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Christopher Cosenza

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A welcomed change

Like a good poker player, we here at *Ante Up* like to mix up our play every once in a while to keep you on your toes.

Our On the Button feature began with Issue No. 1 in September 2008 as we put together an entertaining, extensive interview with poker pro **Evelyn Ng**. We subtitled the Q&A as our National Spotlight, because back then we were strictly a Florida poker magazine and felt our readers would like a look into the lives of those who have achieved the highest levels in our favorite game. Over the years, our popular Q&A section grew to include poker characters, those in the poker business, world champions, bracelet-winners and, of course, top-notch poker pros and personalities.

But now it's time for a change. We are excited to announce Pokerfuse, the online poker news source, has partnered with us and will commandeer our On the Button page to bring you some of freshest and most irreverent poker news on the tournament circuit, online and behind the scenes.

Much of the content will be extracted from Pokerfuse.com's popular F5Poker section on its immensely successful website. We're confident you'll enjoy this page each month and that Pokerfuse will make it a cornerstone in the issues to come, making it a must-read every time you pick up your copy of *Ante Up*. Some of the "names in the news" in this month's edition include **Gus Hansen, Tiger Woods, Daniel Negreanu, Dutch Boyd, Howard Lederer** and the late **Joel Rosenberg**, the man who inspired the character **Joey Knish** in *Rounders*. Please join us in welcoming Pokerfuse to the Ante Up Nation.

In another attempt to veer from the norm, you may have noticed our cover is dedicated to our Ante Up Poker Cruises. It's the first time we have given Page 1 this treatment, but it's for a good reason. We have set our 2015 schedule and you're going to love it! Plus, we often hear from people who have no idea just what an Ante Up Poker Cruise is, so we have written a fun column explaining everything you need to know. Turn to Pages 48-51 for a look at our upcoming voyages, learn what to expect and read why our passengers love to sail with us.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long



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	7:00pm	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em (Re-Entry for 6 Levels) 10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000/20 min
THURSDAY, JULY 31ST	11:00am	\$400 No Limit Hold'Em Day 1B (Re-Entry for 6 Levels)*	\$360 + \$40	20,000/40 min
	6:00pm	\$250 Step 2 No Limit Hold'Em to the Main Event (1 in 5 Advance)	\$220 + \$30	10,000/20 min
	7:00pm	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em (Re-Entry for 6 Levels) 10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000/20 min
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST	11:00am	\$250 No Limit Hold'Em (Re-Entry for 8 Levels) 20K Guarantee	\$220 + \$30	15,000/25 min
	Noon	Day 2 of \$400		
	2:00pm	\$250 Step 2 No Limit Hold'Em to the Main Event (1 in 5 Advance)	\$220 + \$30	10,000/20 min
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND	11:00am	Summer Showdown Main Event (Re-Entry for 6 Levels)* 100K Guarantee	\$1,000 + \$100	30,000 1-9 40 min, 10 + 50 min
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD	11:00am	\$185 Ladies Only Event	\$155 + \$30	20,000/30 min
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NORCAL PLAYERS SHINING AT THE WSOP

With only a few World Series of Poker events in the books at press time, many NorCal players have made deep runs. In Event 1 (\$500 casino employees), San Jose resident **Kevin Chiem** made his first WSOP final table, finishing ninth for \$6K. This was Chiem's third cash in this event, finishing 32nd in 2005 and 31st in 2010. Another local player, **Aaron Hernandez** from Santa Rosa, narrowly missed the final table (11th, \$5K).



GARRETT ROTH
NORCAL

Event 2 (\$25K mixed-max) featured one of the most prolific players to come out of Northern California. **J.C. Tran** fought his way through one of the toughest fields, finishing fourth for \$290K. Tran's most recent victory was on his home turf in Sacramento, where he won the World Poker Tour Rolling Thunder at Thunder Valley Casino Resort for \$320K. A few months earlier, Tran finished runner-up at the WPT Alpha 8 high roller event for a \$476K.

NorCal players were represented in Event 6 (\$1.5K shoot-out) by **Steven Geralis** of Lodi, finishing 11th for \$14K. This was Geralis' first career WSOP cash, but he's no stranger to success. His most notable cash was at the 2013 Thunder Valley Players

Championship, winning the \$425 deepstack event for \$42K.

Event 7 (\$1.5K razz) featured none other than "Poker Brat" **Phil Hellmuth**, who resides in Palo Alto, at the final table. Hellmuth, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his WSOP main-event victory, is the most popular player in Northern California history and maybe even the world. In what usually is considered the most lackluster tournament at the WSOP, excitement arose at the Rio when Hellmuth got heads-up with **Ted Forrest**. This blast-from-the-past heads-up match lasted hours with Forrest denying Hellmuth his 14th bracelet. This was Hellmuth's 50th WSOP final table and 101st WSOP cash. He earned \$74K for his runner-up finish and still holds the record as the most decorated player with 13 gold bracelets.

With Northern California manifesting some of the greatest players in the game today, it's clear to see why the Bay Area and beyond will be strongly represented in this year's WSOP.

JACKSON RANCHERIA: On July 6 and Aug. 3, the Jackson Rancheria poker room is hosting a \$5K freeroll series. You need 25 hours of play each month to qualify. Be sure to check out the ad on the facing for more details and call the poker room at 800-822-9466 if you have questions.

— Email Garrett at roth@anteupmagazine.com.

Ay caramba! Charity event helps children

The ninth annual tournament and fundraiser for Happy House Build Better Families returned May 17 at a surprising venue with a surprising host.

Nancy Cartwright, the voice of **Bart Simpson** and co-founder of Happy House, opened her home and beautiful back yard to host the event. Poker pro **Kenna James** taught a poker boot camp before the tournament and also played.



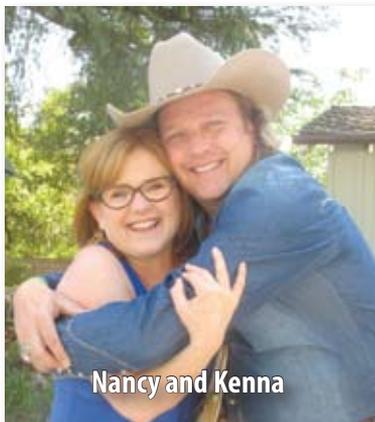
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SOCAL

James has been supporting this event for seven years and started giving the boot camp in 2011.

"I enjoy making people happy, especially kids," he said. "Nancy is a friend who not only plays a kid on TV, she is also a great helper of kids and their cause, and I respect that. So, when she asked me, I was happy to help."

There was a barbecue, live music, games, great raffles with one-of-a-kind prizes, silent auction and much more.

The Happy House mission is to help bring about a safer community by "building better families." A "family" in this case can be small or large; it can be a school, church, business, neighborhood or even a country. The basics of the program are teaching children common-sense values. There are chapters in California, Washington, Ohio and South Africa.



Nancy and Kenna

Happy House doesn't publish the amount raised, but this year they raised 30 percent more than last year, making it the most ever. All funds raised go to the program.

There were 155 players who paid a \$75 early bird or \$100 buy-in. The grand prize this year was a table read with *The Simpsons*. **David Meltzer**, owner of Affliction Watches, took the top prize.

Other prizes for the final table included two tickets to the *American Idol* season finale, a four-hour L.A. police department "fly along," Teen Choice Awards tickets and Laugh Factory Comedy Club tickets.

PALA: **Joseph Gonzales** from Mira Loma, Calif., outlasted 224 players to win the River Card Quest for the Cup championship on May 24. It was the main event of the 10-day, 18-event Pala Poker Spring Open. The prize pool was \$28K.

After 10 hours of play in the Pala events center, 21 players remained "in the money" and the game moved to the Pala poker room

to finish.

The battle for first place came down to Gonzales and **Steven Alkema** of Fallbrook. The fateful hand found both players all-in preflop and Alkema dominating with K-Q vs. Gonzalez K-J. Gonzales flopped a jack and that was it. Gonzales took home \$4,239 and the River Card trophy while Alkema won \$3,214.

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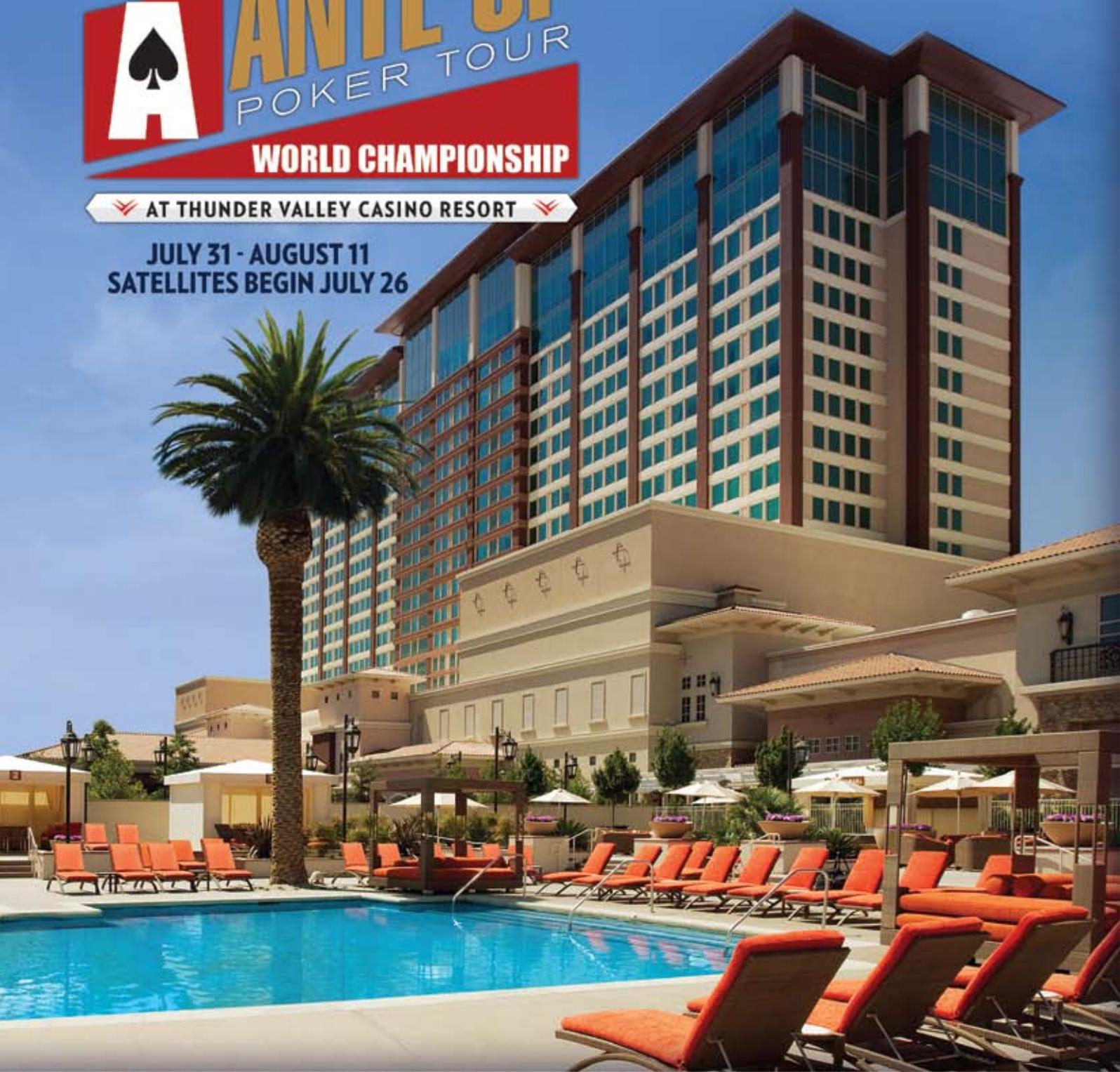


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	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 World Championship Entry	\$360
Jul 28 - 30	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$425 entry into Event #2	\$100
Sat, Jul 26	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Sun, Jul 27	5pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Mon, Jul 28	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in every 10 earn entry into Event #2	\$55
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Tue, Jul 29	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite 1 in every 5 earn entry into Event #2	\$100
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Wed, Jul 30	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in every 10 earn entry into Event #2	\$55
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Thu, Jul 31	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$425 entry into Event #2	\$100
	1pm	Multi-Table Satellite 1 in every 5 earn entry into Event #2	\$100
1	5pm	\$20,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Facebook/Twitter Series Kickoff	\$125
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Fri, Aug 1	No Single-Table Ante Up World Championship Satellites Offered		
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$425 entry into Event #2	\$100
	1pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win entry to Event #2	\$100
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Sat, Aug 2	Until 9am	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$425 entry into Event #2	\$100
2	Fri, Aug 1	11am Day 1A	\$150,000 GUARANTEED \$425
		4pm Day 1B	\$425
Sat, Aug 2	11am	Day 1C	\$425
	No Single-Table Ante Up World Championship Satellites Offered		
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Sun 8/3, Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
Sun, Aug 3	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
	1pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
3	7pm	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Knockout with \$50 bounties	\$150
	10pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85

Mon, Aug 4	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
4	11am	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Escalator	\$180
	1pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
5	5pm	\$20,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Survivor	\$225
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
Tue, Aug 5	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
6	11am	Ante Up H.O.R.S.E. Championship	\$180
	1pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
7	5pm	\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLHE	\$235
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
Wed, Aug 6	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
	Until 3:30pm	Single Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$300 entry to Event #9	\$75
8	11am	\$10,000 GUARANTEED Limit Omaha 8 Championship	\$180
	1pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Wed 8/6, Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
9	5pm	\$40,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Black Chip Bounty Championship with \$100 bounties	\$300
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
Thu, Aug 7	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
10	11am	NLHE Up the Ante (Ante only structure)	\$150
	1pm	Step Satellite - 1 in 5 win entry to the \$360 Qualifier on Thu 8/7 or Fri 8/8	\$85
11	5pm	\$15,000 GUARANTEED Six-Handed NLHE	\$235
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
Fri, Aug 8	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	All Day	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$360
	11am	Multi-Table Satellites - 1 in 10 win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
12	1pm	Open Face Chinese Poker Championship	\$360
Sat, Aug 9	Until 9am	Single-Table Satellites - 1 player wins a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
	Until 9am	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players win a \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Entry	\$185
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CAN FISH & PAHUJA TAKE HOME WSOP GOLD?

South Florida's stars are at the World Series of Poker in Sdoves, many trying to further their fame and fortune, though several still feel they have something to prove. South Floridians grabbed three of the 16 payouts in the \$25K mixed-max event: **Noah Schwartz** of Sunny Isles Beach (16th) and **Barry Hutter** of Hollywood (15th) each collected \$54K for their rather large min-cashes, while **Matt Gianetti** of Aventura finished fifth for \$171K. Earlier in the casino employees event, **Patricia Baker**, a dealer from Little Torch Key, made her second deep run in the past three years with a 16th-place finish out of 876 entrants, after taking second in the same event in 2012. Davie's **Jason Mercier** nearly made a final table in the \$10K Deuce-to-Seven event when he got knocked out in ninth for a \$30K payday.



DAVE LEMMON
SOUTH FLORIDA

Two of the more interesting South Florida standouts we'll be watching this summer are 2011 Ante Up Player of the Year **Darryl Fish** and reigning WPT POY **Mukul Pahuja**, a New York transplant who moved to Coconut Creek in 2011 and has lit up the poker world with more than \$2.3 million in earnings since last year's WSOP ended.

Fish has seen both ends of the success spectrum in Vegas the past two summers, earning just two small cashes in 2012 but coming back last year to finish third in the second event of the series to collect more than \$215K. He has made several final tables over the past five years, but has no major wins on his resumé in that time. Still, he says he wouldn't miss these seven weeks for the world.

"It's summer camp for adults; everybody's there so it's a really cool environment. It's like nothing else and for poker players, it's the No. 1 thing," he said. "I would really love to win a bracelet; it would really solidify me about how I feel about my career. I think anyone who wins one feels like they've earned their place in the game and all the hard work has paid off. But really, I just hope to make a lot of money."

Pahuja, while also still looking for his first major victory, will not be sneaking up on anyone this summer after three WPT final tables in 2014, including two runner-ups. However, he is just starting to see the effect of those TV appearances recently with the delay between the playing of those final tables and the actual airings.

"They are just starting to air on TV, but if a lot of people start coming up to me, I'll just try to be polite and be myself. In my mind, there is no reason for my ego to blow up," he said.

At the felt, he knows others could take a different approach

against him with his new notoriety.

"That will be the challenge, trying to recognize who looks at me differently. I should probably talk to some of my friends that have been on TV and see what adjustments they had to make. I don't think it's too serious though; it's not going to dominate my decision-making."

Through it all, he tries hard to stay grounded.

"I dreamed of having some success, but never thought it would become reality this soon. It seems almost greedy to dream that big," he said. "My mind-set really hasn't changed too much from a year ago. I just try to work hard and focus on the next tournament and enjoy my time in between."

Pahuja also reminded me that despite a year of huge earnings, he has yet to accomplish his ultimate goals.

"I'll just keep plugging along and keep trying to get that first big win," he said with a smile.

FLORIDA STATE POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Isle Casino's premier event returns July 9-Aug. 5 and this year it guarantees \$2 million throughout the series. Ask the poker room for details.

PBKC WSOPC: The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to Palm Beach this month, beginning July 30. The full schedule and details can be found by turning the page.

HARD ROCK OPEN: The Seminole Hard Rock Open's main event, to avoid conflict with EPT Barcelona, will start just a bit later than last year (Aug. 28-Sept. 3). Last year's \$5,300 buy-in smashed the \$10 million guarantee by nearly \$2M. The 23-event festival starts Aug. 14 and will feature a \$2,200 eight-game mix, a \$2,200 six-max tourney and a \$100K buy-in super high roller, which starts Sept. 1.

NEW POKER ROOM? Thanks to a favorable appellate court ruling and a little-known loophole that has been on the books for 30-plus years, Florida City, at the southern tip of the peninsula, may soon get its first poker room. The room apparently would be south of Homestead and become the sixth cardroom in Dade County. The 1st Florida District Court of Appeals released an opinion in late May overturning a ruling by the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering that the owners of the Magic City Casino in Miami could not be granted an additional permit.

The 1980 law apparently will require at least one jai-alai match be played on the premises, which could make the construction costs a bit prohibitive, but the owners of the former Flagler Dog Track have expressed an interest in opening a second poker room and possibly a casino since purchasing the Miami Jai-Alai summer permit about a year ago.

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7/31	Thursday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
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8/2	Saturday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (5-Day Official Ring Event)	\$500,000	1E	\$580
8/2	Saturday	5 PM	H.O.R.S.E. (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	3	\$365
8/2	Saturday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
8/3	Sunday	3 PM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	4	\$365
8/3	Sunday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
8/4	Monday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	5	\$365
8/4	Monday	5 PM	Pot Limit Omaha	-	-	\$250
8/4	Monday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
8/5	Tuesday	11 AM	6 Max No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	6	\$365
8/5	Tuesday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
8/6	Wednesday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	7	\$365
8/6	Wednesday	5 PM	Turbo No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	8	\$365
8/6	Wednesday	8 PM	Mega Satellite Into Event #9	-	-	\$200
8/7	Thursday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	9	\$1,125
8/7	Thursday	5 PM	Mega Satellite Into Main Event	-	-	\$250
8/7	Thursday	8 PM	Mega Satellite Into Main Event	-	-	\$250
8/7	Thursday	11 PM	Turbo Mega Satellite Re-Entry	-	-	\$250
8/8	Friday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em Main Event Re-Entry (4-Day Official Ring Event)	-	10A	\$1,675
8/8	Friday	5 PM	Mega Satellite Into Main Event	-	-	\$250
8/8	Friday	8 PM	Mega Satellite Into Main Event	-	-	\$250
8/8	Friday	11 PM	Turbo Mega Satellite Re-Entry	-	-	\$250
8/9	Saturday	11 AM	No-Limit Hold 'Em Main Event Re-Entry (4-Day Official Ring Event)	-	10B	\$1,675
8/9	Saturday	6 PM	Ladies No-Limit Hold 'Em	-	-	\$250
8/9	Saturday	7 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	\$5,000	-	\$135
8/10	Sunday	10 AM	Seniors No-Limit Hold 'Em (50 Years of Age or Older)	-	-	\$250
8/10	Sunday	3 PM	No-Limit Hold 'Em (2-Day Official Ring Event)	-	11	\$365
8/10	Sunday	8 PM	Nightly Re-Entry No-Limit Hold 'Em	-	-	\$135
8/11	Monday	11 AM	Turbo No-Limit Hold 'Em (1-Day Official Ring Event)	-	12	\$365
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CHARITY EVENT THRIVES AT DERBY LANE

Derby Lane spent Memorial Day helping a wonderful local charity as the greyhound track's poker room attracted more than 100 players to a tournament for the Combat Wounded Veterans Challenge, which helps those wounded in action be active.



ANDREW MALOWITZ
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The organization has helped vets scuba dive, explore the Grand Canyon and climb mountains in the Alaskan range and Mt. Kilimanjaro. The group helps give the freedom to be active after suffering horrible injuries. This is the second year the poker room hosted this event, raising more than \$7K for the charity this year. I was happy, albeit for only a few hours, to support this cause.

NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND AND POKER ROOM: Between the Tampa Bay area and the South Florida corridor, is this fun poker room in Bonita Springs, and offers several promotions in Southwest Florida. Every Saturday from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. the room is giving away \$500 an hour. Every other Wednesday it's giving away between \$1K and \$3K depending on the limits played.

For more information, see a member of the poker room staff or call the poker room at 239-992-2411. As always, these promotions are subject to change and cancellation. The poker



For a preview of August's Ante Up Poker Tour series at Derby Lane in St. Petersburg, Fla., turn to Page 46.

room also offers occasional larger buy-in no-limit hold'em and pot-limit Omaha tournaments, which we hope to hear about one upcoming real soon.

SILKS POKER ROOM: The PPC returns this month with the North American Championship at Tampa Bay Downs. This 11-day series is highlighted by the \$560 main event with a \$200K guarantee. This will be the third event of the second season of the PPC. Satellites have been running since April as 20 percent of the prize pool goes to its world championship in Aruba.

This event schedule has the following highlights: \$150 warm-up (\$50K guarantee), \$330 PLO (\$20K guarantee) \$120 seniors, \$130 ladies and for those who don't make Day 2 of the \$200K there's a \$225 event with a \$10K guarantee to end the series.

The summer is heating up in the Central Florida market. If you hear of any events that we should know about, please contact us at the info below.

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WINTER, GREENE HAVE BIG DAYS AT BESTBET

May at bestbet Jacksonville saw two players, who have spent years honing their craft, score the biggest wins of their respective poker careers. Each man's path to the final table was unique. For **Sean Winter**, poker has been a part of his life before he was even technically allowed to play.



CHARLES ALLISON
NORTH FLORIDA

He started studying the game in high school and as soon as he was able to walk through the doors at bestbet, he took his place among the best cash players in Jacksonville, and arguably he just may be sitting in the top spot.

He's dabbled in tournaments before with a fair amount of success, making the final table at the WPT summer main event in 2012 but exiting early in an event he was poised to win. The same can be said for his fourth-place finish at bestbet Jacksonville's inaugural CPPT last fall. But it seemed when the odds were against him the most was when he had the most success.

The 218-player field in May's main event hosted some of the South's most talented players, including **Corey Burbick**, **John Dolan** and **Zohair Karim**. Winter was one of the shortest stacks going into the final table.



A two-outer kept him alive when he found himself all-in with 9-9 against Q-Q. Then he was in a dead heat for the chip lead against second-place finisher **Edward Gilfalle**.

But as play progressed through the final six, Winter built a tower of chips and never faltered. It was his first major tournament win in his hometown and the \$84K victory was a nice crown jewel on a career that has only just begun.

For **Shon Greene**, his journey to being a pro was filled with a few more hardships. He spent most of his life as a barber in Georgia, but after rupturing a disc in his back, it became nearly impossible to stand for long periods of time, meaning he couldn't do the thing he loved most. So in 2009, he took a seat at the poker table.

He has a few wins and cashes under his belt, but the big win at bestbet Jacksonville's May \$50K guarantee was his largest. Greene's victory was hardly a breeze, but holding on to the chip lead from the start of Day 2 and never wavering is a rare occurrence in any tournament, especially one with a 577-player field featuring some of North Florida's top amateur players. He took home \$14K for the win.

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MANAGER SPOTLIGHT

Giardina's HOF career hits stride in Jax

By **Donovan Livingston**

When looking to play poker in Florida, what better place to visit than a casino called bestbet? How can you go wrong? Head there and you'll meet **Deborah Giardina**, vice president of poker operations.

"We have two properties, one in Orange Park with 39 tables and one in Jacksonville with 71 tables," she said.

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Outside the poker room, there's plenty to do at both venues.

"We are a parimutuel gaming facility," she said. "We have

a greyhound track at our Orange Park facility along with our poker room. We have a clubhouse dining room that looks out over the track. We run races all year long. The greyhounds are beautiful animals that love to run fast. Racing is fun for the entire family. We have facilities at each property for private parties. Our bestbet Jacksonville has a beautiful simulcast area. The sushi at both properties is second to none."

When you're done gambling, the fun doesn't stop there.

"Jacksonville is on the Atlantic Coast," said Giardina, who was just inducted into the Women in Poker Hall of Fame. "Within minutes you can be at some of the most beautiful beaches in the country. The fishing is fabulous, too. Jacksonville is home to the golf courses at Sawgrass. The golf courses in Jacksonville are plentiful and are a golfer's dream."

She has been in the industry for almost 25 years. So how did she get into the business? "I was selling real estate in Colorado, but the market was in bad shape in the late '80s. Gaming was coming to Colorado and I thought it would be a fun job. A friend of mine had taken a dealing class before the casino's opened. He asked me to go with him to practice. I was hooked."

When she's not at work, she enjoys "spending time with my adult children and grandchildren. We ride bikes, go fishing, go to the beach, swim in our pools and often cook together. The girls love to bake cookies with Grandma. We enjoy life." ♠





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HERE ARE AZ'S TOP WSOP FINISHERS SO FAR

With three straight days of temps topping 110 degrees, it was nice to stay inside and check out results of how our Arizona players have fared thus far at the World Series. The following is a list of the top finisher from our state in the events that had completed at press time.



CHRIS CRONIN
N. ARIZONA

Event 1, \$500 casino employee, **Daniel Johnson** of Phoenix, 58th, \$1,292; Event 3, \$1K pot-limit Omaha, **Ray DiDonato** of Phoenix, 25th, \$6,213; Event 4, \$1K NLHE, **Raphael Chee** of Tonalea, 31st, \$8,382; Event 6, \$1,500 shootout, **Luis Silva** of Phoenix, 44th, \$4,411; Event 7, \$1,500 razz, **Rebecca Kerl** of Chandler, 17th, \$3,659; Event 8, \$1,500 NLHE, **Moe Parnvan** of Phoenix, 198th, \$7,430 and Event 9, \$1K NLHE, **Kevin O'Donnell** of Scottsdale, 63rd, \$4,539.

Congratulations to these cashers and everyone else from Arizona who took money out of these events. Now, what do you say we win a bracelet before the series ends? Good luck!

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HON-DAH RESORT: The Tournament of Queens will be July 20 at 11 a.m. for the women and the Tournament of Kings is slated for Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. for the men. Each tournament has a \$50 buy-in with two optional \$20 rebuys.

TALKING STICK RESORT: As the WSOP and other summer series wind down in Las Vegas this summer, many of the Arizona players start targeting the Arizona State Poker Championship at the Arena Poker Room.

The 10th annual offering of this tournament runs Aug. 15-19 and will be packed as usual. If you would like to try to sneak into this tourney at a fraction of the \$1,100 buy-in, super satellites will be July 6, July 13, Aug. 10 and Aug. 14. Shootouts and double-entry shootouts are running until the big event.

For the second year in a row, warm-up tournaments will take place the few days leading up to the championship and here's the schedule for those: Aug. 11 (\$120), Aug. 12 (\$225) and Aug. 13 (\$330).

Good luck to all of you, and I hope to be listing your name in the WSOP results next issue.

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KINGMAN LOVES DEALING THE WSOP

Most World Series of Poker dealers are full-time cardroom employees, many of whom have been plucked from casinos throughout the world to fill the WSOP's ranks, but some are seasonal help that use the poker festival as a chance to experience the annual event in a way that's much less risky to their bottom line.



BRIAN PEDERSEN
S. ARIZONA

"It gives me two months to be immersed in poker without having the stress of playing," said **Christopher Kingman**, a Tucson resident who's spending his fourth summer in the past five years dealing at the WSOP. "I love poker, which is why I like to go. It also really is like a summer camp for adults."

Kingman, 29, is a recreational player who works as a cab driver. He admits the game has passed him by in terms of his playing skill, but when it comes to dealing bad beats and nut flushes, Kingman said he's at the top of his game.

The WSOP looks for dealers with six months' experience working in a poker room or completion of a dealer-school course. Kingman had both, spending time in the past as a dealer in a small room in Washington and later graduating from the ABC Casino College in Phoenix. The idea to apply for a gig in Vegas came on a whim in 2009 when he saw an online advertisement.

"After a month or so, I had forgotten about the application but got a call from Caesars to come audition," Kingman said. "I passed the audition and once you finish your first year, you have a job for life with them if you so desire."

Dealers split their time between cash games, satellites and tournaments during eight-hour shifts and Kingman said each has merits. Kingman prefers to work satellites, which is where he says his personable nature and dedication to customer service shine brightest.

"Satellites will always be my favorite," he said. "I'm a people person, so watching a tournament where I'm the only dealer from start to finish is exciting for me. Also, sats (are) where I make the most money because I'm probably one of the best when it comes to customer service. The first thing I do when dealing sats is to make sure I memorize all 10 players' names and it really just makes it a more enjoyable time for me and the players."

That isn't to say he hasn't had players who have been unhappy with him, for whatever reason. But Kingman said the WSOP is so big that any issues don't tend to linger.

"The great thing about the WSOP is if I don't like a player, for the most part I deal with them for 30 minutes and then the rooms and fields are so large, I probably will never see them again," Kingman said. "There are definitely dealers who take the insults more seriously and personally than I do, but I can understand some of the people getting emotional about it."

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Peppermill Casino, in conjunction with Ultimate Poker, hosted the NV Poker Challenge's \$100K main event on May 17, and featured a somewhat poetic ending. Ultimate Poker, the first legal online gambling site in Nevada, is owned by Ultimate Fighting, so it was quite fitting that Ultimate Fighter **Martin Kampmann** would take the title and \$52,700.



LESLIE PAULS
RENO

Site pros were invited as guests to participate, including WSOP bracelet-winner **Jason Somerville** and some of his "Run It Up" crew. Kampmann, playing in his first multiday event, was short-stacked with eight big blinds just two spots from the bubble.

"I had to move all-in a few times and did not get called, so that helped me get some chips," he said. Somerville was Kampmann's coach and admitted he was somewhat nervous about his student's stack as they approached the money bubble.

"I was wondering if he was going to make the money," Somerville said. "But he did great and I am so much more excited for him than I have ever been when I won a tournament."

Kampmann entered the final table second in chips, with Day 1 leader **Tony Le** going in with about a 250K chip advantage.

The game-changer occurred when Le led out preflop with a substantial raise, only to have Kampmann take a few moments to debate his next move, a reraise. Le shoved and Kampmann snap-called with A-A to Le's Q-Q.

Kampmann didn't just run well, he also played a solid game and took out most of the remaining players. **Ed Miller** finished fourth, **Roy Armstrong** was third and Peppermill local **Michael Cooper** was runner-up. Cooper entered heads-up play nearly a 4-1 underdog and made a good run winning most of the first dozen hands.

In the end, Kampmann hit a flush against Cooper's pocket pair sending Cooper home with \$30,640.

The inaugural NV Poker Challenge was a huge success and the main event exceeded the guarantee, reaching more than \$170K. The fall edition will run Oct. 17-26 and will offer NLHE, Omaha, stud and razz, along with another \$100K main event. Poker room manager **Mike Nelson** wasn't surprised at the success of the tournament and foresees the next event to be even better. "We will keep working hard and making more improvements as our goal is to set a new higher standard in tournament play," he said.

Without revealing many details, Nelson expressed how excited he is for the upcoming fall event and wants all of his players to know 2015 is going to be a very exciting year at the Peppermill.

POT OF GOLD: Grand Sierra's summer series is back, running July 23-27. See the ad on the facing page for more details.

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5			7pm	NL Holdem Green Chip Bounty	\$125	\$20
6	7/26	Sat	12pm	No Limit Holdem \$500 Added	\$175	\$25
7			4pm	Omaha High Low	\$175	\$25
8			7pm	NL Holdem	\$100	\$20
9	7/27	Sun	12pm	No Limit Holdem \$500 Added	\$175	\$25

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COFFIN MAKING CHANGES AT TREASURE ISLAND

Christopher Coffin, the new manager at the Treasure Island poker room, is wasting no time in mixing things up to reinvigorate the room.



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In addition to the room's \$1-\$3 no-limit hold'em game, Coffin added a \$1-\$1 game. With the small and big blind at \$1, the game has a \$50 minimum buy-in and a \$100 max.

Another new game is \$3-\$6 limit. To attract players, TI will have a 5 percent rake with a max of \$3, taken in \$1 increments at \$20, \$40 and \$60. The tournament schedule has been revised, too. The popular 10 p.m. tournament, with a \$1K guarantee for a \$65 buy-in, now has 10K chips. And that same tournament, including the guarantee, will be offered daily at 2 p.m., too.

The \$50 daily tournaments at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. are new and have an interesting twist. Coffin is calling these "Everyone Cashes" tournaments. They will end after seven 20-minute levels and everyone with chips left at that time will take a piece of the prize pool. The starting stack is 7K, so at the end, every increment of 2K in tournament chips is worth \$10. Players are assured of an event that lasts no longer than 2.5 hours.

Because of construction elsewhere in the casino, the poker room was forced to share space with the sports book for a few months. Now, the sports book is ready to move into its new home, and it's leaving behind all 16 TVs. That's quite a few for the seven-table room, easily allowing players to keep up with all of the games as they enjoy the poker offerings.

Coffin has other promotions planned, including high-hand bonuses, a football promo for the upcoming season and more. Stay tuned for details.

CAESARS PALACE: The 2014 WSOP Warm Up event concluded May 4, with **Joshua Suyat** of Las Vegas taking home the \$12K first-place prize. Almost 90 entrants paid \$560 to compete, resulting in a \$43K prize pool. **Shinichiro Hatakeyama** of California earned \$8K for second and **Hideki Azuma** of Japan took home \$6K for third. Soon after the event, Caesars' poker room temporarily closed and it's not holding a summer series concurrent with the WSOP this year. A new poker room is being built and is expected to open by the time this issue hits the stands. Expect to find details on the new room and the new promotions right here next issue.

WYNN: **Arturo Hernandez** earned \$30,511 for his first-place finish in the \$100K Spring Weekend guarantee event, which

ended April 27. **Majid Hashemi-Kohazad** took second (\$30,041). **Pascal Huijnen** was third (\$25,447). All three hail from Nevada. More than 725 players paid \$340 to enter for a nearly \$212K prize pool.

VENETIAN: Through Aug. 31, the Venetian is offering a rake break on all mixed games and on limit hold'em games \$10-\$20 and higher. There will be no rake in those games between noon and 3 p.m. All other hours, these games will take half the normal rake.

Deep Stack Extravaganza 3.5 will run Sept. 11-28 and will feature \$1 million in guarantees. All multi-starting flight NLHE events will have guarantees. In addition, there's a HORSE tournament Sept. 19 with a \$15K guarantee, as well as an Omaha/8 event Sept. 6 with a \$20K guarantee and a PLO tournament Sept. 13 with a \$15K guarantee. Those three events have \$400 buy-ins. The \$1,600 main event has three starting days beginning Sept. 26 and offers a \$400K guarantee. The winner will also get a watch.

RED ROCK & TEXAS STATION: **Forrest Caldwell** has been named poker room manager at Red Rock. He takes over for **Mike Doe**, who retired after years of managing poker at the popular locals resort. Caldwell only recently took over as manager of the Texas Station poker room. **Ken Franco** moves over from Palace Station, where he was a shift supervisor for three years, to take over Caldwell's responsibilities at Texas Station. Franco has been involved in Vegas poker for nearly 10 years.

MGM: Director of poker **Rob Moore** always looks to tweak and improve the promotions in his 14-table room. The Grand Cash Giveaway will now run 24-7 with six drawings a day every four hours. That's not the only change. There will be at least two winners for each drawing, sometimes more. A poker room employee will choose the prize envelope first, before picking any names. The envelope will determine how many prizes will be given and for what amount. The least amount of cash given away each drawing will be \$200, (\$100 to two players). Other envelopes will give away \$500 each to two players or \$200 each to 10 players. Other combinations are possible, too. If a player has multiple tickets in the drawing, it's possible for them to win more than one cash prize each drawing. Players earn tickets for having a flush or better, with only one card needed to qualify.

Moore has more promotions planned, as the high-hand bonuses have been eliminated.

— **Email Rob Solomon at rob@allvegaspoker.com. Follow him on Twitter @Robvegaspoker and read his blog at robvegaspoker.blogspot.com.**



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A black and white photograph of Chris Moneymaker sitting at a poker table. He is wearing a dark t-shirt with a 'POWER OPEN' logo. His hands are on the table, and several cards and chips are visible. The background is dark and out of focus.

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Here's a recap of the first 18 events from this year's World Series of Poker.



Ev. 1 • \$500 Casino
Entries: 876 • Pool: \$394,200
 In a heads-up match of Californians, **Ronald Reparejo** defeated **Corey Emery** for the title and \$82,835. Emery earned \$51,037 as runner-up.



Ev. 2 • \$25K Mix-Max
Entries: 131 • Pool: \$3.1M
Vanessa Selbst joins **Barbara Enright** as the only woman to win three open WSOP bracelets. The Vegas pro pocketed \$871K for the victory.



Ev. 3 • \$1K PLO
Entries: 1,128 • Pool: \$1.01M
Brandon Shack-Harris of Chicago earns \$205K after capturing the pot-limit Omaha title and his first gold bracelet in the record-setting event.



Ev. 4 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 2,223 • Pool: \$2M
Kyle Cartwright of Tennessee, who has had a ton of WSOP Circuit success, notches his first bracelet victory for \$360K. Read more about his win on Page 40.



Ev. 5 • \$10K 2-7 TD
Entries: 120 • Pool: \$1.12M
Tuan Le of Los Angeles finally has his bracelet, and he beat an impressive final table to do it, including **Justin Bonomo** and **Eli Elezra**. He earned \$355K.



Ev. 6 • \$1.5K Shootout
Entries: 948 • Pool: \$1.27M
Alex Bolotin, the pro from Brooklyn who won a popular WSOP charity event but never a bracelet, finally has his hardware, earning nearly \$260K.



Ev. 7 • \$1.5K Razz
Entries: 352 • Pool: \$475,200
Ted Forrest earned his sixth bracelet, his second in razz, by defeating **Phil Hellmuth** heads-up, denying the Poker Brat his 14th WSOP bracelet.



Ev. 8 • \$1,500 NLHE
Entries: 7,977 • Pool: \$10.7M
Jonathan Dimmig of New York, who once tried to be a poker pro but gave up on the endeavor, won the Millionaire Maker, pocketing \$1.3M, defeating a huge field.



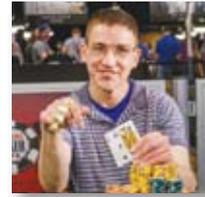
Ev. 9 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 1,940 • Pool: \$1.7M
Jeffrey Smith of Encinitas, Calif., defeated fellow Golden Stater **Nghiahiep Nguyen** for the title and \$323K. Nguyen earned almost \$200K.



Ev. 10 • \$10K O/8
Entries: 178 • Pool: \$1.67M
Brock Parker, who finished seventh in the razz event earlier in the WSOP, added another bracelet to his collection, good for \$443K.



Ev. 11 • \$1.5K 6-Max
Entries: 1,587 • Pool: \$2.1M
Justin Bonomo, who came so close to another bracelet in Event 5, redeemed himself with this short-handed victory, good for nearly \$450K.



Ev. 12 • \$1.5K PLHE
Entries: 557 • Pool: \$751,950
Gregory Kolo of Ohio took a little more than two hours to dispense of everyone at the final table, earning nearly \$170K and the bracelet.



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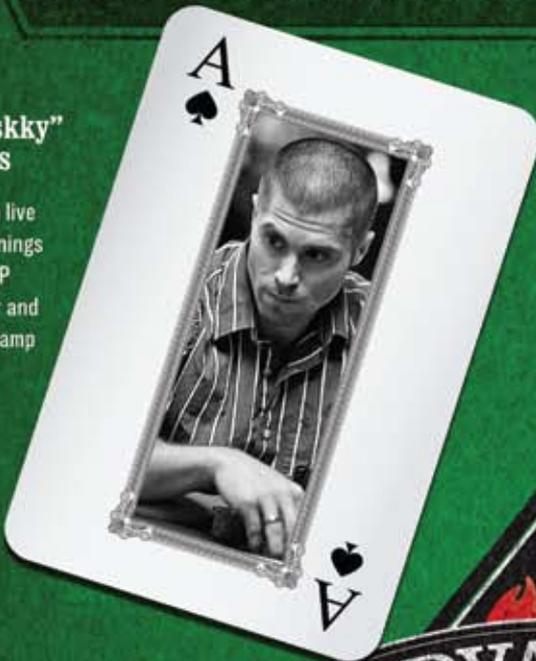


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Giardina, Shulman enter women's HOF

Poker industry professionals **Deborah Giardina** and **Allyn Jaffrey Shulman** were inducted into the Women in Poker Hall of Fame at Golden Nugget Casino on June 25 as part of Ladies Poker Week, a series of poker events.

Giardina is an accomplished industry professional who has brought success to every casino that has employed her. She started her career as a dealer in 1990 in Colorado and rose to the position of assistant table games manager within six months. She is now the director of poker at bestbet Jacksonville in Florida. For more on her, please see Page 22.



Shulman, also an accomplished poker player with more than \$1 million in tournament winnings, won a bracelet and \$603,713 in the 2012 WSOP seniors event with 4,128 entrants. At the time, this was the largest field for a one-day start in a land-based casino. She also captured the 2013 Venetian Deep Stack \$5K championship with 262 players for \$293,966.



She is one of the world's leading experts on online gambling law. Having been a practicing criminal defense for more than 30 years, her expertise is in the area of complex legal analysis, issues of constitutional magnitude, police and judicial misconduct and contempt of court. She testified before the North Dakota Senate regarding online gaming when it was attempting to be the first state to authorize online gaming. Shulman also is a former board member of Poker Player Alliance and the Women in Poker Hall of Fame.

WSOP

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Ev. 13 • \$10K 2-7 NL

Entries: 87 Pool: \$817,800
Pennsylvania's **Paul Volpe** bested a stellar final table, including **Daniel Negreanu** heads-up, to win the bracelet and \$253,524. Negreanu of Toronto earned \$156K.



Ev. 14 • \$1.5K O/8

Entries: 1,036 Pool: \$1.39M
Nicholas Kost of Okemos, Mich., earned his first bracelet after coming from behind, pocketing \$283,275. Defending champ **Calen McNeil** of Canada finished fourth.



Ev. 15 • \$3K 6-Max

Entries: 810 Pool: \$2.2M
Davidi Kitai of Belgium pocketed \$508K for the title as **Phil Hellmuth** just missed the final table, finishing eight. **Gordon Vayo** was second (\$314K).



Ev. 16 • \$1.52-7 TD

Entries: 348 Pool: \$469,800
Todd Bui of Sacramento started the final table as the second-shortest stack, but in the end he bested **Tom Franklin** to earn nearly \$125K and his first bracelet.



Ev. 17 • \$1K Seniors

Entries: 4,425 Pool: \$3.9M
In the largest senior event in history, popular pro **Dan Heimiller** of Las Vegas came away with the golden eagle trophy, the bracelet and \$627,462.



Ev. 18 • \$10K Razz

Entries: 112 • Pool: \$1.05M
George Danzer of Germany outlasted **Brandon Shack-Harris** for the lowball stud title and \$294K. It would have been Harris' second title of this series.



MIDSUMMER POKER SPECIALS

The Inn of the Mountain Gods poker room's popular Sunday \$75 no-limit hold'em tournament is going strong with a packed room every week. Also, early registration for the \$230 Test Your Might event on July 13 includes a \$99 room rate and \$25 free play for all table games.



MARY BRADLEY
NEW MEXICO

But the big news is the fourth annual \$100K Championship qualifiers begin this month. (See the ad at left for details to the big September tournament).

Of interest: The rock half-wall, which didn't do much in separating the poker room from the smoke and noise of the casino floor, has disappeared and a floor-to-ceiling glass partition is being constructed for the comfort and safety of poker players. So nice to know somebody cares.

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT CASINO: I spent a relaxed weekend playing in this fun poker room, where the dealer banter is so entertaining no players wore headphones, even though they're allowed. Tons of tournaments are here in July, including Sundays and Mondays \$25 NLHE; Tuesdays \$40 NLHE; Fridays and Saturdays \$75 NLHE; an Omaha/8 event July 13; the \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack on July 26.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: Sunday-Thursday in June and July, the poker room will pay \$12 worth of blinds for the first 10 players to sit in qualifying \$2-\$4 or \$2-\$6 limit hold'em. That's four rounds of blinds paid.

ISLETA RESORT CASINO: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during July, the first 10 Omaha players receive an extra \$10 with buy-in. On Mondays and Wednesday, it's \$10 for the first 10 players in \$4-\$8 hold'em. And don't forget the freeroll July 26.

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Clinkscales wins CPC, \$47K

The Golden Gates Casino in Black Hawk, Colo., once again hosted the Colorado Poker Championship, which ran May 9-27. The 28 events wrapped up nicely just before the apex of the poker season (aka the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas), collectively boasting a nice \$642,665 prize pool. The main event went to **Rex Clinkscales**, a 31-year-old pro from Las Vegas who recently won the Wynn Classic in February. Clinkscales weathered the storm of 220 entrants, taking home \$47,020.



HANS HOLLENBECK
COLORADO

The next Colorado Poker Championship at the Golden Gates starts in mid August and runs through the first of September. There are plenty of high stakes, high profile poker to be played in the following months, so good luck to all the Colorado players making the trek to the WSOP, as well as those staying at home to play at any of the tournaments and cash games.

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TOURNEYS HIGHLIGHT CONNECTICUT ROOMS

The two Connecticut poker rooms will have a couple of fun tournament options this month, including the return of the Summer Showdown at Mohegan Sun.



JO KIM
NORTHEAST

New poker room manager **Josh Zuckerman** hosts his first Summer Showdown since returning to the Nutmeg State, this time with a series that's guaranteeing \$250K, running July 30-Aug. 3.

The \$1,100 main event, which is a two-day affair that begins Aug. 2, sports a \$100K guarantee, allows re-entry for the first six levels as players start with 30K chips and has 40-minute blinds for Levels 1-9 and 50 minutes the rest of the way. For the schedule and more details, see the ad on the facing page.

Foxwoods gets the action started earlier in the month with its Independence Day tournament schedule. On July 3-5, there will be tournaments at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The 9 a.m. (\$60, 6K chips, 15 minutes), 1 p.m. (\$100 bounty, 10K chips, 15 minutes) and 8 p.m. (\$100, 20K chips) events will all have the same buy-ins for each day, same starting stacks and same blind levels. For more info, go to foxwoods.com.

PARX: After 1,351 players entered Big Stax V's opening event in May, **Alex Queen**, a reputable local poker pro with nearly \$1.5M in tournament winnings, chopped the tournament with **Justin Liberto**, a Maryland pro who's made about \$200K in the

past month.

So, it was nothing short of a surprise when Liberto made another heads-up appearance for the Big Stax \$1,500 main event against **Aditya Prasetyo**. They played for a solid hour, but Prasetyo took home nearly \$119K and the championship trophy. Liberto had finished second in the WSOPC main event at Harrah's Philadelphia just days before Big Stax.

Will "the Thrill" Failla, who chopped Foxwoods' Mega Stack main event for a little more than \$36K earlier in May, won the Big Stax \$550 six-max with a three-way-chop. With nine cashes and two trophies just in the past month, Failla really hit his stride heading into the WSOP.

SUGARHOUSE: In center city Philadelphia, the SugarHouse Casino construction is under way. The expansion will lengthen the building, doubling its size, while boosting the district development by establishing a safer, family-oriented-type zone and wider dining options.

The actual addition to the casino will not be open to the public until 2015. However, SugarHouse has begun hiring dealers and staff in preparation. **Ray Ramsey** will be leaving the Borgata as the newly appointed poker director of SugarHouse.

Philadelphia will most likely become a top competitor in the running for generating the most gaming revenue in the nation, after Nevada, having surpassed Atlantic City.

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FRI	8/15	1PM	3	³ 365 Omaha 8 or Better* ¹ 30,000 Guaranteed	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
SAT	8/16	11AM	4	³ 365 NLH (Ring Event) *	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
SUN	8/17	11AM	5A	⁵ 580 NLH (Ring Event) * Re-Entry ¹ 150,000 Guaranteed	⁵ 520/ ⁴ 60	12,000	30/40/50/60 min
SUN	8/17	5PM	5B				
MON	8/18	11AM	6	³ 365 NLH (Ring Event) *	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
TUE	8/19	11AM	7	⁵ 580 Six Max NLH (Ring Event) * ¹ 40,000 Guaranteed	⁵ 520/ ⁴ 60	12,000	30/40/50/60 min
WED	8/20	11AM	8	³ 365 NLH (Ring Event) *	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
THU	8/21	11AM	9	⁵ 580 NLH (Ring Event) * ¹ 75,000 Guaranteed	⁵ 520/ ⁴ 60	12,000	30/40/50/60 min
FRI	8/22	11AM		² 250 Seniors Event	² 210/ ⁴ 40	10,000	30 min
FRI	8/22	11AM		² 250 Ladies Event	² 210/ ⁴ 40	10,000	30 min
SAT	8/23	11AM	10A	¹ 1,675 NLH Main Event * Re-Entry ¹ 500,000 Guaranteed Three Day Event	¹ 1,550/ ⁴ 125	20,000	40/60/75 min
SAT	8/23	5PM	10B				
SUN	8/24	11AM	11	³ 365 NLH (Ring Event) *	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
MON	8/25	11AM	12	³ 365 Turbo NLH (Ring Event) * ¹ 30,000 Guaranteed	³ 310/ ⁴ 55	10,000	20 min

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REGISTRATION: Must be at least 21 years of age. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, Foxwoods' gaming chips or Foxwoods' entry vouchers. Registration will be held in the tournament area and will open 2 hours prior to the start of each event. Advance sales will be available daily from 10AM to 10PM starting on August 1, 2014. Register in person at Foxwoods or online at PokerTickets.com; phone-in registration is not allowed. Players must have an active Foxwoods Rewards Card or Foxwoods Poker Room Rewards Card to register. Cards are free with a valid ID to players over 21 years of age.

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MID-ATLANTIC



\$800K-PLUS IN GUARANTEES FOR MARYLAND LIVE SERIES

Maryland Live Casino will host the Live Summer Series of Poker, a 21-day series that begins July 7 and has 19 events. There will be more than \$800K in guarantees and the main event will have a \$2,200 buy-in.



MICHAEL YOUNG
MID-ATLANTIC

At the end of the Summer Series, *Poker Night in America* will return to Maryland Live on July 28-29. *Poker Night in America* filming includes the main-event final table and will be taped for television in its entirety. On July 29, two invitation-only cash-game sessions will be filmed back-to-back, featuring a mix of poker pros and local players.

In other tournament news, usually when we write stories about upcoming events, they mostly take place in the corresponding month of the issue you're reading. But since we released this issue early this month, we feel comfortable letting you know about the Double Green Chip Bounty event at Maryland Live, which takes place June 25-28. This \$150 event has a \$100K guarantee and re-entries are allowed for the first two hours. There will be five flights across three Day 1s (June 25, 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m., June 26 at 11:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. and June 27 at 11:15 a.m.) with the leader of each flight receiving \$500. Day 2 will be June 28. Call the poker room for more details.

DELAWARE POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: Dover Downs Hotel & Casino in Dover, Del., will host the Delaware Poker Championship on Aug. 30. This will be a \$100K guarantee with a \$500 buy-in, all part of the championship weekend at Dover Downs with four big tournaments over Labor Day weekend.

Also, on July 12, Dover Downs will run a \$25K guarantee. For \$199, players receive 15K chips and 30-minute levels. There have been large player fields for these events the past few months with payouts surpassing \$30K.

Dover Downs also offers \$35 daily tournaments at 11:15 a.m. with guarantees.

Each Friday the 7:15 p.m. \$100 tournament is a deepstack event with 15K chips and an optional 5K dealer add-on for \$10. For those who have less experience in tournament poker, Dover Downs is offering a Beginners Tournament on Sunday evenings starting at 6:15. The buy-in is a reasonable \$25 for 5K chips.

ROCKY GAP: The poker room at Rocky Gap Casino and Resort has daily tournaments Monday-Thursday at 5:15 p.m. The buy-in is \$45 for 7K chips and an optional 2K dealer add-on for \$5. On the last Saturday of each month beginning at 10:15 a.m., there will be a \$180 tournament with 12K chips.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT PERRYVILLE: Look for player-appreciation tournaments in this poker room Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m. Affordable tournaments take place most evenings to appeal to all levels of poker players. These tournaments are attracting large fields with sizable payouts for buy-ins such as \$35-\$45.

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MISSISSIPPI GRINDER CARTWRIGHT WINS BRACELET

Look forward to the World Series of Poker every year, hopeful some jewelry will come home to the great state of Mississippi. This year, **Kyle Cartwright** is the first to deliver. Though he's from Memphis, he's a Mississippi grinder through and through. A five-time WSOPC ring-winner, Cartwright is well known in all of the Tunica and Biloxi poker rooms. All of his dreams came true this year when he beat 2,222 contenders in Event 4 (\$1K no-limit hold'em) for his first bracelet.



JENNIFER GAY
MISSISSIPPI

"This has been my whole life's dream," he said. "I've wanted this for so long." Cartwright, recently married, took home \$360K and the coveted gold bracelet.

I was present for the bracelet ceremony, where **Jack Effel**, the tournament director for the WSOP, presented Cartwright with his bracelet. When the national anthem played and those in the room stood to share the moment. It was pretty hard to not be a little emotional. Congratulations, Kyle, we'll see you in Biloxi this fall.

In other news, Harrah's Tunica is closed. While there's still opportunity for the property to be acquired by another casino, there are no offers, which means we're down to two poker rooms in Tunica: Horseshoe and Hollywood. Horseshoe appears to be doing better than ever since its recent renovations. It's common to have 10 or more games going around the clock at the Shoe. Hollywood is a smaller cardroom that has a group of dedicated regulars who keep things going.

In Biloxi, we're getting ready for the Gulf Coast Poker Championship, Aug. 21-Sept. 1. This is my favorite Biloxi event. Not only does the Beau Rivage pull consistently good numbers but the fall is the perfect time to be on the coast. Because it's still early, it's a great time to book your rooms. Get more information at beaupoker.com.

Come find me during the WSOP main event and tell me about your summer. Next month, I'll do a WSOP wrap-up and try to feature as many of you as I can. Send me your bad-beat stories and as always good luck at the tables.

— Email Jennifer at jennifergay80@hotmail.com.



Hulin gives back in a big way, donates winnings

There are times when poker players can show the rest of the world just how generous they can be by playing in charity events to help a great cause. But my friend **Brent Hulin** took it to the next level.



MATT STROUD
LOUISIANA

Hulin, who works in global aircraft sales and acquisitions, recently played in the Milestone Aviation Group's second annual poker tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center in California. Most charity events have players entering with the knowledge that if they cash they get to keep the money and a portion of the buy-in is earmarked

for a specific charity. But this event allowed individuals to choose their own charities if they cashed. Hulin, 29, chose the Make-A-Wish Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and for good reason: He beat leukemia as a 15-year-old, thanks large in part to St. Jude, and Make-A-Wish sent him to the Super Bowl where the Bucs beat the Raiders.

Hulin bested nearly 100 players in the charity event and finished second, donating all \$15K of his winnings, splitting the money between the two charities. I thought this was a remarkably generous act and incredible feat so I chatted with him about it and his poker career.

How long have you been playing poker? I started playing poker about 10 years ago. Texas Hold'em was very popular at the time. I joined some co-workers after work at a bar called Pete's. They taught me about the game and I won a few bucks that night. I was hooked. I started playing in some online games and

started playing house games and hosting cash games. There were some nights I'd play till 6 a.m. at friends' houses, winning a few hundred bucks. I cashed fifth in 2009 in the United Way poker tournament for \$1K. The buy-ins were split into charity/cash payouts. (Because of) my busy work and life schedule, I hadn't played poker in about 18 months. I just got back into the game in February.

What was the coolest thing you have won? My good friend **Kevin Eyster** (of Lafayette) and I played poker together for many years when I was in college. I signed a deck of cards for him once when I beat him up in a cash game. After he moved away and started playing in some big-name tournaments, he stopped in town one night by my apartment to visit. He had the munchies and ate a box of Cheez-Its Hot & Spicy. I told him when he wins a big tournament he better send me a signed box of Cheez-Its and it better be the Hot & Spicy. A few months ago I received my signed box after he won the WPT Seminole Hard Rock Showdown and cashed a cool \$660K. I won't be eating those any time soon!

COUSHATTA: The Coushatta Casino poker room hosts its \$550 Summer Blowout on July 19 at 10 a.m. with one re-entry allowed until the first break. With 30-minute levels and the top 20 paid in a field capped at 150 entrants, this is a great chance to win easy money. Seats will go fast so sign up now.

Also, don't forget Coushatta is having a drawing on July 26 for an Ante Up Poker Cruise. Call for details.

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SAMPLES EXACTS REVENGE IN MINI-RIVER

WinStar World Casino in Thackerville, Okla., hosts one of the nation's premier tournament series every year in mid August called the River. Quite a few big-name poker pros show up each year for what they believe is a very good value series. Because of the annual success of this series, WinStar has begun running at least three "Mini-River" series around holiday weekends. The latest was the Memorial Day series.



JOHN D SHORT
S. OKLAHOMA

Event 1 kicked off May 17 and was a \$500 deepstack affair. Out of 236 sitters (some call them runners, but why?) my buddy **Patrick Wagner** took it down to the tune of \$26,444. He said, "The deck basically hit me in the face the entire tournament." Now how nice would that be?

No. 2 was a \$230 tilt with 182 entries that ended in a seven-way chop for \$4,210 each after **Lynn Samples** went out in eighth place for \$946 (more on her later). The choppers were **Frank Berry, Thai Ton, Gary Baker, Lyndon Jones, Sean Flannely, Mark Swafford** and **Karen Norman**.

Event 3 (\$120) was contested over three days and six flights

with the finals played out on Day 4. With 639 players taking their shot, it all ended up with **Jordan Smith** winning, pocketing \$10,294.

Next up was the \$230 turbo with \$100 bounties that 182 players entered. Just like in Event 2, it chopped seven ways for \$2,045 each after, guess who, **Samples** exited eighth for \$550. You think she was getting upset with all the chopping after she bows out of a final table? Those who chopped included **Savanna Syvrud, "Easy Larry" Hiron, James Valenti, Scott Kelly, Harvey Barrington, Samuel Wilson** and **Steven Thornton**.

Event 5 (\$350 six-max) drew 137 players as **William Burford** bested the field for a nice even cash of \$10K.

The \$1K main event had two starting flights, and 265 entrants had to deal a player who had plenty of built-up frustration the past week after a couple of final-table chops. Well, they didn't deal with her very well because, you guessed it, none other than **Lynn Samples** took the whole thing down for a nice cash of \$57,480.

Congratulations to **Lynn** for hanging in there and making three final tables in six events.

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Thomas wins Cherokee Classic's main event

As this issue hits the stands, I will be roaming the streets and poker rooms of Las Vegas. Please contact me via email to track me down, especially if you're a Kansas or Northern Oklahoma poker player.



ROBERT KELLY
N. OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: I enjoyed a good conversation with Arkansas-based professional **Michael Sanders** about his visit to the casino for the Cherokee Poker Classic on May 16-25. He finished eighth in the \$550 re-entry main event, collecting \$1,750. **Terry Thomas** of Clarksville, Ark., took down title and \$16K.

Sanders said the event was run well and structures were good, but he was surprised the number of runners weren't better given the main offered a \$50K prize pool. Entries were just shy of expectations and created an overlay of several grand. The series saw two Arkansas men take down two events each: Bentonville's **Mathew Ellis** shipped Events 1 and 3 (\$230 and \$125 NLHE), for \$9,309 and Fayetteville's **McDonald Ledbetter** took down Events 6 and 7 (\$125 NLHE) for \$4,101. Other winners were **Isaac Hensen, Phillip Ford, Della Jones** and **Cheston O'Neal**.

HARD ROCK CASINO: The Tulsa property hosted the Mid-South Poker Classic on May 2-11. I reported a few results that came in before last issue's deadline, so here are some more: **Sandy Postelwait, Ricky Waggle** (as part of a five-way chop in the senior event), **Steven McKinzie, Eric Thompson, George Pearson, Jesse Brown, Donald Julien, Joe Ferguson** and **Eric Meola** won preliminary events.

Amey Watters captured the \$50K guarantee main event for \$13,700.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The Four States Poker Championships returns July 9-13. Most days there will be two tournaments on the schedule (1 and 7 p.m). An interesting tournament on the schedule is the \$25 rebuy Flip It. In almost a shootout fashion, once enough Flip It winners advance to the final table, all finalists will begin with equal stacks to determine a winner. Each Flip It winner essentially has min-cashed. Among the other events offered will be a \$25 rebuy and a \$120 pot-limit Omaha.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The poker room hosted its largest buy-in tournament at \$230 buy-in. It was a \$10K guarantee on Memorial Day. Offering 30-minute rounds and a unique structure that after several levels only the antes increased. While the event's result wasn't available, the 100-seat maximum tournament sold out, boding well for future events.

ROAD TRIP: My most recent road trip found me on a junket from Wichita to Laughlin, Nev. I thoroughly enjoyed playing \$3-\$6 limit hold'em with a full kill at Harrah's eight-table room, the monthly \$10K guarantee at Golden Nugget and the daily tournaments and low-limit games at the 10-table Colorado Belle/Edgewater Casino. While the floor staff at Harrah's was friendly and courteous I'd like to offer a special thanks to Colorado Belle's poker room supervisor **Ed Marsh** for supplying an enjoyable atmosphere.

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A LOOK AT MYSTIQUE'S NEW ROOM

Mystique Casino opened a new poker room this spring and I dropped by to check it out recently. This room is admittedly smaller than the last one, but it felt comfortable and not crowded at all. It also seemed much less smoke-filled than the last room, so I approve.



KEN WARREN
IOWA

I was pleasantly surprised to see it added a pineapple tournament on Fridays at 1 p.m. If you're strictly a hold'em player, this is your chance to step into the rest of the poker world. You simply get an extra card and discard one before the flop. This has a \$50 entry fee so it's an affordable way to learn a new game. Stop

by and tell Mike and the crew I sent you.

RIVERSIDE CASINO: The poker room hosts the Stars and Stripes event July 5-6. The \$200 buy-in will get you 10K chips, but there also are satellite qualifiers starting July 1.

DIAMOND JO CASINO: The poker room in Worth is in the middle of its Summer Tournament Series. For just \$60 on Sundays at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 you can have a chance at a \$3K payout to the top-five point-holders at the end of the summer and a seat in a \$1K freeroll to the top 20 players. While you're there jump into the cash games because the bad-beat jackpot was more than \$160K at press time.

MESKWAKI: The Mid-States Poker Tour returns July 19-27 with its \$300K guaranteed. Satellites will run until the event. MSPT will stop at Grand Falls Casino on Aug. 9-17.

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Potawatomi to host MSPT in Aug.

The Mid-States Poker Tour, in its fifth season, will make its first stop at Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee from Aug. 30-Sept. 7. The \$1,100 main event will run Sept. 5-7 and feature a \$200K guarantee.



CHAD HOLLOWAY
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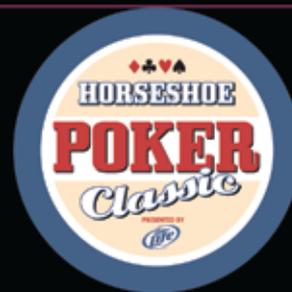
The MSPT set a Wisconsin record in March when 393 entrants created a prize pool of \$393K at the Ho-Chunk Wisconsin Dells stop, which marked the fourth time the MSPT held an event in the state.

"The MSPT is excited to return to Wisconsin for the inaugural stop at Potawatomi," MSPT owner Bryan Mileski said. "The tournament is expected to pull players from Milwaukee and nearby Chicago, as well as from the entire Midwest. There's an extremely good chance we'll set yet another Wisconsin state record come September."

Potawatomi Casino has 20 tables operating 24 hours a day, a bad-beat jackpot and a new hotel that's 18 stories tall with 381 city and lakeview rooms.

Because of the new hotel and the nearby poker markets, there is talk Potawatomi Casino may host a World Series of Poker Circuit stop in the near future.

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OCHANA WINS CHICAGO CLASSIC MAIN EVENT

The Chicago Poker Classic, one of the largest non-branded tournament series in the United States, had a bit of a downturn this year as the opener was off from 2013's record-shattering 5,165 entries. And despite decreasing the main event buy-in to \$1,500 and setting a record with 745 entries, it fell short of the \$1 million guarantee.



JOE GIERTUGA
ILLINOIS/IND.

Ed Ochana, a 39-year-old pro from Elgin, won the main event for \$217K and a \$10K World Series of Poker Main Event seat. Ochana is one of Chicagoland's most successful players, five months earlier winning the HPT at Majestic Star. He also has a WSOPC ring and finished third in the 2012 CPC's main. Notable main-event cashes: **Zal Irani** (15th), **Matt Kirby** (21st), **Ravi Raghavan** (36th), **Frank Rusnak** (37th), **Mike Mustafa** (49th), **Dave Backstrom** (52nd) and **Greg Raymer** (57th).

Richard Bia, a \$1-\$2 PLO grinder, finished second for \$135K. He won his seat in a \$500 satellite.

Irani, a former financial planner, also won the deepstack turbo for \$14K and a WSOP seat. He won the WSOPC main at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana in October.

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO: The property is getting ready to reopen its poker room, though no date had been announced by press time. Cash games are planned when the HPT arrives Aug. 7-17.

MAJESTIC STAR: Mid-States Poker Tour visits on July 26-Aug. 3 with a \$200K main-event guarantee. MSPT will be return in

2015: May 2-10 and July 25-Aug. 2.

TROPICANA EVANSVILLE: This room will host its first MSPT event Aug. 16-24, with a \$100K guarantee for the main.

WCPC: The Windy City Poker Championship televised event was a great success for Shady Oaks Camp over Memorial Day weekend. The championship featured a variety of tournaments, including a freeroll with \$1K in added tournament seats and a jam-packed deepstack event with \$6K in cash and prizes awarded to the final 10 players. The Sunday event featured three televised elements, including a \$1K qualifier, a \$3K SNG and a \$2-\$5-\$10 cash game.

The \$1K TV table qualifier advanced ABC 7's **Ron Magers** and **Gary Carr** to the second televised event, where they competed against pro, celebrity, and amateur players, including **Faraz Jaka**, **Mohsin Charania**, **Richard Roeper**, 2010 WCPC champ **Michael Sabbia** and amateur qualifiers **Kevin Boskey**, **Kevin Boyd** and **Paul Fisher**.

Jaka took home the first-place prize valued at \$15,500. Boyd earned second (\$8,400). The first televised cash game in Chicago featured charity event qualifiers and 2007 WSOP champ **Jerry Yang**, who was one of the big winners.

The events, which benefited Shady Oaks Camp in Homer Glen, will be broadcast in July and August on Comcast SportsNet Chicago. The next WCPC event is planned for December. Email kirk@windycitypokerchampionship.com for more details.

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Hollywood Poker Open does well in Ohio

The Hollywood Casino in Columbus hosted another wonderful tournament series, the Hollywood Poker Open, on the heels of a successful tournament series at the Horseshoe in Cincinnati. New poker room manager **John Constantino** and outgoing manager **Matt Dodd** put on a great event that featured 16 events over nine days, not counting satellites.



DAN HARKENRIDER
OHIO AREA

Event 1 (\$450 no-limit hold'em) boasting 331 entrants for a \$128,428 prize pool as Columbus native **Satish Reddy** earned the trophy and \$30,818. The \$1,800 main event had 126 entrants and a prize pool of \$205,254. HPO ambassador **Chris MoneyMaker** hosted the event

and saw some familiar faces on the regional scene cash, including **John Michalak**, **Trevor Renner** and the events winner **Joseph Couden** of Blacklick, Ohio. He earned entry into the HPO national championship and \$60,827.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? As one would expect, poker rooms are seeing the effect of the sun on daily game play. It should come as no surprise that nice weather draws people outdoors and mid-week action slows a bit, while weekends see more touristy

crowds in casinos that have proximity to sports arenas, concert venues or tourist activities. Expect cash games and daily tournaments to be down during the summer.

GOING TO VEGAS? Many of our region's grinding pros are going to take their shot at a big score in Vegas, so here are what some seasoned veterans to the WSOP and tournament circuit suggest.

Gavin Smith, WPT Player of the Year and WSOP bracelet-winner: "Don't get caught up in the excitement and hugeness of the event. Poker is still just poker and we all put our pants on the same way."

MoneyMaker, main-event champion: "If you are taking a shot and playing one or two tournaments, get in early and watch play in other similar events so that you can have an idea how people are playing and you will be somewhat familiar with surroundings at the Rio. Get your body on the local time and get plenty of sleep and eat right. Take your time at the table and get comfortable. We all get the same number of cards."

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Sweetman wins Mayhem in May

Will Sweetman of Minneapolis won the Mayhem in May event at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minn. Sweetman clinched first and \$29,157 after a short heads-up battle against local powerhouse **Peixin Liu**.



The win is Sweetman's largest cash, increasing his Hendon Mob career earnings by a factor of 10.

JOHN SOMSKY
MINNESOTA

The Mayhem in May event featured a \$275 buy-in and seven Day 1 flights. There were four players who made Day 2 twice so they had their shorter stack bought back for \$1K. The event drew 487 runners, an increase over the 343 last year, to generate an impressive \$110,445 prize pool for the cheap buy-in.

KIRBY SHINES: Local pro **Matt Kirby** continues the tradition of Minnesotans doing well at the Chicago Poker Classic. Kirby cashed in four events for total earnings of \$31,494. He won Event 4, which also earned him a seat at the World Series of Poker Main Event. Another local pro, **Blake Bohn**, won the CPC main event last year. For a recap of this year's CPC, see the previous page.

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Zarlenga wins MSPT event at FireKeepers

FireKeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Mich., hosted the latest Mid-States Poker Tour in mid May as **Jason Zarlenga** walked away with the title and \$101,482. The \$1,100 buy-in event attracted 411 players, one of the MSPT largest, for a \$411K prize pool.



FRANK PANAMA
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The event started with Day 1A on May 16 and culminated with the live-stream final table May 19. Zarlenga of Lansing beat Ann Arbor's **Michael Deis**, who took home \$58,589.

The final table consisted of all Michigan players with the exception of sixth-place finisher **John Michalak** of Cleveland (\$18,866).

The win is Zarlenga's second MSPT cash, his first being a 22nd-place finish in 2013, also at FireKeepers.

The other final table players included **Mark Johnson** of Warren (third, \$35,745); **Xingjun Chen** of Richland (fourth, \$28,795); **Nick Perkins** of Chesaning (fifth, \$22,639); **Dustin Hargis** of Galesburg (seventh, \$15,092); **Scott Hammett** of Chelsea (eighth, \$11,518); **Dash Dudley** of Lansing (ninth, \$7,943), and **Marko Doljevic** of Highland (10th, \$5,163).

Though the win propels Zarlenga to fifth place in the player-of-the-year race, Deis is sitting atop the POY standings with 3K points.

The MSPT returns to FireKeepers Casino on Oct. 16.
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Historic Derby Lane to host AUPT

Ante Up's first Florida championship takes place Aug. 21-31, just a few miles from its headquarters.

By Scott Long

When players arrive at Derby Lane for the first Ante Up Poker Tour series in Florida, they'll be stepping onto perhaps the most storied gaming venue in the Sunshine State.

The St. Petersburg, Fla., greyhound track and poker room will celebrate its 90th anniversary in 2015, still owned and operated by the founding Weaver family. Bettors can walk the same halls where **Babe Ruth** and **Evel Knievel** once placed wagers and the 88-acre tract has been featured in movies such as *Coupe de Ville* and *Ocean's 11*. The announcer's call can even be heard in an episode of the acclaimed *Breaking Bad* TV series.

The finest greyhounds in the country still race six days a week, but the operation has grown over the years to add thoroughbred, harness, jai-alai and greyhound simulcasting from around the country and a \$2.5 million poker room overlooking the racing oval.

It's here that the Ante Up Poker Tour series will play out Aug 21-31, just a handful of miles from Ante Up headquarters. The nine-event series with \$125K in guaranteed prize money culminates with a multiflight \$500 main event, the winner of which will win the first-place prize money, appear on the October cover of *Ante Up*, win a \$5K Las Vegas travel package, a seat in the 2015 Ante Up World Championship and a personalized AUPT champion's jacket.

The \$75K guarantee main event will feature five starting flights beginning Aug. 28 with advancing players returning Aug. 31 to play for the title. Players will start with 25K units if they take all of the add-ons, which go to the prize pool.

Levels will be 40 minutes on Day 1, expanding to 60 minutes on Day 2. The series also will kick off with a \$250 multiflight no-limit hold'em event with the same starting stack and level lengths as the main event, with the winner getting a \$2,500 Las Vegas travel package and first-place money. Other open events on the schedule include a \$170 deepstack, \$200 six-max, a \$200 tourney, a \$170 turbo and a two-day \$1K High Roller with a \$2,500 Las Vegas travel package and first-place money to the winner. Seniors 50 and older will have a \$200 event and the schedule also includes a \$550 Open Face Chinese Pineapple event.

When not playing in a tournament, players will have a large variety of cash games with generous promotions to choose from in the 54-table poker room that features a dedicated bar and deli as well as tableside massages.

Derby Lane takes its food seriously. The stylish Derby Club, on the sixth floor overlooking the track, offers a matinee buffet



Ante Up Poker Tour at Derby Lane

Event 1: Aug. 21, 11 a.m., Flight 1A, \$250

Event 1: Aug. 22, 11 a.m., Flight 1B, \$250

Event 1: Aug. 22, 6 p.m., Flight 1C, \$250

Event 1: Aug. 23, 11 a.m., Flight 1D, \$250

Event 1: Aug. 23, 6 p.m., Flight 1E, \$250

Event 2: Aug. 24, 11 a.m., \$170 deepstack

Event 1: Aug. 24, 6 p.m., Day 2

Event 3: Aug. 25, 1 p.m., \$330 six-max

Event 1: Aug. 25, 6 p.m. Day 3

Event 4: Aug. 26, 11 a.m., \$200

Event 5: Aug. 26, 6 p.m., \$1K High Roller

Event 6: Aug. 27, 11 a.m., \$200 Seniors

Event 7: Aug. 27, 3 p.m., \$550 Pineapple OFC

Event 5: Aug. 27, 6 p.m., Day 2

Main Event: Aug. 28, 11 a.m., Flight 1A, \$500

Main Event: Aug. 29, 11 a.m., Flight 1B, \$500

Main Event: Aug. 29, 6 p.m., Flight 1C, \$500

Main Event: Aug. 30, 11 a.m., Flight 1D, \$500

Main Event: Aug. 30, 6 p.m., Flight 1E, \$500

Event 9: Aug. 31, 6 p.m., \$170 turbo

Main Event: Aug. 31, 6 p.m., Day 2

* All events NLHE except Event 7

on Saturdays and lavish evening buffets on Fridays and Saturdays, featuring prime rib, crab legs and more. Casual diners can choose the well-appointed Gallery Lounge or the Derby Club Four and convenient concession stands offer a wide variety of snacks and meals for players who need a quick bite.

Several hotels are in close proximity to Derby Lane, offering lodging options for all budgets, and the poker room is part of the Tampa Bay metro area, which offers professional sports, museums and attractions and is a short drive from some of Florida's best beaches. ♠

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BAHAMAS (ORLANDO AREA)



Dates: July 28-Aug. 1, 2014

Departure port: Port Canaveral, Fla.

Ports of call: CocoCay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas

Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*

Rates: Call for rates as we passed our rate guarantee deadline

Highlights: While poker players without children will have plenty of poker action, too, this cruise is tailor-made for families who want to enjoy a poker cruise without their children missing school. Tack on a few days on either end of

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WESTERN CARIBBEAN (HOUSTON AREA)

Dates: Oct. 19-26, 2014

Departure port: Galveston, Texas

Ports of call: Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Cozumel, Mexico

Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Navigator of the Seas*

Rates: Start at \$684 per person through Aug. 4, 2014

Highlights: Making poker cruising more convenient for players in the South and Midwest, Ante Up's first cruise out of Texas is also its first visiting the popular dive spots in Honduras and Belize City. When not in port, guests aboard the multi-featured *Navigator* will enjoy 76 hours of poker in the Ante Up Poker Room, including three multi-table tournaments and plenty of cash games.



WESTERN CARIBBEAN (TAMPA)

Dates: Dec. 15-20, 2014
Departure port: Tampa, Fla.
Ports of call: George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico
Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*
Rates: Start at \$479 per person until Sept. 24, 2014
Highlights: New dates! Ante Up always enjoys sailing out of its homeport of Tampa because the price and location attract a large contingent of Ante Up Poker Cruise regulars who ensure plenty of poker action in the Ante Up Poker Room. The room is open more than 50 hours and features two multitable tournaments and two free poker classes aboard the recently revitalized *Brilliance of the Seas* with expanded dining options. Royal Caribbean also is extending a **\$75 onboard credit** per passenger for all Ante Up guests.



SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN (BOSTON TO TAMPA ONE-WAY)

Dates: Oct. 25-Nov. 7, 2015
Departure port: Boston
Arrival port: Tampa, Fla.
Ports of call: Basseterre, St. Kitts; Castries, St. Lucia; Bridgetown, Barbados; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao
Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*
Rates: Start at \$1,349 per person through Aug. 16, 2015
Highlights: Treat yourself to our most exotic poker cruise ever, with a special offer to stay aboard once we arrive in Tampa for our next five-night cruise. Because of the length of the cruise, our 13-nighters attract a smaller group of passengers, which allows us to shower each of them with personal attention. We'll start every sea-day morning with a low buy-in tournament and schedule afternoon and evening play times so you'll always know when a cash game is going. When not at the tables, you'll be able to enjoy five rarely seen ports of call, with organized outings for our group in each, and on board, the recently revitalized *Brilliance of the Seas* and its many new dining options.

BAHAMAS (ORLANDO AREA)

Dates: Feb. 9-13, 2015 **Departure port:** Port Canaveral, Fla.
Ports of call: CocoCay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas
Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*
Rates: Start at \$399 per person through Dec. 1, 2014
Highlights: One of our most popular sailings, this time it offers a welcome respite from the winter cold for Northern players. And with the cruise ending near Valentine's Day, it's the perfect gift for those in love ... or looking for love. Ante Up will feature two multitable tournaments and cash games over 40 hours on the recently updated ship.



BAHAMAS/FLORIDA (BALTIMORE)

Dates: April 10-18, 2015
Departure port: Baltimore
Ports of call: Port Canaveral, Fla.; CocoCay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas; Key West, Fla.
Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas*
Rates: Start at \$799 per person through Jan. 30, 2015
Highlights: Our first eight-night cruise maximizes your cruising and poker enjoyment. With four port stops, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the sun and sand while still getting a staggering 88 hours of poker play. The recently revitalized ship features an outdoor movie screen, retro bar, new shows and plenty of dining options.



WESTERN CARIBBEAN (TAMPA)

Dates: Nov. 7-12, 2015
Departure port: Tampa, Fla.
Ports of call: Key West, Fla.; Cozumel, Mexico
Ship: Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*
Rates: Start at \$399 per person through Aug. 29, 2015
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SO, WHAT EXACTLY IS AN ANTE UP POKER CRUISE?

During the open-bar bon voyage cocktail party we host for our guests on the first night of every Ante Up Poker Cruise, our poker room manager **Ramez Suliman** likes to tell our passengers we endeavor to run “a home game at sea.”



SCOTT LONG

I've always liked that: “a home game at sea.” While we hire a professional staff (Suliman has 19 years of gaming experience and our dealers are all casino or circuit employees) and we use professional equipment from companies such as Triton Poker Chip Co., OffTilt Custom Tables and DesJgn, we truly strive to provide a friendly poker experience for our passengers. No doubt everyone wants to walk off our ships with more money than they walked on with, but most appreciate the friendships they've made on board above all else.

So what exactly is an Ante Up Poker Cruise?

Let's start with the fact that we're a small group aboard regularly scheduled Royal Caribbean Cruise Line sailings. That means you get all the amenities you've come to expect from cruising (endless food, exciting shows, plenty of activities and exotic ports of call), but also a full-featured poker room in which to play as often as you wish.

Once the poker room is open, we regularly spread \$1-\$3 no-limit hold'em and \$5-\$10 limit varieties, including Omaha/8, all with reasonable rakes, but we'll spread any game at any limit if there's interest.

We offer single-table tournaments with just a \$10 house fee regardless of buy-in and every morning we're at sea we run a multitable tournament in a variety of formats, including survivor, bounty and rebuy events. And if you're new to poker or want to learn a different game, we offer free courses throughout each sailing.

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SIX TIPS FOR WHEN YOU CAN'T WIN

I hit a bit of a downswing recently in my pot-limit Omaha cash game (that's what all the fish say), and since I'm hopefully on the verge of recovery, I thought I would share a few things that helped me get back in control of my game.



JAY HOUSTON

SEEK ADVICE FROM BETTER PLAYERS: Get rid of that ego. Find the smartest players you know and start annoying the crap out of them. Have them watch your game.

I'm lucky enough to have a poker legend in my corner who gives it to me straight at times like these and it's an invaluable asset in more ways than one.

TALK ABOUT HANDS: You're more likely to find flaws in your logic when you're conversing with others. You'll hear the hand from their perspective. The tiniest decisions in a game such as PLO can determine your entire session and those can be easy to overlook.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED: When you've lost five sessions in a row, you're going to start doubting yourself. Maintaining a positive

attitude is crucial. If you sit at a poker game with the mentality of "I can't win, so what's the point?" you are definitely going to play worse.

DON'T PLAY SCARED: I can't stress this enough because I know from first-hand experience that losing a significant amount of money can put the fear of God in you. The worst thing you can do is start playing ABC poker and play too straightforward. You'll get eaten alive.

EXERCISE: This may sound a bit silly, but most players never exercise. It can help you control your emotional state as well as maintain focus. Exercising can give you a confidence boost that could affect your poker game.

BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF: This is the most important of the six. Are you losing because of bad luck? Or are you calling 100 percent of three-bets? Maybe you're three-betting a little too much or playing too many hands in early position. Whatever it may be, you have to find the real problem. If you can't be honest with yourself, you're never going to climb out of that hole.

Good luck at the tables. ♠

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BE AFRAID TO MAKE YOUR NECK STICK OUT

When it comes to poker, the neck is something you don't want to ignore, especially when it comes to pacifying behaviors. Those are behaviors that say, "I have issues; I'm worried; I may be marginal or weak."



JOE NAVARRO

Touching or stroking the neck is one of the most significant and frequent pacifying behaviors we use to soothe stress. Some people rub or massage the back of their neck with their fingers; others stroke the sides of their neck or just under the chin above the Adam's apple, tugging at the fleshy area of the neck. This area is rich with nerve endings that, when stroked with enough pressure, reduce blood pressure, lower

the heart rate and calm the individual.

Typically, men are more robust in their pacifying behaviors and will massage their necks to the point they turn red when under stress. At other times, men will stroke the sides or the back of the neck or adjust their tie knot or collar to soothe stress.

Women pacify differently. When women pacify themselves using the neck, they'll sometimes touch, twist or manipulate a necklace if they're wearing one. The other major way women neck-pacify is by covering their suprasternal notch (neck dimple) with their hand or lightly on the side of the neck. Women with greater frequency touch their hand to this part of their neck and/or cover it when they feel stressed, insecure, threat-

ened, uncomfortable or anxious.

I've witnessed at the poker tables pregnant women who initially moved their hand toward their neck but at the last moment diverted the hand to their belly, as if to cover the fetus.

We not only touch our necks or massage our necks when there is an issue or when we're worried, we also do other interesting behaviors that communicate our discomfort or insecurity. Men will ventilate their shirts at the neck or sometimes by pulling at the ends of their collar. Women ventilate by stroking the back of the neck upward lifting their hair. In both cases, it means the same thing. Obviously you may see these behaviors on a hot day, but when someone is dealing with something stressful, you may see this behavior as a reaction.

You also may see the neck disappear as someone lacks confidence or they're troubled by something. I used to see it in interviews where the shoulders would rise toward the ears causing the neck to seemingly "disappear." This is a good indicator of distress, anxiety, lack of confidence or concern.

Neck behaviors are extremely accurate and communicate effectively across all cultures because they're derived through the limbic system; responding elegantly to the world in real time and letting others know there are issues here.

— Joe Navarro is a former FBI Special Agent and is the author of *What Every BODY is Saying* and *200 Poker Tells*. He writes about poker tells exclusively for *Ante Up Magazine*.

AS THE BIG EVENT NEARS, WATCH TV

Editor's note: Here's an excerpt from a classic Joe Navarro column to get you ready for the WSOP, especially the main event.

The World Series of Poker is upon us again, and as the big one draws near you just know pros are doing everything to prepare, including watching clips of players at past events and self-analyzing performances. So what should the everyday player do to get ready? Here are some thoughts:

Watch their greatest hits

Watching clips of top players is helpful. Since you can see the hole cards it's like knowing what pitch is coming or what play is being called. It may seem like a lot of work, but it will help you prepare and anticipate what players will do.

Why are you watching these videos? You're looking for tells. I often instruct students to watch videos at a faster speed because that's when the tells really present themselves. Signs of discomfort (hard swallows, facial touching, neck touching) and low-confidence displays (chin tucked in, shoulder near ears, hand-wringing) will jump out at you at this speed like a caricature. Read and reread your books on tells and be sure to look at the pictures (hint: *Read 'em and Reap* or *What Every Body is Saying*). Use this to prime

your thinking about tells. This is the best way to stay up with things you have read before and with the literature. I have supplied plenty of articles for *Ante Up* about tells. Go to anteupmagazine.com, find them and read them thoroughly.

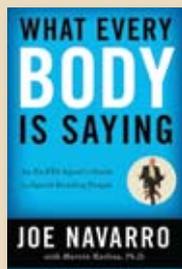
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Why not attend a poker camp? It will pay for itself in a short period of time. Having taught for years, I can attest these classes will take you from good to exceptional. When you're being taught by the best how could you not have a tremendous advantage? This training is invaluable and tilts chance in your favor overwhelmingly.

Lastly, think about your tells. What is it about your play that says what you have? You're constantly transmitting whether you're weak, marginal or strong. You may think no one notices because you

think you have a poker face, but there's no such thing as a poker body; somewhere it leaks out. Have someone watch you or just set up video camera and train it on yourself while you play with friends. You'll be surprised at how much information you're leaking.

If you are thinking of winning, then you have to prepare like a winner. ♠



THOU SHALT BE AGGRESSIVE IN POKER

Editor's note: This is one in a series.

We must accept the premise that aggression in poker is essential to winning. Let's try to analyze what it means to be an aggressive player and understand the many reasons aggression is such an important ingredient to be a consistent winner.



**MARK
BREMENT**

• Limp and see the flop is a style of play that is the opposite style of aggressive. When I coach a player who happens to be losing, limping is often one of the first leaks I plug to turn his results around. There are times when it's acceptable to limp, but they are few and far between. Better to err on the side of aggression. In other words, if you're first to enter a pot, you must be raising close to 90 percent of the time (tournaments and cash games are vastly different). You must start a pot whereby you are last to act. By failing to raise you are inviting players to enter behind you and entering a hand preflop without the advantage of acting last is a losing proposition. Winning players win more than their fair share of big pots. These players have a knack for building pots.

• After a player raises preflop, he's often checked to by other players. This gives the raiser control of the situation and de-

pending on the board texture, players in the pot and what the game texture is we can then act. Hopefully a c-bet is the play and quite often we take the pot down there. When we raise in late position, we're most often playing against one or two opponents. This is a situational-profit center of the winning player. It should be obvious to the reader that aggression and position are close cousins.

• Raising will frustrate opponents. This also affords the aggressor the opportunity to change gears and set some traps. We want to keep our foes off balance. Don't forget, while poker is a social game, it's a form of war and we have a job to do.

• Bluffing is a big part of winning poker. Aggressive players can make a hand and get paid off in a monster pot whereby a predictable player making the same play will earn folds. Once again, the subject of the "big pot" has come up. If a player is referred to as a lucky player, and you can take this to the bank, the "lucky player" is creating this illusion by building the pots. There are loose-aggressive players and tight-aggressive players that can bring home the bacon. Indeed, a rare find: a passive player who wins.

There are 71 more reasons in which passive play is wrong. Don't forget, you need a coach.

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JOURNAL CAN HELP YOUR GAME

By Sean Hansen

So, you just finished a grueling 15-hour marathon cash session. You played OK, but variance reared its ugly head and your exit was to your car and not to the cage. If you're like most people, the drive home will be filled with a lot of self-talk, going back and forth between calling yourself a donkey, cursing the poker deities and an occasional healthy, rational thought.

The last thing you want to do when you get home is to keep thinking about the session, but this is exactly the best time to sit in front of your computer to write some session notes.

I ask my students to keep extensive journals, and while they all resist me at first, the students that end up actually doing it tell me that they love it. My head instructor here at Big Slick, **Zack**, encouraged me to start doing it and it dramatically helped my game. But you have to do it right. There are four things I tell my students to include in their journals:

- Things in the session you did well
- Mistakes you made
- Decisions you should've made
- What you want to work on in your next session

Four short paragraphs, 10 minutes of work, unless you have a hand that deserves in-depth EV analysis. After a good ses-

sion, it's great to bring you back to earth. Yeah, maybe you made four buy-ins today, but were there things you could've done better?

Probably. Your journal will help you from feeling bulletproof the next time you play and remind you you're still capable of a mistake.

And when you bomb a session? Man, is it cathartic! After writing my journals at the end of a bad game, I instantly stop beating up myself. This is a game that requires continuous learning and study and I just did all that can be asked of me by making an honest assessment of my play and putting in the time away from the table to improve.

Sometimes I really hate writing in my journal. Maybe I'm tired and I'm pissed about how I played. Or, I played like a beast and don't feel like I need to do the work when there are other things I want to do. But once I get started, I often find myself writing a few pages because I love this game and I truly enjoy the work of trying to improve. And before my next session I always review my notes.

The work you put in after a session is an absolutely crucial ingredient to your poker success. There's a reason professional athletes don't walk right off the field and into their cars.

— Sean Hansen is founder of Big Slick Poker Academy.

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HERE'S HOW TO COMBAT BOREDOM

It's been said poker is long periods of boredom punctuated by bursts of incredible excitement.

At least that's true for the tight-aggressive player. The looser players have found a way to battle the boredom: widen the range of hands played.



**STEPHEN
BLOOMFIELD**

I was wondering if the development of this style is a response to the nature of the game.

But more about the tight-aggressive player: What does that person do during the boring parts? Like the loose counterpart, make it less boring.

I don't mean playing computer games, watching a movie, reading a book. I mean paying more attention. Pay attention to opponents. Get a handle on betting patterns and tells. Watch the hand you are not in and play the guessing game. Try to put players on hands.

One has to make the most of what the game brings you; successful players will work on dealing with the stretches they're not in the hand by playing the rest of the game, which may prove even more important than playing.

Much has been said about the luck-skill dichotomy. In my

opinion, it's not a dichotomy.

When I win, it's skill and when I get sucked out on it's luck (the villain's good luck and my bad luck).

Seneca, a Roman philosopher, said luck is when preparation meets opportunity. I have heard this a bunch of times and even have seen it on posters. But during one of those boring times at the table I had an epiphany.

We prepare, develop skills and play as well as we do and then the opportunity arises and we get a little luck, avoid being unlucky or the villain getting lucky. Preparation meets opportunity and luck makes us successful. Preparation and skill development allows us to be around when the opportunity hits.

So, if you want to be this kind of player, you have to make the long stretches of boredom useful to you and not just want for luck to hit you.

Watch the play. Watch the players. Don't watch *House of Cards* on Netflix. Watch the cards in front of you. Or change your style.

But always keep your head in the game.

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KNOW WHEN TO ENTER INTO A COIN-FLIP

To go deep in tournaments, you're going to have to win some coin-flips. That doesn't mean you always should be willing to enter into a coin-flip. Certainly, there are times when you will welcome one. There are other times when you may push the action knowing if you get called, you may be in one. However, when should you call knowing you're most likely in a coin-flip?



DAVID APOSTOLICO

I want to explore a recent hand I played in a heads-up match at Planet Hollywood's PHamous Poker Series in Las Vegas. Not many casinos offer heads-up tournaments so there's a

good chance players will be unfamiliar with the format.

In my first matchup, my opponent appeared to fit that description. He seemed reasonably proficient but not used to the format. He took an early lead as we grinded away at the low blind levels. I was getting involved in quite a few hands where I'd hit a straight to his flush or my two pair to his larger two pair.

That pattern continued until I was outchipped about 2-1. I didn't at all feel concerned, however, as I knew I'd have an advantage once the blinds escalated. Sure enough, as the cost of poker increased, I became more aggressive and had my opponent completely outmatched. Without the benefit of cards,

I turned things upside down and soon had the 2-1 chip lead when this hand took place. My opponent was first to act pre-flop and moved all-in. I had pocket eights.

This wasn't an automatic call. I went into the tank for quite a while. The odds were that I was up against two overcards, making this a coin-flip. Being a slight favorite with money in the pot, it's a positive-EV call.

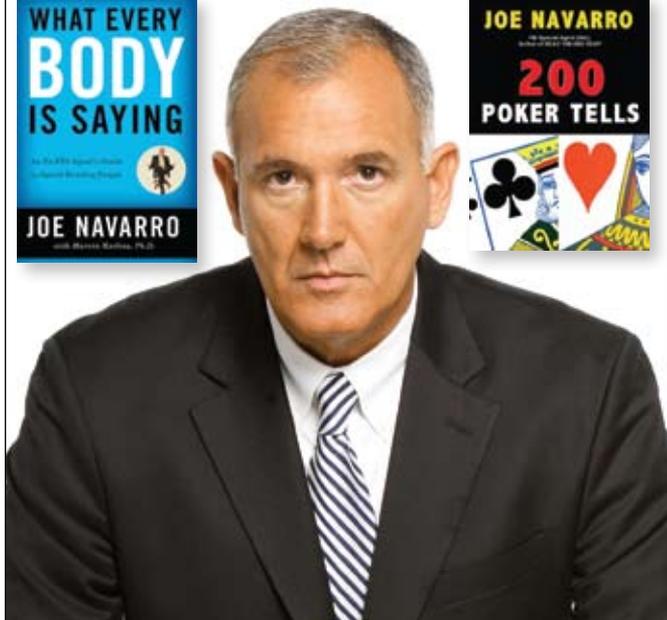
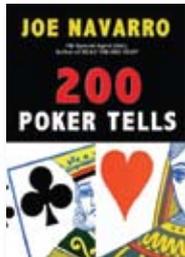
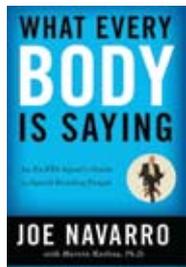
I had to consider if it was really a positive-EV call for the matchup. If I folded, I'd still have a commanding lead in a match I was dominating. If we were more closely matched in skill, I'd call. I ultimately decided to call knowing I'd still have enough chips left to compete if I did lose the hand. My opponent turned over A-Q. I ended up losing the flip and was outchipped 2-1.

I battled back to even, which proved my point that I had him outmatched. I moved all-in with A-K to be called by a pocket pair. I lost the hand and the match. I really don't think I should've called with the eights regardless of the result.

If I folded, I would've retained the lead and been a fairly good favorite to win the match. If I called and lost, I'd become an underdog. It was a good example of having positive EV in a hand while having negative EV in the match.

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I was playing HORSE in a New Hampshire cardroom and a player who appeared to be a regular and perhaps somewhat visually impaired was in Seat 1.



SAM MINUTELLO
CALL THE FLOOR

The dealer would turn to her and tell her the three cards and say things such as, “with a heart flush draw,” and then on the turn would say to her, “the jack and the hearts got there.”

In Omaha/8, the player would ask the dealers on the river whether there was a low hand and they would answer yes or no.

The dealers were not saying it to the table, just to this one player.

Would I be out of line to say something to the dealer or floor? — **Mike, Gardner, Mass.**

SAM SAYS: Not good in my book. If a player asks what cards are that’s fine for the dealer to read them to her. However, the added information is unprofessional in my book.

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In a cash game in a casino, action was heads-up between the under-the-gun player and the button, who had his opponent covered. On the river, the button declared he was all-in before any action from his opponent.

His opponent asked to know what would happen if he checked or bet.

The dealer properly called the floor, who said because the hand was still in play he could not answer the question because it could adversely affect the button.

I’ve been told by a few dealers that this was the right course of action. I just cannot reconcile how the explanation of a rule would unfairly affect the hand. The sad truth is I have seen a variety of rules interpreted differently. Was this the correct response from the floor and if so, please explain why the clarification of a rule would have been wrong? — **J. Grimes, via email.**

SAM SAYS: The floor was correct in his actions. We can all agree the button was incorrect by acting out of turn on the river.

However, his out-of-turn action doesn’t allow the other player in the hand to have the option of how he wants to play against the out-of-turn action.

If the floor explains to the under-the-gun player what will happen based upon how he plays his hand then he has multiple options now and can make his decision with bias.

Our job as the floor is to make the fairest ruling without persuading or forcing another player to make actions that could affect the outcome of the hand.

The player in first position needs to decide his action based upon how he wants to play his or her hand and then the floor will notify the players as to how the button is to continue with the action of the hand.

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We were playing in a \$2-\$5 no-limit hold’em cash game in a Los Angeles-area cardroom. The board was x-2-2-x-x. Seat 6 bet \$35. Seat 9 said, “Raise,” and put out \$105. Seat 3 called for

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less. Seat 6 shoved for about \$350. At this point, Seat 2, who was dealt into the hand but no longer had cards, called a string raise on Seat 9.

A discussion broke out about whether it was a string raise and whether it was too late to call it if it was. During the discussion, Seat 9 called, turned over the winning A-2 and scooped the pot, rendering the discussion moot.

But a few of us continued to discuss it, wondering what the floor would have ruled. — **Dave Palm, Los Angeles**

SAM SAYS: Generally it’s up to the dealer to notify a player if a raise is not legal or a string raise. I have played in a few poker rooms where it is the players’ responsibility to call for the string raise.

That being said, I would say that string raise has to immediately be called on a player and in this situation there are two actions before another player decided to speak. So I would say the \$105 reraise would stand and action would continue on as it did.

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I’m in a \$1-\$3 no-limit cash game at a California casino. We’re heads-up on the river and my opponent bet \$20. I had top two pair but the board was double-paired.

I said, “Your bet smells like a full house but I have top two. I guess I have to pay it off.” I then grab the chips to make the call. The chips were in my hand in the air but not pushed forward. At that moment, the other player flipped his cards to show a full house.

He thought I called but I never did. I asked the dealer for a ruling and he said action is on me and I can do whatever I like. I didn’t feel right putting \$20 in a pot that I knew I couldn’t win, so I just folded and tossed the guy \$5 as consolation.

Did the dealer make the right decision or should I have given the guy \$20? — **Nick from Lincoln, Calif.**

SAM SAYS: The dealer is correct because you never said, “Call.” However, in this scenario, I would’ve made you put \$20 in the pot.

Your statement of “I guess I have to pay it off,” along with the motion of chips in hand is enough information for me to have you place the money in the pot.

Though you hadn’t released the chips yet, you had shown your intent was to pay off the river bet. I also don’t like the consolation \$5 at the end. In your mind, you know your intent was to pay him off so giving him \$5 of the \$20 is just poor etiquette.

— **Sam Minutello is the Ante Up Poker Tour tournament director. Be sure to email your questions to letters@anteupmagazine.com.**



WSOP.COM HOSTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Yes, it's that time of year again when the World Series of Poker is in full swing in Las Vegas. But alongside the live tournaments of the WSOP, the WSOP.com Online Championship began as well. It's 15 days long with \$550K in guaranteed prize money. I will be at the WSOP live events and will report back on the activities there, along with any new online news from the pros, in next month's article.



JOEL GATLIN
ONLINE POKER

FULL FLUSH POKER: Recently, Full Flush Poker came out with two significant announcements. The first one was an unexpected bombshell for players in Nevada, Delaware and New Jersey, saying it was pulling out of the real-money poker business in the USA. "We have taken this action in order to ensure that the vast majority of our customers, who do not reside in New Jersey, Nevada, or Delaware, continue to have access to our site and to enjoy playing the game that they love without disruption or inconvenience," the statement said.

Players in those states should not be affected much, if at all, as they will be able to use other providers offered by their online casinos.

The second announcement was about its acquisition of IntegerPoker.eu. The purchase of this online site is a strategic move

for FFP, as it opens up even further its reach into the European market.

"The obvious synergy between our two brands has made the decision to take IntegerPoker's players on board a 'no-brainer,'" the release said. "It fits perfectly with our quest to further establish FFP as a global online poker room, with viable and healthy markets outside of the U.S. We're excited to offer IntegerPoker's players the complete Full Flush Poker experience, and we're happy to welcome them to the family."

PARTYPOKER.COM: The site has announced it has added real money sit-n-go tourneys to its Android mobile app. These are only available where poker is regulated, but are easy to find on the app. Just like finding a cash game, the players can search for SNGs using all of the standard filters they are used to when searching for cash games, by the amount of the buy-in, number of players and tournament structure.

But Apple iOS app players should not pout, as it should not be long before these changes are made available for these devices as well. PartyPoker players in New Jersey might have to wait a bit to get the new updated app, because the state's regulators have not yet granted approval for it, but according to PartyPoker, it should not be long before it gets done.

— Email Joel Gatlin at editor@anteupmagazine.com.

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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. crazy pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$80, 11a); Sun. satellite (\$30, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings; 25 hours of live play in a month gets entry into monthly \$5K freeroll.
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LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM (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.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	Mon.-Sat. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Sun. KO (\$80, 11a & \$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal-flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
LODI CASINO (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (2-20p).	Hot Spot Texas Hold'em; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal-flush bonus. See ad Page 3.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Call for schedule.	Call for information.
LUCKY DERBY CASINO (916) 726-8946 • luckyderbycasino.com	Tue. KO (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10a).	Player points accumulated through live play (call for promotions).
LUCKY LADY CASINO (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; more than \$130K for cash-game promotions.
NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Wed. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Thurs. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Fri. \$3K (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6p); Sun. \$2K (freeroll w/\$10 rebuys, 1p).	\$8-\$16 seeded at \$40K; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs.); \$28K Winter Cash Giveaway (call for details); \$24K Poker Cash Giveaway (call for details).
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$330, 11a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha/8, and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. \$10K est. (\$135, noon).	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10a); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:15p); Sun.-Mon. & Wed.-Thurs. (\$40, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal; progressive bad-beat is aces full of kings or better; mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); full house, quads, straight flush bonuses.
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$33K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	Mon. (\$35, 11a); Tue.-Thurs. KO (\$50, 11a); Fri. (\$35, 11) & (\$80, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$35, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Fri.); high hand (Wed.-Fri.); Sat. cash drawing (2p-mid.).
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon.-Wed. qualifiers (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$44, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Just for Fun 21; Cash Splash; Yahtzee (call for details).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a).	Progressive Bad Beat Jackpot; Progressive Hourly High Hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 11a); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Wed. 0/8 (\$40, 7p); Fri. & Sun. \$3K guar. (\$60, 11a); Fri. & Sat. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K guar. (\$75, 11a); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ads Pages 10-11. Ante Up World Championship July 31-Aug. 11.
VIEJAS CASINO (619) 445-5400 • viejas.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$10 w/rebuy and add-on, 10a) & (\$30, 6:15p); Thurs. Omaha (\$15, 10a); Fri. (\$40, 10a) & (\$120, 6:15p).	\$5K freeroll; Cash Grab; Prize Wheel (daily); call for details.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon, 3p and 7p; deepstick Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	Early bird specials; players can earn \$5 per hour in cash back (call for details).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10's; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$80, noon); Daily (\$100, 7p); Sat.-Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads.
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO - CRIPPLE CREEK (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly/\$200 monthly/\$500 quarterly, 4p) & Survivor (\$100, 7p); Sun. Triple Up (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (every other Sunday); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot Pool w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8p) w/ \$20K guar., Fri. (\$230, 6p); \$25K guar., Sat. (\$300, 11a) & Sun. (\$120, 11a). See ad Page 37 for WSOPC schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p); Summer Showdown, July 30-Aug. 3 (See ad Page 9 and call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and stud is quad 5s; \$500 high hand every 4 hours (Mon.-Fri.).

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details).
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$65, 1:15p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$75, 7:15p); Fri. (\$95, 7:15p); Sat. (\$80, 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 1:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal-flush bonus; cash-back rewards. See ad on Page 38.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

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FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily (\$40-\$200); call for details. See ad Page 23.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); daily high hands.
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Sunday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); half-hour high hands (daily).
CALDER CASINO (305) 625-1311 • studz poker.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).	Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 65.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); mini bad-beat jackpot (Fri. & Sun.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon. & Wed.; high hand (Sat., hourly).
DANIA CASINO & JAI-ALAI (954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	Call for information. See ad on Page 7.	Call for information.
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (2p & 7p); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$105, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$140, 7p); Sun. (\$175, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpots in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; Super Sat. (noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$50-\$330) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p, 4p, & 7p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, & 8p). Ante Up Poker Tour championship event, Aug. 21-31. See ad Pages 20-21.	Mega Stack tournaments on June 28 feature Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways. Call for details.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Daily (\$20-\$220) on Sun.-Fri. (8p), Sat. (2p, 8p, mid.).	High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-mid.) and \$500 (Sun.-Thurs., 2a-3a & Fri.-Sat, mid.-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (Tue.-Thurs., 9a-noon).
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (6:30p); Mon. KO (\$60 w/\$10 bounty); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$80); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$20 w/\$10 rb); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$100); Fri. & Sun. (\$60); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$40 w/\$10 rb). Tournaments every day at noon and 7p (\$40-\$100).	High hands pay \$700/half hour (Thurs., Fri.-Sun., 1p-11p); \$250 hourly high hands (Mon.-Wed., 11a-3a); \$100 instant win with high-hand board loss (call for details). High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	No tournaments.	Call for information.
ISLAND BREEZE CASINO - JAMIE GOLD POKER ROOM (561) 410-7447 • ibreezecasino.com	No tournaments.	Call for information.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnanopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening; Florida State Championships, July 9-28 (call for details and see ad Page 47).	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (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).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Tue. 0/8 (7p); Wed. PLO \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Thurs. \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. FR (7p); Sun. \$1.5K guar. shootout FR (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay \$599 every 20 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Thurs.-Tue.). See ad below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	\$2K guar. (\$50); \$2K guar. PLO (\$50); call for schedule.	Splash the Pot pays \$50 (Sun.-Thurs., 8:15a-11:15a); \$3K raffle pays \$250 every 30 minutes (Fri.); Twilight High Hand pays \$200 every 30 minutes (Sun.-Thurs., 8p-2a).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & \$65, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Wed. (\$50, 1p) & 0/8 (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 1p & \$50, 7p); Fri. (\$115, 6p); Sat. (\$115, 1p); Sun. (\$115, 1p) & 0/8 (\$65, 6p).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half-hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a); Miller & Moulton celebrity event, July 17 (\$70, 7p). Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 59.
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p); PPC Summer Splash, July 29-Aug. 3.	
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. See ad Pages 16-17 for WSOPC schedule, which begins at the end of this month.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes (call for details).

HIGH HAND HOURS
10a-2a Sun/Tue/Fri - \$100 / Mon - Spin To Win up to \$500
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Table High Hand Hours - \$50
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ILLINOIS

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Grand Victoria Elgin, Harrah's Joliet, Hollywood Casino Aurora, Hollywood Casino Joliet, Jumer's Casino & Hotel, Par-A-Dice Casino, and Rockford Charitable Games.

INDIANA

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Belterra Casino Resort, Blue Chip, Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg, Horseshoe Hammond, Horseshoe Southern Indiana, and Majestic Star II.

IOWA

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Diamond Jo Casino Northwood, Grand Falls Casino, Horseshoe Council Bluffs, Meskwaki Casino, Mystique Greyhound Park, Prairie Meadows Casino, Riverside Casino, and Winnavegas.

KANSAS

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LOUISIANA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (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).
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • coushattacasinoresort.com	 Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$220, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon). Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways June-Sept. (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$105 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tournament bad-beat jackpot; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details).
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahshneworleans.com	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Tournaments run on Wed., Fri., Sat., and twice on Sun. (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Call for information.	Check website for more information about the satellites into the Players Poker Championship.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$70, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$70, 6:30p); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$110, noon); second Sunday of month (\$220, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high-hand bonus (daily).
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot; earn tickets every day for drawings (Tue. & Fri.) - call for details.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p); 1st Fri. of month (\$175, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); \$1.5K Cash for Quads Board (Thurs., 8a & 5p).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	 M (\$60, 11a & FR, 6p); T (\$30, 11a & \$200, 6p); W (\$60, 11a & \$60, 6p); Th (\$60, 11a & \$150, 6p); F (\$80, 11a & \$100, 6p); Sa (\$80, 9:30a & \$150, 6p); Su (\$30, 11a), (\$250, noon) & (\$80, 6p).	Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs., 1a-9a); high hand (Wed. & Fri., 10a-6p); Ante Up Cruise packages; \$50K guar. Anniversary tournament, July 10-13 (See ad Page 45).
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. KO (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$30, 12:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Thurs., noon-10p); get paid for quads (\$44); royals are progressive and start at \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$100, 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 7p). Splash the pot (Sun.-Fri., 8a-4p) on every table; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Fri., 8a-4p) w/	Happy Hour from 2p-6p & mid.-4a; bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. KO (\$40, 3p); Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$55, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of queens; Hard Rock Jackpot Hands (daily); Splash the Pot (Thurs.-Mon.); Set over Set (Sun.-Tue.); high hand (Tue. & Wed.).
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahstunica.com	Mon. & Fri. (\$60, 1p); Tue. (\$70, 1p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$35 w/\$20 add-on, 1p); Fri. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$70, 1p & \$70, 6p); Sun. (\$50, 1p & \$60, 6p).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. \$2K guar. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuy, 7p); Wed. \$1K guar. (\$40, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (\$50, 2p) & 2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuy, 11a) & \$3K guar. (\$125, 5p).	\$1.5K freeroll (Sun., 3p) w/15 hours of play each week; call for details.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad beat in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; top two winners from daily events earn entry into a monthly Tournament of Stars held 1st Sat. of month (11a).
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon); Heartland Poker Tour, April 24-May 5 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahshkc.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$80, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a & 7p); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sat. pineapple (\$80, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p); every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rивercity.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.



LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels); WPT500, July 4-9 (call for details).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a).	Prog. quads, straight flush, royals and bad-beat bonus; 2X comps per hour; live-play bonus drawings (\$100-\$500); prize-wheel spin for Aces Cracked and quads.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily (\$65, 9a, 11a, 2p, 5p & 8p) w/\$1K guaranteed prize pools.	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p); Bellagio Cup X, July 9-15 w/\$10,300 starting July 10 & \$5,180 starting July 13; daily events resume on July 16 after Bellagio Cup X is complete.	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games; \$3 max rake on limit games only.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoren.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue. (\$30, 6p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$35, 9a; \$40, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 2p, 6p, 9p, 12:30a).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$500); high hand of hour pays \$50 (8a-8p); \$2K freeroll (Mon. & Fri.); monthly freeroll w/\$12K prize pool.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a).	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Classic Fun Pot of Gold, July 23-27 (See ad Page 29; call for details).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Sun.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; runner-runner quads with pair in hand pays \$500 (call for details).	Multiroom prog. bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; progressive high hands (daily); royals are worth \$5K-\$10K (all suits).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	Daily (\$60, 6K chips, 10a & 3p) & (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 10K chips, 8p).	Mega Beat Jackpot starts at \$200K; 20 hours for \$20K freeroll (call for details).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.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.
LVH HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays \$100-\$2K; Football Madness.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays anywhere from \$100-\$2K.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$50, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Prog. high hands (daily); tiered high-hand bonus (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) pays to flop it (\$300), turn it (\$200) and river it (\$100); Luck of the Draw Progressive Drawings.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$35 w/\$5 rebuys, 11a), (\$50, 2p), (\$80, 7p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 10p).	\$100K Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K and up to 10 winners each drawing (every four hours daily).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Daily (\$60, 11a & 7p) & (\$50, 2p & 10p); Sat. (\$110, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Aces Cracked; high hand of the hour; Déjà Vu Progressive Jackpot (call for details).
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p) & (\$60, 6p & 11p); monthly \$16K freeroll (25 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$80/\$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$80, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Sun. (\$80, 12:05p) & (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot; Random Royals; Hold'em Highest Hands of the Hour; Random Steel Wheels; Splashed Pots; Hourly High Hand.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guar.; multiroom jumbo royals start at \$5K; progressive Omaha high hands; quads pays \$25 (24/7).
PALMS CASINO (702) 942-7777 • palms.com	No tournaments.	\$105K Holiday Cash Giveaway; high hand every half-hour; Aces Cracked; Splash Pot Bonuses.
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$45-\$60) at 12:30p & 6:30p; Sat. \$300 added (\$45, 12:30p); Sun. \$300 added (\$40, 2p).	High hand; get paid for straight flushes and royals; player comps (120 hours of play earns \$2.50/hour; 30 hours of play earns entry into \$10K monthly freeroll).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$75) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 7p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; \$1.5K guar. Micromania Tue.-Thurs. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 9p); Mon. PLO \$1K guar. (\$65).	PHamous Poker Series V runs until July 6 (call for details).
QUAD RESORT & CASINO (800) 634-6441 • thquadlv.com	Daily (\$30, 11:30a, 2:30p, 5:30p, 8:30p & 11:30p); qualify for \$2K freerolls on Mon. and Fri. w/ monthly \$12K payout (earn entries by playing at Quad and Flamingo).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (daily, 8a-8p or until 5 jackpots paid); high hands- get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100); royal flush (\$500 w/\$50 table share).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.slv.com	Mon. & Thurs. KO (\$100, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tue.-Wed. (\$60, 11a) & (\$75, 6:30p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 6:30p).	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; royal flush (w/both cards) pays min. of \$500 and progressive up to \$120K.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily (\$70) at noon, 3p, 6p, 9p and midnight; WSOP runs until July 14 w/main event starting July 5 (\$10K); WSOP daily deepstacks run until July 14.	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstowntlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p).	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TEXAS STATION (702) 631-1000 • texasstation.com	Fri. (\$35, 7p).	Jumbo Jackpot is quad fours beaten.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$150, noon); nightly (\$125, 7p); Tue. KO (\$200, 7p); Fri. KO (\$200, noon) & Survivor (\$200, 7p); Sat. KO (\$300, noon) & KO (\$200, 7p); Sun. (\$200, noon).	Deep Stack Extravaganza III runs until July 15 w/\$1M guar., July 12 (\$5K); daily tournaments are suspended until DSEIII ends.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Summer Classic runs until July 14.	Call for promotions; normal daily tournament schedule will resume on July 13.

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



NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO) (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Sun.-Thurs. 11a and 7p. (\$75) and turbos at 3p (\$40); Fri. & Sat. 11a and 7p (\$200)	Call for promotions.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-nines; see website for more promotions.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand winner every hour (11a-1a).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahresort.com	Sun.-Sat. (\$60, 12:15p); Mon. & Wed. \$2.5K guar. (\$65, 8:15p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (\$60, 8:15p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (\$65, 7:15p); daily (\$60, mid.).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
SHOWBOAT ATLANTIC CITY (609) 343-4000 • showboatcasino.com	Daily \$65 (11a, 2a & 7p); nightly \$60 (11p); \$20K starting stack for all tournaments; Fri. & Sat. 7p events pay \$5K guar. with unlimited re-entry for 6 levels.	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p); SNGs available.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway; rated tournament play (call for details).
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT (609) 449-1000 • playtajpoker.com	Daily (\$50-\$230) at 12:15p, 4:15p, 7:15p, & mid., including two deepstacks on Saturdays (\$230, 7:15p) & (\$120, 4:15p & mid.).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands are entered into drawings to win \$1K; 50-50 club (call for details).

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p); last Sat. of month, July 26 (\$150, 1p).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em; Flush 4; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; quads or better high hands; late night high hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) pays up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, noon); Mon.-Fri. satellites (\$60); Sun. (\$55, 2p). See ad Page 35.	Bad-beat jackpot; royals pay \$500; straight flush pays \$250; quad aces pays (\$150); quads pays \$50; call for details.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinobq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (11a & 7p); Fri. (11a, 5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. \$300 added (\$40, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. \$300 added (\$40, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO 505-867-0000 • santanaanstar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.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 high hands (24/7); get paid for straight flushes (\$75) and royals (\$100); progressive bad beat in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad 9s) & stud (quad 2s).
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$60-\$100) at noon & 7p; Fri. (\$70, 2p & \$90, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a & \$125, 7p); Sun. (\$125, 11a & \$70, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot is in hold'em (quad deuces); royals pay \$100.

NORTH/SOUTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	Mon. (\$120, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$30, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 4p); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 2p); 1st Sun. of month (\$240, 2p).	Call for information.
SUNCRUZ (S.C.) (843) 280-2933 • suncruzquasino.com	Tuesday (\$150, 7p); daily freerolls; last Sun. of month (\$330); call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$200).

OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Mon. \$2K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$90, 12:15p); Sat. \$5K guar. KO (\$125, 12:15p); Sun. \$6K guar. (\$140, 12:15p); 2nd Sat. of month \$20K guar. (\$440, 12:15p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$40, 7:15p); Wed. (\$50, 7:15p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); \$10K guar. Sat. (call for details).	Call for information.
HORSESHOE CINCINNATI (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	Mon. (\$110, 12:15p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Wed. & Fri. (\$80, 12:15p); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$210, 12:15p); 1st Sat. of month \$50K guar. (\$400, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$10K (call for details).
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • caesars.com/horseshoecleveland	Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).	Call for information.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarwards.com	Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. pineapple (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. Srs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points for tournament results.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, noon); CPPT II, July 17-Aug. 4 (call for details).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Two tournaments a month (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots every hour (Mon.-Thurs., 1p-5p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 11a & 7p); Wed. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Daily (10a); Sun. & Mon. (5p); Tue.-Fri. (7p); - call for details.	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tues. ante only (\$40, 7p); Wed. mature only (\$35, 2p) & (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$65, 7p); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$35, 3p).	Call for information.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

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



OREGON

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Wed. (\$45, 1p); Thurs. KO (\$55, 1p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Happy Hour (Mon., 3-4p); Splash Pot (Wed.); Aces Cracked (Fri.); no rake for \$3-6 limit (call for details).
ENCORE CLUB (503) 206-8856 • encoreclub.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$25 w/rebuy, noon, 2p & 4p, 10p), (\$30 w/rebuy, 6p), (\$50-\$100, 8p); Sat. freeroll (noon); (\$10K guar., \$90 w/rebuy, 7p); Sun. freeroll (noon).	All weekday tournaments have guaranteed prize pools (see website for details).
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. (\$30, 10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. O/8 (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$90, 7p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$90, noon).	Spin the Wheel (Fri. & Sat.); Sunday Super High Hands; Monte Carlo Payouts (Mon.-Thurs.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p); Summer Poker Rodeo, July 16-20 (call for details).	Call for promotions.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahscasino.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 11:30a); Fri.-Sat. (\$50, 11:30a); Mon. & Wed. PLO (\$50, 6:30p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$75, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$500 Player Reward Bonus; Big Hand Payout pays up to \$200 for royals (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; progressive straight flush and royal flush hand jackpots (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; \$12.5K monthly freeroll (40 hours live play to qualify); Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); last Sat. (\$230, 3:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st Sat. (\$175, 12:30p); 2nd Sat. KO (\$125, 12:30p).	Happy Hour Hand (Mon. & Tue., 6p-11p).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$100-\$200).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$13 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 11a); Sun. KO (\$80, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 578-4800 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Thurs.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and eights.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO (360) 474-9740 • angelofthewinds.com	Daily (\$40, 10a) including Fri. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6:30p); many tournaments vary between hold'em, Omaha/8 and crazy pineapple (call for schedule).	High hands and bonus high hands (call for details).
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
LUCKY EAGLE CASINO (360) 273-2000 • luckyeagle.com	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.
SWINOMISH CASINO & LODGE (360) 293-2691 • swinomishcasino.com	Daily at 12:15p & 7p; Mon.-Tue. & Sun. (\$22); Wed. (\$11 w/rebuys & \$33); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$22) & \$33; Fri. (\$22 & \$55); Sat. (\$27 & \$33).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; royal flush bonus.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon) & PLO (\$75, 4p).	Aces Cracked; quads or better pays.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT MADISON (608) 223-9576 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Mon. (\$33, 1p); Wed. (\$55, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$33, 1p); 1st & 3rd Sat. of month PLO (\$33, 2p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. of the month (\$33, 2p); Sun.-Tue. (\$12, mid.).	Bad-beat jackpot; Rackback Bucks (call for details); Double Rackback Bucks (Tue.).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p); \$500 added to all Saturday pots.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$38, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170).	Call for promotions.
MENOMINEE CASINO (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinoresort.com	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (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).



This month we introduce a new feature for Ante Up's On the Button page as Pokerfuse, an online poker news giant, will offer news that's sure to make you smile, and maybe even gasp.

2+2=\$60K

Poker-pro-turned-author **Dutch Boyd** recently was ordered to pay the owners of the premier poker forums Two Plus Two \$60K in a case of trademark infringement. Boyd allegedly bought the domain name twoplustwopoker.com and attempted to divert customers away from the popular forums. A court ordered him to pay for the mistake.



HANSEN'S NOSEDIVE

The **Gus Hansen** high-stakes roller-coaster ride continues as the ex-Aussie Millions winner continues his steep decline into online poker infamy. Hansen, as of this writing, was sitting on nearly \$20 million in losses on Full Tilt Poker, the site on which he is a sponsored pro.

CHARITY RULES



Tiger Woods, the **Phil Ivey** of

Golf, held a \$10K charity event for his foundation in association

with the World

Poker Tour. Some of the biggest names in poker were on hand to participate, including **Daniel Negreanu**, **Antonio Esfandiari** and **Phil Hellmuth**. But they weren't the only sharks on hand as Mavericks owner and star of *Shark Tank*, **Mark Cuban**, also played.

DON'T BE A RAT

In a cautionary tale, a Santa Fe man was arrested at the Buffalo Thunder Resort in April when he tried to rathole some chips. The problem was, the chips weren't his. When the victims weren't looking, he pocketed their chips and when confronted, lied to the cops. You know what that means, go directly to jail.



RIP JOEL BAGELS

Farewell to poker legend **Joel "Bagels" Rosenberg**, who died in April. While not known by name for his poker, he was the inspiration for "**Joey Knish**," the popular character from *Rounders*. A true grinder in real life, **David Levien** and **Brian Koppelman** used the wit and kindness that Rosenberg displayed in to embody the confidant to **Mike McDermott**.

Rosenberg inspired the character **Joey Knish**.

MOUTH MOVIE



Adi Shankar, the producer of *Lone Survivor*, has

optioned the rights to make a film

about the life story

of pro **Mike "the Mouth" Matusow**. The movie would be based on Matusow's book, *Check-Raising the Devil*, a tale of drugs, depression, jail and poker.



MIND YOUR MANNERS

The 2012 World Series of Poker national champ **Ryan Eriqezzo** was booted and disqualified from Parx's Big Stax Main Event in April after his pocket aces were bested by pocket queens. He allegedly crumpled his aces, threw them and the deck off the table and hurled some colorful language at the dealer and floor staff. Eriqezzo was escorted out and his remaining stack taken out of play.

NO SURPRISE

Poker persona non grata and former Full Tilt captain **Howard Lederer** is being forced to sell his Las Vegas estate. The eight-bedroom, eight-plus bath, 1.75-acre two-story "compound" is listed for a hair just shy of \$9 million.



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