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		2B	11AM	Group B \$50,000 Guaranteed (2 DAY EVENT)	220+40
3-Oct	Sat	2C	6PM	Group C \$50,000 Guaranteed (2 DAY EVENT)	220+40
		2	11AM	\$50,000 Guaranteed Day 2 RESTART	
4-Oct	Sun	4	7pm	No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	80+25
5-Oct	Mon	5	12PM	LIMIT Hold'em (1 Day Event)	100+25
		6	7pm	No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	80+25
6-Oct	Tues	7	12PM	No Limit Hold'em	100+25
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7-Oct	Wed	9	12pm	Limit Omaha 8 or Better w/ Single Re-entry (1 Day Event)	50+25
		10	7pm	No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	80+25
8-Oct	Thur	11	12PM	NL Hold'em 6 Handed BOUNTY	100+100+25
		12	7pm	No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	80+25
9-Oct	Fri		12PM	Main Event Super Satellite (\$50 re-entrys/\$25 add-ons)	50+20
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		14C	6pm	Group C \$100,000 Guaranteed Main Event (3 DAY EVENT)	500+55
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As we go to press, it was five years ago on June 1, 2010, that the Unlawful Internet Gaming Enforcement Act went into effect, taking almost four years to come to pass, which was a testament to the doggedness of the Poker Players Alliance, a grassroots poker advocacy group that has been at the forefront of protecting and expanding the rights of poker players.

The PPA, sympathetic lawmakers and exasperated bank officials held off enforcement as long they could and have been working since to repeal the law and push for legislation that regulates, not restricts, our desire to play online poker.

So it's five years later, and are we any closer to federal regulation? The dark days of Black Friday are long behind us. We have a handful of states (Delaware, New Jersey and Nevada) that have regulated online poker within their borders and there are other states trying to follow suit (we see you California), but doesn't everyone in America deserve an opportunity to play poker in their pajamas? We shouldn't fear regulation; we should welcome it for the safety it provides.

It's a card game, a game played by presidents and kings, and online rooms allow us to play the widest variety of games at the widest variety of limits, all from the comfort of our homes. Online poker can enhance and help populate brick-and-mortar poker rooms, too, as evidenced by the remarkable turnout at this year's World Series of Poker, which happens to enjoy online satellite feeders in its own state. We should work to make sure the best of these sites are free to offer their games and promotions to all Americans, not just those in particular states.

Major elections are just around the corner and it's never too early to reach out to your local and state officials to tell them how you feel. If we can, let's all come together to fight for our favorite game. Contact the PPA (theppa.org) to see how you can help.

We'll be happy when we can see you at the online tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH	11:00am	1	\$200 No Limit Hold'Em Flight C**		\$175 + \$25	15,000 30 min
	5:00pm	1	\$200 No Limit Hold'Em Flight D**		\$175 + \$25	15,000 30 min
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH	11:00am	2	\$400 No Limit Hold'Em Day 1A**	80K Guarantee	\$360 + \$40	20,000 40 min
	7:00pm	3	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em*	10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000 20 min
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH	11:00am	2	\$400 No Limit Hold'Em Day 1B**		\$360 + \$40	20,000 40 min
	2:00pm & 6:00pm		\$75 Step 1 No Limit Hold'Em		\$60 + \$15	6,000 20 min
	7:00pm	4	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em*	10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000 20 min
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH	11:00am	5	\$300 No Limit Hold'Em*	30K Guarantee	\$260 + \$40	15,000 30 min
	2:00pm		\$250 Step 2 No Limit Hold'Em - to the Main Event (1 in 5 Advance)		\$220 + \$30	10,000 20 min
	6:00pm		\$250 Step 2 No Limit Hold'Em - to the Main Event (1 in 5 Advance)		\$220 + \$30	10,000 20 min
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH	11:00am	6	Summer Showdown Main Event**	100K Guarantee	\$1,000 + \$100	30,000 1-9 40 min, 10 + 50 min
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SOCAL'S BARNETTE EARNS GOLD



Brandon Barnette from Corona, Calif., claimed the first bracelet of the World Series of Poker in Event 1, the Casino Employees tournament. Barnette, a dual-rate dealer/floorperson at Pechanga Resort and Casino, made it past 687 players to take the top spot in the \$565 event that generated a \$344K prize pool.

After two days of serious competition, heads-up play began about midnight with Barnette's stack at 2.5M and **Greg Seiden's** at 885K. Play went back and forth for about an hour and several hands rattled Barnette's nerves as he found himself at just 200K chips while Seiden held 3.2 million.

"I knew I needed to fight my way back over the course of the next few hands," Barnette said. "I just stayed confident and it worked out for me."

He fought back, going all-in several times, and then came Hand 158. Seiden opened to 140K and Barnette went all-in. Seiden called and showed 4-4. Barnette showed 8-8 and Seiden never improved. Barnette earned \$75,704 and Seiden of Las Vegas pocketed \$46,735.

"I'm looking at the bracelet in my hand right now," Barnette said after his victory. "I can't believe it's here. It really hasn't hit me yet and the whole thing is really surreal."

Michael Kahn of San Diego made a great run, finishing fifth (\$16,622). Kahn is a prop player at Ocean's 11 Casino in Oceanside. He had the distinction of bursting the money bubble with about an hour left of Day 1 play.

CHUMASH CASINO: The Santa Ynez property is in the middle of a \$170 million expansion project, so the poker room has scaled back its special events for the year, but the flagship tournaments, Friday night's \$150 High Roller and the Saturday \$120 buy-in \$6,500 guarantee, will continue during the construction.

There are also several promotions: Monday-Friday features splash pots from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. for all live players. On Fridays and Saturdays look for multi-splash pots (10 p.m.-1 a.m.) of \$20 to the pot per table, five tables max. Also, ask about the Monte Carlo high-hand promotion when you contact the room.

PALA CASINO: High hands will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays (hold'em pays \$100, Omaha \$75). There also will be a Graveyard Hold'em High Hand between 1-6 a.m. on Sundays for \$50 and 1-4 a.m., Monday

MEET ANGELA JORDISON

It looked for a while that the only winner at the Wildhorse Resort's Spring Poker Round Up would be **Angela Jordison** as she accomplished the statistically improbable feat of winning the first three events, defeating fields of 537 players, 448 players and 214 players.

That's a 1-in-51.5-million shot if she were an average player in the field, which she clearly was not. Fortunately for the rest of the players, she took the next four days off before bubbling the 10th event and busting early in the two-day main event.

Angela has been a pro for the past 10 years after working for Morgan Stanley and operating bar businesses. She got her start in poker in competitive family games and now mostly plays cash pot-limit Omaha/8 in a Bend, Ore., casino near her Terrebonne home. Though she generally attends the Round Ups, she rarely gets away to play other tournaments. Before her Wildhorse breakthrough, her biggest thrill in poker was going deep in the 2010 WSOP women's event and finishing 42nd.

She retains the killer instinct honed in her family games and her time as a broker as evidenced by her dislike for chopping, though she did agree to a partial payout to the last five in the first tournament she won, but only because the average stack at that point was 11 big blinds.

Asked about why she left in the middle of the series, she said she likes to maintain a healthy poker/non-poker balance, with two children and a bar business that she's in the process of fixing up for sale. But watch out for her during the WSOP; she's planning a strategic strike on multiple events and she won't chop those, either. — **Jay Zeman**

through Thursday for \$50. Rolling hourly high hands will run 5 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday-Tuesday.

The Chase for the Dough continues with 40 hours earning \$60; 60 hours, \$200; 80 hours, \$400.

AGUA CALIENTE: July 3-5 will be \$120 events with \$50 rebuys and a \$7K guarantee. Each day's start time is 11 a.m. and players start with 12,500 chips.

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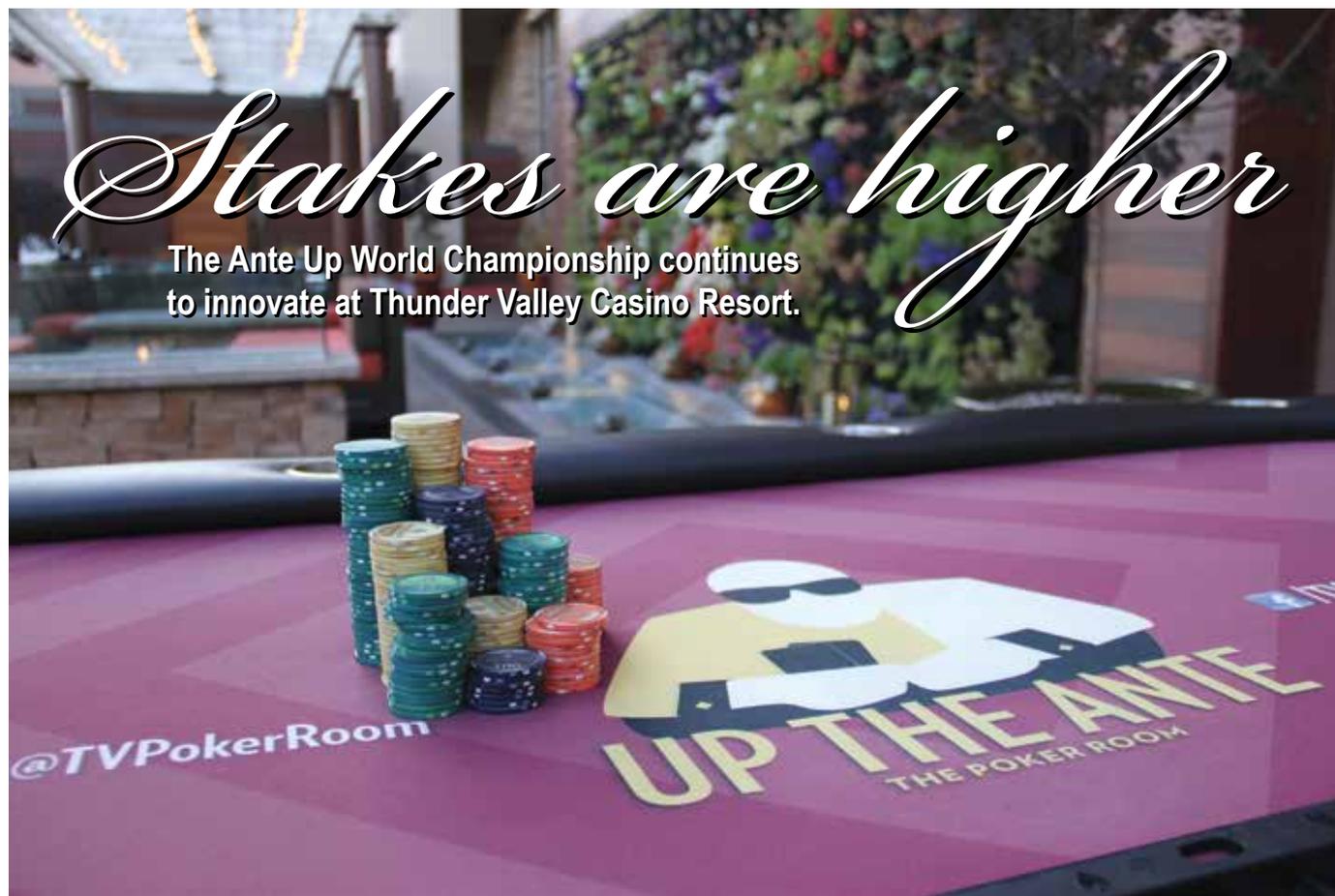


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By Scott Long

TTrue to its motto of “Up The Ante,” the poker room at Thunder Valley Casino Resort has made the Ante Up World Championship even bigger and better than last year’s wildly successful series, including hosting the main-event final table on the outside patio of the resort’s renowned steakhouse, High Steaks.

The series at the resort just north of Sacramento, Calif., will run July 27-Aug. 10 and feature 20 events capped by a \$1,650 main event with a \$250K prize-pool guarantee. In addition to more events on the schedule this year, the variety of events has increased, and pricing has been adjusted to make the series even more accommodating to players of all bankroll levels.

“This is the most diverse series we offer and I hope that the pricing allows for more players to participate,” Thunder Valley director of poker operations **Ben Erwin** said. “I am offering a couple of events at the \$100 price point and made some adjustments to some of the specialty events in hopes of getting players to try events out of their comfort zone.”

New this year is the \$365 Ante Up World Heads-Up Championship on Aug. 6, with the final four returning on Aug. 7. A bracket draw featuring a breakfast buffet will be at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6.

Other more unusual events on the schedule include a \$140 Bankroll Builder event, where the top 12 percent of the field each wins \$1K; a \$100 ante-only event with no blinds; a \$180 no-limit hold’em escalator event and a \$235 pot-limit Omaha event.

Popular events returning from last year include a four-flight multiday deepstack event with a \$200K guarantee and a live-streamed final table, a \$180 limit Omaha/8 event, a \$150 HORSE event, a \$265 open-face Chinese pineapple event, the \$250 Western Senior Poker Tour event and several knockout events, with bounties ranging from \$25 to \$100.

The schedule rounds out with several no-limit hold’em events, including a six-max event, and many feature guarantees. All told, the series touts \$575K in guarantees.

Several multitable and single-table satellites starting at \$55 will run throughout the series, giving players an opportunity to advance to three different events, including the main.

But the highlight remains the \$1,650 main event, with its unique single-flight format and just one re-entry per player permitted.

“This is the only series main event that has this format,” Erwin said. “Last year, I wanted to offer something that would create an event where every hand of play counted and every



Schedule

Visit anteupmagazine.com/worldchampionship for more information, including detailed schedules of satellites:

- July 27, 5 p.m.:** Event 1 - \$100 No-Limit Hold'em Facebook/Twitter Series Kickoff (\$10K guarantee)
- July 28, 11 a.m.:** Event 2 - \$100 No-Limit Hold'em Knockout with \$25 bounties
- July 28, 5 p.m.:** Event 3 - \$180 No-Limit Hold'em (\$20K guarantee)
- July 29, 11 a.m.:** Event 4 - \$140 No-Limit Hold'em Bankroll Builder (12 percent of the field gets \$1K each)
- July 29, 5 p.m.:** Event 5 - \$180 Omaha/8
- July 30, 4 p.m.:** Event 6 Day 1A - \$425 No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack (\$200K guarantee)
- July 31, 11 a.m.:** Event 6 Day 1B - \$425 No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack (\$200K guarantee)
- July 31, 4 p.m.:** Event 6 Day 1C - \$425 No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack (\$200K guarantee)
- Aug. 1, 11 a.m.:** Event 6 Day 1D - \$425 No-Limit Hold'em Deepstack (\$200K guarantee)
- Aug. 2, 11 a.m.:** Event 6 Day 2, live-streamed final table
- Aug. 2, 7 p.m.:** Event 7 - \$150 No-Limit Hold'em Knockout with \$50 bounties
- Aug. 3, 11 a.m.:** Event 8 - \$100 No-Limit Hold'em Ante Only
- Aug. 3, 5 p.m.:** Event 9 - \$180 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed (\$10K guarantee)
- Aug. 4, 11 a.m.:** Event 10 - \$180 No-Limit Hold'em Escalator (\$10K guarantee)
- Aug. 4, 5 p.m.:** Event 11 - \$300 No-Limit Hold'em Black Chip Bounty with \$100 bounties (\$3K guarantee)
- Aug. 5, 11 a.m.:** Event 12 - \$150 HORSE
- Aug. 5, 5 p.m.:** Event 13 - No-Limit Hold'em (\$25,000 guaranteed)
- Aug. 6, noon:** Event 14 Day 1 - \$365 Ante Up World Heads-Up Championship (Bracket draw/breakfast buffet at 11 a.m.)
- Aug. 6, 5 p.m.:** Event 15 - \$235 Pot-Limit Omaha
- Aug. 7, 11 a.m.:** Event 16 - \$300 No-Limit Hold'em Black Chip Bounty with \$100 bounties (\$30K guarantee)
- Aug. 7, noon:** Event 14 Day 2 - \$365 Ante Up World Heads-Up Championship Final Four
- Aug. 7, 7 p.m.:** Event 17 - \$265 Open-Face Chinese Pineapple
- Aug. 8, 11 a.m.:** \$1,650 Main Event Day 1, (\$250K guarantee, winner appears on September cover of *Ante Up*)
- Aug. 9, noon:** Main Event Day 2
- Aug. 9, 2 p.m.:** Event 19 - \$250 Western Senior Poker Tour No-Limit Hold'em
- Aug. 9, 7 p.m.:** Event 20 - \$100 No-Limit Hold'em Knockout with \$25 bounties
- Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m.:** Main Event Day 3, live-streamed

player felt that they had an equal opportunity to win regardless of bankroll. We definitely accomplished both of these goals based on the feedback we received, and it truly felt and played like a championship event.”

The three-day main event (Aug. 8-10) will end with a live-streamed final table on the patio of the resort’s renowned steakhouse, High Steaks. The winner will appear on the cover of the September issue of *Ante Up* and get a personalized world champion jacket, in addition to what is sure to be a hefty pay-day.

“Having the final table at the pool was a wonderful venue last year,” Erwin said. “But the High Steaks Patio provides a phenomenal new setting for the live-streamed final table. The back of the venue, with its landscaping, architecture and furniture, will allow for the table and the players to be the centerpiece, while still allowing great vantage points for friends and family to cheer on the players.”

All of it plays out at the luxurious AAA Four Diamond resort, which features oversized guest rooms, a spa, several restaurants and a full casino, with a championship golf course nearby. Discount room rates of \$99 Sunday-Thursday and



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\$179.99 Friday-Saturday are available for players who use code 150727ANTE when making reservations.

“We look forward to seeing players from around the country once again for the Ante Up World Championship Series and we are delighted to partner with Ante Up to offer one of the deepest \$1,650 events in the country,” Erwin said. “Ante Up has been with us since the beginning and we are excited to be the host property for the championship this year and the years to come.” ♠



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	Sun, 8/2 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITES - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 AUWC ENTRY	\$360
7	Sun, 8/2 • 7PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE KNOCKOUT WITH \$50 BOUNTIES	\$150



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CACHE CREEK CASINO RESORT: In Brooks, Calif., look for some fine promotions, including a \$10K bad-beat jackpot where quads is the qualifier and a \$2.5K bad beat where the qualifier is aces full of 10s. The room also adds \$50 to a random table every hour, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., during the Splash the Pot promotion. Cache Creek also has other player-favorite promotions, such as high hands, Aces Cracked and royal flush payouts.

STONES GAMBLING HALL: The Citrus Heights poker room has some great daily promotions, including a \$5K Aces Full Hold'em Jackpot from noon to 2 and 7-9 p.m. It also runs a daily \$200-\$300 Rack Attack at 3 p.m., 4, 11 and midnight and a \$200-\$300 Aces Cracked from 6-7 p.m. Stones also has a Wheel Spin Giveaway with three total winners 5-10 p.m.

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Napa Valley has some great promotions, offering a \$50K Monster Bad Beat Jackpot (quad eights) and two other bad-beat jackpots. It also offers a free catered dinner every night for players.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

WSOP UPDATE: The Pacific Northwest was represented in the opening WSOP event by two players in the top 20. Congratulations to **Jesse Kertland** of Ellensburg, Wash., (14th) and **Derek Shoemaker** of Yakima, Wash., (20th). Last year, Pacific Northwest players won three bracelets, so stay tuned for results.

PROMOTIONS: Not hung over from your trip to Las Vegas for the WSOP? Head to the Wildhorse Resort and Casino on July 15-19 for the Summer Poker Round-Up. There will be five events with buy-ins from \$120 to \$325 and lots of cash games springing up as the tournament tables break.

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PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO: **Adam Ghattas** grabbed the NV Spring Challenge title and \$46K, beating nearly 150 players in the \$100K main event. The final table had plenty of regulars, including **Dustin Fox** (second, \$26,640), **Jed Hoffman** (fourth, \$11,880) and **Shawn Daniels** (ninth, \$2,880). **Gerald Morell** beat 206 players for \$12,524 in the \$40K guarantee.

In Event 10 (\$350 heads-up), it was **Mitchell Cogert** who earned \$2,500, beating Reno local **Ben Deach** (\$1,250).

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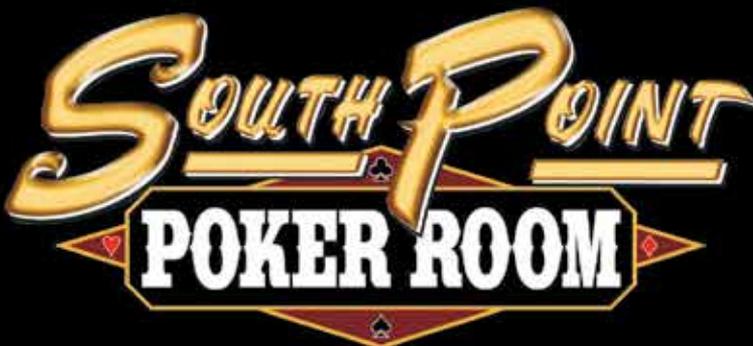
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NEW MIRAGE POKER ROOM OPENS

Just in time for the WSOP, the Mirage opened its newly remodeled poker room in late May. The room had been closed since January but is now a beautiful 12-table facility in the same area as the old room, near the sportsbook.

Though the main game spread is \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em (\$100-\$300 buy-in), the room also spreads a popular \$3-\$6 limit game with a \$30 minimum buy-in. Promotions include high-hand bonuses of up to \$500 for royals, Aces Cracked and a bad-beat jackpot. Players earn \$2 an hour in comps, there's free wi-fi and you can charge your mobile devices at the tables.

The Mirage has two daily tournaments (11 a.m. and 7 p.m.). The morning tournament offers an 8K starting stack and 20-minute blinds, except on Saturdays when the popular "Stack" tournament is held. This one features 25K starting stack for \$120 and 25-minute levels. Friday evening is the \$100 bounty tournament with a 15K stack and 20-minute levels. The rest of the week the tournament is the same \$65 tournament held in the morning.

SUNCOAST: The locals room in Summerlin just started running a \$100 stud/8 tournament on the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The starting stack is 7K and a \$10 dealer bonus gets you 3K more chips. The levels are 30 minutes. The first one drew 40-plus players.

Suncoast features daily \$45 tournaments at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the first Friday of every month, there is a \$100 deepstack at 6 p.m. with a 10K stack and an optional \$20 add-on for another 5K chips. This tournament has 30-minute levels and the winner gets a watch valued at \$180.

On Wednesdays, the Suncoast spreads a \$4-\$8 dealer's choice game for a \$40 minimum buy-in. There are 17 games to choose from, including 2-7 triple-draw, badugi, badeucey, razz, pineapple and Omaha/8.

Suncoast still hosts the long-running "Hoggy" \$2-\$8 stud/8 game Mondays and Fridays at 11 a.m. The qualifying low hand is eight or better and a pair of jacks or better is the minimum high hand.

PLAZA: The downtown room with five electronic tables has named **Gary Vickery** as its manager. Vickery comes from Philadelphia, where he ran a poker league. He moved to Vegas last August to work in table games at the new SLS casino (formerly the Sahara) but is happy to get back into poker.

The Plaza specializes in affordable buy-in tournaments, as cheap as \$5 at 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. tournaments are \$12, except for the Thursday night \$35 deepstack. Mondays at 10 p.m. is a \$12 stud tournament and Tuesdays at 10 p.m. is a \$12 PLO event. These tournaments are great for beginners, but many experienced players who play these and have a blast with them, not having to worry about losing much. All of these tournaments have guarantees.

POST WSOP: With the WSOP closing shop for another year, players will miss the big buy-in tournaments that were all over town. As things return to normal, assuming anything in Vegas can be described that way, players still have a multitude of great options, though the buy-ins and the prize pools will be a lot smaller.

The Aria's \$125 tournament is one of the most popular dailies in town. It runs twice a day, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and costs \$125 for 10K chips and 30-minute levels. Players who bust out early are allowed one re-entry.

The Venetian also has two tournaments a day at noon and 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at noon it's a \$150 event that starts with a 12K stack and 30-minute levels. Re-entry is unlimited. The Friday and Sunday tournaments are \$200 bounty events. Same levels and starting stack and the bounty is \$50.

Saturday is a \$100 bounty tournament with a \$300 buy-in and the same details otherwise.

The evening tournaments are \$125 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and \$200 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The Friday tournament is a rebuy event, players are allowed a \$200 rebuy for 12K more chips and that can be taken for the first two hours any time the stack is at 6K or worse. All of the rebuy goes into the prize pool with no rake and all of the tournaments have guarantees between \$5K and \$20K.

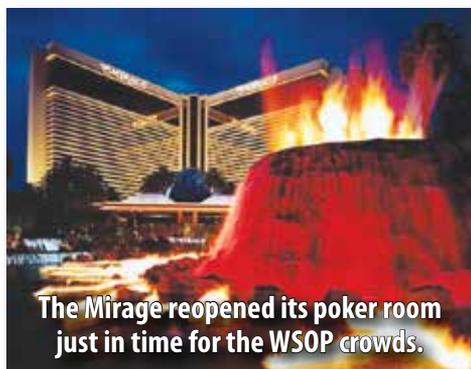
The Wynn offers a popular \$140 tournament Mondays through Thursdays with a 10K stack and 30-minute levels. On Fridays and Sundays, there's a \$10K guarantee and it's \$200 with a \$100 add-on for an extra 5K chips. Saturday offers a \$25K guarantee with 40-minute levels and unlimited \$200 rebuys through the first two hours. The starting stack and the rebuy chips are 10K.

The Orleans features two tournaments a day at noon and 7 p.m., but the can't-miss event for tournament lovers is the Friday-night event. The \$125 buy-in has a 12.5K starting stack and 30-minute levels. This is the most popular regular tournament in town and regularly attracts 225-plus entrants. Though re-entry is allowed for the first 90 minutes, there are usually so many alternates that those wishing to re-enter are frequently shut out. With a prize pool that exceeds \$22K regularly, a winner is seldom declared before the wee hours of Saturday morning.

And don't forget the Binion's Saturday deepstack with its \$10K guarantee. The \$140 buy-in brings a 20K starting stack with 30-minute levels. It starts at 2 p.m. and the last few entrants are usually battling it out past midnight.

No bracelets on the line, but as you can see, there's always great tournament action in Vegas.

— Check out Rob Solomon's blog at robvegaspoker.blogspot.com.



The Mirage reopened its poker room just in time for the WSOP crowds.

A black and white photograph of poker champion Chris Moneymaker. He is wearing a dark hoodie, a baseball cap, and sunglasses. He is looking intently at a hand of cards he is holding in his right hand. The cards are the Ace of Spades, Ace of Clubs, and Ace of Hearts. In the background, there are stacks of chips and a blurred crowd of people.

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Here's a recap of the first 12 events from this year's World Series of Poker.



Ev. 1 • \$565 Casino
Entries: 688 • Pool: \$344K
 Brandon Barnette came to the final table as the chip leader, lost that lead, but then rallied and earned his first bracelet. For more on Barnette, see Page 10.



Ev. 2 • \$5K NLHE
Entries: 422 • Pool: \$1.98M
 Michael Wang of Livingston, N.J., pocketed \$466K after besting a final table of big-time pros, including WSOP champ Greg Merson. Pro Bryn Kenney was second.



Ev. 3 • \$1.5K 0/8
Entries: 918 • Pool: \$1.2M
 Popular pro Robert Mizrahi of Miami captured his third bracelet after beating a massive field for \$251K. Jacob Dahl of Portland, Ore., was second (\$155K).



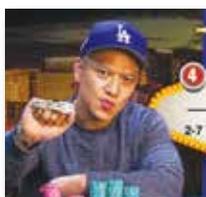
Ev. 4 • \$3K Shootout
Entries: 308 • Pool: \$840,840
 Nick Petrangelo passed \$1M in earnings for 2015 with the win (\$201K), but actor James Woods stole the show by making the final table, finishing seventh (\$28,832).



Ev. 5 • \$565 Colossus
Entries: 22,374 • Pool: \$11.1M
 In the history's largest live poker tournament, Houston's Cord Garcia survived to earn \$638K, outlasting Brad McFarland of Whitehall, Pa., (\$386K).



Ev. 6 • \$1K Hyper HE
Entries: 1,436 • Pool: \$1.29M
 John Reading of Rochester, Minn., earned his first bracelet and \$250K after he beat Ireland's Marc McDonnell (\$155K) in an event with an incredibly fast structure.



Ev. 7 • \$10K 2-7 TD
Entries: 109 • Pool: \$1M
 Tuan Le is the first to defend a WSOP title since 2009, beating a star-studded field for \$322K. "This year's victory is like 10 times as big as last year," the L.A. pro said.



Ev. 8 • \$1.5K PLHE
Entries: 639 • Pool: \$862K
 Paul Michaels of Austria was the first non-American to grab a title at this year's WSOP, edging popular pro Tom Marchese in the pot-limit format for \$189K.



Ev. 9 • \$1.5K Razz
Entries: 462 • Pool: \$623K
 Italian Max Pescatori defeated a field loaded with pro talent for his third career bracelet and \$155,947. "It's been a while," he said. "This is very sweet, that's for sure."



Ev. 10 • \$10K HU
Entries: 128 • Pool: \$1.3M
 Keith Lehr of Bossier City, La., captured his second bracelet by edging Paul Volpe for the heads-up crown. He earned \$334K while Volpe pocketed \$206K.



Ev. 11 • \$1.5K Limit
Entries: 660 • Pool: \$891K
 Miami's William Kakon became the first Moroccan-born WSOP champ in history, earning nearly \$200K after beating New York's Dan Needman (\$121K).



Ev. 12 • \$1.5K 6-Max
Entries: 1,651 • Pool: \$2.2M
 Idan Raviv of Israel defeated a final table filled with international players, edging England's Iaron Lightbourne for the short-handed title and \$457K.

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Ante Up is proud to announce it is a sponsor of the Poker TDA Summit in Las Vegas. The Poker TDA is the leading organization in developing standardized rules for poker tournaments. Led by an all-volunteer board, the organization every two years hosts a rules summit that is attended by hundreds of tournament directors and poker room professionals from around the world.

For those reading this in time, this year's summit is June 26-27 at the Aria in Las Vegas. Poker room professionals can register to attend for free on PokerTDA.com, as well as suggest rule changes to be discussed.

Ante Up publisher Scott Long will be on hand for the duration of the summit, covering it for Ante Up and he will be available to discuss Ante Up's various products with attendees.

"Consistent rules for poker tournaments around the world are vital for player enjoyment. The work the TDA has done over the years has helped spur growth in the game we all love," Long said. "The 'Call the Floor' segment on our Ante Up Poker-Cast and in Ante Up are among our most popular features, so it's a natural for Ante Up to support this volunteer organization and the great work it does."

Johnny Grooms, poker room manager at Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, has been elected to the Poker TDA Board of Directors by unanimous first-ballot.

Grooms is happy to be invited and can't wait to participate

in TDA summits.

"I am looking forward to offering a fresh perspective," he said. "Most events at the Beau Rivage are centered on the players' experience. I hope to show that there are alternatives for poker tournament play outside of the heavily branded tours, where players can have fun and still enjoy large fields. ... I am hopeful that we will be able to make the rule set more easily understood by both the new player and the experienced player alike."

With the appointment, the Magnolia State has its first official representative on the TDA board.

"We're thrilled that Johnny Grooms accepted this nomination," TDA founding director Matt Savage said. "There's no more respected or experienced tournament director in the game today."

Grooms began his 17-year career in the gaming industry dealing \$1-\$5 stud. He's since held every position in poker and has served as tournament director for the World Poker Tour World Poker Challenge, WPT World Poker Open, World Series of Poker Circuit and the 2005 World Series of Poker.

"Johnny's intuition to make tough decisions is as good as anyone in the business," fellow TDA board member Jack Effel said.

— Ante Up Mississippi Ambassador Jennifer Gay contributed to this report from the Ante Up staff.

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Talking Stick Resort's Arena Poker Room hosts \$130 one-winner shootouts and \$240 two-winner shootouts for seats into the Arizona State Championship whenever 10 players sign up. The room also will hold six super satellites: July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 9 and 13. These \$140 satellites award one seat for every 10 entries. All satellites begin at 11:15 a.m.

The 11th annual Arizona State Championship will have three Day 1s (Aug. 14, 15 and 16). The start time will be 9 a.m. with unlimited entries and re-entries until 11:15 a.m. The semifinals start at 9 a.m. on Aug. 17 and the finals will be at 10 a.m. on Aug. 18. The prize pool will be \$1.1M based on 1,100 entries.

Last year, there were 1,460 entrants with first place paying \$257,690. Warm-up tournaments will Aug. 10 (\$130), Aug. 11 (\$235) and Aug. 12 (\$340), all starting at 11:15. Players can preregister and pay by credit card by calling the box office. Special room rates are available with code 9128.

BUCKY'S: The seventh annual Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championships take place every Sunday in August. The first four Sundays will be \$125 qualifiers with the final on Aug. 30. The top 10 players from every Sunday qualifier will reach the final. Players start with 10K chips and 30-minute levels as first place pays \$10K.

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT: You may remember from a recent issue *Ante Up* reporting on an innovative new side bet game called Hot Spot Poker. Director of poker **Rick Chaurette** gave us an update.

"The participation is better than I anticipated and we are hopeful the trend will continue to attract players who are looking for a little more action out of their poker game," he said. "The first couple of days we paid out three four-of-a-kind winners with \$5 wagered (\$500 each). It certainly creates a buzz in the room when one of those hits. A short time later, a player hit a royal flush and didn't have a wager in the circle. He heard it for a while from the other players.

"I have been fielding calls from Arizona poker rooms, as well as rooms from other states, asking about the Hot Poker Spot. I spoke to **Clay Dubois** of GPI who approached me with the game and introduced me to the originator of the game, **Shaun Yaple**. Clay said they have had similar interest from around the country."

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MEET YASHUA "MICHELLE" CHIN



The first half of 2015 has been terrific for **Michelle Chin** of Wichita, Kan. She began the year by winning the World Series of Poker Circuit's ladies event at Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma, then made poker history in April by becoming the first woman to win a WSOPC main event, capturing the title at Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

When did you learn how significant your win in Iowa was? I didn't know until the floor told me after I won. It wasn't until the next day that it really hit that I had made history. It was amazing, especially since the ratio of women to men in the event was really low, like 45:1.

The drink you held in your winner's picture, what was it? Champagne.

How long have you been playing poker and what got you started? I've been playing four to five years but never really took it seriously until just recently, after I closed my restaurant. I have a great coach, **Maxx Coleman**. I don't know if I want to play for a living, but I do play seriously.

Did overcoming a field of 306 women in Choctaw help you at Council Bluffs? It helped in terms of experience and confidence standpoints because I am primarily a cash-game player. — **Robert Kelly**



Hot Spot Poker, above, has been creating quite the buzz at Casino Del Sol, says manager Rick Chaurette.

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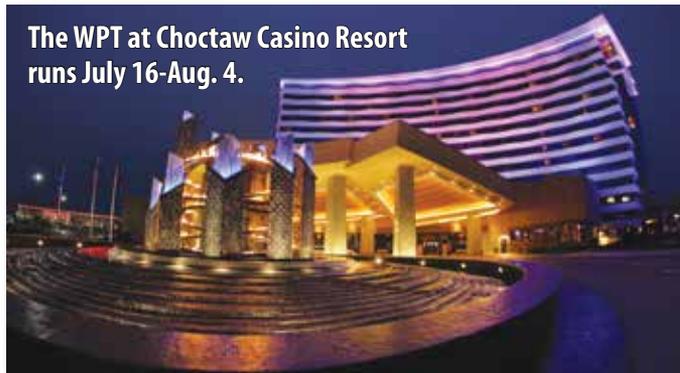


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Most of the other events on the schedule come with \$100-\$300 buy-ins. Two or three tournaments a day will run as part of the schedule so be sure to check start times. See the ad on Page 23 for more details.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The Four States Poker Championships is July 8-12.

Also, if you're reading this in June, there are starter-game promotions on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The first nine players get an extra \$20. Also, June 27 will be a \$5K giveaway.



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LAI GRABS COLORADO TITLE AT GOLDEN GATES

The popular Colorado Poker Championship at Golden Gates in Black Hawk, Colo., was immensely successful, ending May 18 as **Kane Lai** of Highland Ranch, Colo., took down the main event for \$51K. Second place went to **Rosie Paules** of Torrington, Wyo., for \$35K. ... The Lady Luck Casino poker room is the first room on your left as you enter the city via Highway 119 from Denver/Golden. Here you can play cash games \$2-\$5, \$2-\$10 and \$2-\$100 spread limit Texas Hold'em. Tournaments are available on the weekends, including Fridays. Stop in and try the new twist: Joker Poker.

CRIPPLE CREEK: Midnight Rose has phased out the Monte Carlo board. The good news is the high-hand promotion is back. Four Flush twice-daily qualification periods get pools as much as \$700. Call the poker room for applicable days and details. ... The Wildwood poker room's Friday freeroll is getting 25-30 players while the weekend deepstacks are garnering 40-80. Manager **Andy Ormsby** is eager to hear any feedback or suggestions.

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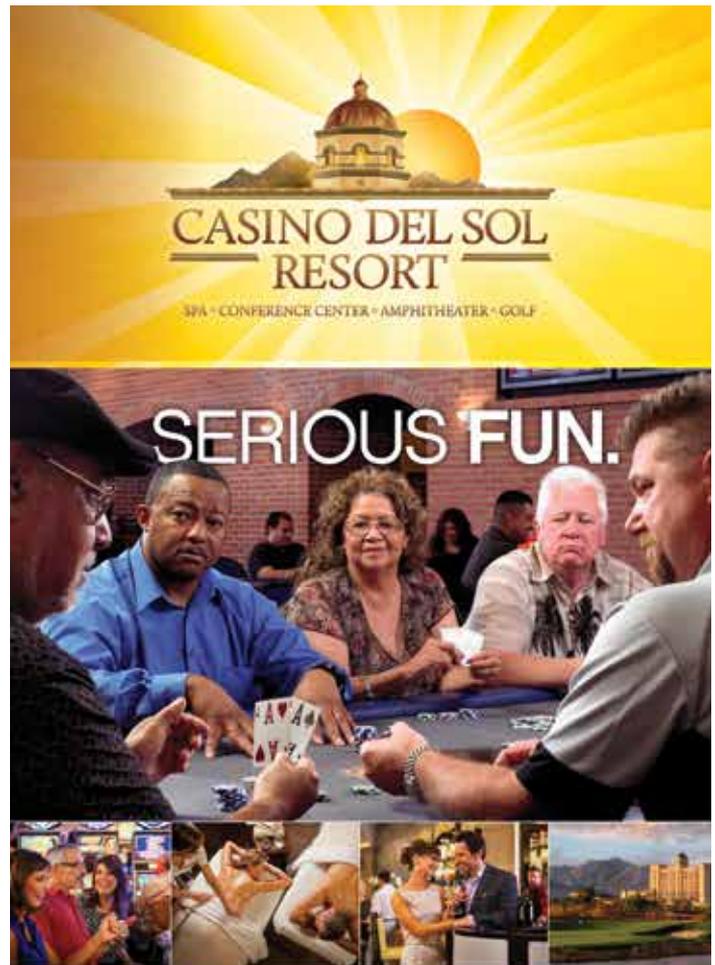
SANDIA RESORT AND CASINO: The poker room hosts a \$300 deepstack at noon on July 19. The event caps at 150 players with alternates and re-entries.

ROUTE 66 CASINO HOTEL: New daily promotions include hot-seat drawings, Faces Cracked Pay Double (or even triple on the current Aces Cracked promotion), as well as promotions specific to certain days of the week. Call (505) 352-7920.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: While *Ante Up* announced in its last issue that the poker room closed, there is poker still being played in the main pit. It's just one table, but it's a busy table with \$2-\$6 spread limit going on round the clock, hourly splashes and "over" buttons for players who stick around for late night no-limit play. Table games supervisor **Casey Landis** said this unique setup creates a friendlier, more laid-back environment, especially for new players intimidated by secluded poker rooms. Many new players are being introduced to hold'em daily. On Sundays, it's Omaha/8 with \$50 splashes hourly. Landis said there are plans for multitable tournaments in the future.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT AND CASINO: A poker squares cash giveaway is the new promotion and it's played something like football squares, only better. Four hours of live play will fill each square and three random drawings each Thursday earn lucky players \$1K or double that amount the next week if no winner is produced. The squares are reset every Thursday through Sept. 24 and players must be present to win. So, be there or be, you know, square.

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO: There's a \$10K guarantee deepstack July 18 with \$225 buy-in. Advanced paid registration is limited to 60 paid entrants and they are eligible for special room rates. Alternates and late entries will be allowed at management's discretion. ♠



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FALLAW DEFEATS \$50K FIELD IN JAX



Jeremy Fallaw topped a field of 646 players in bestbet Jacksonville's May \$50K guarantee, which actually was doubled because of the tremendous turnout, creating a \$106K prize pool. The final four players at the table agreed to a chop after 10 hours of play on Day 2. **Britt Campana, Mikhail Zdanovsky** and **Bryant Duke** each took home \$10K of the remaining prize pool while South Carolina native Fallaw, who controlled 5 million of the 7 million chips in play, pocketed \$21K.

The Jacksonville property hosts another series in August with \$1,500 main event sporting a \$300K guarantee. Daily satellites will be available in July, with two 20-seat guarantee events on July 11 and 24. See the ad on the facing page for schedule details.

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB: The massive, multiflight Great American Poker Tournament was under way at press time. The \$125 event is sure to have a massive turnout and we'll have all of the results for you in the next issue.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: Showing that its no stranger to innovation, the poker room celebrated local veterans throughout Memorial Day weekend with \$100 high hands running every 30 minutes almost all day. In addition, the room also paid a mini-beat every three hours. A mini-beat is the universal opposite of a high hand, rewarding those who didn't drag a pot at the end of the hand, but had the best "worst" hand. These came with a hefty payoff of \$525 as well as the grand finale paying out \$1,525.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The poker room continued its tournament surge with a deepstack series just before sending players to Vegas. The six-event series included pot-limit Omaha, two turbos and three multiday \$100K-plus guarantees.

The two weekend tournaments were a \$350 and \$560 buy-in. The \$150 weekday multitable went to **Norbert Kara**, a Tampa pro who has had success in the area and at other tournaments around the country.

He followed up that win with a deep final-table run in the \$560, but eventually busted seventh. He walked with more than \$30K for a week's worth of work. The \$350 was chopped three ways with **Brad Patton** declared the winner.

The \$560 was chopped four ways and **Claudemir Osario** took home the title and \$41K.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: The PPC's North American Champion-

MEET NORBERT KARA



From Hungary but living in Tampa, **Norbert Kara** is a grinder who has been playing since 2011. A fixture at Derby Lane, he has been branching out recently to bigger games. A cash grinder first, tournaments have been more upcoming in his portfolio.

How long have you been playing and what got you started? I've been playing for five to six years and playing in the \$100-\$300 ranges. Every so often I take a few shots at some of the higher levels like \$560 to \$1,100. I'm heading to Vegas for the first time, which should be great. Finally comfortable to head out and give the WSOP a try.

What do you attribute to your success and what advice would you give others looking to build their game? I've learned by watching videos, which are so much more readily available than a few years ago. But from a playing standpoint, two things I always say, especially doing this for a living: Be patient and never play above the bankroll. Both will not have you doing well. Always be learning, study, get advice and use it all to have you improve your overall game.

— **Andrew Malowitz**

ship, which had 10-plus events at the the Silks Poker Room, which sent more than a dozen players to the Aruba championship. With buy-ins from \$25 to \$440 and some nice guarantees, turnout was impressive. The \$50K guarantee was chopped by **Brenda Lane Worley** and **Jim Brickman** for \$10K and trips to Aruba. As for the \$440 main event, that was chopped between **Tom Clements** and **Shawn Barnett** for \$25K-plus and packages to Aruba. Three others in the \$440 got a ticket as well: **Ken Fishman, Chris Miller** and **Allen Wiseman**. Brickman also won a second package to Aruba. One of the more unique features of this event was that a table was designated the TV table and was live-streamed over Twitch TV, a great feature for events at the Silks.

DERBY LANE: The St. Petersburg poker room hosted the Combat Wounded Veterans Challenge and had 200 players show up to support the charity.

The \$210 buy-in boasted an \$25K-plus prize pool and raised more than \$15K. As for the poker, 20 places got paid with more than \$6K for the winner plus a \$5K Vegas package. Check out anteupandrew.wordpress.com for photos, videos and to see more info on this charity and other Tampa Bay-area events.

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

2015 CARD PLAYER POKER TOUR - JACKSONVILLE SERIES

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

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

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18 year-olds are welcome to play poker in Florida

AUPT IS HEADED TO MISSISSIPPI

By Scott Long

Fresh off finishing a \$70 million renovation, which includes a new poker room, Pearl River Resort will host the first Ante Up Poker Tour series in Mississippi this October.



The Pearl River Poker Open will run from Oct. 1-12 at the Choctaw resort in the middle of the state, near Jackson. The 15-event series will

conclude with a \$555 main event with a \$100K guarantee, the winner of which will appear on the cover of the November issue of *Ante Up* and get a \$1,650 seat into the 2016 Ante Up World Championship, a personalized AUPT champion's jacket and a fistful of cash.

"What I am looking forward to the most is all the players who have never been to Pearl River Resort or haven't been here in several years," said **Neal Atkinson**, who as table games administrator for Pearl River Resort oversees poker operations. "I can't wait for them to experience poker at Pearl

River Resort. Ante Up has been so supportive of poker in Mississippi and we are excited to host the first Ante Up Poker Tour event in the state."

The schedule includes a multiday \$50K guarantee \$260 no-limit hold'em event, as well as seven other NLHE tournaments, a limit hold'em event and an Omaha/8 event. Two multitable satellites are planned, as are single-table satellites.

"We wanted a schedule and mix with price points that would not be intimidating to novice or new players, but still be attractive to seasoned tournament players," Atkinson said. "The main goal was to deliver great price points but still deliver quality player-friendly blind structures."

Players who put the AUPT event on the schedule will get to see how much Pearl River Resort.

"Most important from the poker player's perspective is a new 14-table state-of-the-art poker room," Atkinson said. "They will also see the all-new Golden Moon Casino, a new buffet, new hotel rooms and new slots. Even the pit tables are new."

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HIALEAH PARK SHINING IN S. FLA.

After years of struggling to survive, thanks to the decline of horse-racing revenue and the eventual loss of parimutuel licenses from inactivity, Hialeah Park owner **John Brunetti** was down, but not out. Instead, he rejuvenated his historic facility by building a slots casino and bringing back quarterhorse racing, along with a top-notch poker room. After opening the 22-table room in August 2013, Hialeah management immediately knew it didn't have enough room to take care of a growing poker clientele.

Under poker manager **Nelson Costa**, the room has zoomed to the top of Dade County facilities, and not by just a little. In the current fiscal year, which ends this month, revenues for poker at Hialeah Park are substantially higher than all other Dade poker rooms combined.

So, Hialeah Park expanded, opening an adjacent 11-table room to the existing facility, creating a place for tournaments and high-roller action. Known as the King's Court, this additional area opened on April 10 and features regular events on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Keeping up with new technological demands, each seat at every table has USB ports for easy Internet access for cell phones, tablets and laptops.

"Mr. Brunetti has built a beautiful place," Costa said. "I think it is one of the prettiest poker rooms in Florida and we have been very strict since Day 1 about kicking out people who disrespect others. Rough clientele has been eliminated and that is how we are able to grow. People are comfortable when they see that our supervisors are on top of things."

With the Miami crowds flocking to Hialeah, Costa has set his sights north to attract players from Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach.

"I interact with the customers to see what they want and what makes them happy, so now we've really tried hard to attract people from Broward and Palm Beach counties," he said. "At times, I give them a \$10 bonus play card if they show they are from Palm Beach and they always seem to love the room."

Driving down I-95, you can't miss the big pink billboard proclaiming Hialeah, "The No. 1 Poker Room in Florida." All hyperbole aside, Hialeah ranks fifth in the state in revenue among poker rooms, but as the word gets out about the new expansion, there is no doubt it certainly is moving in the right direction.

An increase in PLO has been beneficial: "When the Studz room closed at Calder, that's when we started pushing PLO because we knew they had quite a few PLO players. We implemented some promotions for that game and reached out to those players," Costa said. "We've been getting seven or eight PLO tables every day; people are curious about it and now they are seeing bigger pots, so they can make \$1,500 or \$2,000 in a few hours."

Costa closed out by touting plans for bigger tournaments in the near future; a \$100K guarantee was on the schedule for June and a \$250K tourney will be played in July.

"Big tournament guarantees are important; if you don't have those big guarantees then tournaments are tough to sell," he said. Now they have the room to move in that direction as well.

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RADANOV WINS WSOPC NOLA TITLE, \$174K

The World Series of Poker Circuit made its annual stop at Harrah's New Orleans on April 30-May 11. For a recap of Events 1-3, be sure to go to anteupmagazine.com and read our June issue.

The highlight of the WSOPC is always the \$1,675 main event, which drew 554 players and went to Memphis rounder **Damjan Radanov** (\$174,514). **David "Lurky" Nicholson** was denied his fifth ring by finishing second (\$107,939).

Louisiana was represented well by **Jared Ingles** (third, \$78,928), **John Lauve** (fifth, \$44,068), **Tai Cao** (seventh, \$25,994), **Brennan Benglis** (13th, \$10,620) and **Kwong Ip** (15th, \$10,620).

Event 4 was a \$365 re-entry event that saw 1,153 entrants vie for the ring and a \$63,130 first-place prize. That honor went to Baton Rouge's **Joshua Mancuso**, who outlasted final-table heavyweights **Loni Harwood** (sixth, \$12,784) and **Daniel Lowery** (second, \$38,990) for his first circuit win.

Hattiesburg, Miss., resident **Ryan Campbell** held off pro **Yuval Bronshtein** (fourth, \$4,906) to capture Event 5, \$14,976 and his first WSOPC ring.

Event 6 (\$365 six-max) drew 215 runners as **Cory Waaland** of Wilmington, N.C., won his fourth circuit ring and \$17,415 while denying **Alex Masek** (second, \$10,760) his ninth circuit victory.

The second half of Harrah's tournament series started with **Matthew Humphrey** winning his second piece of circuit hardware and \$15,989 in Event 7 (\$365 NLHE), which had 205 players.

Event 8 winner **Christopher Sheffield** (\$24,017) turned a lucky high-hand promotion at Harrah's poker room into his second WSOPC ring by outlasting 364 players in the \$365 Monster Stack.

Travis Dorsey from Boerne, Texas, won Event 9 (\$580 NLHE), \$35,992 and his first ring by nearly 300 players.

The top three places in Event 11 (\$365 turbo) all went to Louisiana residents: **Vadim Balashov** (\$14,176 and first ring), **Alex Wood** (\$8,760) and **Judy Leblanc** (\$6,306).

The series concluded with Event 12, a \$75K guarantee, and Dorsey (\$18,750) won his second ring in four days, locking up Casino Champion and securing a seat in the \$1M national championship.

COUSHATTA CASINO RESORT: The quarterly tournament series runs July 14-18. This series will begin with a new tournament, a \$225 seniors event (50-plus years old). Next up will be the \$300 mega satellite where each \$1,500 in the prize pool will be awarded as Tournament Entry Chips.

"We are expecting to award 35-40 packages in our very popular mega tournament this summer," tournament director **Ricky Soileau** said.

The final two tournaments will be the \$500 and \$1K events. Registration opens July 1 in the poker room and a Coshatta Players Card will be required as well as proper ID for the seniors event.

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KLUCHMAN TOPS FOXWOODS FIELD IN CT.

David Kluchman outlasted **Michael Thibeu** to win the World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Mashantucket, Conn. From Lexington, Mass., Kluchman earned \$124,370 and a seat at the WSOPC national championship. The cash was the 20th of his career.

Kluchman topped a field of 376 entries to claim his first WSOPC ring, but his rise through the ranks was nearly halted a few levels into the first starting flight.

“I didn’t mind spending two bullets,” Kluchman said after his victory. “Things went badly in the first one, and I flamed out pretty early, but I jumped back into Day 1A in the third or fourth level.”

Thibeu collected \$76,883 for finishing second.

Yasin Ahmady was third, which paid \$56,531, while **Spencer Champlin** grabbed fourth, banking \$41,777. Champlin, of Scarborough, Maine, entered the final day second in chips, trailing only Kluchman. It was his third cash of 2015.

New York’s **Greg Himmelbrand** was fifth, taking away \$31,431. He now has 30 career cashes and more than \$940K in winnings.

Overall, 376 players entered the main event, pushing the prize pool to \$565,315.

Ryan Eriquezzo won Event 1, earning \$22,684 for the Danbury, Conn., resident. **Steven Weeks**, also from Connecticut, was second in the \$365 tourney, good for \$14,025. It was the first of two cashes for Weeks, finishing 22nd in Event 11. Massachusetts resident **Christopher Milano** was third (\$10,183). Like Weeks, he cashed twice.

One other highlight of note was **Valentin Vornicu**, who bested 153 players to win Event 8, a \$580 tournament that paid him \$20,973. Vornicu of San Diego has 27 WSOPC cashes. Brooklyn’s **Patrick Chan** was second (\$12,964) for his eighth WSOPC cash. Maine’s **Solang Ung** was third (\$9,329).

MARYLAND

The Maryland State Lottery Commission has added two new and rarely played poker games. Five-card Omaha, sometimes called Big O, and badugi. While no casinos have added these games yet, all are considering them.

“I only expect to offer Big O at this time,” Maryland Live director of poker **Mike Smith** said.

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MEET DAVID STRITLMATTER



A regular tournament player at the Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, **David Stritlmatter** is a 51-year-old resident of Chestertown, Md. He’s been playing for about seven years, starting in charity tournaments.

What brings you back to Dover Downs? I’ll play at Delaware Park sometimes, but I like playing at Dover. I really like the events and structure of the tournaments that Dover Downs offers. The staff is always friendly and go out of their way to make the environment pleasant.

How has your game evolved over time and how do you hope to improve your game? I have learned a lot of skills along the way and have increased my skills. I hope to continue to evolve my game and learn new skills as time goes on.

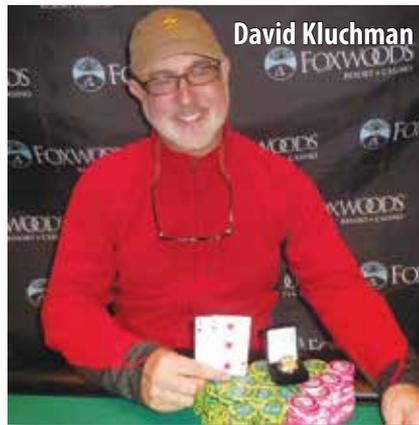
What is the biggest tournament you have won? I chopped a recent \$33K event at Dover Downs. — **Michael Young**

In other Maryland Live news, the poker room has \$25K drawings every Sunday. Simply be playing in one of the cash games when the drawing takes place to be eligible. The promotions continue with \$500 high hands every 20 minutes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6 p.m.-2 a.m., and Thursday and Friday at 1-5 p.m.

HORSESHOE BALTIMORE: For the players coming back to the region from the World Series, the poker room is offering a \$100K guarantee July 24. This is only a \$350 buy-in for a 30K starting stack.

For those who might be concerned about visiting Horseshoe Baltimore because of the recent civil unrest, the facility is miles from where any incidents took place. The casino has a private, secured, parking structure, well away from foot traffic.

Said poker room manager **Anthony Chester**: “While none of the unrest in the city occurred anywhere near the casino, we, like many Baltimore attractions, have nevertheless seen a drop in visitation since the events of last month. As conditions in the city continue to improve, we anticipate business will as well.”



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Dover's trio of guarantees July 24-26

Dover Downs Hotel and Casino's Crown Royal Poker Room on July 24-26 hosts a series of big guarantees: July 24, \$15K guarantee, \$165 buy-in; July 25, \$30K guarantee, \$250 buy-in and July 26, \$5K guarantee, \$50 buy-in. On July 22, there will be a \$30 satellite for the \$30K event as one in 10 wins a seat. And don't forget the \$1K guarantee with a \$35 buy-in on Saturdays and Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

Dover Downs continues to add innovative promotions, too. Pot-limit Omaha tournaments are Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. with no antes, 30-minute blinds and a \$35 buy-in. The Biggest Loser promotion awards \$300 on Wednesdays with the best losing hand (9 p.m. to midnight). Odd Quads means you win \$300 with quads of odd-numbered cards (Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.- midnight). Deuces Full wins the rolling jackpot with a winning hand of deuces full of sevens daily (9 a.m. to noon).

HARRINGTON RACEWAY: The poker room added an innovative tournament to Thursday nights, a \$75 mixed bounty with \$10 bounties with the games being limit hold'em and Omaha/8. A \$50 bounty gets put on the head of the defending champ.

ATLANTIC CITY/PHILADELPHIA

PARX: The 11th Big Stax series returned in May as 1,565 players played the Big Stax 300. **Moe Farah**, who had final-tabled three of his past five tournaments, finished fourth for \$20,963. Farah would win the Borgata \$100K weeks later.

"It feels good to finally close one and put away a win," he said. "It's great to have momentum going into the WSOP!"

Brian Taylor took home the BS300 trophy and \$72,341 as **Jeff Wicker** and **Kenneth Williams** chopped the remainder for \$54,500, each.

With 742 entrants for Big Stax 500, there were many notable pros scattered throughout the field, including **Amanda Musumeci**, **Will Failla**, **Alex Queen**, **Vinny Pahuja** and **Mike Wang**, who recently won the WSOP \$5K NLHE bracelet. The last three standing, however, were **Mike D'Amico**, **Thai Ha** and **Matt Glantz**, each taking home \$32K, \$58K and \$69K, respectively.

"It's a win-win situation for me," Ha said. "I get the bankroll to go to Vegas and Matt has a trophy for Parx."

Parx ambassador Glantz, who has nearly \$6M in tournament winnings, was ecstatic to finally take home a Big Stax trophy.

"To win this event we created from scratch a few years ago, is something I will always remember as one of my favorite moments in poker."

The Big Stax series wrapped up with the \$1,500 event, as **Joe "Worm" Palma** and **Ryan Pochedly** battled for 5.5 hours for the trophy. Starting heads-up with a two-to-one lead in chips, Pochedly finally took first place (\$101,105).

One woman stood out among the few throughout the series: **Renata Colache** was the only player to cash in all three major events. With a little more than \$50K in tournament winnings, Colache is looking forward to building her poker resume in the upcoming events. Big Stax returns with a \$200 event July 6-11.

BORGATA: The Borgata Summer Open is July 14-31, featuring a \$500K guarantee main event for \$2,500. ♠

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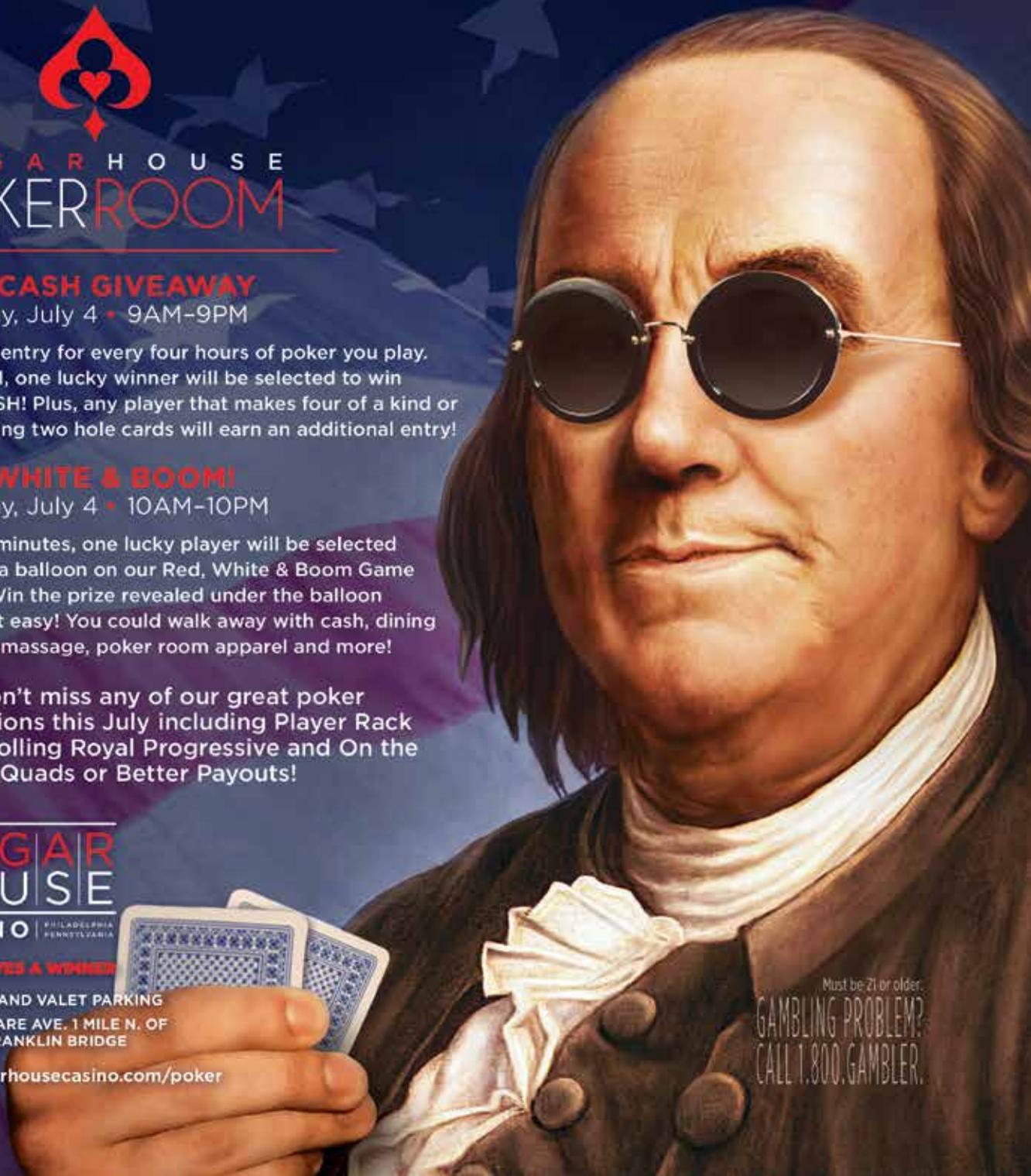
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FIREKEEPERS SETS MICH. RECORD

FireKeepers Casino Hotel hosted the largest tournament in Michigan history on May 15-17 when the Mid-States Poker Tour returned with its series. There were 614 entries, which broke the record by 97 entries FireKeepers set in last October's event. This created a prize pool of \$614K as Owosso, Mich., resident **Mark Rubenstein** (aka Harry Tisdale) taking home the first-place prize of \$142,637.



While former FireKeepers MSPT champion **Jason Zarlenga** made another deep run, finishing fourth, Rubenstein took home the title after beating **William Rogers** in a quick 10-minute heads-up match, which ended with a cooler when both players flopped trips.

Rubenstein limped with A-6 and Rogers checked his option with 6-2. The flop came 6-6-3 and both players slow-played with checks. A 10 on the turn prompted Rogers to lead out for 150K and Rubenstein raised to 450K. Rogers made it 1M to go and Rubenstein shoved. Rogers snap-called only to see he was drawing thin. A seven on the river sealed the win for Rubenstein, but Rogers took home \$80,201 for second.

The rest of the final-table results are as follows: **Nicholas Aranda**, \$50,497; **Zarlenga**, \$40,992; **Jeremy Gramble**, \$32,674; **Nick Pupillo**, \$27,031; **Xingjun Chen**, \$21,684; **Thomas Theisen**, \$16,337; **Ryan Michael**, \$11,288 and **Sean Munjal**, \$7,723.

"FireKeepers poker room participation in the MSPT has consistently grown over the five events we have hosted," VP of table games **Lance Allen** said. "Top poker players from around the region love playing for the largest cash prizes and this year's MSPT event, our fifth, produced a record breaking prize pool, which generated cash for the top 63 competitors."

FireKeepers hosts the MSPT Michigan State Championship on Oct. 10-18.

IOWA

MESKWAKI CASINO: The Mid-States Poker Tour returns to Tama on July 18-26 with another \$300K guarantee, this time billed as the Iowa Poker Championship. In addition, the most active cash games in Iowa occur during this event with NLHE and Omaha, so even if you aren't into tournaments this is still the place to be during the third week in July.

RIVERSIDE CASINO: **Tucker Stone** was crowned the WPT Deep-Stacks champion, winning \$33,254. **Colin Lovelock** found himself in the lead as head-up action began against Stone. But in what was the biggest pot of the night, he got crushed when Stone pushed all-in with a pair of deuces when Lovelock held

MEET JEREMY HALASKA

Jeremy Halaska is familiar face to all who ride the white line in search of tournament action here in flyover country. A director of operations by trade, Halaska is one of many outstanding poker players in the region in showing up in big spots with big performances, including at the WPT Fallsview Poker Classic in February, where he had a made the TV final table and finished fifth.



This performance was on the back of a short but successful run at last year's World Series of Poker that included a 21st finish in the Millionaire Maker and another cash. Of course, these are just the events that show up on Hendon Mob.

It's always a good thing to see one of our own shows his stuff out there. This is what makes losing a WSOPC event in the Ohio region such a disaster; it was an opportunity for players such as Halaska to show off his skills to the world. — **Dan Harkerider**

a pair of aces. Lovelock snap-called, but the cards ran out and Stone ended up with a straight and 85 percent of the chips. A few hands later, Lovelock's bad run sent him to the rail as his pair of sixes lost to A-6.

MINNESOTA

RUNNING ACES HARNES PARK: **Peixin Liu** of Blaine, Minn, claimed the top spot at the Mayhem in May Main Event in Columbus, Minn. Liu won \$44,200 after a short heads-up battle against **Joseph Barnard** of St. Paul. This was Liu's largest cash since pocketing the \$100K prize for winning the MSPT Canterbury in December. The Mayhem main event drew a record-breaking 834 entrants and generated a \$177,755 prize pool over its six Day 1 flights. Players could enter multiple Day 1 flights for \$280 each, playing the largest surviving stack on Day 2 and selling any other surviving stacks for \$1,200 each.

FOX SIGNATURE OPTICS: Local pro **Chris "Fox" Wallace** has a model of Blue Shark Optics with his signature on them. Wallace wrote in his blog, "I have been a fan of Blue Shark's for many years, wearing them in tournaments and extolling their virtues. Last year, I joined the pro team. After talking with the owner about what I thought the perfect model would be, he offered me a model and we went to work on getting it right."

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PUPILLO WINS AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO HPT

Nick Pupillo won the Heartland Poker Tour Main Event for \$120K. The final table featured two of Chicagoland's best players, **Joel Casper** and **Tom Koral**. Pupillo, the 23-year-old phenom who was one card from being eliminated the night before, dominated heads-up play against **Ronald Rindone** of Prospect Heights to bring his career earnings to more than a half-million.

"I was almost out," Pupillo said after the win. "I enjoyed today."

Ship captain **Robert Castoire** came into the day second in chips. The Kentucky man played well enough to take third place in his first HPT event (\$49,522).

The only player with more chips than Castoire when the day began was Saint John, Ind.'s **Timothy Shanks**. The salesman had invested just \$200 to play in the tournament. While he was unable to ride his lead to victory, Shanks finished third (\$34,325).

The HPT will return to Ameristar East Chicago on Aug. 27-Sept. 7.

GRAND VICTORIA: Illinois' busiest poker room has made several improvements: a new bad-beat jackpot and high-hand promo-

tion, plus a reduced rake to \$7. Daily tournaments run Sunday through Thursday with a \$40K freeroll in for August.

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HARRAH'S JOLIET: At press time, the mega bad-beat jackpot was at \$421K (quad eights).

HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA: The limit hold'em bad-beat jackpot was at \$210K at press time (quad sixes).

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: Scheduling the WSOP Warm-Up Series on the same days as neighboring the HPT event left some players juggling between rooms during the 12 days of events. **David Jackson** won the main event for \$60K plus a \$10K WSOP seat.

WINDY CITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: **Danny Millender** won the league championship tournament at Orland Bowl, winning \$1,150 in cash and prizes. The WCPC main event will be July 18; the \$3K televised championship is July 19, limited to 20 players, along with \$2-\$5-\$10 televised cash game. For details and location, call **Kirk Fallah** (708) 935-2861.



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	EVENT # 1A - \$230 NLH TOURNAMENT - 2 DAY EVENT (FLT A)	11:00a
SATURDAY AUGUST 15	\$35 Qualifier - 1 seat into Event #1 for every \$230 in prizepool (In Poker Room)	10:00a
	EVENT # 1B - \$230 NLH TOURNAMENT - 2 DAY EVENT (FLT B)	11:00a
SUNDAY AUGUST 16	\$50 Qualifier - 1 seat into Event #3 for every \$350 in prizepool (In Poker Room)	10:00a
	EVENT # 2A - \$350 NLHE TOURNAMENT - 2 DAY EVENT (FLT A)	11:00a
	RESTART Event 1 - Day 2	12:00p
MONDAY AUGUST 17	EVENT # 2B - \$350 NLHE Tournament - 2 Day Event (FLT B)	3:00p
	EVENT # 3 - \$150 NLH TOURNAMENT	12:00p
TUESDAY AUGUST 18	RESTART Event 2 - Day 2	2:00p
	EVENT #4 - \$230 SENIORS NLHE TOURNAMENT (50+ YEARS)	11:00a
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19	EVENT #5 - \$230 Pot Limit Omaha Tournament	3:00p
	EVENT # 6 - \$150 NLH TOURNAMENT	12:00p
THURSDAY AUGUST 20	EVENT # 7 - \$230 NLH TOURNAMENT	11:00a
	\$375 HPT Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	1:00p
		4:00p
FRIDAY AUGUST 21		7:00p
	\$375 HPT Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	12:00p
	EVENT # 8A - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - 3 Day Event (FLT A)	3:00p
SATURDAY AUGUST 22	\$375 HPT Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	7:00p
	EVENT # 8B - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - 3 Day Event (FLT B)	10:00a
	\$375 HPT TURBO Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advance to HPT Main Event	1:00p
SUNDAY AUGUST 23	EVENT # 8C - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - 3 Day Event (FLT C)	3:00p
	EVENT #9 - \$150 NLH Tournament	12:00p
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WAHBA WINS \$117K AT HORSESHOE CLEVELAND

After a drought of meaningful tournament action, Horseshoe Cleveland held a \$1,500 tournament in May that was complete with two Day 1s, 393 entries and a \$117K first prize that went to local pro **Mark Wahba**, aka Egyptian. He has been close to big wins many times and is always a favorite to be seen at final tables of big regional events.

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS: The Hollywood Poker Open made its 11-day stop and featured a \$1,115 main event that saw 294 players and a \$70K first-place prize that went to Parma's **Daniel Swartz**, who defeated **Nick Pupillo** (\$43,512).

In the field were notables such as **Chris Moneymaker** and **Shawn Cunix**. Pupillo, who has been crushing the Midwest tournament trail, continued his great run by winning a prelim event and taking second in the main event.

MORE MANAGEMENT CHANGES: The Horseshoe Cincinnati has a new poker room manager, **Michael Ragonese**, and he's up to the challenge. In Cleveland, the Horseshoe has not announced a replacement for **Karen Kaegin**.

PETITION: Ohio casino employees aren't allowed to gamble in Ohio. Poker room staff, a big part of the Ohio poker economy, is forced to go to adjacent states to play. Why not let them play closer to home? The petition can be found at petitions.moveon.org by searching for CASINO in the Ohio section. This petition will go to the House, Senate and Gov. **John Kasich**.

WISCONSIN

HO-CHUNK GAMING WISCONSIN DELLS: The PPC Ho-Chunk Midwest Poker Classic will run Aug. 4-9 and feature a \$350 buy-in \$50K guarantee main event. Pro **Mark "Poker HO" Kroon** will serve as featured pro.

"We are excited to bring the popular PPC Poker Tour to Ho-Chunk Gaming," pit supervisor **Samantha Thomas** said. "I traveled to Aruba myself and it's spectacular. Many poker players from Wisconsin have made the trip and Mark Kroon will be an outstanding featured pro. We are expecting a huge turnout for the main event and look forward to a great series."

The bad-beat jackpot hit three times recently. In the biggest, **Tim "Buzz" Wilson** won \$62,030 when his aces full of kings was beat by the quad queens of **Gary Kjellstrom**, who was awarded \$31,015. A room share of \$2,953 each was distributed to 21 players.

HO-CHUNK GAMING MADISON: For the past four years, Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison, formerly Dejope Gaming, was locked in a legal battle with the state regarding the gaming classification of its electronic poker tables.

In 2014, U.S. District Judge **Barbara Crabb** ordered the casino to stop offering the game, but this year the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit overturned that decision. Despite the ruling, the casino has no plans to reopen the room as the space has since been converted to a slot area.

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By Sean Hansen

I just finished a coaching session with **Jacob Burns**, one of our Star Big Slick Poker Academy students, who was still alive with 39 players left in the World Series of Poker's Colossus event. (Shout out to another student, **Justin Custer**, who finished 40th). The topic of our session was analyzing opponents at his starting table on Day 4, and it seemed like an important topic for our *Ante Up* article this month.

If you're doing things right, like Jacob has been for the past year, you're spending a lot of time working on your game away from the table: range memorization, equity calculations, running re-shove scenarios and doing hand labs to keep you sharp. It's equally important, however, to prepare for a specific situation you'll be facing in a tournament when you're getting ready to play a new day.

You'll want to go online and download the redraw sheet for your tournament, find out who's at your table, and their chip counts. Jacob and I did this and then went to Hendon Mob to look up his opponents. Who's on the verge of the biggest cash of their life? Who has been here before? Who has a beast of a record? Who's an unknown? Understanding these things in detail will help you plan, in advance, how to approach your table. For example, if you see a bracelet-winner at your table, you can probably assume they know what the correct shoving

ranges are for 15 big blinds. That's helpful. And the opposite is true; if you have an opponent who never has cashed before, you can't make the assumption they have what they're "supposed" to have in a given situation. You can decide in advance who you should be watching for tells as usually the least experienced players will give off the most reliable tells.

Preparation is everything in this game and any other endeavor. The best of the best in every field are, inevitably, the ones who do the most work.

Think of your poker the way a boxer thinks about a big fight or a football team approaches a season: Train, train and train some more and analyze your opposition down to the core. There are some talented players in this game that don't ever turn the corner into greatness. Talent is important, but study and preparation are even more critical.

Don't go into a new day and a new table cold. The information is out there and it's free. Spend an hour before your redraw and do the work.

You'll find that extra edge will help you be more confident at the table, and will lead to better decisions, and ultimately, if the deck doesn't decide otherwise, those better decisions will lead to more money.

Run good.

—Sean Hansen is the founder of Big Slick Poker Academy.



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By Steve Blay

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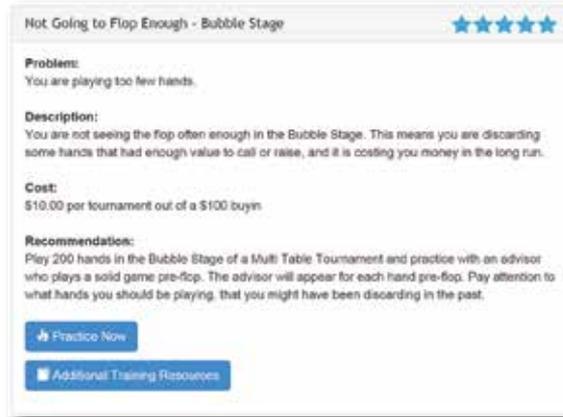
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DOES WINNING HAVE A MENTAL EFFECT?

What is the psychological effect of winning or cashing high in a tournament to a recreational player? I have heard a similar question asked in a slightly different way: “How much money is life-changing?”

One player I know, an avid cash player, placed third in a WPT event and not much has changed. He loved cashing so high; had fun when folks asked how he did but is still playing regularly and isn't turning pro. He gets some more respect when he plays tournaments, though.



STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD

Another player, **Nabil Hirezi**, won a WPT event and life has changed. He's a dentist and often goes by “Doc.”

More people know him; he's traveled to several major tournaments. He's not giving up his dental practice and turning pro; but it's obvious the recognition and “celebrity” have changed his poker life.

Not only did he win a significant amount of money, he got to contribute some of it to his foundation. He also got a chance to play at the WPT Borgata Championship. He has been recruited to be a bounty at this year's WPT and even without the bounty he feels like he's a target in the weekly tournaments.

Neither has experienced the “instant winner” lottery syndrome. Many who win the lottery lose or spend all of their winnings within five years. Maybe the difference is “life changing money.”

Maybe the difference is feeling you earned the win. Surely each person acknowledged the combination of skill, luck and not getting unlucky. Both acknowledged the years of play and enjoyment they get from the game.

I had the certain feeling they thought they earned their places. Hirezi talks about people telling him his last hand was lucky. He had pocket 10s against a pro with A-K. A king came on the flop and a 10 landed on the river.

Doc was ahead preflop and, of course, won the hand. He reminds people that it took four days to get to heads-up and wishes he had that much luck in all aspects of his life.

One hand does not define a player. In terms of these players, both still are able to keep their heads in the game; you should, too.

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PLAYING POKER FROM THE 'OUTSIDE IN'

There are plenty of variations of the “outside in” philosophy of quick emotional change. Feeling down, then force yourself to smile.



DAVID
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The outward expression can trigger an emotional change inside. Feeling angry, then take a deep breath and chant a calming expression.

What does this have to do with poker?

Too often we are afraid of making change. Change is necessary for growth.

If you have trouble experimenting or forcing yourself to progress, I'm going to tap into the “outside in” philosophy to provide you with the tools to get over the hump.

In your next poker session, I want you to try something you've never tried before. Pick a situation that is an opportunity for you.

If you don't bluff enough, try to find one hand where you can make a well-timed bluff. Don't worry about the outcome. Just concentrate on throwing the chips out.

If you're having trouble doing this, try the “outside in” approach. Just force yourself to say the word “bet” and “raise” loud and clear and then determine how much.

Do you have trouble with bullies? Do you avoid the table aggressor? Force yourself to take him on in a hand.

Try to get heads-up, preferably when you have position, and think how you're going to steal the hand regardless of your cards.

Do you have trouble folding to any draw? Force yourself to grab those cards and throw them in the muck as soon as you are priced out of the draw.

Float one hand. Call from position with the intention of stealing on a later street.

Try a check-raise bluff. Don't look at your cards and play them like aces. Play your hand like a monster.

The key is to get out of your comfort zone. Force yourself to try something that you otherwise wouldn't.

Poker is the perfect opportunity to use the “outside in” approach if you're having trouble forcing yourself to try new things.

Commit yourself to an action by verbally declaring and then you can follow through with the action with your chips.

Don't worry about the outcome, but bask in the feeling of empowerment.

Remember that feeling and soon you will have the confidence to implement well-timed moves into your arsenal of tricks.

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POKER'S INTANGIBLES: DECISIONS, DECISIONS

My past three columns have covered poker intangibles, which are the off-the-table habits of a player that contribute to bigger poker earnings. Many players, and understandably so, simply wish to play cards. "Shut up and deal" is one of my mantras from way back before I decided to take on the game at a higher level. Let's examine a few concepts that will take our game to the next level:



MARK BREMENT

DECISIONS: This game is not about how many pots you scoop. Poker is a net-sum game. Poker is a game of decisions, constant decisions. The player's brain should be firing on all cylinders throughout the session.

Keeping one's brain active during hands whereby the player is not in the hand is a habit that pays great dividends. As each hour passes, you might not feel fatigue, but your brain starts to slow little by little.

Just like long-distance runners, some of the greatest players have an ability to stay sharp for longer periods of time. The money follows strong decisions. Grasp this concept. This bears repeating. Poker is a game of decisions.

FOOD: In my last column, I covered the importance of sleep and emphasized that studies bear out that pro athletes are more likely to choke or commit blunders at certain times of the day. In poker, one ill-timed bluff, a misread of the board or any

mistake that can be categorized as a blunder can set a player behind a month.

Understand that poker is, and I repeat, a game of decisions. We understand we're in a brain game. It should be obvious. Pay attention to your poker diet. Eating a heavy meal will make you sleepy; and you will not be sharp. Eating at the table will distract you.

Come to the table with a plan. Execute. Being rested and well-fed cannot be underestimated.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EDGE: Much of our edge comes from making better decisions than opponents and can be looked at from the math side. We got our money in with a positive-expected value. While no two hands will play exactly the same, the same situations will reoccur. We'll end up a winner if these recurring situations have a positive EV.

The psychological edge comes from the emotional intangibles of the game and must not be overlooked. In higher stakes, players will offer strong competition. How we manage our bodies and our brain (sleep, diet, exercise) often dictates who will be the long-term winners, who will avoid tilt and who will stay focused and disciplined.

Poker is a net-sum game. The player who makes the best decisions will reap the rewards.

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ELLIOTT SCHECTER

The older gentleman picked up his cards, flipped them over and pushed them ahead. Another player at the table asked to see the remaining player's hand, but before anyone could react to this request, he tossed both of his cards face down into the muck as the dealer mucked both hands and pushed the pot to him.

Neither hand was retrievable and the player who wanted to see the winner's hand said the older gentleman should've been awarded the pot since he was the only one who tabled a hand. I think there are three points in favor of giving the pot to the older gentleman:

- The winning player might have misread his hand and mucked. The dealer can't help read his hand without it being tabled. This violates the "one player to a hand" rule.
- The winning hand was never tabled as stated in the rules. If the rule doesn't apply in this situation, then when would it apply? Why even have the rule if not for situations like this?
- If the floor was called and had to review the tapes, it's possible the cameras wouldn't have seen the player's ace as he held it up. But it would see the properly tabled pocket kings.

— Vic G. via email

ELLIOTT SAYS: Your bullet-point analysis is pretty darned good. I'd like to add that it seemed as though the dealer's performance was spotty and indifferent here. The dealer should've read the older gentleman's hand as soon as the river was placed. Speaking up doesn't change the consensus regarding the contents of his hand, but it's the proper way to run the game.

When the backs of all the cards in one's hand are on the table, that hand is tabled and live. The player with the ace didn't satisfy this important condition. The dealer should've pushed the pot to the player with the kings after he mucked the hands.

The dealer's next mistake was to push a pot to a player with an unread hand when a tabled and identifiable hand was involved at showdown. If I were the floor, I wouldn't hesitate to remove the value of the pot plus the blinds (if neither player were in the blind) and minus the rake and jackpot fee and award this money to the player with the kings.

The intent of most rules in public poker rooms is to make sure the best hand gets the pot in situations where the betting is complete. The rules governing the showdown, hand protection and one player to a hand are some of the most important in the game and those rules defined the kings as the best hand.

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

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BANKERS CASINO (831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	Mon. (\$65 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Tue. (\$45 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Sun. KO (\$160, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot pays \$25K; Player Points Challenge (call for details).
BARONA RESORT (619) 443-2300 • barona.com	Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 10a).	Pot Builders (Mon.-Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Thurs., noon-5p).
BAY 101 CASINO (408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$125, 9:30a); Fri. (\$180, 9:30a); Sat. (\$230, 9a); Sun. (\$180, 9a).	Call for information.
BICYCLE CASINO (562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	Quantum Reload \$30K guar. on Sat. (\$40-\$100).	Get paid \$5/hour to play at the Bike (call for details).
CACHE CREEK CASINO (530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); Fri. KO (\$55, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Mon.-Fri., 10a-10p); \$50 hourly high hand (Mon.-Thurs., 6p-2a); \$100 royal flush (daily); \$100 high hand (Mon.-Fri., 2a-10a).
CAPITOL CASINO (916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30 w/rebuy & add-on, 10a); 1st and last Sat. (\$60 w/\$50 add-on); 2nd Sat. (\$220 w/re-entry); 3rd Sat. (\$150 w/\$50 bounties); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$120 w/\$60 add-on).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
CASINO M8TRIX (408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com	Wed.-Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 2p & 7p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked.
CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO (866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com	SNGs offered Sun.-Thurs. after 11p.	No jackpots.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$80, 10:15a).	High-hands pay \$500 and \$200 for Omaha on Fri. (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily); Monte Carlo high hand board pays up to \$599.
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$20-\$40, 10:15a); Mon.-Fri. (\$60-\$80, 7:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$75, 1:15p).	\$20K bad-beat jackpot (daily); royal flush jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands.
COLUSA CASINO (530) 458-8844 • colusacasino.com	No tournaments.	Aces Cracked pays \$100; quads pay \$100; Pot-O-Gold (splash pots) can pay \$240; call for details.
COMMERCE CASINO (323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
CORDOVA CASINO (916) 296-7477 • cordovacasino.com	Buy-in for \$40, get \$60, 11am-2 pm daily, buy-in for \$80, get \$100, 4-7 p.m. daily.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Bargain Buy-In (\$80 gets \$100 to first nine players).
ELK VALLEY CASINO (707) 464-1020 • elkvalleycasino.com	Mon. (\$10 w/rbs, 6p); Tue. HE/Pine/Omaha (\$20, 6p); Wed. (\$30, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$30, 6p); Sat. (\$40, 6p); Sun. (FR, 6p); 1st Sat. \$5K guar. (\$115, 6p).	\$10K guarantee Spring Challenge, April 25 (\$160).
FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	Sat. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
GRATON RESORT & CASINO (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	Numerous tournaments throughout the week (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot (call for details).
HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (760) 751-3100 • harrahsincon.com	Sat. & Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, noon); Fri. & Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, 8p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$45, 8p).	Aces Cracked & High Hands (24/7); Pay for Play (\$5/hour); monthly cash drawings (call for details); Splash & Spin (Mon.-Fri.); win cash or promo chips.
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com	Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p).	Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (Mon.-Fri.); Pay for Play (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	Daily (\$50-\$90); Mon.-Fri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p); \$25K guar., July 5 (\$230).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.

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HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasino.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$135 w/\$60 add-on, 7p); Wed. (\$135 w/\$100 add-on, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$200, 7p); Fri. (\$80 w/\$30 add-ons, 7p); Sun. (\$150 w/\$100 add-on, 3p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Double Dip Jackpot; Stud Progressive Jackpot.
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).	\$3/\$6 HORSE on Tuesday; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 7p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Sun. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20, 10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	Mon.-Sat. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
LODI CASINO (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (4p).	Prize Wheel; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal flush bonus; \$20K guar., Jan. 10 (\$300); call for details. See ad Page 16.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Mon. (\$120, 9:30a); Tue. (\$200, 9:30a); Wed. (\$120, 9:30a); Thurs. (\$120, 9:30a); Sun. (\$250, 9:30a). All tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$300.
LUCKY LADY CASINO (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Low Drop & lucrative promotions (Mon.-Fri.); call for details.
NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Mon. KO (\$50, 5p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 5p); Sun. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p); 4th of July event (\$85, 1p).	Call for information.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$175, 6:15p); Wed. (\$185, 6:15p); Sat. (\$135, 11a); Sun. (\$235, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$340, 11a).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p).	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad beat is aces full of faces or better beaten; high-hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); quads, straight flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$3K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	No tournaments.	No promotions.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Sun. (\$55, 11a); last Sun. of month \$20K guar. (\$225, 11a).	High-hand bonus (quads, straight flushes and royals); six jackpots.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/bs, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee; Cash Splash Frenzy; Poker Crazy (call for details).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (959) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP satellite (\$225, 11:15a); last Sat. WSOP super satellite (\$50, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Queens Cracked; Jacks Cracked; Progressive Full House; Progressive High Hands. See ad Page 53.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M-Th. (\$40, 11a); M (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); W 0/8 (\$60, 7p); F & Su. \$3K guar. (\$60, 11a); Fri. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K (\$75, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125, 8p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p); Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad for AUPT World Championship, July 27-Aug. 10. on Pages 14-15.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com		Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstick Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Thurs. (\$100, 7:30p); Fri. Green Chip KO (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$80 w/rebuys and add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$100, 5:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of queens); mini bad-beat jackpot & Four Flush Jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); Ultimate High Hands (Mon.-Wed.).
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasino.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly, 4p/\$200 monthly, 4p/\$500 quarterly, 2p) & Sun. Survivor (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (last Sun. of month); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); WSOPC, Aug. 6-17.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p). See ad Page 9.	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details).
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Daily (\$45, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:15p); Fri. (\$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$75, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p).	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.).

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

FLORIDA

WHERE TO PLAY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$340 Mega satellites to CPPT main event, July 11 (12:30p) & July 24 (7:30p); \$1K added college NLHT, July 9 (\$40, 6p). See ad Page 29.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hand and \$200 table share, July 25 (every 30 min, 2p-mid.); \$500 high hand every 15 min (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$30K guar. w/6 flights, July 15-18 (\$150); Sun. (\$50, noon); Tue. (\$50, 7p); deepstack turbo w/\$50 bounties, July 27 (\$200, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; \$400 high hands on Thurs. (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
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 61.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Bull's Eye (Thurs. & Fri.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon.; high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Mon. (\$45, 3p & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p, \$115, 7p); Sun. (\$190, 1p & \$50, 6p).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 33.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri.-Sat., 9a-9a) & (Sun., mid.-9a); Big Easy Bad Beat (quad 2s is qualifier); call for details.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. KO (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. & Sun. (\$70); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$10 rb).	High hands pay \$500/half-hour (Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 1p-11p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$65, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • thisislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening; Florida State Poker Championship, July 6-28. See ad Page 31.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flagredogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	\$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	M (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); T (\$70, 1p & 7p); W alternates; Th. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); F (\$125, 6p); Sa. (\$125, 1p); Su. (\$125, 1p) & O/8 (\$70, 6p); Gulf Coast Open, July 21-26.	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).	Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 32.
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p.	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.).

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SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon. \$500 added (\$50); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$65); Fri. \$500 added (\$50); Sat. (\$50). Bonus hands (daily); hourly high hands pay up to \$200/hour (Wed.); high hands	(Fri. & Sat.) pay up to \$200/hour; Sunday Cash Splash; Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon).	Call for information.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open, July 30-Aug. 19; see website for details.	\$400 guaranteed high hands; see website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	See website for updated information.	Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hours played (Mon.-Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p); Monthly Tournament Leaderboard, top 5 receive \$1.1K buy in to \$100K guar. WPTDS in Sept.	Quads (\$0-\$100); straight & royal flushes start at \$100 & \$500; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a); Splash Pots (Wed.); high hands (Su.-Th., 5p-mid. & Fri.-Sat., 5p-6a & Sat., 11a-1p).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p; Tampa Bay Downs Summer Series, July 8-12.. See ad Page 35.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK (813) 932-4313 • luckyscards.com	Daily (\$20-\$45); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).	Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11a-4p); Quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-8p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-8p).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information. See ad Page 42.	Comp dollars (call for details).
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	Thursday (\$125, 7p, 4K chips, 20-minute levels); Sunday (\$125, 4p, 4K chips); 1st Sat. KO; 2nd & 4th Sat. Deepstack; 3rd Sat. MiniDeep (call for details).	Mega bad-beat jackpot (quad eights); mini bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); get paid for straight and royal flushes.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	Wednesday (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p); Sun. (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 38 and call for details.	Several daily cash-back drawings.

INDIANA

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO (219) 378-3000 • ameristar.com/e_chicago	M (\$100, 6:15p); T (\$40, 3:15p) & (\$1K FR, 6:15p); W (\$60, 6:15p); Th (\$1K FR, 3:15p) & (\$40, 6:15p); F (\$100, 6:15p); Sa (\$60, 1:15p) & (\$140, 6:15p); Su (\$100, 3:15p).	Call for information.
BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p & \$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$85, 11:15a); Sat. (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:15p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); re-entry/late entry available for all tournaments.	Bad beat in HE; high hands (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p) pays \$100 every 2 hours; High Hand After Dark (Fri., 6p-Sat., noon), (Sat., 4p-Sun.-noon), (Sun., 4p-2a) pays \$100 every two hours.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Daily; Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit hold'em and limit hold'em.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$60, 7p); Tue. \$3.5K guar. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p).	Bad beat in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament BB; high hand (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) pays \$100 with qualifier of 10s full of queens; WPT DeepStacks, July 31-Aug. 2.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).

IOWA

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

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$75, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com	Open 24/7 based on demand; Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); live poker on Tue.-Sun.	Call for information.



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COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$2420, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$110 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tourney bad beat pays \$25K; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	Call for information.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
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 • jenachoclawpinescasino.com	Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).	Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Call for information.	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Call for information. See ad on Page 37.	See website for changing jackpot details.

MICHIGAN

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

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	M-W-F-Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Th. KO (\$55, 10:30a) & (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a) & KO (\$125, 5p); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); iNinja \$100K guar., July 16 (\$675).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	M (\$75, 10a); T (\$30, 10a; \$150, 6p); W (\$50, 10a; \$80, 6p); Th (\$30, 10a; \$50, 6p); F (\$60, 10a; \$100, 6p); Sa. (\$80, 9:30a; \$150, 6p); Su. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).	Call for information.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$50-\$150 (Thurs. & Sun., 10a-10p); Match Your Stack pays \$75-\$250 (Sat., 2p-10p); quads pay \$44, straight flush pays \$50 and royals are \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg/poker-room	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify.	Call for information.
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.-Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Mon. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$70, 3p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 1p); Sat. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Splash the Pot (Mon.-Sun.); High Hand Rollover (Sun.-Thurs.) & (Mon.-Sun.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. (\$30, 3p); Tue. (\$35, 3p); Wed. (\$35, 3p); Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$55, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is \$30K (quads); progressive jackpot is quads or better; Splash the Pot. (Mon.-Thurs., 10a-3p).
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahsunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
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. \$1K KO (\$35 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K (\$125, 5p); 4th Sat. \$7K; \$25K bimonthly (\$225).	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-1p); progressive draw (Sun.-Fri., 6p-6a) pays \$50-\$500.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon). See ad on Page 43.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahskc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11) & (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. (\$40 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Bad beat in HE & Omaha; Made Hand Multiplier Drawing (Sun.); earn entries Mon.-Sat.; 4 hours live play earns \$15 food voucher, see website for details.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board.

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels); Aria Classic & WPT500 run until July 6; Super High Roller Series runs until July 4.	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlantiscasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a) w/added money and bonus hands depending on number of entries (call for details).	EZ Way Bad-Beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; \$2/hr comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$13K for Top Hours Players (call for details).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p); Bellagio Cup XI, July 9-15 (see website for details).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.	Call for information. Please see ad on Page 51.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue.-Thurs. deepstack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Bad-beat progressive jackpot starts at \$20K; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); \$5K freeroll (Fri.); \$10K monthly freeroll.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	 Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 11a & 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$110 w/\$5K guar., 11a & \$55, 7p); The AAPT Grand Poker Series runs until July 3. See ad Pages 2-3.	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Ks 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).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Flop It-Share It (Tue. & Thurs.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K w/guar. \$1K envelope (daily), drawing every four hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational (Sun., 10a).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Sat. (\$110, 11a) & (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebut and add-on, 11p); bi-monthly \$8K freeroll (13 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. ROSE (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$100, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$100, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 every 4 hours and is quads or better to qualify; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400); tourney high hand bonus.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guarantee; PHamous Poker Series Goliath runs until July 5; 9p tournament canceled during Goliath series.	Call for information.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 10a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. & Wed. (\$100, 10a) & (\$50 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. KO (\$100, 10a); Sat. KO (\$230, 10a); Sun. (\$230, 10a) & (\$60, 6:30p).	Jumbo jackpot pays up to \$40K; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings and progresses to aces full of deuces; quad aces progresses daily to quad deuces.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	WSOP runs until July 14 w/main event starting July 5; daily deepstacks run until July 14 (\$135, 3p), (\$185, 6p) and (\$235, 10p).	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 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 17.	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Deep Stack Extravaganza III runs until July 19 w/\$2M guar., July 12 (\$5,000). Daily tournaments suspended during DSE.	Call for information.
WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Wynn Summer Classic runs until July 11 w/\$300K guar., July 3 (\$1,600).	Call for information.

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

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

NEW JERSEY

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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	Guaranteed tournaments on Sunday & Monday at 8:15p (call for details).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
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.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; 4 of a Kind or Better High Hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innothemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 50.	None.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinobq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon); unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO 505-867-0000 • santaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagarcasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s); Summer Slam, July 24-Aug. 2.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p).	Jumbo bad beat is quad 10s; mini bad beat is quad 2s; royals pay \$100; \$10K in cash awarded by random seat drawing and high hands in live games (call for details).

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	M-T (\$60, 7p); T (\$30, mid.); W (\$30, 7p); Th. (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); Fri. (\$60, 4p) & (\$30, mid.); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 2p & 7p); 1st Sun. of month (\$240, 2p).	WSOP Circuit, July 23-Aug. 2 (see website for details). See ad Page 7.
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OHIO

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

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrowards.com	Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$0 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. seniors (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points for tournament results.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. WPT satellite (\$330, 3p); WPT Choctaw, July 16-Aug. 4.	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily); call for information on WPT satellites. See ad Page 23.
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$100 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue. & Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Saturday deepstack (\$125, noon) w/re-entry until first break, 30-minute levels and 10K starting stack (call for info on all daily tournaments).	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. Mystery KO (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$40, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); tournament progressive bonuses. (call for details).
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

OREGON

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

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	Mon. (\$50, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$90 KO, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$90, 11:30a & 7p); Fri. & Sat. M, W, F (\$60, 12:15p); T-Th. (\$60, 7:15p); Sat. (\$200, 12:15p); Sun. (\$100, 12:15p) & KO (\$120, 7:15p); first Sun. KO (\$230, 6:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	(\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Sun. (\$90, 11:30a & \$60, 7p). Please see ad on Page 67 for this month's \$100K Overlay event and grand opening promotions.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcnpn.com		Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st & 3rd Sat. \$5K HU freeroll; 1st Sat. super deepstack (\$70, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$100-\$200).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Daily guaranteed prize pools 7 days a week (call for information). See ad Page 39.	Bad-beat jackpot (quad sixes must be beaten).

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Daily (\$18 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p) & (\$28 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).
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SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, noon); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
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.
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WEST VIRGINIA

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

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble, 1st Sun. (\$170); wear MLB clothing on Tue. for 2K extra chips.	Bad beat in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).
LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MENOMINEE CASINO (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinosort.com	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150.
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).

WYOMING

WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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ZOMBIE OUTBREAK AT THE WSOP



Chad Holloway, managing editor of *PokerNews.Com* and *Ante Up's*

Wisconsin Ambassador, published a new comic book called *World Series of Zombies*, which is about a zombie outbreak at the World Series of Poker and features a number of top poker pros.

CHRIS SAYS: It's amazing how many talented people there are in poker ... and then there's us.

SCOTT SAYS: I'm very happy for him. But I think he would have been able to sell a lot more had it made it the *World Series of Slot Machine Zombies*, because then he wouldn't have had to hire a guy to do the illustrations; he could've just snapped photos of actual people sitting there at slot machines.



POKER PROS BEAT COMPUTER ... FOR NOW

A team of four pros defeated a computer recently in a week-long heads-up no-limit poker match. The computer built at Carnegie-Mellon University won in just four of the 13 days of the tournament. But the matches were much closer than the statistics indicate.

CHRIS SAYS: All I have to say is, Really? Really? This is all that's going on Carnegie-Mellon University that they have to build a computer that can play poker well? Can't we put our minds together and do something more important?

SCOTT SAYS: I'm going to have to scold you here. You don't understand that this is just one application of what they are trying to do. This whole project is about building artificial intelligence ... to build robots who can take over the world. Poker is a fun way of getting some pub for it. It's interesting that they've chosen poker to replicate human-thinking. If they can teach a computer to play no-limit hold'em, they can probably teach a computer to do anything."

NEGREANU ON BEING A PRO

Daniel Negreanu's answer to a question he was asked at a responsible gaming symposium about becoming a professional poker player ignited a firestorm of criticism from players, who questioned his hypothetical financial illustration and because he didn't advocate for the game.

SCOTT: The criticism he seemed to get was, "Hey, you're supposed to be this great ambassador for the game." So since he's a great ambassador, he has to make poker sound so wonderful and great? Like a *Willy Wonka* Chocolate Factory? He can never be honest about the downsides of the game? I think a true ambassador of the game is someone who lays it out straight.

CHRIS: He's trying to protect the game. Here's a guy who would completely benefit from people going willy-nilly into the game and taking all their hard-earned money and putting it on the table against him. It takes a true ambassador to sacrifice his own income to say, "Look guys, step back for a minute."



DAWLEY ON WOMEN IN POKER

Poker pro **Jessica Dawley** was asked by Philly.Com about what could be done to get more women to play poker. Her too-the-point advice for women? Quit using your sexuality to get ahead in poker. Instead, use the same tools men do: independence, intelligence and confidence.

CHRIS SAYS: I disagree. I totally disagree. I don't mean that they shouldn't use independence, intelligence and confidence; of course they should. But do you not use everything at your disposal when you play poker? It's not at the expense of independence, intelligence and confidence; it's to complement it.

SCOTT SAYS: When you're trying to get respect at the table, which I think is what her overall point was, you need respect at the table to feel comfortable at the table. So when you're sitting there batting your eyelashes — and this goes for a suave-looking man as well — you don't get respect for being attractive, I don't think. You get respect for these other things that we're talking about.



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