL SOL SHOWING LOVE WITH GUEST EVENTS

The Casino Del Sol Resort's poker room in Arizona prides itself on giving back to guests. Aug. 12-15 will be a \$25K Guest Appreciation tournament.

Players qualified by playing at least 60 hours live in hold'em games between May 29 and Aug. 13.

After that, there will be a \$7,500 Guest Appreciation Omaha/8 tournament Aug. 29. This tournament is limited to 80 players who played at least 60 hours of live Omaha or mixed games from May 29-Aug. 28.

Look for results from those events in future issues.

**HON-DAH CASINO RESORT:** Charles Kane won the latest Tournament of Champions and **Mitzie Heydt** is the newest Tournament Queen. Congratulations to all of the winners.



**TALKING STICK RESORT:** The 11th annual Arizona State Poker Championship was in full swing as *Ante Up* went to press. Look for results in our September issue.

The 10th annual Arizona State Ladies Championship is on the horizon, too. Every year, more than 200 female players travel from across the Southwest to the Arena Poker Room for their shot at a prize pool that always tops \$40K.

This year's event takes place Sept. 19-20 beginning at 10 a.m. each day. The buy-in is \$300 and players start with 12K chips. With an optional \$20 add-on, players will receive 5K extra chips.

**BUCKY'S CASINO:** The seventh annual Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championships runs this month with the finals on Aug. 30. See the ad on Page 46 for all of the details.

### COLORADO

**BLACK HAWK:** The Ameristar, with its signature \$30-\$60 limit game, continues to have one of the busiest rooms between Chicago and Las Vegas, said manager **Matt Lindberg**. He cited the \$2M upgrade renovation, completed in December 2014, as a reason for great attendance.

The facility got another lift recently when **Adrian Buckley** stopped by with his newly won WSOP bracelet for the Millionaire Maker. Buckley who lives in Westminster, a suburb of Denver, netted \$1.3M, rocketing him to fifth place all-time in Colorado money winners according to HendonMob.com. ... The Colorado Poker Championship series at Golden Gates runs Aug. 6-25 and manager **Kyle Auckland** predicts a huge turnout. The popular high-hand promotions also continue at the Gates so call for details.

**CRIPPLE CREEK:** The Midnight Rose bad beats hit twice in one week in July. The high-hand promotion is returning to the Rose, too. The weekend after the pool reaches \$7,200 is when \$400 will be awarded to the high hand every two hours around the clock. This weekend runoff is anticipated every two or three weeks.

The Wildwood poker room's Saturday and Sunday deep-stacks have done so well it's adding one on Friday afternoons. The buy-in for Friday is \$50 and \$80 on the weekend. ♠

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# HASTINGS LEADS S. FLA. WSOP SURGE

Thousands of players travel from all over the globe to Las Vegas each summer for the World Series of Poker, but it was the South Florida area that produced 10 of this year's 68 champions. It was no big surprise that former champs such as **Jason Mercier**, **Robert Mizrachi** and **Brian Hastings** added to their collections, but when first-time bracelets went to a high school football coach from the Palm Beach area, a Seminole Hard Rock poker dealer and two South Florida real estate agents, it was easy to see something special is happening in the Sunshine State.

This year's poker festival at the Rio was the "Summer of Hastings" as the Pennsylvania transplant, who moved to Ft. Lauderdale two years ago, captured two titles (the \$10K stud event and the \$1,500 10-game mix) after three small cashes in the opening two weeks. Hastings followed up the victories with a couple of deep runs in the Little One for One Drop (11th, \$332K) and the main event (49th, \$133K). It took a brutal Day 6 cooler (kings vs. aces) to end what was shaping up to be a run to the November Nine.

If Hastings didn't inspire other South Florida players, some of his magic indeed rubbed off as his good friend and real-estate agent **Jackie Scott** won the ladies event, her first WSOP cash and first appearance in any ladies-only tournament. Another first-time bracelet-winner was Palm Beach Gardens High teacher **Jeff Tomlinson**, who used every bit of his football toughness to outlast **Anthony Zinno**, **Jonathan Little** and **Dan O'Brien** at the final table of the \$5K eight-handed event. He defeated **Pierre Milan** in a grueling six-hour heads-up match that lasted 129 hands. Miami real-estate broker **William Kakon** bagged a \$1,500 tourney while poker dealer **Perry Shiao** took home more than \$1 million in the Monster Stack. No word whether Shiao will be pitching cards at the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open's \$5 million guarantee main event, which was running as this issue hit the stands, or simply buy in with ease. Veteran pros **Barry Hutter** of Hollywood, who included at win in Event 14 among his five summer cashes, and **Ben Zamani** of Boca Raton, who won Event 20 after finishing a heartbreaking second just four days earlier, rounded out the South Florida cavalcade of jewelry headed back to South Florida.

**CONINE CHARITY:** **Jeff Conine**, one of the most beloved players in South Florida's pro baseball history, continues to give back to his community and the Marlins with his charitable work in the Miami area. Thus, it was no surprise Mr. Marlin led the way in raising \$100K-plus for his favorite project with the fourth

## MEET DAVID GUSTAFSON



**David Gustafson**, a.k.a. Gus, has been a poker dealer and dual rate since 1999. Originally from Middletown, Conn., Gus started dealing at Mohegan Sun and spent four years there until the poker room closed briefly in 2003. He moved to Jacksonville in 2005 and he's been dealing for bestbet since.

**What's the biggest difference between working in a poker room like bestbet in Jacksonville and a big casino like Mohegan Sun?** The people are just friendlier. It's not as businesslike at the table. Up north I always felt like there was a lot more tension in the games, but in Jacksonville and Florida in general it's just a more relaxed and laid-back group of people.

**What do you love most about your new home?** I've been in love with (Florida) from the moment I got here. You have palm trees and beaches; everything is green all the time. I definitely don't miss shoveling my car out of the snow every morning.

**What do you love most about being in poker?** I love the game. More than anything, I'm a really open guy. I like meeting people, shaking their hands and getting to know them. Being a dealer is the perfect job. We've got so many great people in Jacksonville and I know a lot of them on a first-name basis.

— **Charles Allison**

annual **Jeff Conine** Celebrity Poker Classic at the Isle Casino at Pompano Park. After the closing of Calder's Studz Poker Room last summer, the event ran for the first time at the Isle Casino and benefitted the Conine Clubhouse at **Joe DiMaggio** Children's Hospital in Hollywood.

The event drew 230 players as **Sam Brandwein** of Boca Raton won the title and a \$10K seat at a future major tournament. Among the celebrity athletes and media stars who served as bounties was ex-Dolphins receiver **James Pruitt**, who made the final table and finished fourth.

"Not only is the Isle a stunning poker room, but everyone has gone beyond expectations tonight," Conine said, "and 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to the Conine Clubhouse because the Isle picked up the tab for all the food, beverage, dealers and everything."

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8/21	Fri	12pm	Main Event	No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$1,500	40/60 min	20,000	\$300,000
8/22	Sat	12pm	Main Event	No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$1,500	40/60 min	20,000	
8/23	Sun	12pm	Main Event	No Limit Hold'em Day 2		60 min		
8/24	Mon	2pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min		

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BUY-IN	ROUNDS	CHIPS	GUARANTEE
8/13	Thu	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$350	40 min	15,000	\$100,000
8/13	Thu	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/14	Fri	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$350	40 min	15,000	
8/14	Fri	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/15	Sat	12pm	#1	No Limit Hold'em Day 1C	\$350	40 min	15,000	
8/15	Sat	3pm	#2	Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$350	30 min	10,000	
8/15	Sat	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/16	Sun	12pm	#1	Event #1 Final Day				
8/16	Sun	1pm	#3	Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$240	30 min	10,000	
8/16	Sun	3pm	#4	No Limit Hold'em	\$240	30 min	10,000	
8/16	Sun	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/17	Mon	12pm	#5	No Limit Hold'em w/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	30 min	10,000	
8/17	Mon	3:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/17	Mon	7pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Flight #1	\$200	30 min	12,000	
8/18	Tue	12pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Flight #2	\$200	30 min	12,000	
8/18	Tue	3:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/18	Tue	7pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Flight #3	\$200	30 min	12,000	
8/19	Wed	12pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Flight #4	\$200	30 min	12,000	
8/19	Wed	3:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/19	Wed	7pm	#6	No Limit Hold'em Flight #5	\$200	30 min	12,000	
8/20	Thu	12pm	#6	Event #6 Final Day				\$50,000
8/20	Thu	1pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/20	Thu	3pm	#7	All-in or Fold Hold'em w/ \$50 Bounties	\$200	20 min	10,000	
8/20	Thu	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	20 Seats
8/21	Fri	12pm	Main Event	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1A	\$1,500	40/60 min	20,000	\$300,000
8/21	Fri	3:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/21	Fri	7:30pm	S.S.	No Limit Hold'em Super Satellite	\$340	20 min	10,000	
8/22	Sat	12pm	Main Event	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1B	\$1,500	40/60 min	20,000	
8/22	Sat	7pm	#8	No Limit Hold'em TURBO	\$240	15 min	10,000	
8/23	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Main Event Day 2		60 min		
8/23	Sun	3pm	#9	No Limit Hold'em	\$240	30 min	10,000	
8/24	Mon	2pm	Main Event	Main Event Final Day		60 min		

All events will allow unlimited re-entries within the registration period. All events are one day events, except for events #1, #6 and the Main Event. Event #1 is a four day event. There will be three starting flights allowing re-entry on subsequent flights, as well as on the same day. Event #6 is a four day event. There will be five starting flights allowing re-entry on subsequent flights, as well as on the same flight. Main Event is a four day event with two starting days allowing re-entry on the next day, as well as on the same day. Main Event final table will be live-streamed on the internet at [www.cardplayer.com](http://www.cardplayer.com). Registration for the Main Event is open until the start of level 10. Registration for all other events is open through the second break. Multi-table super satellites start in July. Single table satellites running daily. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel promotion/tournament at any time.

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# HIALEAH OFFERS A NEW EVENT

As the cardroom at the legendary Hialeah Park racetrack enters its third year, director of poker **Nelson Costa** hopes big tournament action will draw some of the best players from around the state. Its anniversary event runs Aug. 25-29 and is the biggest ever at Hialeah, featuring 10 opening sessions with two per day (11 a.m. and 7 p.m.). The \$250 tournament will feature a \$200K guarantee and will conclude with Day 2 on Aug. 30. See the ad on the facing page for details.

"We are 100 percent confident that people coming to the room for the first time will love it, especially with our recent addition of the King's Court tournament room, which will comfortably accommodate over 100 more players," Costa said.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA

Tampa Hard Rock ambassadors **Natasha Barbour** and **John Racener** had great runs at the WSOP. Racener had multiple cashes, including a final table in the \$3K HORSE (fourth, \$75K) and the One Drop High Roller for \$390K.

Barbour finished second in a \$1,500 event, falling to **Ben Zamani** of Boca Raton after an ill-timed bluff went awry. She earned \$284K there and had two other cashes in the 50-50 event and the \$1K online championship.

Other highlights include another Tampa grinder, **Ronald "R.J." Sullivan**, who finished sixth in the \$1,500 bounty event for \$56K, plus a few thousand more in bounties.

**Steve Jenkins**, a local player who won the Derby Lane \$300 PokerFest for \$31K, made it to the final five tables of the Monster Stack event and busted 43rd for \$30K.

Two other local pros, **Justin Zaki** and **Carlos Loving**, navigated the \$565 Colossus event's 22K entrants to finish 789th and 712th, respectively. The tournament paid more than 2K players and was the largest live tournament in history. Zaki had five cashes; Loving three.

**EVENTS:** See ads for the Silks PPC event on Page 33 and Seminole Immokalee's \$100K guarantee on Page 51.

## NORTH FLORIDA

Recently, bestbet Jacksonville announced it will be joining rooms such as Ebro and Tampa Bay Downs in offering Three Card Poker and other variants such as Pai Gow and Two Card Poker. Rather than playing against the house, players in the game will be going against a banker who pays out all of the bets. Jacksonville is expecting to open six tables at the start of September. It's an interesting turn for the continuing evolution of not just poker in Florida, but gaming in general.

In other news, the June \$50K at bestbet Jacksonville ended with a lucrative four-way chop benefiting chipleader **Daniel Hutter** the most. He took home to Gainesville more than \$17K while the others each scored \$10K.

The two-day event brought out 581 players and nearly doubled the guarantee. Bestbet is gearing up for its next big televised event as the WPT returns in November with its Bounty Scramble, featuring \$2.5K celebrity bounties and a million-dollar guarantee. Satellites start in September.

**BESTBET ORANGE PARK:** The monthly \$30K guarantee is here

to stay. The most recent event drew 454 players for a \$54K prize pool, ending in an eight-way chop with 11-year bestbet vet **Robert Rogers** and **John Alvenus** from Gainesville taking home a \$6.5K share. The other players took home \$3.5K each.

**DAYTONA BEACH:** The Heartland Poker Tour returns Oct. 9-19 at Daytona Beach Kennel Club. Check back next issue for details on the buy-in as well as satellite information. But before the HPT is the inaugural PPC Beachside Open on Aug. 11-16 with the main event sporting a \$50K guarantee.

The latest incarnation of DBKC's Great American Poker Tournament wrapped up with Longwood native **Barry Blakely** taking home \$11K after working out a deal with local player **Martin Rodriguez**, who pocketed \$10K.

**EBRO:** The Panhandle room has been making strides in its weekly tournament offerings. With incentives such as adding money to prize pools and weekly guarantees, Ebro is seeing all-time records in its tournament turnouts.

## LOUISIANA

The Cajun State had a few standouts at this summer's World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, led by Baton Rouge's **Corrie Wunstell**, who won a bracelet in Event 36 (\$1,500 PLO) for a staggering \$267K. The 2010 WSOPC champ also finished 20th in Event 2 (\$5K NLHE) for \$14K.

**Keith Lehr** of Bossier City brought home more WSOP gold by winning Event 10 (\$10K heads-up) for a whopping \$334K.

**Caufman Talley III** of Lafayette made a deep run in the most anticipated tournament of this year's series, the \$565 Colossus, which had 22,374 entries. A multiple WSOPC winner, Talley fell just short of his first bracelet but cashed for \$38,639 in 17th place. He also had cashes in three other events.

Lafayette's **Blake Barousse** was 16th in Event 16 (\$1K Hyper Hold'em) for \$9,253 and Judy Leblanc of New Iberia followed up her nice showing at the WSOPC New Orleans with a 77th-place finish (\$2,985).

Other cashers included **James Sievers** of Monroe (Event 11, 22nd, \$6,076); **Michael Horchoff** (Event 16, Millionaire Maker, 69th, \$16,303); **Kevin Benoit** of Baton Rouge (Event 20, ninth, \$33,781) and **Doug Gambel** of Ponchatoula (Event 26, 38th, \$4,794).

## MISSISSIPPI

The Gulf Coast Championship at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi runs Sept. 18-28. This year's championship features a \$1,580 buy-in and boasts a \$250K guarantee. Details, including event lineup and structures, can be found at [beaupoker.com](http://beaupoker.com). Booking your room now as the poker rate at the Beau in the fall always sells out quickly. See the ad on Page 5 for more information.

While there are no major events scheduled in Tunica through the end of 2015, the WSOPC stop is a little earlier than previous years starting on Jan. 21 and running through Feb. 1. With this being the only WSOPC stop for the state, larger-than-ever fields are expected. This is always a big event, dating to its days at Harrah's, and with the event at Horseshoe we could be in for record-breaking numbers in 2016. ♠

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# PEARL RIVER HOSTS AUPT IN OCT.

By Scott Long

Pearl River Resort is looking to show off its \$70 million in renovations and new poker room to players near and far ... and it'll host an Ante Up Poker Tour series Oct. 1-12 to do just that.



And **Neal Atkinson**, who oversees Pearl River's poker room in Choctaw, Miss., knew exactly who he wanted to run the Pearl River Poker Classic: **Eric Comer**.

Comer is well-known to players in Mississippi and beyond for running marquee tournament series in Biloxi and Tunica. He's excited to be at the helm of Pearl River's first major series.

"I always look forward to an event in Mississippi," Comer said. "Doing an event there is always special. Having worked in the state for 15 years, it is like a second home to me. I always look forward to seeing players I have known for many years and have a lot of friendships that have come from my work. I think bringing a tournament series to Pearl River was a wise decision by Neal. Tournaments are a great way to showcase a property. It's been a while since they've had one and I think players who maybe haven't been there in a while, or have never visited, will be pleasantly surprised."

Comer immediately made some changes to the initial schedule.

"The biggest thing was adding an event on the first Sunday to give players who were eliminated in the \$50K another opportunity

to play and cash in an event to end their weekend on a positive note," Comer said. "Exchanging the limit hold'em event with a no-limit format was necessary. I wish limit tournaments would draw more interest, but they just don't. And adding a seniors event I feel was important. Seniors events are pretty popular in that area and always seem to have a good showing."

The 16-event schedule includes a multiday \$50K guarantee \$260 event, as well as 14 other NLHE tournaments, including a six-max, a rebuy and the seniors, plus a limit Omaha/8 event and satellites. The series will conclude with a \$555 main event with a \$100K guarantee, the winner of which will appear on the cover of the November issue of *Ante Up* and get a personalized AUPT champion's jacket, a seat in the 2016 Ante Up World Championship Main Event and cash.

"What I am looking forward to the most is all the players who have never been to Pearl River Resort or haven't been here in several years," Atkinson said. "I can't wait for them to experience poker at Pearl River Resort. Ante Up has been so supportive of poker in Mississippi and we are excited to host the first Ante Up Poker Tour event in the state."

Players who take part in the Pearl River Poker Open will not only find a well-run and designed tournament series, but they'll also get to experience all the changes Pearl River has made in the past year and do so with incredibly affordable room rates.

Pearl River has a new poker room, which was part of a \$70M makeover.



## Pearl River Poker Open schedule

Oct. 1, 7 p.m., Event 1:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 2, 6 p.m., Event 2 Day 1A:	\$260 (\$50K guarantee)
Oct. 3, 11 a.m., Event 2 Day 1B:	\$260 (\$50K guarantee)
Oct. 3, 6 p.m., Event 2 Day 1C:	(\$50K guarantee)
Oct. 4, 11 a.m., Event 3:	\$130 (single re-entry)
Oct. 4, 1 p.m., Event 2:	Day 2
Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Event 4:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 5, noon, Event 5:	\$130
Oct. 5, 7 p.m., Event 6:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 6, noon, Event 7:	\$135 Seniors
Oct. 6, 7 p.m., Event 8:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 7, noon, Event 9:	\$130 Omaha/8 (single re-entry)
Oct. 7, 7 p.m., Event 10:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 8, noon, Event 11:	\$230 6-Max (\$100 bounties)
Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Event 12:	\$110 (single re-entry)
Oct. 9, 2 p.m., Main Event Day 1A:	\$555 (\$100K guarantee)
Oct. 10, noon, Main Event Day 1B:	\$555 (\$100K guarantee)
Oct. 10, 6 p.m., Main Event Day 1C:	\$555 (\$100K guarantee)
Oct. 11, noon, Event 15:	\$135
Oct. 11, 1 p.m., Main Event:	Day 2
Oct. 11, noon, Main Event:	Day 3
Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Event 16:	\$35 w/rbs (\$10 rbs/add-ons)

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# DOVER TO GIVE AWAY ANTE UP CRUISES

The Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino hosts the Delaware Poker Championship on Labor Day weekend and it has been designated an Ante Up Set Sail Series. The DPC runs Sept. 3-7, consisting of five events with buy-ins ranging from \$35 to the \$560 main event that features a \$100K guarantee.

At the first break of each of the five tournaments, an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Nov. 7 sailing out of Tampa, Fla., will be raffled off as all players in the tournament or a cash game will receive one ticket. The Ante Up Set Sail Series is a designation for tournament series that award a minimum of five Ante Up Poker Cruise packages as prizes.

**HARRINGTON RACEWAY:** Look for splash pots during NFL games this season. For each quarter of the game, there will be a \$100 splash pot added to a random table.

**HORSESHOE BALTIMORE:** Beginning Aug. 20, the World Series of Poker Circuit will run its 12 ring events with the \$1,675 main event on Aug. 28 (\$500K guarantee). Event 7 (Aug. 25) is five-card Omaha, known as Big O, recently approved in Maryland. There will be satellite into many of the events throughout the month.

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO CHARLES TOWN:** On Aug. 29, Hollywood hosts a \$560 mega-stack tournament with a \$25K guarantee at noon. Players get 30K chips with options to purchase more. Blind levels are 30 and 40 minutes.

Also, ask about the West Virginia poker room's Fish and Chips Boat Giveaway, which begins Aug. 23 and culminates in a drawing after the tournament on Aug. 30.

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE:** Daily tournaments have expanded in the Maryland room. There are at least two dailies during the week and three on Saturday and Sunday. On Wednesdays in August, random seats will receive \$50 each hour. On Tuesdays, \$25 splash pots are every half-hour.

From Aug. 1-Sept. 27, earn points by placing in daily tournaments to be eligible for the Chesapeake Overlook, a \$5K player-appreciation tournament Sept. 30. The players with the top 70 points will be eligible.

**MARYLAND LIVE:** The PPC Atlantic Coast Championship runs Aug. 23-30. The eight-day series will guarantee \$235K-plus. The series opens with the return of the Sports Junkies PPC Poker Stop on Aug. 23, featuring the popular morning show team from 106.7 FAN in Washington, D.C. The series features a \$550 buy-in, \$200K guarantee main event (Aug. 26-30). Players can enter during any of the six Day 1 sessions and will carry their largest stack into Day 2. The fields combine on Aug. 30 at 11:15 a.m. to crown a champion and award the

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## MEET FRANK FOTI



**Frank Foti** has devoted his life to gaming. A native of South Philadelphia, Foti became director of poker at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, N.Y., this year. While the gig is new, Foti has covered the same ground for decades since his early days in Atlantic City.

**How did you get started in gaming?** I started in the '80s. That was a very different time. Back then, there was only Las Vegas and Atlantic City. I was 21 when I started on table games in Atlantic City, which was about a year after it opened. There were a lot of things that drew me in. There were a limited number of people in the business, so, no matter where you worked, there was camaraderie. It was very special, and a very special time. Overall, I've been doing this for 36 years. My first stop was the Sands in Atlantic City. It was great. Within a year, I moved up to supervisor. After that, I moved to the Golden Nugget.

**What were your first impressions of Turning Stone?** The property is beautiful and the casino, including the exterior design, is beautiful. The Oneida Nation heritage is important to the area and the people working here. Coming in, I knew little about the property, but once you get here, you learn a bit about the history and the heritage. It's very powerful.

**What's the key to making Turning Stone a premier poker destination?** I feel it already is one, to be honest. It's been here a long time. It's been very successful. We want to provide players with the best poker experience possible. That will make people come here. Since I've arrived, we've tweaked some things. We've added more technology to make it a player-friendly experience. I like to spend a lot of time in the room. I want to know players on a first-name basis. We want to know who our players are. That's important. I think it's a necessity in any business. With poker, it's so much more of a social game. The atmosphere of a poker room is different from the atmosphere of the casino floor. I'm lucky, because the staff I work with is phenomenal. I haven't gotten one complaint about anyone working here. They care about the room. You want to show that every day. — **Dave Lukow**

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# PARX'S \$200 EVENT DRAWS 1,650

On July 7, Big Stax at Parx Casino in Philadelphia introduced another tournament event into its lineup. Though most East Coast regulars were at the World Series of Poker, the Big Stax 200 still compiled an unexpected prize pool of \$280K. The new series, introducing its most affordable trophy event buy-in at \$200, attracted 1,650 players, which beat the average number of participants for Big Stax 300.

The two-day tournament featured six starting flights and 20K starting stacks with unlimited re-entries. **Tyler Beaton** won the title and the biggest cash of his career (\$53K) as 143 players got paid.

**Thai Ha**, who has \$165K in career earnings, was second (\$29K). Ha cashed six Big Stax events before this, including a three-way chop of \$159K with **Matt Glantz** and **Mke D'Amico** for Big Stax XI 500. Big Stax XII runs until Aug. 17 so call for details.

**SUGARHOUSE:** The second \$100K guarantee Summer Showdown on June 25-29 drew 588 players across six Day 1 flights, meeting the guarantee by the fifth day of the \$280 event. **Ryan McKnight**, a Parx dealer who started the day as chipleader, finished second (\$19,963). **Matthew "Breatheasy" Diggs**, a dealer at Maryland Live, took home the trophy and \$35,506 after firing two bullets in the event. The Summer Showdown Encore \$100K guarantee will run Aug. 20-24.

**BORGATA:** The Summer Poker Open ran July 14-31 and featured a \$500K guarantee championship for a \$2,500 buy-in.

Coverage on the tournament will be in the next issue.

**WSOP:** When the WSOP's November Nine rejoins for the final table in the fall, it will be after a long period of anticipation stemming from the East Coast region. **Joe McKeehen**, **Josh Beckley**, **Thomas Cannuli** and **Patrick Chan** come from the same turf, or collectively speaking, Borgata, Parx and Foxwoods. McKeehen, who eliminated **Daniel Negreanu** in 10th place, is chipleader with 63.1M. Be sure to see our WSOP coverage on Pages 16-20.

## NEW YORK

**TURNING STONE:** *Poker Night in America's* \$250K guarantee main event, which started on Aug. 7 and has a \$1,100 buy-in, runs until Aug. 16.

## CONNECTICUT

**FOXWOODS:** **Chris Schonbach** of Braintree, Mass., won the \$400 main event Summer Kickoff, earning \$11,831. **Peter Halperin** was second (\$10K), followed by **Joseph Heinzmann** (\$10K).

**Edward Sullivan** of Duxbury, Mass., pocketed \$4,900 for winning the \$300 big stack Event 11, followed by **Billy Papadopoulos** (\$4K) and **Christopher Jenkins** (\$3,986).

Event 10 (\$300 bounty) went to Rhode Island's **Ken Buchanan** (\$4K) and **Michael Thibeau** of Massachusetts won Event 9 (\$11,500). **Robert D'Agostino** of Yonkers was second in Event 9 (\$11K). ♠





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# MINNESOTA'S PHAM AMAZES ALL



**C**hristian Pham of St. Paul, Minn., was at the center of one of the most reported stories from the World Series of Poker. It wasn't just that he won Event 23, \$1,500 no-limit deuce-to-seven single draw; it was that he registered for it by mistake. Pham thought it was a NLHE event and was surprised when they dealt him five cards instead of two.

"I would have unregistered if I could have," he said. He had never played the game and relied on players at the table to explain the rules. Pham was a quick learner and his experience with NLHE helped him end Day 1 as chipleader. Pham lost the lead for a while on Day 2, but ended the day with the lead again. Day 3 ended with Pham holding his first bracelet.

"It's always been my dream to win a bracelet," he said. Pham also cashed in three other WSOP events this summer for earnings of nearly \$110K.

**John Reading** of Rochester also had a phenomenal series, which he started by winning Event 6, the \$1K Hyper Hold'em event. This is one of the fastest bracelets won in recent years, ending in less than 13 hours. It looked like Reading might earn his second bracelet when he finished fourth in the Little One for One Drop. He also cashed in four other events and had total series earnings of nearly \$492K.

**Blake Bohn** of Shakopee was threatening to make the November Nine, arguably the biggest stage in all of poker, with a deep run in the main event. He played until Day 7, outlasting 6,397 players when he finished 23rd. Bohn earned \$268K over the course of the series and 15 Minnesota players cashed in the main event, including **Bradley Berman** of Wayzata (46th).

There were other impressive stories for Minnesota at the WSOP. **DJ. Buckley** cashed in five events, including a final table of the Extended Play event for \$158K in series earnings. Everett Carlton also cashed in five events. **Hunter Cichy** cashed four times, including a second in the online event. **Lance Harris** and **Wade Woelfel** also cashed in four events. Overall, 87 Minnesota players cashed a combined 135 times for \$2.1M.

**RUNNING ACES:** **Skyler Wynn** of Albia, Iowa, won the \$350 main event of the Easy Money tournament series, earning \$20,290 after outlasting nearly 250 players.

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## MEET PETE FALCO

**Pete Falco** started playing at the age of 68 and has been crushing local tournaments for years. He was the Chicago Poker Classic turbo series champ in 2013, winning a Dodge Challenger. After 16 tournaments at 73, he had an amazing four wins and 10 final tables. Now at 76, he's still winning.



### How did you get started playing hold'em?

After having heart-bypass surgery, I started playing online on the free websites. I enjoyed playing and started playing charity tournaments. My success carried on to the casinos where one summer I won seven weekly tournaments at the Horseshoe.

**What advice can you give older players just learning hold'em?** Be patient, know the odds when making a call, be aware of how many outs you have and play only when the odds are in your favor. — **Joe Giertuga**

**CANTERBURY PARK:** This year's Twin Cities Open will be associated with *Poker Night in America*. The event will run Aug. 27-31 and will have a \$1,650 main event instead of the \$1,100 it historically has been.

## IOWA

Here's your chance to win an Iowa triple crown in just one short month. The northwest jewel will be found at Grand Falls Casino just outside Sioux Falls, S.D. The Mid-States Poker Tour will make its third stop there this year Aug. 14-16. The main event buy-in is \$1,110 and there are satellites running the week before. There is a \$150K guarantee.

On Aug. 21-23, the eastern jewel will be hosted by Grand Falls sister casino, Riverside Casino and Resort. South of Iowa City, the poker room is running the ninth annual Poker Classic. This \$500 event has a projected prize pool of \$50K.

The final jewel can be picked up in the southwest the next weekend at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs on Aug. 26-30 with the RunGood series. There will be a few interesting preliminary events, such as a \$180 deepstack (Aug. 26-27). A \$200 bounty will run Aug. 27 and if you're in a hurry, there will be an all-in-or-fold satellite for the main event for just \$40. The \$675 main event will begin Aug. 28, has a \$100K guarantee and there's a package to the RunGood Cup Championship.



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# AMERISTAR CLOSES IN CHICAGO

The poker room at Ameristar East Chicago closed at the end of June. It was Indiana's original poker room, opening in 1997, and was the state's busiest room until 2007. The Heartland Poker Tour will continue running events there, however, as the next one is Aug. 27-Sept. 7.

Also, **Pete Falco** won the final weekly seniors tournament, good for \$2,740 (See our interview with him on the previous page). **Bill Slusarczyk** won the May seniors event (\$2,864) and in 2009 he won the inaugural Chicago Ante Up charity tournament.

**MAJESTIC STAR:** **Andre Butler** won the Summer Daze Poker Challenge's main event (\$7K). The room is running a \$10K guarantee on the second Saturday of every month (\$225, 5 p.m.). Also new is the Monday Night Fight Hunger event (\$60, 7 p.m., \$20 add-on allowed before break). Tournaments will run till the end of the year.

The hold'em bad-beat jackpot was about \$160K (aces full of kings) at press time.



Ameristar will still run its HPT event at the end of this month.

**GRAND VICTORIA:** The daily high-hand bonus pays \$500.

**HARRAH'S JOLIET:** The Mega Bad Beat Jackpot was about \$425K at press time (quad eights).

**HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA:** The **Denny Crum** Poker Open runs Aug. 13-22. The Aug. 20 opener (\$240) will have three Day 1s and a \$10K guarantee. The \$675 main event (Aug. 22) has a WSOP main-event seat added.

## OHIO

The WSOP's main event showcased several of the region's players, including **Chad Power** of Pittsburgh, who finished 26th for \$268K. **Randy Clinger**, an educator and part-time ticket broker from Columbus, finished 33rd (\$211K). **Alan Wentz** of Lancaster made it to 92nd and **Lilly Newhouse** of Middletown was the region's last woman standing, making a top-200 run. There were a great many players from western PA and Ohio in the money in this year's WSOP.

**HORSESHOE CLEVELAND:** **Shane Rader** is the new poker room manager.

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## MIDWEST

# TURTLE LAKE TO HOST PPC AUG. 25-30 WITH \$50K MAIN

From Aug. 25-30, St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake will host the PPC Poker Tour, which will hold a six-day series culminating in a \$250 buy-in \$50K guarantee main event. WSOP bracelet-winner **Chris "Fox" Wallace** will served as a featured pro.

"St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake is very excited to host a PPC Poker Tour event this year," table games manager **Jennifer Williams** said. "The structure, buy-in and guarantee all make sense for our room and players. We look forward to a fantastic six days of poker playing and crowning our first PPC St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake Champion."

**HO-CHUNK MADISON:** Effective Aug. 1, the property became the first casino in the state to offer a 100 percent smoke-free gaming facility. The move was a result of data collected from a smoking survey conducted with the casino's guests.

"We believe that we are among the first business that is choosing to do this on our own, rather than being publicly mandated to do so," executive manager **Daniel Brown** said.

**WSOP:** The main event drew 6,420 entrants, of which 4,778 players came from the United States.

All 50 states were represented with 32 hailing from Wisconsin (one woman). That ranked the state 29th of 50. Madison's **Mark "Poker HO" Kroon** performed the best, finishing 43rd (\$164,086). ♠



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By Scott Long

Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer contest is down to five. **Leslie Messmer** of Horseshoe Cleveland, **Emily Clemens** of Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, **Brittany Thomas** of bestbet Jacksonville, **Barbara Jones** of Aria and traveling dealer **Miranda Miller** will face off in a final online vote Aug. 1-31 to see who is the most popular poker dealer.

The five each bested nine other finalists in their region (Midwest, Northeast, South, West and Traveling) in an online vote. The 10 dealers in each region were chosen to compete in a blind vote of Ante Up's staff from among dozens and dozens of dealers all across North America who applied. Everyone is welcome to

vote at [anteupmagazine.com/mpd](http://anteupmagazine.com/mpd). The dealer who gets the most votes will be crowned Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer and win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Nov. 7 sailing from Tampa, Fla. All five finalists have won a prize package from Ante Up's sponsors, including a pair of Blue Shark Optics, an "instant library" of poker strategy books and an upgraded membership to PokerRadius.Com.

More than 400 voters also have won prizes from sponsors, including Poker-Coach.Com, One Hand At A Time, High Roller Clothing, **Thomas Gallagher** Casino Seminars and the Poker Player's Guide to Mixed Games.

Here are the finalists:



## MIDWEST REGION



**Champion:** Leslie Messmer, Horseshoe Cleveland

**When did you start dealing and where have you dealt?** In May 2012 when the Horseshoe Casino Cleveland opened, I was just beginning my career as a poker dealer. I had very little experience within the poker industry before my training.

**What do you like most about dealing?** Interacting with players is what I enjoy most about dealing poker. I have had the opportunity to get to know so many players on a daily basis and consider them a second family. I look forward to joking with my players to make their day and poker experience more enjoyable. This isn't just a job to me; I look forward to going to work and hearing about my players' days and how their families are doing.

**Why do you deserve to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer?** I feel I deserve Ante Up's MPD title because my players always enjoy their time at my table. I work to make players, new or regular, feel at home. The players know and appreciate that when I get in the box that the action doesn't stop and the rules will be followed. The whole poker room at the Horseshoe Casino Cleveland is rooting for me. This has been a great honor to be nominated.

**Runner-up:** Chhanly Chhur, Hollywood Casino at Kansas Speedway

**Finalists:** Rose Crowley, Drew Dees, Joe Eknitphong, Stacie Herring, Amanda Huber, Rachel Ledesma, Chris Lucas and Michael Monyihan.

## NORTHEAST REGION



**Champion:** Emily Clemens, Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course

**When did you start dealing and where have you dealt?** I have been with Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course for four years and I started dealing poker and blackjack three years ago.

**What do you like most about dealing?** I love dealing because I get to have fun, be surrounded by people and play cards all day. I enjoy coming to work because I have so much fun socializing and entertaining the guests. While Hollywood Casino at Penn National doesn't have the biggest poker room, it's definitely part of why I love it because I get to build closer relationships with our guests and can offer more personal conversations. Building those close relationships makes work fun because it's like hanging out with friends and family every day. I try hard to keep my guests entertained by giving them a good time.

**Why do you deserve to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer?** I was nominated by my supervisor and am very honored and blessed to have been chosen to represent Hollywood Casino at Penn National. While it's good to have fun and keep the guests entertained, it's equally important to know when to be serious. The table looks to the dealer to be in control, to know the rules and to keep the action moving. I try hard to meet those qualities.

**Runner-up:** Ellen Fried, Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa

**Finalists:** Edward Aldridge, Benjamin Breed, Christan Casapulla, Tadgio Kowzun, Kevin Lisek, Christine Nelson, David Rolo and Michael Tomasella.



## SOUTH REGION

**Champion:** Brittany Thomas, bestbet Jacksonville

**When did you start dealing and where have you dealt?** I started dealing poker in September 2011. I started off at bestbet Orange Park and then transferred to bestbet Jacksonville for its grand opening in March 2012 and have been here ever since.

**What do you like most about dealing?** Dealing poker is like riding a bike, easy. It really doesn't seem like work, sitting down in air-conditioning and getting paid to throw cards and be professional. I enjoy everything about dealing poker.

**Why do you deserve to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer?** I deserve to win because I'm consistent. I work all my hours and rarely leave, unless it's an emergency. I'm a hard worker and every hard worker deserves a vacation.

**Runner-up:** Taniqua Hill, bestbet Jacksonville

**Finalists:** Joseph DiPietro, Lance Herrero, Angela Knight, Rose Kudick, Ryan Manzer, Matt Novak, Amanda Re and Felton Woulard.



## WEST REGION

**Champion:** Barbara Jones, Aria

**When did you start dealing and where have you dealt?** I began dealing in Las Vegas in 2006 at the World Series of Poker. A year later, I travelled the country dealing circuit events at the Grand Tunica, IP Biloxi, Beau Rivage, Harrah's Rincon, Grand Sierra Reno and Horseshoe Council Bluffs. I also stayed on Harrah's marketing team and dealt at Flamingo, Paris and Bally's for promotional and high roller tournaments and at Caesars Palace for the circuit events. In 2008, the Orleans offered me an on-call position in Vegas. Later that year, I was also hired at the Venetian. In 2009, I was excited to be hired as part of the opening team at Aria. I still kept my part time spot at the Orleans.

**What do you like most about dealing?** I love the different environments that both casinos offer. I have dealt to billionaires, pro athletes, celebrities, royalty and almost every poker pro. As exciting as that sounds, it's just as exciting to sit at each table, meet new people, listen to their stories and share some laughs. I have been privileged and honored to work with some of the greatest dealers and floor personnel in the industry. Many of my co-workers refer to me as the hardest working person in poker. Perhaps it sounds cliché, but is it really work when you love what you're doing? Sometimes it can be challenging as a dealer, but that just makes me love it more. I want to be the best at every game and I want to give the best customer service possible.

**Why do you deserve to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer?** I don't know if I'd put it that way, but I would be honored and humbled to be voted Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer.

**Runner-up:** Stephanie Ottersen, Deerfoot Inn & Casino

**Finalists:** Janet Baird, Travis Canyock, Frederick Dionne, Jennifer Driscoll, Jay Friedman, Dessy Gueorguieva, Aaron Lashlee and Michael Menza.



## TRAVELING DEALERS

**Champion:** Miranda Miller

**When did you start dealing and where have you dealt?** I started at Buffalo Run Casino in Miami, Okla., then at Downstream Casino Resort in Quapaw, Okla. I began my traveling endeavors in January 2011. I have dealt all across the country, including Choctaw Casino in Durant, Okla.; Horseshoe Casino in Tunica, Miss.; Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, Fla.; Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Miss., and many more. I also just completed my fifth year at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas at the Rio.

**What do you like most about dealing?** I've been blessed to deal several ring events and many bracelet events. The highlights of my career include dealing the 2013 and 2014 main event final tables as well as the \$1 million One Drop final table. Last year, I felt that I had become the most infamous dealer in America after I dealt the AA vs. AA hand in the One Drop.

**Why do you deserve to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer?** Being crowned Ante Up's MPD would be the cherry on top of my amazing career. I owe the poker industry so much. It has allowed me to travel all across America, meet life-long friends and I met my future husband at a poker tournament. I hope to help the game of poker continue to grow, help dealers appreciate their jobs and be successful, and keep providing clean, efficient and well-run games to players. Without being a part of poker, my life would be drastically different. Being blessed with opportunities I've had, meeting the people I have met and traveling to places I have never been is what I love and for what I'm most thankful. Being crowned Ante Up's MPD would be the pinnacle of an amazing career. I would consider winning to be an honor.

**Runner-up:** Heather Alcorn

**Finalists:** Courtney Allen, Terry Eisermann, Chris Harris, Tamara Harris, Todd Lamansky, Michelle Roth, Andy Tillman and Eric White.



## ‘FIRST CARD OFF’ DOMINATES DISCUSSION

By **Scott Long**

A controversial rule known as First Card Off, adopted two years ago, dominated this year’s two-day Poker TDA Summit in Las Vegas in June. In the end, the TDA retreated from the rule, which had killed the hand of players not in their seats when the dealer deals the first card instead of the last card.

A number of tournament directors, board members and pro players took turns addressing the group in a discussion over the First Card Off rule that easily lasted more than four hours over two days. In the end, board members **Matt Savage** of the World Poker Tour and **Johnny Grooms** of Beau Rivage Resort and Casino persuaded the group that it would be in the best interest of the TDA politically to go back to Last Card Off, at least as the “preferred” method, since the change set off a firestorm of criticism from pros who have been vocal about their disappointment over the past two years.

Pros, led by **Daniel Negreanu**, who addressed the Summit on the first day, have argued poker is a social game and being able to get up to check on and chat with friends at other tables is an important part of that social aspect. Tournament directors in favor of FCO, led by board member **Neil Johnson**, head of live poker operations of PokerStars Europe, argued that “first card” has many procedural advantages that result in more hands per hour being dealt and better safety and integrity for players.

It became clear early in the discussion that a number of poker rooms and series, most notably the World Series of Poker, never adopted the rule after it was approved at the 2013 Summit, or quickly switched back to the old rule, thereby meaning many players never got to experience the difference. A number of straw polls were taken during this year’s discussion, showing shifting opinions and leaving the board in the waning hours at a stalemate over three options:

- Keep FCO and encourage more rooms and series to adopt it
- Go back to LCO as the TDA’s “preferred” standard
- Remove FCO and let each room and series decide which to use

When consensus on any of the three seemed bleak, board

member **Linda Johnson** reminded attendees that the TDA doesn’t dictate rules and that if most don’t agree on a rule, the TDA doesn’t take a stance. Most directors indicated that in that scenario, they’d likely go to LCO, and Savage, backed by Grooms, made one last plea for consistency, and polled the group on how many “could live with” going back to LCO and most said they could. Consistency, though, is far from certain. Final language is expected to state that LCO is the TDA’s “preferred” standard, allowing rooms and series some leeway, and Johnson pledged to go back to his PokerStars directors to see whether they’d agree to change their policy, but he said that would be doubtful since all of his TDs were united behind the benefits of FCO.

The Poker TDA is a voluntary organization of tournament directors from around the world that maintains a standardized set of rules governing poker tournaments. Every two years, members meet in Las Vegas to discuss and approve additions, deletions and changes. This year’s Summit not only included the attendance of some pro players, but also the results of a survey the TDA took of players on a number of issues, which helped guide the discussion.

One other big change, heralded by the group after board member **Jack Effel**, WSOP tournament director, agreed to adopt it, was made to Rule 16, stating that if all other players muck their hands face down, the last player with cards will be awarded the pot and does not have to show his hand.

No consensus was reached on whether to be consistent in how to handle silent overchip bets. Attendees appeared in agreement that a player in the blind who manipulates his chips before introducing a silent overchip is intending to raise, but were split on whether to treat it as a call to be consistent with other silent overchip bets. The “bettor beware” language of former Rule 44 (now Rule 47) that recommends that players verbalize their bet amounts will remain the guiding rule.

Left unresolved were how to handle inadvertent exposure of a hand to just one player and what amount a player who calls an undefined raise will be obligated to bet. Discussion on those issues will continue on the Poker TDA’s forums. ♠

# WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

By Elliott Schecter

Judging by the events and discussions at its past two summits, the Poker Tournament Directors Association has reached a critical point. What is the TDA's function now? What's its mission since most of the rules have been settled? Who should have the most sway or ownership of the discussion and decisions, the casinos that host events or the players who provide the prize pools? Is agreement at any cost lasting and worthwhile?

The TDA is down to figuring out which issues haven't been adequately addressed and agreeing upon rules for those last few issues. This has turned into a rather contentious political battle among some groups and factions within the industry.

First, there's the World Series of Poker, acting every bit the industry leader and virtually never compromising on anything that might affect its televised product.

Other tours such as the World Poker Tour and European Poker Tour, generally agree on enough issues as to be considered one bloc. Rounding out the gaming industry groups are the remaining casinos outside Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

As for tournament players, you have the well-known pros,

a group that's closely aligned, almost symbiotically, with the WSOP. The next group consists of lesser-known pros, most of whom almost completely agree with the well-known pros on the issues, though a good number align with the non-WSOP tournament tour bloc.

Amateurs make up the third group, which isn't vocal but is represented by casinos and smaller poker rooms.

The most important question yet to be asked is: Should TDA rules apply to every tournament regardless of buy-in, venue and field size? It seems this concept is at the heart of the remaining issues the TDA has been contemplating. In a perfect world, the same rules would apply to a \$50 daily tournament, a \$100K high roller or a \$1,500 event. No casino or poker room would rationally treat such different groups of players identically. The expectations and needs of these tournaments from the casinos or players' perspectives are radically different and the rules don't yet account for that.

I wish I had the answer.

— Elliott Schecter is director of poker at Snoqualmie Casino and is a member of the TDA.

## TDA rules changes

Here's a summary of most of the preliminary additions, deletions and changes to TDA rules approved in June. Final language is expected to be approved and posted at [pokertda.com](http://pokertda.com) before September:

**Rule 2:** "Calling for a clock when warranted" added to player responsibilities.

**Rule 4:** Players should make music and ring and alert tones on electronic devices inaudible to other players.

**Rule 7:** Late-entry players will be randomly seated and can get a hand except when in between the small blind and button.

**Rule 9:** Players from broken tables will be assigned new seats by a double-random process.

**Rule 12:** "Pot being awarded incorrectly" added to mistakes players should speak up about.

**Rule 13:** Proper tabling defined as turning both cards face up and waiting for the hand to be read, and players must protect their hands at showdown.

**Rule 15:** All players in main and side pots must table their hands in an all-in showdown.

**Rule 16:** If all players muck their hands face down, the last player with cards will be awarded the pot and is not required to show his cards.

**Rule 17:** Callers of the last aggressor when betting takes place on the final street have a right to see the aggressor's hand upon request, if the requestor still holds or had tabled his cards. Other requests to see cards are at a tournament director's discretion.

**Rule 21:** If a hand ends during a break, the right to dispute the hand ends one minute after the finish of the hand.

**Rule 22:** A new hand begins with the first riffle of the cards, the push of automatic shuffler button or at a dealer push.

**Rule 27:** Any player in a tournament may call the clock on another player and tournament directors have more power to reduce delays.

**Rule 29:** The TDA recognizes "last card off the deck" as the preferred method for determining when the hand of a player not at the table is dead.

**Rule 36:** Floor must be called when four cards are flopped before a dealer takes any action and guidelines added for dealing with premature cards.

**Rule 37:** Split into Rules 37-39: methods of betting, acting in turn and binding declarations.

**Rule 43 (former Rule 41):** Putting out chips or declaring an amount of less than 50 percent of a raise, without first declaring raise, is a call; declaring a bet amount is the same as pushing out that amount; saying, for example, "raise, 9,000" means a total bet of 9,000.

**Rule 47 (former Rule 44):** Pulling back chips already committed to the pot binds a player to call or raise.

**Rule 50 (former Rule 47):** A preflop short all-in blind doesn't change the calculation of the maximum preflop pot-limit bet.

**Rule 52 (former Rule 49):** Tournament directors can use factors such as pattern of recent betting increments or size of the pot in determining actual bet from a player who makes an unclear bet of, for example, "5," when that can mean 500 or 5,000.

**Rule 55 (former Rule 52):** Action must be on a player before he can ask for a count of an all-in player's chips.

**Rule 60 (former Rule 56):** If a player's hand is accidentally mucked and cannot be identified 100 percent, then the hand is dead and the player has no redress. Players should protect their hands even at showdown.

**Rule 62-A (former Rule 58):** A player can be blinded or anted out of a tournament while on a penalty.

# PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY ISN'T EASY AT ALL

I taught poker at the local community college for more than five years. My motto was "A lifetime hobby of fun and profit, but don't quit your day job."



**MARK BREMENT**

The course description for the expert class indicated the prospective student should email me. Invariably, I convinced the player that despite his proficiency, he should take my beginners class. They always asked why. "Fundamentals, fundamentals, fundamentals," I said. "You will not regret it."

My batting average with this advice was a sound 100 percent as every student thanked me for the winning tip. (The beginners class was more likely to plug a leak.) The expert class veered toward the intangibles, which has been the subject in my past several columns, and I'll continue that this month with bankroll intangibles (as opposed to bankroll management).

Why is going pro such a difficult endeavor? The answer usually involves off-the-table intangibles that fall under the category of habits. Strong habits are tantamount to becoming a pro.

Let's talk about gauging our ability, foggy-brain syndrome (often referred to as tilt), misery index and pain threshold and poker and family.

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A player who has a job owns what I call a "replenishing bankroll." Understanding the importance of this cannot be underestimated. Our brains are built to absorb poker losses. For example, we might cut back on a luxury expense during an off week. On the other hand, when our superior poker ability is not paying dividends because of natural fluctuations and variance, our brains turn a murky muddy brown. This is not the case when a player knows his money will be replenished. Get it? Tilt happens. Decisions change. Oxygen in the brain is increased.

An example: Miguel, who just turned pro, decides to play longer in this session. Before, when he had a day job, he left after four hours. Now, he's playing an eight-hour shift. Things have not gone his way. He decides to stay, turning his eight hours into 12. He gets back to even and quits. Presto! We have a new leak, a bad habit that will grind away at his profit center. Miguel is, slowly but surely, losing his discipline. A form of tilt that is hard to detect. Pick up next month's issue for Part II.

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# CASE AGAINST SNAP-CALLING

Let me describe a recent hand where I was heads-up, I knew I was going to call an all-in bet and yet I took a few minutes before doing so. It was a \$1-\$2 cash game and after a few limp-ers, I raised to \$12 from the button with 6-8 offsuit, totally playing position. The big blind called after a kind of what-the-heck shrug that made me think he was totally gambling. Everyone else folded. The flop came 8-5-4 rainbow, giving me top pair and a gutshot straight draw. The big blind checked and I bet \$20. After a little deliberation, he called. The turn was a seven, making my straight. To my surprise, the big blind went all-in for about \$125.



DAVID  
APOSTOLICO

The bet took me by surprise but I was fairly sure he didn't have 6-9. The player wasn't tricky enough to push with that hand hoping to throw me off that he had a weaker hand. The only thing that made sense was two pair or he had a six as well. So, there was really not a doubt in my mind that I was going to call. Yet, I took my time. By doing so, I let my opponent talk and reveal his hand. He made a comment that "If I'm beat, I'm beat." Since I was taking my time, I knew he wasn't going to put me on a straight.

As I took more time, he asked if I had a set. I said, "A set's no good," and there it was. His face and body language betrayed him. I knew he couldn't beat a set and had two pair. I called and he tabled 7-4, which made sense.

So, why did I take my time and what purpose did it serve? First, let me point out I would've never done this with 6-9. With the nuts, I would snap-call as etiquette requires it and it's the respectful thing to do for opponents.

By taking my time, I was able to take advantage of a rare opportunity to size up an opponent I play with frequently. I could observe, study and gain a whole lot of valuable information that I could use in the future when I actually faced a tough decision.

There is so much going on at the poker table that you need to take some time at opportune moments to slow down, study and learn. When there's no pressure on you, it makes it a lot easier to think clearly, weigh the moment and register the outcome.

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## POKER PSYCHOLOGY: HEAD GAMES

### WATCH OUT FOR BOOMERS

A new poker psychology is developing and it's geared toward the next generation. Only this generation is older.

**Pierre Neuville**, 72, a former Hasbro executive, and **Neil Bloomfield**, 62, who quit his high tech job the day before 2015 World Series of Poker Main Event, are two of the November Nine.



**STEPHEN  
BLOOMFIELD**

Internet-raised players recently have dominated poker. They are fast and aggressive. Many have never held a job except as a poker pro. The psychology of their view of money is markedly different than most, especially Baby Boomers, who haven't had time to put in the hours necessary to learn the math, psychology and the like of the new generations. These players have been in the game for decades while working, raising a family and doing the mundane aspects of life.

When Boomers retire and want to be competitive, many come to poker. The seniors tournament at the WSOP is always huge and this year the WSOP added the Super Seniors for players 65 and older, an acknowledgment that this age group is making a move to reclaim its predominance in the poker world. Two of them are at the final table of the WSOP main event.

**Doyle Brunson** may be seen as the elder statesman, but watch out for these hidden, competitive and up-and-coming pros who have been eagerly waiting for enough time to play.

Poker isn't the only place this change is happening. Steve Spurrier continues being football coach at South Carolina. He's the first SEC coach 70 or older.

The Boomers have been able to define the territory. They have money, time, patience, experience and are competitive. Look around your local poker room. They have the skills and they are fearless, playing counter to image. Don't be surprised if you see more Boomers around and winning tournaments.

Send me some feedback and keep your head in the game.  
— **Dr. Stephen Bloomfield is a licensed psychologist and avid poker player. Email him at [editor@anteupmagazine.com](mailto:editor@anteupmagazine.com).**

#### Joe Navarro's pocket guide to tells

Tells expert Joe Navarro often is asked for a guide to use in a game to detect facial gestures of weakness. Cut this out.

##### NERVOUSNESS

- Furrowed forehead
- Squinting eyes
- Lip compression
- Lips sucked into the mouth
- Quivering lips
- Quivering chin
- Corners of mouth twitching

##### DISLIKE

- Pursed lips
- Nose crinkle
- Upper half of lip on one side rises as does nose
- Rolling of the eyes
- Eyelid flutter

- Eyelids close for a long time
- Squinting eyes

##### STRESS RELIEF

- Uncontrollable blinking
- Cheek twitching
- Uncontrollable twitching of the eye
- Jaw thrusts forward
- Jaw displacement to the sides
- Tongue biting
- Pulling of facial hair
- Repetitive touching of nose or eye

# EXPLAINING AREA 51

I'm dealt ace-king and lose. The deck is washed and placed in the shuffler and the next hand is dealt. The shuffler stops and shows an error of 51 cards. The dealer finds the A♣ in her tray. I called the floor and he ruled the pot remained with my opponent. I don't feel I should've won the pot, but I think all money should have been returned and the game should've been restarted with two complete decks. What is the proper ruling? — **Brian McKean**



**ELLIOTT SCHECTER**

**ELLIOTT SAYS:** Generally, the rare cases that the action is unraveled and the money is returned are when the hand is not yet complete and the

deck of cards in play has proved itself to be fouled. The spreading of the deck isn't just for show; it's done for the benefit of the players and the casino to prove all cards are there and only the required 52 are there.

Also, just because there were 51 cards in the shuffler doesn't mean the hand you played had a 51-card deck in play. As the dealer gathered the cards to place in the shuffler, a card may have slipped into the tray. Also, it would've been the only card in the dealer tray as the other deck was in the shuffler. In this situation, the supervisor made the right call.

— **Elliott Schecter is poker room manager at Snoqualmie Casino. Email questions to editor@anteupmagazine.com.**

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<b>BUCKY'S CASINO</b> (928) 708-6801 • buckyscasino.com	Mon-Fri. shootout (10a) & multitable (6p); Sat. deepstack (noon). See ad Page 46 for details to this month's Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championships.	Bad-beat jackpot (daily); high hand; straight- & royal-flush bonuses.
<b>CASINO ARIZONA AT TALKING STICK</b> (480) 850-7777 • casinoaz.com	Mon-Fri. (\$125, 11:15a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$145, 7:15p); 11th annual Arizona State Championship, Aug. 14-18. See ad on Page 25.	Graveyard High Hand (Mon.-Fri., 2a-10a).
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<b>FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR &amp; CASINO</b> (916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	Sat. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>GOLDEN WEST CASINO</b> (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
<b>GRATON RESORT &amp; CASINO</b> (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	Mon., Wed. & Fri. (\$60, 10a); Sun. KO (\$140, 10a); call for special events.	Share the Wealth: Every qualified player in the room wins when the jackpot hits.
<b>HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> (760) 751-3100 • harrahsincon.com	Sat. & Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, noon); Fri. & Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, 8p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$45, 8p).	Aces Cracked & High Hands (24/7); Pay for Play (\$5/hour, daily); Monthly Cash Drawings (call for details); Poker Bingo (Sun.-Fri.).
<b>HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO</b> (562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com	Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p).	Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (Mon.-Fri.); Pay for Play (call for details).
<b>HOLLYWOOD PARK</b> (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	Daily (\$50-\$90); Mon.-Fri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.



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<b>HUSTLER CASINO</b> (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.
<b>JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT</b> (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).	\$3/\$6 HORSE on Tuesday; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).
<b>LAKE ELSINORE CASINO</b> (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 6:40p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
<b>LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM</b> (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Mon. 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.
<b>LIVERMORE CASINO</b> (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).
<b>LODI CASINO</b> (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.
<b>LUCKY CHANCES CASINO</b> (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Mon. (\$120, 9:30a); Tue. (\$200, 9:30a); Wed. (\$65 w/\$50 rebuy, 9:30a); Thurs. (\$120, 9:30a); Sun. (\$250, 9:30a). All tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$300.
<b>LUCKY LADY CASINO</b> (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>MORONGO CASINO</b> (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.
<b>NORMANDIE CASINO</b> (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Mon. KO (\$50, 5p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 5p); Sun. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p).	Call for information.
<b>OAKS CARD CLUB</b> (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$175, 6:15p); Wed. (\$185, 6:15p); Sat. (\$135, 11a); Sun. (\$235, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$340, 11a).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
<b>OCEAN'S 11 CASINO</b> (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com		Call for information.
<b>PALA CASINO</b> (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	WPT Foundation Pala Open, Sept. 4-13 w/main event, Sept. 11-13 (\$1,100); satellites Aug. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29.	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
<b>PECHANGA RESORT</b> (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$40, 10a & 7p); Wed. FR (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$4.5K/\$5K guar. (\$45, 11a); \$30K guar., Aug. 8 (\$175, 2p); \$50K guar., Aug. 22 (\$200, 2p).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cash & car giveaway (earn entries Aug. 1-29) w/grand prize drawing on Aug. 29 at 2a.
<b>PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA</b> (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.
<b>RANCHO'S CLUB</b> (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
<b>RED HAWK CASINO</b> (530) 677-2580 • redhawcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 1st and 3rd Wed. (\$100, 6:15p); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of faces; high-hand bonus (Fri.-Sun.); quads, straight-flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
<b>SAN MANUEL CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO</b> (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	No tournaments.	No promotions.
<b>STONES GAMBLING HALL</b> (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.
<b>SYCUAN CASINO</b> (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/hrs, 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).
<b>TACHI PALACE CASINO</b> (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Progressive High Hands; Double High Hands.
<b>THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT</b> (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	 M.-Th. (\$40, 11a); M. (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); W. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); F. & Su. \$3K guar. (\$60, 11a); F. (\$125, 5p); Sa. \$5K (\$75, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Su. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad Pages 10-11.
<b>WIN-RIVER RESORT &amp; CASINO</b> (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Mini Series w/over \$30K guar., Aug. 3-8; WPT DeepStacks in November.	Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).

## COLORADO

<b>AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK</b> (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
<b>GOLDEN GATES CASINO</b> (303) 582-5600 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstack Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
<b>ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK</b> (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).
<b>LADY LUCK CASINO</b> (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).
<b>LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK</b> (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.
<b>MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Fri.-Sun. (\$45, 12:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 5:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of queens); mini bad-beat jackpot & Four Flush Jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); \$400 Ultimate High Hand Weekends (Fri.-Sun.); call for details.
<b>RESERVE CASINO HOTEL</b> (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.
<b>SKY UTE CASINO RESORT</b> (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).
<b>UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b> (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
<b>WILDWOOD CASINO</b> (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

<b>FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO</b> (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); WSOPC, Aug. 6-17.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours.
<b>MOHEGAN SUN CASINO</b> (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p); Summer Showdown, Aug. 24-30 w/\$100K guar., Aug. 29 (\$1,100).	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

## DELAWARE

<b>DELAWARE PARK</b> (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).
<b>DOVER DOWNS HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Daily (\$45, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:15p); Fri. (\$45, 7:15p); Sat. (\$45, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 37.
<b>HARRINGTON RACEWAY</b> (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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# FLORIDA

# WHERE TO PLAY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
<b>BESTBET JACKSONVILLE</b> (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	CPPT III, Aug. 13-24 w/\$300K guar., Aug. 21 (\$1,500); mega satellites, Aug. 6 & 20 (\$340, 7:30p). See ad on Page 29 for more details.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hand w/\$200 table share, Aug. 29 (every 30 min, 2p-mid.); \$500 high hand every 15 min (select days/hours).
<b>BESTBET ORANGE PARK</b> (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Sun. (\$50, noon); Tue. (\$50, 7p); deepstack turbo w/\$50 bounties, Aug. 24 (\$200, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; \$400 high hands on Thurs. (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
<b>CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI</b> (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.
<b>CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND</b> (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 57.	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).
<b>DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB</b> (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.); \$50K guar. PPC Beachside Open, Aug. 11-16 (\$360) See ad Page 49.	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
<b>DERBY LANE</b> (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 47.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
<b>EBRO GREYHOUND PARK</b> (850) 234-3943 • goebro.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 (quad 2s is qualifier); call for details.
<b>FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI &amp; POKER</b> (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).
<b>GULFSTREAM PARK</b> (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.
<b>HIALEAH PARK CASINO</b> (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & 6:55, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat. See ad on Page 31 for new tournament event.
<b>ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK</b> (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening. See ad Page 39.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
<b>MAGIC CITY CASINO</b> (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.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).
<b>MARDI GRAS CASINO</b> (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.
<b>MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK</b> (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). Ad is below.
<b>MICCOSUKEE RESORT &amp; GAMING</b> (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.).
<b>NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK</b> (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Wed. alternates; 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); bounty event, Aug. 1 (\$285, noon).
<b>OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI</b> (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).
<b>PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB</b> (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. See ad Page 7 for WSOPC details.	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes
<b>PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK</b> (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.). See ad on Page 57.

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<b>SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB</b> (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
<b>SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON</b> (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.).
<b>SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK</b> (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.
<b>SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD</b> (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open runs until Aug. 19; see website for details.	High hands offered; see website for details.
<b>SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA</b> (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.).
<b>SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE</b> (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p); Monthly Tournament Leaderboard, top 5 receive \$.1K buy in to \$100K guar. WPTDS in Sept.	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).
<b>TAMPA BAY DOWNS</b> (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p. See ad Page 33.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
<b>TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK</b> (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

<b>GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN</b> (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information. See ad Page 41.	Comp dollars (call for details).
<b>HARRAH'S JOLIET</b> (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.
<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA</b> (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.
<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET</b> (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>JUMER'S CASINO &amp; HOTEL</b> (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
<b>PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO</b> (309) 698-6693 • paradisecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
<b>ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES</b> (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 40 and call for details.	Several daily cash-back drawings.

# INDIANA

<b>AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO</b> (219) 378-3000 • ameristar.com/e_chicago	Heartland Poker Tour, Aug. 27-Sept. 7 (call for details). Poker room is closed.	Poker room closed.
<b>BELTERRA CASINO RESORT</b> (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.
<b>BLUE CHIP</b> (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.
<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG</b> (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).
<b>HORSESHOE HAMMOND</b> (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
<b>HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA</b> (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.
<b>MAJESTIC STAR II</b> (219) 977-7777 x7444 • 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); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot; high hand (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) pays \$100 with qualifier of 10s full of queens.
<b>TROPICANA EVANSVILLE</b> (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).

# IOWA

<b>DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD</b> (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.
<b>GRAND FALLS CASINO</b> (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.
<b>HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS</b> (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).	Bad-beat jackpot is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand jackpot.
<b>ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF</b> (563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com	Open Tue.-Thurs. (noon-last game); Fri.-Sat. (11a-last game).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>MESKWKI CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK</b> (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebq.com	Thursday (\$45, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
<b>PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO</b> (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.
<b>RIVERSIDE CASINO</b> (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).
<b>WINNAVEGAS</b> (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Call for information.	High-hand bonus jackpot.

# KANSAS

<b>BOOT HILL CASINO</b> (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO</b> (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>KANSAS STAR CASINO</b> (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$100, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Progressive High Hand Thursdays.
<b>PRAIRIE BAND CASINO</b> (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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<b>BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS</b> (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs. \$1K guarantee.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).
<b>COUSHATTA CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT</b> (318) 520-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. Win the Button (\$70 w/\$40 rebuys); Wed. KO (\$145, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); \$100 high hand pays four days a week (call for details).
<b>GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES</b> 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Hand Hand Rollover; Splash the Pot.
<b>HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS</b> (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	Call for information.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
<b>HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY</b> (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.
<b>ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES</b> (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
<b>JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO</b> (318) 648-7773 • jenachoclawpinescasino.com	Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).	Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.
<b>L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO</b> (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
<b>L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO</b> (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
<b>PARAGON CASINO RESORT</b> (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

<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE</b> (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.
<b>HORSESHOE BALTIMORE</b> (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	WSOP Circuit, Aug. 20-31 (call for details).	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
<b>MARYLAND LIVE CASINO</b> (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Atlantic Coast Championship, Aug. 23-30 w/\$200K guar., Aug. 26 (\$550). See ad Page 35.	See website for changing jackpot details.

## MICHIGAN

<b>FIREKEEPERS CASINO</b> (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
<b>GREEKTOWN HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (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.
<b>MGM GRAND DETROIT</b> (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>SOARING EAGLE CASINO</b> (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).
<b>TURTLE CREEK CASINO &amp; HOTEL</b> (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

## MINNESOTA

<b>CANTERBURY PARK</b> (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); <i>Poker Night in America</i> , Aug. 27-31 (call for details).
<b>RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK</b> (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	M (\$75, 10a); T (\$30, 10a; \$150, 6p); W (\$50, 10a; \$80, 6p); Th (\$30, 10a; \$50, 6p); F (\$60, 10a; \$100, 6p); Sa. (\$80, 9:30a; \$150, 6p); Su. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).	Call for information.
<b>TREASURE ISLAND RESORT &amp; CASINO</b> (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-10p); Match Your Stack pays \$75-\$250 (Sat., 2p-10p); quads pay \$44, straight flush pays \$50 and royals are \$100.

## MISSISSIPPI

<b>AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG</b> (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg/poker-room	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify.	Call for information.
<b>BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO</b> (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule). See ad on Page 5 for details on the Gulf Coast Poker Championships.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
<b>GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI</b> (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Mon. (\$50 w/rebuy, 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p).	Bad beats in hold'em, Omaha, stud & tourneys; \$50 Splash Pot (Mon.-Sun.); \$100 High Hand Rollover (Mon.-Sun.); Aces Cracked pays \$50/\$75/\$100 (Mon.-Sun.).
<b>HARD ROCK BILOXI</b> (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).
<b>HARRAH'S TUNICA</b> (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).
<b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA</b> (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodunica.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.
<b>HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA</b> (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p); PPC, Aug. 19-23 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
<b>IP CASINO RESORT &amp; SPA</b> (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
<b>PEARL RIVER RESORT</b> (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. \$1K KO (\$35 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K (\$125, 5p); 4th Sat. \$7K; \$25K bimonthly (\$225).	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-1p); progressive draw (Sun.-Fri., 6p-6a) pays \$50-\$500. Ad Pages 2-3.

## MISSOURI

<b>AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES</b> (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.
<b>AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY</b> (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); HPT, Aug. 14-24.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
<b>HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY</b> (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).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
<b>HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS</b> (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. (\$40 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$150, noon); Mega Stack, Aug. 29 (\$300).	Bad beat in HE & Omaha; Made Hand Multiplier II Drawing (Sun., noon-6p, \$25-\$1,200); earn entries Mon.-Sat.; 4 hours live play earns \$15 voucher, see website.
<b>LUMIERE PLACE</b> (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>RIVER CITY CASINO</b> (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).	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
<b>ARIA</b> (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	No jackpots.
<b>ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO</b> (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); WPT DeepStacks, Aug. 20-31.	EZ Way Bad-Beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; \$2/hr comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$13K for Top Hours Players (call for details).
<b>BALLY'S LAS VEGAS</b> (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).
<b>BELLAGIO</b> (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
<b>BINION'S GAMBLING HALL</b> (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).
<b>BOOMTOWN RENO</b> (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
<b>BOULDER STATION HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO</b> (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.	Call for information.
<b>CAESARS PALACE</b> (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.
<b>ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO</b> (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily except Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 10a); Tue. & Wed. deep stack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added). See ad on Page 15.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily).
<b>EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO</b> (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
<b>FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS</b> (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); \$6K freeroll (Fri.); high hand of the hour (\$50) runs 8a-8p; single table bad-beat jackpot.
<b>GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS</b> (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65, 11a), (\$45, 3p), (\$65, 7p); (\$45, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a). See ad Page 17.	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
<b>GRAND SIERRA RESORT</b> (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p). See ad Page 21 for HPT info.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
<b>GREEN VALLEY RANCH</b> (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. 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).
<b>HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS</b> (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).
<b>HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS</b> (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.
<b>HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE</b> (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.
<b>LUXOR HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (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).
<b>MANDALAY BAY</b> 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Flop It-Share It (Tue. & Thurs.).
<b>MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS</b> (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 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 invitational (Sun., 10a).
<b>MIRAGE</b> (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Sat. (\$110, 11a) & (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
<b>MONTE CARLO RESORT &amp; CASINO</b> (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebuy 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.
<b>THE ORLEANS</b> (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. ROSE (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$100, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$100, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot.
<b>PALACE STATION</b> (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
<b>PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO</b> (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.
<b>PLANET HOLLYWOOD</b> (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guarantee.	Call for information.
<b>RED ROCK CASINO</b> (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.
<b>RIO HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily events (call for schedule).	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).
<b>SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS</b> (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.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).
<b>SANTA FE STATION CASINO</b> (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.
<b>SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO</b> (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 23.	High hand (daily).
<b>STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL &amp; TOWER</b> (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).
<b>SUNCOAST HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b> (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.
<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b> (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).
<b>VENETIAN RESORT</b> (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Daily at noon and 7 p.m. (\$125-\$200).	Call for information.
<b>WENDOVER NUGGET</b> (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).
<b>WYNN LAS VEGAS</b> (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Call for information.	Call for information.

\* SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email [roth@anteupmagazine.com](mailto: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
<b>BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO)</b> (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.
<b>BORGATA HOTEL CASINO</b> (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon); Players Series, Aug. 23-26.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-nines; see website for more promotions.
<b>GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY</b> (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand winner every hour (11a-1a).
<b>HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY</b> (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	Guaranteed tournaments on Sunday & Monday at 8:15p (call for details).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
<b>TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY</b> (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway.

## NEW MEXICO

<b>BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO</b> (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.
<b>INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS</b> (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 6.	None.
<b>ISLETA RESORT &amp; CASINO</b> (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.
<b>ROUTE 66 CASINO</b> (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.
<b>SANDIA RESORT</b> (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon); unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
<b>SANTA ANA STAR CASINO</b> 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

<b>SENECA NIAGARA</b> (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 in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad deuces).
<b>SENECA SALAMANCA</b> (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).
<b>TURNING STONE RESORT</b> (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); <i>Poker Night in America</i> , Aug. 3-16.	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

<b>HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.)</b> (828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	M. (\$60, 7p); T. (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); W. (\$30, 7p); Th. (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); F. (\$60, 4p) & (\$60, mid.); Sa. (\$120, 10a); Su. (\$60, 2p & 7p); 1st Sun. (\$240, 2p).	Call for information.
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## OHIO

<b>HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS</b> (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.
<b>HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO</b> (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.
<b>HORSESHOE CINCINNATI</b> (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).
<b>HORSESHOE CLEVELAND</b> (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).	Call for information.

## OKLAHOMA

<b>CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS</b> (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.
<b>CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO</b> (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. WPT satellite (\$330, 3p).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily); call for information on WPT satellites.
<b>COMANCHE NATION</b> (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
<b>CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE</b> (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.
<b>DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT</b> (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.
<b>GRAND CASINO HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b> (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.).
<b>HARD ROCK TULSA</b> (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Saturday deepstack (\$125, noon) w/re-entry until first break, 30-minute levels and 10K starting stack (call for info on all daily tournaments).	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
<b>INDIGO SKY CASINO</b> 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. Mystery KO (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$40, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); tournament progressive bonuses. (call for details).
<b>OSAGE CASINO TULSA</b> (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.
<b>RIVER SPIRIT CASINO</b> (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).
<b>RIVERWIND CASINO</b> (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>WINSTAR WORLD CASINO</b> (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

<b>CHINOOK WINDS CASINO</b> (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p).
<b>SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>WILDHORSE RESORT</b> (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p).	Call for promotions.

# PENNSYLVANIA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
<b>HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA</b> (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	Mon. (\$50, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$90 KO, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Thu. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Fri. & Sat. M., W., F. (\$60, 12:15p); Tue.-Th. (\$60, 7:15p); Sat. (\$100, 12:15p); Sun. (\$100, 12:15p) & KO (\$120, 6:15p); first Sun. KO (\$230, 6:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	(\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Sun. (\$90, 11:30a & \$60, 7p). Please see ad on Page 67 for this month's \$100K Overlay event and grand opening promotions.
<b>HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL</b> (717) 469-2211 • hcnpn.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
<b>MEADOWS CASINO</b> (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Call for tournament schedule.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
<b>MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS</b> (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
<b>PARX CASINO</b> (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.
<b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS &amp; CASINO</b> (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 4th Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 3rd and 5th Sat. Tournament of Champions satellites (\$125, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
<b>RIVERS CASINO</b> (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p); Pittsburgh Open Summer Series, Aug. 13-24.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
<b>SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM</b> (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.
<b>SUGARHOUSE CASINO</b> (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Daily guaranteed prize pools 7 days a week (call for information).	Bad-beat jackpot (quad sixes must be beaten).

# SOUTH DAKOTA

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<b>LODGE AT DEADWOOD</b> (605) 571-2135 • 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).
<b>SALOON #10</b> (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.
<b>SILVERADO FRANKLIN</b> (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

# TEXAS

<b>KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL</b> (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

<b>7 CEDARS CASINO</b> (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.
<b>CLEARWATER CASINO</b> (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.).
<b>LITTLE CREEK CASINO</b> (360) 427-7111 • 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.
<b>MUCKLESHOOT CASINO</b> (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, noon); 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.
<b>NORTHERN QUEST CASINO</b> (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.
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<b>TULALIP RESORT CASINO</b> (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 (\$40, 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

<b>HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN</b> (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Tournaments daily at noon and 7 p.m. with varying buy-ins. Call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM</b> (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

<b>BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO</b> (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
<b>HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA</b> (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
<b>HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS</b> (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of tens beaten by quads).
<b>LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO</b> (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
<b>MENOMINEE CASINO</b> (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinosort.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.
<b>POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO</b> (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	Wednesday (\$71, 6p); Saturday (\$220, noon); Sunday (\$120, 3p); tournaments include add-on price.	Aces Cracked (Thursday); cash giveaway (Wednesday).

# WYOMING

<b>WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO</b> (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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\* SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email roth@anteupmagazine.com

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**A POKER LEAGUE ... WITH MONEY BEHIND IT**

The parent company of Global Poker Index has raised \$4.9 million toward making **Alex Dreyfus'** goal of "sportifying" poker a reality by launching the Global Poker League. The league aims to launch in 2016 in the United States and Europe.



**CHRIS:** If it gets some momentum, this might be something cool. I wonder if

there is going to be our version of a **Mel Kiper** out there doing a draft analysis. "Chris Cosenza is ranked 796th in the world in stud/8, but will he get drafted? Dunno, there's some talent out there!"

**SCOTT:** Yeah, the NFL Draft used to be something you'd read about in the next day's paper, and now it's this four-day, TV extravaganza. You know what would be great is if the commissioner was like, "With the third pick, the Florida Flops draft Chris Cosenza of Florida" and you'd come out and they'd have a hoodie with your name on it!

**ROUSSO ON 'BIG BROTHER'**

**Vanessa Rousso** has been a part of the cast for this season's *Big Brother* on CBS. Also in the cast was a poker dealer.

**CHRIS:** It just seems these reality shows are attracting poker personalities. Why do you think that is?

**SCOTT:** *Survivor* has been blatant about it. We just like how poker players' minds work and we think it's great for our game. Now, *Big Brother* is a little different. Vanessa is a huge game-theory expert and I really want to see how well she applies that to *Big Brother*.

**Vanessa Rousso joins the ranks of game-theory poker experts to appear on reality shows.**

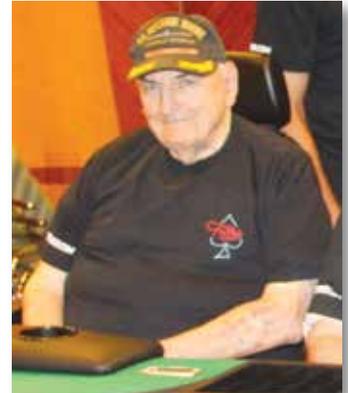


**HE'S 94 ... AND HE CASHED!**

Congrats to former Ante Up Poker Cruise passenger **William Wachter**, who became the oldest player at 94 years young to ever cash in the WSOP main event, finishing 524th.

**SCOTT:** I'd be ecstatic just to be walking this Earth at 74, let alone playing poker 20 years later and cashing in the World Series of Poker. That's just phenomenal. And his shirt said, "I Didn't Come Here To Lose." Isn't that great?

**CHRIS:** It is! I played a lot with him in the cash games on the cruise. He was tough. He was a tough player. He's just a great guy.



**WE CELEBRATE 10 YEARS**

The *Ante Up PokerCast* turned 10 years old on June 15, having never missed a week since its debut, and we devoted an entire show to the history of the show and our love of our fans.

**SCOTT:** It's occurred to me that 10 years is a long time. And I started to think about not just how much our lives have changed, our lives have changed dramatically in 10 years, but how much poker has changed. Poker has changed considerably in these past 10 years.

**CHRIS:** We started this show in 2005 and, of course, (we wondered) "What the hell is a podcast?" I'll never forget that day, too.

The young, up-and-coming Internet guy at the (*St. Petersburg Times*) said, "We need to spice up the web. We got to do a podcast!" And I was like, "Pod. Like the pod people? What do you mean? Are we going to have to dress up like aliens?" It was inauspicious at the beginning.

**We want to hear from you!** Email [podcast@anteupmagazine.com](mailto:podcast@anteupmagazine.com) or call our PokerCast hotline at (206) 338-6344 to contribute.

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	Tue, 9/15	1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in every 10 players earn entry into Event #1	\$85
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #1	\$100
		5PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 8 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$80
	Wed, 9/16	11AM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in every 10 players earn entry into Event #1	\$55
		1PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 8 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$80
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #1	\$100
	Thu, 9/17	11AM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in every 10 players earn entry into Event #1	\$55
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #1	\$100
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Qualifier - 1 in 4 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$150
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #1	\$100
	Thu, 9/17	4PM	Day 1A	<b>\$200,000 GUARANTEED</b>
	Fri, 9/18	11AM	Day 1B	
	Fri, 9/18	4PM	Day 1C	
	Sat, 9/19	11AM	Day 1D	
			<b>NLHE DEEP STACK TOURNAMENT</b>	\$425
	Thu, 9/17	8PM	Single-Table Qualifier - 1 in 4 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$150
	Fri, 9/18	1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #1	\$100
	Sat, 9/19	2PM & 7PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 4 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$150
	Sun, 9/20	11AM	Multi-Table Qualifier <b>TURBO</b> - 1 in 4 advance to HPT \$540 Main Event Qualifier on 9/20 - Entry to 1A	\$150
		NOON	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		NOON	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
		1PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 3 in 10 advance to HPT Main Event: Flight 1A HPT Main Event Entry Added	\$540
		5PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
	2 Sun, 9/20	7PM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE KNOCKOUT 2X BOUNTY   \$50 BOUNTIES</b>	\$150
	3 Mon, 9/21	11AM	<b>NLHE KNOCKOUT BOUNTY   \$25 BOUNTIES</b>	\$100
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event: Day 1A or 1B Flights only	\$365
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
	4 Mon, 9/21	5PM	<b>\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLHE DOUBLE STACK</b>	\$235
		8PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event: Day 1A or 1B Flights only	\$365
	5 Tue, 9/22	11AM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE DOUBLE STACK ESCALATOR</b>	\$150
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event: Day 1A or 1B Flights only	\$365
	6 Tue, 9/22	5PM	P.L.O. 8 - Issued 4,000 with two (2) 4,000 free buys	\$200
		8PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to the HPT Main Event	\$365
	7 Wed, 9/23	11AM	<b>\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8 OR BETTER</b>	\$150
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		2PM & 7PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event: Day 1A or 1B Flights only	\$365
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
	8 Wed, 9/23	5PM	<b>\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLHE SIX HANDED</b>	\$340
		8PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to the HPT Main Event	\$365
	9 Thu, 9/24	11AM	H.O.R.S.E.	\$150
		1PM-6PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
		1PM-6PM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
	10 Thu, 9/24	3PM	Day 1A	<b>HPT MAIN EVENT</b>
	Fri, 9/25	11AM	Day 1B	
	Sat, 9/26	11AM	Day 1C	
	Sun, 9/27	11AM	Day 2	
	Mon, 9/28	1PM		
			<b>NATIONALLY TELEVISED FINAL TABLE AT RED LANTERN RESTAURANT</b>	\$1,650
	Thu, 9/24	1PM	Multi-Table Qualifier <b>TURBO</b> - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$360
		5PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
	11 Thu, 9/24	7PM	<b>OPEN FACE CHINESE PINEAPPLE</b>	\$265
		Fri, 9/25	10AM-4PM Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
			10AM-4PM Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
			11AM Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players advance to HPT \$360 Main Event Qualifier	\$85
	Fri, 9/25	1PM	Multi-Table Qualifier <b>TURBO</b> - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
		5PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 10 advance to HPT Main Event	\$185
		8PM	Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
	Sat, 9/26	9:30AM	Multi-Table Qualifier <b>TURBO</b> - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	\$365
	LAST TABLES AT 1PM*		Single-Table Satellites - 2 players advance to HPT Main Event *Last tables based on availability	\$365
	12 Sun, 9/27	1PM	<b>NLHE SURVIVOR 10% OF THE FIELD WIN \$2,500</b>	\$280
	13 Sun, 9/27	7PM	<b>NLHE KNOCKOUT BOUNTY   \$25 BOUNTIES</b>	\$100

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