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Whenever anyone gets involved with a charity, whether creating one, volunteering or simply donating, it's supposed to be a positive experience. The Deep Stack Charity Classic at Daytona Beach Kennel Club in Florida is exactly that and we always are honored to be associated with it. Our coverage of this fine event is on Page 24.

But we also recently entered another local charity tourney where players weren't so positive. It still perplexes us when we come across some people who forget the goal of this kind of event.

While we all want to win at the poker table, there is a bigger picture at play here. Regular players need to remember that many of the people in the field entered merely to support their local charity and community while having a bit of fun. They aren't avid rounders nor do most of them even understand what a gutshot straight draw is.

If you happen to travel to your local poker room and there's a charity event running instead of your \$60 daily, you have a choice: play or don't.

If you decide to play, the rake likely isn't going to be favorable and the players aren't going to be savvy, so be sure you really want to enter, because nothing is more ugly than someone who complains in a charity event.

Don't berate others at the table and don't whine when you lose to a one-outer. If you can't figure out how to beat these types of players, then maybe you need to work on how to adjust your game ... and your manners.

Remember, we are all in this together and the real goal of a charity event is to help those less fortunate, not to pad your bankroll. Consider yourself lucky you can afford to enter a tournament and if you happen to win, then that's a bonus.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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	7:00pm	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em 10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000/20 min
THURSDAY, JULY 28TH	11:00am	\$200 No Limit Hold'Em* 15K Guarantee	\$175 + \$25	15,000/25 min
	2:00pm	\$75 Step 1 (1 in 5 wins a seat to Step 2)	\$60 + \$15	6,000/20 min
	6:00pm	\$75 Step 1 (1 in 5 wins a seat to Step 2)	\$60 + \$15	6,000/20 min
	7:00pm	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em 10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000/20 min
FRIDAY, JULY 29TH	11:00am	\$300 No Limit Hold'Em Bounty* 25K Guarantee	\$260 + \$40	15,000/30 min
	6:00pm	\$250 Step 2 (1 in 5 wins a seat to the Main Event \$1,100)	\$220 + \$30	10,000/20 min
	8:00pm	\$250 Step 2 (1 in 5 wins a seat to the Main Event \$1,100)	\$220 + \$30	10,000/20 min
SATURDAY, JULY 30TH	11:00am	\$1,100 No Limit Hold'Em* 100K Guarantee	\$1,000 + \$100	30,000 1-9 40 min, 10 + 50 min
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST	11:00am	\$300 No Limit Hold'Em* 25K Guarantee	\$260 + \$40	15,000/30 min

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NORCAL HOSTS ANTE UP WORLDS

When the sound of cheers and bracelet ceremonies fizzle out this summer, head over to Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, Calif., to parlay your winnings at Ante Up World Championship from July 21-Aug. 7. There will be 20-plus unique events with more than \$1M in guarantees.

The AAPT series kicks off with a \$100K Catapult event July 21-24 and will have a \$155 buy-in and four starting flights.



Some other highlights of the series include a \$250K guarantee July 28-31 and a \$100K guarantee Aug. 1-3.

Another popular event is the Heads-Up Championship on Aug. 4, which will be a two-day event with the bracket draw that morning. The series will have events ranging from Omaha/8 (July 27), HORSE (Aug. 1) and Open Face Chinese (Aug. 7). The \$1,650 main event will have two starting flights Aug. 5-6 and will have a \$500K guarantee. Numerous satellites will run leading up to the day of the event.

The final table will be Aug. 7 where the winner will be featured on the cover of *Ante Up*.

Thunder Valley also offers players a discounted rate on hotel rooms by using the code 160721ANTE during the event.

OAKS CARD CLUB: The Emeryville property hosts a variety of monthly tournaments in the East Bay with a Player of the Year point system as some extra incentive. On Monday, there's a \$150 buy-in that starts at 6:15 p.m. and on Wednesday the event is \$185 with the same starting time. The Saturday events start at 11 a.m. and are \$130. The largest event offered is the \$235 buy-in on Sundays at 1 p.m.

PARKWEST CASINO SONOMA: There are some fine promotions at this Petaluma poker room, including a daily Super Bad Beat Jackpot, Mini Bad Beat Jackpot and an Omaha Jackpot.

There's also a Royal Flush Bonus (daily), Aces Cracked (daily) and Splash Pots (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday). Parkwest offers bargain specials for Omaha (10-10:30 a.m.) and hold'em (8-8:30 a.m.) where players receive an extra \$20 for their \$100 buy-in.

Players who arrive early enough will receive free breakfast off the players' menu from 8:30-10 a.m. every day.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND MEADOWS: The new property followed up its May 16 soft opening of its 22-table poker room with a series of

WEST AMBASSADORS



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MEET KRISTI SMITH



Kristi Smith has been in poker as a dealer, dual-rate and supervisor in Las Vegas since 2008.

How did you get into poker? I got into poker in 2005. I was living in Alaska and the winters are long and boring. My ex-husband came home from work and said we would be going to play a Texas Hold'em tournament at a co-worker's house. We went and played and I ended up getting second and I loved the game. I immediately began playing the free poker offered around town as there are no casinos in Alaska. I learned to deal from a group that runs charity tournaments. I would deal those whenever they came up. In 2008, I moved to Las Vegas. I got my first poker-dealing job from **Jake Revelle** at Imperial Palace. I worked there for a couple of years then moved to Mirage in 2010. Now I'm a dual-rate. Most days I deal and some days I work as a floor supervisor.

Why play at Mirage? Mirage has well-rounded promotions and it rewards MLife members with \$2 an hour in food comps. In addition to \$1-\$2 and \$2-\$5 NLHE, Mirage has the most consistent \$3-\$6 limit game on the strip. Mirage offers four tournaments daily and will create a personalized tournament for your group for special events, such as a bachelor or birthday party.

What do you do when you're not dealing poker? I'm usually playing poker. I enjoy playing \$1-\$2 NLHE and daily tournaments. I also love to sing karaoke and simply enjoy all that Las Vegas has to offer. — **Rob Solomon**

15 tournaments from May 21-28. Buy-ins ranged from \$30 for main-event satellites to \$300 plus a \$100 add-on for the main event. Most of the non-satellite events had guarantees, \$100K for the main event, and included a PLO event, a Big O/8 event and a seniors event.

Portland Meadows is operated as a poker club, which means no fees for tournaments, no rake for cash games and no salaries for dealers. A \$10 membership fee gets you all of the play you want for one day.

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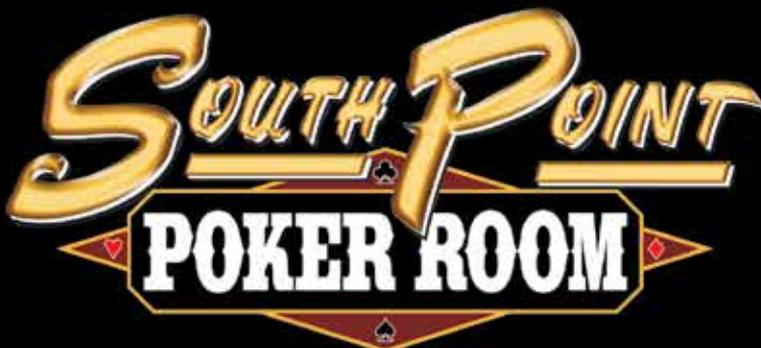
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	4PM 1C			
Sat. 7/23 • 11AM	1D			
	4PM 1E			
Sun. 7/24 • 1PM	Day 2	FINAL		
	11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$100
2	7PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES		\$150
3	Mon. 7/25 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH NO ANTES		\$125
4	5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH		\$125
	11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$100
5	Tue. 7/26 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH ESCALATOR		\$155
6	5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED SIX HANDED HOLD'EM		\$155
7	Wed. 7/27 • 11AM	BANKROLL BUILDER 12% of the field receive \$1,000		\$140
8	5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8		\$155
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$100
Thu. 7/28 • 11AM		MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$55
	1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$100
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 EARN ENTRY INTO EVENT #9 \$425 MONOLITH		\$100

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Thu, 7/28 • 4PM	Day 1A	\$250,000 GUARANTEED	MONOLITH	\$425
Fri, 7/29 • 11AM	Day 1B			
9 Sat, 7/30 • 4PM	Day 1C			
Sat, 7/30 • 11AM	Day 1D			
Sun, 7/31 • 11AM	Day 2	FINAL		

Sun, 7/31 • 11AM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85
Sun, 7/31 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365
10 Sun, 7/31 • 7PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH KNOCKOUT BOUNTY \$50 BOUNTIES		\$150
11 Mon, 8/1 • 11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED H.O.R.S.E.		\$155
1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #12 ACTION 8 \$100,000 GUARANTEED		\$50
8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #12 ACTION 8 \$100,000 GUARANTEED		\$50
Tue, 8/2 • 1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #12 ACTION 8 \$100,000 GUARANTEED		\$50

Mon, 8/1 • 5PM	Day 1A	\$100,000 GUARANTEED	ACTION 8	\$250
12 Tue, 8/2 • 11AM	Day 1B			
5PM	Day 1C			
Wed, 8/3 • 5PM	Day 2			

Tue, 8/2 • 8PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85
13 Wed, 8/3 • 11AM	P.L.O. 8 TWO (2) FREE BUYS INCLUDED		\$155
1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 4 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #15 \$400 HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP	4 \$400 HEADS UP CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED *LIMITED ENTRIES AVAILABLE	\$115
14 5PM	\$20,000 GUARANTEED SIX HANDED HOLD'EM		\$340
8PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85

15 Thu, 8/4 • 11AM	ANTE UP HEAD TO HEAD CHAMPIONSHIP		\$400
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11AM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85
1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY		\$185
5PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365
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5PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	20 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365
8 PM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365
Sat, 8/6 • 10AM	LAST CHANCE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	5 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365

Fri, 8/5 • 11AM	Day 1A	\$500,000 GUARANTEED	ANTE UP POKER TOUR	\$1,650
16 Sat, 8/6 • 11AM	Day 1B			
Sun, 8/7 • 12Noon	Day 2 Final			

17 Sun, 8/7 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH		\$155
18 1PM	NLH - SENIOR EVENT		\$125
19 3PM	DEEG POKER OFC PINEAPPLE	DEEG POKER	\$235
20 7PM	NLH KNOCKOUT \$25 BOUNTIES		\$100

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SITIC'S SOCIAL WIN WORTH THE TRIP



Donnie Sitic from Los Angeles struggled through almost 11 hours of competition to take down RiverCard's Quest for the Cup 2016 Super Mega event at Pala Casino, near San Diego.

This \$220 event featured 11 Day 1 flights and ran May 14-29, drawing 427 entrants for an \$81K prize pool. Each player started with 15K chips as the top 10 percent from each flight returned May 29 for Day 2 and a run for the prize, which included a seat to the Las Vegas main event this month.

After the final table was set at 11 p.m. and by 12:45 a.m. play was three-handed: **Ranjit Randhawa** of San Diego, **David Weyrick** of Mission Viejo and Sitic exchanged the lead changing several times for another 45 minutes. At 1:30 a.m., they chopped for \$14,026 each and Sitic was given the title.

After the event, Sitic said, "The structure and price were worth the drive from Los Angeles."

Rounding out the top 10 were **Erwin Dinsay** of Rancho Cucamonga (\$4,872), **Cesar Osnaya** of Colton (\$4,192), **John Hernandez** of Descanso (\$3,663), **Nick Mowl** of England (\$3,129), **Ori Kossonogi** of San Diego (\$2,596), **Joshua Van Duyn** of Napa (\$2,062) and **Rip Fitzer** of El Cajon (\$1,529).

HOLLYWOOD PARK CASINO: Tournament director **Corey Silver** has put together a wide variety of daily events, all for \$60, all with guarantees and one \$60 rebuy. Monday through Thursday at noon is a \$3,500 guarantee and Monday's tournament adds a \$20 bounty. Friday and Sunday at noon is a \$10K guarantee while Saturday at noon is a \$6K guarantee.

Friday at 7 p.m. is a \$12K guarantee; Saturday through Thursday at 7 p.m. features \$2,500 guarantees and Monday's tournament adds a \$20 bounty.

But as great as the daily events are, there are some great unique tourneys, too. The Sunday Special runs the first Sunday of the month at noon for \$230 and gives players 30K chips and 30-minute levels to start, decreasing to 20 minutes after Level 4.

The Big O tournament is Saturdays at 3 p.m. for \$60 and one \$60 rebuy. Players start with 10K chips but the rebuy earns you 15K chips. The re-entry and rebuy period ends at Level 8.

As for promotions, earn Player of the Month points for making the final table in any daily event and the top 10 players at

the end of the month get paid. First place gets \$3K. Also, every Sunday-Wednesday there are 10 drawings (11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and midnight for \$300 each. Players receive a drawing ticket for every hour of play for a chance to win. For more promotions and tournament details, go to playhpc.com.

RENO

ELDORADO RESORT CASINO: Join poker room manager **Margie Heintz** and her staff at 6 p.m. on the first Friday of the month for the Beat the Boss Bounty Freeroll. The event has \$2K added and \$500 in bounties. If you beat the boss, you win a bounty. Heintz was the first woman in history to deal the World Series of Poker and was inducted into the Women in Poker Hall of Fame in 2011. For more information, call the 775-786-5700.

PEPPERMILL CASINO: **Blake Vincent** was the dominant chip leader at the final table of the main event of the Run It Up Reno charity series and he followed through with the victory. He pocketed \$46,410 after beating nearly 400 players.

One of the interesting subplots to this event came courtesy of its host, pro player **Jason Somerville**. He very nearly won his own event, bowing out in fourth place, good for \$13,300.

GRAND SIERRA RESORT: The poker room is offering \$100 Aces Cracked on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when there's at least \$100 in the pot. There's also the progressive high-hand jackpot when you make quads or any straight flush in hold'em, stud and Omaha games. Call the poker room for payout information. And don't forget the free players buffet daily at 2 and 10 p.m.

ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA: The \$40 deepstack runs daily at 11 a.m. Players get 6K chips, but if you play one hour of live poker at least 24 hours before the start of the tournament, you'll receive 2K more chips. Also, earn \$2 an hour in comps and ask about the Lucky 13 promotion. Don't forget the WPT DeepStacks visits Aug. 18-28.

HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE: The Morning Turbo tournament runs every day at 10 a.m. Sign-up begins at 9:30 and management recommends that's when you should register as the event is scheduled for just a couple of tables Monday-Friday and about four tables on Saturday. The \$40 buy-in gets you 1,500 in chips and 15-minute blinds.

MITCHELL, BURKHEAD TO ENTER WOMEN'S HALL

The Women in Poker Hall of Fame will induct **Victoria Coren Mitchell** and **Debbie Burkhead** on July 6 at 11 a.m. at Gold Coast Casino Ballroom in Las Vegas.

Mitchell began playing poker as a teenager and became the first woman to win on the European Poker Tour. She has nearly \$2.5M in tournament earnings and is one of the best-known players in the UK. She's a journalist, television personality and film director and she's also the first European to be inducted into the hall.

Burkhead serves as an advertising sales rep for *Ante Up*, but her career as a player and writer began in the 1990s. She wrote a bimonthly column called *Debbie Does Poker* that ran for more than 10 years in *Poker Player Newspaper* and has proved to be a well-rounded tournament player with close to \$200K in cashes. In 2002, she took the Best All Around title at the Peppermill, has finished in the money in four WSOP events and won the LIPS National Championship in 2007.

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The MGM Grand hosts the fifth annual Celebrity Poker Tournament with actor-comedian **Brad Garrett**. The tournament benefits the Maximum Hope Foundation, a non-profit that provides urgent financial assistance to families with a critically ill child.

The organization was founded nearly 16 years ago by Garrett and makes rent payments, covers utility bills, offers gift cards for groceries or gas or assists with other urgent financial needs for those families with a child battling a life-limiting illness.

This year, the tournament will be during the World Series of Poker, just a week or so before the main event, at noon on July 2. The buy-in is \$250 with \$200 add-ons. The grand prize is \$10K, which is conveniently the price of a WSOP main-event seat. Brunch is being donated by Wolfgang Puck.

POST WSOP: One of the many appealing things about poker in Las Vegas is the tournament action is great all year around. Of course, nothing compares to WSOP-time with all the great series around town, but when all those series wrap up, there are still plenty of tournaments.

The biggest buy-in events are not available, but there are a plenty of low-to-moderately priced tournaments all over town.

- The Venetian has two tournaments daily, at noon and 7 p.m., offering guarantees. All regular tournaments have 30-minute levels. The biggest buy-in is the \$300 Saturday afternoon bounty tournament that offers a \$12K guarantee. Players start with 12K chips and players get a \$100 bounty for each player knocked out.

Fridays and Sundays at noon the tournament is a \$200 bounty tournament with \$50 bounties and a \$9K guarantee. Again, players start with a 12K stack.

The rest of the week, the noon tournament is \$150, no bounties, same starting stack and the \$9K guarantee.

Rebuy tournaments are Wednesday and Friday evenings. Wednesday, the buy-in is \$125 for a 10K stack and players can take advantage of unlimited rebuys for the first four levels. The rebuys are \$100 for another 10K stack and players can rebuy whenever their stack is at or below 10K. The Friday offering is \$200 for a 12K stack. Here, it's a single \$200 rebuy for another 12K whenever the stack is at 12K or less through the first four levels.

Monday and Sunday evenings offer a \$125 buy-in with a 10K starting stack and a \$4,500 guarantee. The rest of the evenings feature bounty events.

Tuesday and Saturday have \$50 bounties for the \$200 buy-ins, 12K starting stack. Thursday night is \$125, \$25 bounties and a \$7K guarantee.

- The Wynn, with its new 8,600-square-foot 28-table poker room that opened in late May, offers a \$25K guarantee Saturdays at noon, the biggest guarantee for a regular tournament in town. The buy-in is \$225 for 10K chips. There are unlimited \$200 rebuys for 10K chips any time a player's stack is at or below 5K through the first four levels. There's also an optional 5K add-on for \$100. The levels last 40 minutes.

Fridays and Sundays are \$200 events with \$10K guarantees, 30-minute levels and a 10K starting stack. The rest of the week

the offering is a \$140 buy-in, 10K chips and 30-minute levels.

On the first Wednesday of the month, the regular tournament is replaced by a \$300 senior event that features a \$12,500 guarantee. The starting stack is 12,500 and there's an optional \$100 add-on for 5K chips at the end of the registration period, the fourth level. The levels are 30 minutes.

Thursdays at 5 p.m. is a \$120 PLO tournament. Players start with 10K chips and have unlimited \$100 rebuys available through the first four levels for 10K chips. There's also a \$50 add-on for 5K chips.

- The Aria runs two popular tournaments a day. Weeknights at 7 and Sunday through Thursday at 1 p.m. the \$125 tournaments offer 30-minute levels and a 10K stack. Fridays and Saturdays, the daytime tournament starts at 11 a.m. and is \$240 for a 20K stack. It's worth noting the \$240 tournament has proved to be popular since being introduced at the beginning of the year. It's possible the room will decide to offer it on additional days in the near future.

- The Orleans is just a couple of miles off the Strip and is popular with locals and tourists. It offers a nice variety of tournaments twice a day at noon and 7 p.m.

The centerpiece is the Friday night \$125 tournament, still the most popular regular event in town. It routinely draws 200-plus players, who start with 12,500 chips and play 30-minute levels.

The Orleans is a great spot for those who like disciplines other than hold'em. A \$100 HORSE tournament runs Saturday nights offering a 10K stack and 20-minute levels. Tuesday nights feature \$100 PLO, also a 10K stack and 20-minute levels. Thursday nights, it's \$75 Omaha/8 with the same starting stack and level times.

The \$75 Omaha/8 tournament also runs in the afternoon on Mondays and Saturdays. Wednesday afternoons is an O/8-stud/8 tournament for \$75. On Monday evenings and Friday afternoons, a \$100 Super Stack Turbo tournament starts players with a 20K stack and 15-minute levels.

The schedule is filled out with \$100 and \$75 NLHE tournaments.

- The downtown rooms offer low buy-in tournaments during the week, while taking turns offering bigger events on the weekend. Golden Nugget has a \$125 tournament Sundays at 11 a.m. with a \$5K guarantee. The levels are 20 minutes and players start with 15K chips.

Binion's Saturday deepstack at 1 p.m. has a \$10K guarantee and starts players with 20K chips. Levels are 30 minutes.

As you can see, there are always great mid-priced tournament options in Vegas.

SOUTH POINT: The poker room is hosting a \$10K Player Appreciation tournament Aug. 2 at 6 p.m. The top 40 hour-earners from July 1-31 qualify. First place pays \$4K, second pays \$3K, third is \$2K and fourth is \$1K. Every qualifier gets \$50. See the ad on Page 9 for more details.

CLOSURE: The Eastside Cannery, a small locals casino, closed its four-table poker room in April.

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



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TEPEN WINS \$14K AT HARRAH'S IN K.C.



RunGoodGear pro **Ryan Tepen** took down the recent RunGoodGear.com \$340 main event at Harrah's North Kansas City (Mo.), by beating 175 opponents for \$14,254.

Tepen defeated **Ronald Covert**, who finished second for \$8,812. The event had a \$25K guarantee but more than doubled that with a \$52,800 prize pool.

KANSAS

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The eight-table poker room, which reduced from 13 tables and relocated across the casino, is in many ways physically improved.

While no player wants to see a room shrink, poker room manager **Meredith Denoncourt** said the move closer to a table-games area near the casino exit of the facility's event center has brought more walk-by traffic and attracted new players.

The room is partially enclosed like the old location but has less smoke from surrounding areas.

The tables don't fill the space, enabling room for expansion even if for short-term needs like the upcoming \$200-plus Firecracker tournament on July 4. Call the poker room for more tournament details.

ARIZONA



HARRAH'S AK-CHIN: Several months of World Series of Poker satellites recently concluded, culminating with a one-winner, \$10K main-event seat at the Rio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. **Benjamin Tang** outlasted 78 players to garner the prize plus \$500 for expenses.

TALKING STICK RESORT: The Arizona State Championships will be Aug. 12-16 in the Arena Poker Room. The buy-in is \$1100 and players will start with 16K chips. There's an optional bonus for \$30 that will take your starting stack to 26K chips. Players can purchase their entry at the poker room cashier or the box office by calling (480) 850-7734.

Satellites for \$140 will be July 3, 10, 17 and 24, as well as Aug. 7, 10, and 11 at 11:15 a.m., and Aug. 8 and 9 at 7:15 p.m. One paid entry will be awarded for every 10 players. Single-entry (\$130) and double-entry (\$240) shootouts began June 1 and will run until the start of the tournament whenever 10 players sign up.

HON-DAH RESORT: Whether you're a local or traveling to Arizona on your summer vacation, check out the new poker room and blackjack tables. The Pinetop property is running the

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MEET REX CLINKSCALES



You may not recognize him by name, but if you follow the tournament circuit you're sure to know the name **Rex Clinkscapes**. He started traveling the World Series of Poker Circuit in 2011. Since then, he has almost 100 cashes and \$850K-plus in winnings. Originally from Texas, he splits his home these days between Las Vegas and Orange County. He and girlfriend **Kristin Ting** (also a fine tournament grinder) have been together for nearly four years. "My relationship with Ting is amazing," he said. "We're very attuned with each other, discuss everything and she's my best friend. I am very lucky to spend my life with her."

Out of all the places you've played, which are your favorite and why? Definitely the Borgata in Atlantic City. It's an all-around great place to play poker and I've had some recent success there. I shipped the bounty event followed by a 29th in the WPT main event. I also love playing at the Golden Gates in Black Hawk, Colo. It's very scenic and I enjoy spending my off days hiking and being in the great outdoors. I've had some fortune there as well. I won the Colorado State Championship in 2014 and finished second in the HPT there last year.

What is your all-time favorite win and why? The most special win for me was the WSOPC main event in Philadelphia. I had numerous close calls on the circuit, but I hadn't made it over the hump and won a ring until that event. It was special for me to be able to share that experience with Ting, who was on my rail the entire day, which included a six-hour heads-up battle.

What goals have you set? I'm coming off my best year ever and I plan to push myself even harder. I definitely want to pass the \$1 million mark in career earnings and breakout onto the major poker scene. — **Chris Cronin**

Float Your Boat promotion throughout June and July. Players earn cash for full houses or better.

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT: The Tucson poker room is gearing up for its WPT DeepStacks event. There will be a few warm-up tournaments leading up to the main event Sept. 23-25. This event has a \$1,100 buy-in and \$150K guarantee. There's also a minimum \$40K bad-beat jackpot running all summer.

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MULTI-WEEKEND EVENT BEGINS JULY 9

By Scott Long

The first Ante Up Poker Tour series in New Mexico might quite possibly also be the most unique.

The Four Corners Championship at Sandia Resort & Casino in Albuquerque features events spanning five weekends, finishing with a main event on Labor Day weekend that will put the champion on the cover of *Ante Up*.



“This tournament schedule was designed to appeal to, and attract, the greatest number of guests,” Sandia’s director of poker **Clarence Hilton** said. “I first wanted to ensure that my weekly players have the opportunity to qualify for the main event, as well as provide a

tournament series over a four-week period that would appeal to players who want to play for bigger money. The bottom line was to create a tournament package that culminates in the biggest tournament ever in New Mexico.”

The first four events of the series will be \$165 no-limit hold’em tournaments July 9, July 23, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20. In addition to cash payouts, the top two players in each will win an entry in the three-day \$600 main event that kicks off Sept. 3.

In addition to appearing on the cover of *Ante Up*, the main-event champion will get a bunch of cash, a personalized AUPT champion’s jacket and a seat in the main event of the 2017 Ante Up World Championship. All cashers in all events also will earn Ante Up Poker Tour Player of the Year points.

“We have added some player-appreciation items to this event,” Hilton said. “Every entry will receive a custom card protector. The top 20 players in the finals will receive a custom gift. Of course, nothing could compare to being on the cover of *Ante Up Magazine* and receiving the entry into its World Championship.”

Hilton is looking to the event’s partnership with the Ante Up Poker Tour to help this annual event reach a record number of entries.

“We are very excited about our partnership with Ante Up and what we will be bringing to the table,” Hilton said. “Each flight of the main event will have 40-minute levels and will play until the conclusion of Level 10. The remaining players will meet on Labor Day to battle out for the cash. Our goal for this event continues to be 100 players in each flight and a prize pool exceeding \$100K. This will eclipse last year’s event by more than \$30K.”

Hilton also is making it easy for Sandia regulars and other locals to get into the main event as affordably as possible. Qualifying \$65 tournaments begin June 29 and run for 10 straight Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Sandia’s popular \$125 single-table tournaments will run every hour from noon until 10 p.m. Sept. 2, awarding two seats to the main event from each.

Players also will find plenty of cash-game action at Sandia.

“Sandia Casino has, in fact, the premier poker room in New

The Four Corners Championship at the beautiful Sandia Resort & Casino runs until September and is the first Ante Up Poker Tour stop in New Mexico.



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Mexico,” Hilton said. “We have done a lot in 2016. Our promotions have been bigger than ever before. We have increased our players’ peak-reward points and I am excited to announce that starting July 1, with the support of our marketing department, we will be running ‘You Play, We Pay.’ This promotion is cash back for every hour played at Sandia Casino. Our commitment to our players is simple. We provide the greatest variety of games, you will always find a live game, our tournaments are varied and appeal to everyone and our promotions are untouchable by our competitors.”

And when not playing in a tournament or a cash game, players will be comfortable relaxing at Sandia Resort & Casino, a luxurious, 228-room resort overlooking the majestic Sandia Mountains, with a 140,000-square-foot Las Vegas-style casino spa, outdoor pool, fine dining and entertainment and a Scott Miller-designed 18-hole golf club.

“Today, I was sitting in our Ben Shur restaurant on our rooftop and our new director of hotels said, ‘What property can compare with this?’ and he was right,” Hilton said. “As I looked out the window, I could see the entire city of Albuquerque. We are nestled at the base of the Sandia Mountains surrounded by an incredible golf course.

“Our guest rooms are the largest and most spacious in the area. We feature everything from delis to fine dining and our gaming floor is second to none. There are many sights to see in Albuquerque. In the center of town is Old Town, which is like a step back in time with an incredible church and adobe buildings. Whether you are looking for the best Mexican food or shopping, Albuquerque has it all.” ♠



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CRAZY JULY PLANNED AT BUFFALO THUNDER

Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino in Santa Fe is crazy with special events in July, starting with the Independence Day \$30 tourney with unlimited \$20 rebuys for the first hour and a \$25 add-on.

July 16 is the \$10K guarantee deepstack for \$225. It's limited to 60 paid entrants and special resort room rates are available, so be sure to sign up early, as the past four \$10K deepstacks sold out quickly.

July 23rd is the always fun Radio Station Bounty tournament, with bounties on DJs and possibly five other players. The Last Saturday of the Month deepstack is July 30 for \$150.

Players grab bonus chips for live play before the start of weekly tournaments, including Sunday (\$30, (unlimited \$20 rebuys first hour, \$25 add-on); Monday (\$30 with one rebuy); Tuesday (\$40 with one rebuy); Wednesday (\$50 with one rebuy); Thursday (Omaha/8, \$30, unlimited \$20 rebuys for the first hour, \$25 add-on) and Friday and Saturday (\$75).

Special live games in July include \$20-\$40 limit on Wednesday mornings, \$1-\$2 PLO half-and-half Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays \$4-\$8 Omaha, Fridays \$1-\$2 PLO/8 and \$3-\$6 Omaha on Saturday afternoons.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS: The four-month Road to the Main Event completed in May with 158 players over two sessions. Buy-in was \$300 for a \$47,400 prize pool as 16 places were paid as first place took home \$15K.

If you get this issue in time, you might be able to enter the Test Your Might tournament on June 19. Look for results in a future issue and be sure to watch for the much-anticipated HORSE tournament coming to the Inn soon.

NORTHERN EDGE NAVAJO CASINO: The Fruitland poker room offers daily tournaments and cash games all week. Most popular with regulars are the \$35 Tuesday night and \$25 Friday tournaments.

Keep in mind the bad-beat jackpot and Aces Cracked opportunities, as well as Same Color Aces during live action. This room is open every day except Monday and Thursday.

ISLETA RESORT AND CASINO: Stay cool during hot days and nights in the Albuquerque poker room with tournaments of Crazy Pineapple, Tag Team, Speed Hold'em, Omaha and satellites of many levels. Players have opportunities to win jackets, T-shirts, hats and ear buds. Call the poker room for details.

SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT: The king-sized Albuquerque poker room has \$50 tournaments on Sundays at noon and \$45 tourneys Sunday evenings.

Each Monday night is a \$55 tournament, \$75 bounty tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Wacky Wednesday \$55 events. This room also offers Ladies Night, stud and River Down tournaments. Call for details.

SANTA ANA STAR: Director of table games **Pam Kern** said poker is alive and well on the floor of the Albuquerque casino every day with plenty of cash games, hold'em and Omaha.

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WPT RETURNS TO CHOCTAW

Choctaw Resort Casino in Durant, Okla., will see the World Poker Tour return as part of the casino's Festival of Poker series and features a \$3,500 main event with a \$3 million guarantee. The Festival runs July 14-Aug. 2 with the WPT event July 29-Aug. 2. The main event will have two starting days.

Players who qualify more than once for Day 2 will begin with their largest stack and all other stacks will be forfeited. Use WPT16 for hotel reservations. Rooms are \$119-\$159 depending on tower and day of the week. Inn/Lodge rooms are \$99-\$129. See the ad on Page 19 for more details.

HARD ROCK CASINO TULSA: The RunGoodGear.com series returned to its hometown casino and saw **Jeri Sieber** and RunGoodGear pro **Justin Gardenhire** chop the cash and a \$10K World Series of Poker Main Event seat. They played it out for the trophy and Sieber quickly took that down for the win in the series' \$675 main event. A \$2-\$5 regular at Norman's Riverwind Casino, she collected \$44,458 with Gardenhire earning \$40K. Other series winners were **Terry "Papa" Karn** and **Daniel Lowery**. **Michael Long** and **Daniel Martin** chopped the other event.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The Four States Poker Championships is the signature event for the Quapaw, Okla., property, and it recently concluded with **Christian Nicodemi**, **David Caron**, **Kurt Haiss**, **Clarence Prevost** and **James Darnaby** for winning events. Darnaby won the \$340 main event in a seven-way chop.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The Cherokee Poker Classic wrapped up May 23 by crowning **Terry Pressley** of Huntsville, Ark., main-event champion. He collected \$10,583 for his win. Other winners include **Ricky Gebhart**, **Gunnar Broberg**, **Andy Chen**, **Ty Bottoroff**, **Thomas Crick**, **Ivan Williams**, and **Michael Carroll**.

COLORADO

Current state charitable gaming laws allow bingo and raffles, but it's unlawful to solicit funds to participate in charity poker tournaments. But there's a proposed Initiative No. 90 for which petitions are being circulated. If you would like more information about this issue and how you can help, please contact **Robin Jones** at 719-290-5880 or at robin@pokerforcolorado.org.

FREEROLL: The El Paso County Fair hold'em event is July 18 and first place pays \$200. Call **Christine Burns** at 719-520-6996.

BLACK HAWK: The Golden Gates Tournament Central main event drew 271 players at \$1,100 each. **Matt Livingston** won the title in a chop with **Jake Nguyen** as each took home \$49,164.

The \$100K Guarantee Kickoff fielded 464 players at \$360 each and first went to **Mace Reed** (\$27,235) with **Jason Beasley** getting second (\$22,275). The always popular employee tournament was chopped five ways for \$800 each, including **Troy Pabst**, **Dave White** and **Seth Smith** and **Jess Kaufman**. ... The primary bad beat (quads) at Amerister was at \$176K at press time.

CRIPPLE CREEK: Midnight Rose's \$100 Meganormous Stack gives players 40K chips Fridays at 4 p.m. Late entry and re-entry is allowed until the second break. High hands run every third full weekend and awards \$100-\$1K depending of the date and time. ... At Wildwood, high hands are: Wednesdays \$150 noon-1 p.m., \$100 1-2 p.m.; Thursday \$50 and Fridays and Saturdays \$50 first hour. ♠

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Just four years ago, South Florida boasted a bustling poker scene with 13 land-based poker rooms in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. In addition, there were rumors of secondary permits being explored for a couple of parimutuel facilities, plus the possibility of destination casinos coming to the area. However, the number of brick-and-mortar card-rooms has dwindled to 10 with the latest closing of the Crystal Card Room at Casino Miami at the end of April.

This latest closing was not a surprise. The room failed to open a table on most days before 6 p.m. and rarely had more than a table or two operating most of the time. By February, the room was operating only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Casino Miami management confirmed the room could reopen in the future, but gave no timeframe. But given that two tough competitors, Magic City and Hialeah Park, are within three miles and recorded revenues of \$700K-plus each in March, ambitions of a return to prior success should be tempered.

MARDI GRAS, GULFSTREAM SUCCESS: Meanwhile just north of the Dade-Broward line, the Big Easy Poker Room at Mardi Gras and the Gulfstream Park poker room continue to thrive despite the nearby competition of the Seminole Hard Rock and the reopened room at the Casino at Dania Beach.

Both Hallandale facilities bring in more than \$500K in revenue monthly, with Mardi Gras breaking the \$600K mark in March for the first time in a year. Big Easy manager **Dave Litvin** feels the consistency in promotions has been a factor.

"I think that letting people count on the fact that we will always have great giveaways is more important than to keep changing the jackpot amounts and frequency," said Litvin, who has been running the room for the past five years. "We give away over \$400K a month in high hands."

But despite his conversion to consistency, Litvin admits he's one to always try something new and he instituted a change this year he thought would be met with resistance from his regulars: He changed all cash tables from 10 players to nine. That can change the dynamic of the game, but Litvin said almost all feedback has been positive, something that shocked him.

"The room is much more comfortable than it was," he said, "and that brings the stress level down."

Another change that was added this winter was a big Sunday freeroll each week with a guaranteed \$10K prize pool. Last year, it was monthly. Every Sunday, registration opens at 10 a.m. and cards are in the air at 1, with late entries open until 2:30. While the list of alternates has decreased because of



MEET JEAN MICCIO

Jean Miccio had a deep run in the 2015 World Series of Poker ladies event and followed that recently with a ladies title at Hard Rock in Tampa.

What attracted you to poker and how long have you been playing? I have been playing about 17 years and it's in my blood. My family always played cards growing up. My dad played poker for more than 40 years and my oldest brother, Mike, is a professional player for more than 30 years.

You have had national success and been consistent in multi-day events. What do you attribute to the recent success and what do you see for you in the future? I think I'm a solid player and my reads are pretty good on most days, but luck of course needs to be shining down on me also. My future is the WSOP and, of course, hoping to grab a bracelet.

— **Andrew Malowitz**

the increased frequency of the event, Litvin cautions people to enter early. "We usually can get everybody in that wants to play in the first hour," he said.

He knows the novelty will wear off, but feels that it expands his clientele: "I see more new faces in that event over anything else we do because people know they are getting great value."

FLORIDA STATE POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Florida State Poker Championship at Isle Casino will have 14 events offering more than \$1.3 million in guarantees starting July 5, but still with affordable buy-ins. Event 2 (\$140) features a \$200K guarantee with three opening sessions per day for four straight days (July 6-9). The main event is July 21-25 with a \$1,500 buy-in and a \$500K guarantee. In all, eight of the tournaments cost \$150 or less to get into the action, while \$250 will get you into the popular **Jeff Conine** Celebrity Classic on July 11 at 7 p.m.

HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD: The Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open kicks off with 28 tournaments over the course of nearly three weeks, including the return of the Big 4 featuring the \$5M guarantee Championship Freezeout and its \$5,250 buy-in, which runs Aug. 13-16. A \$2,650 event with a \$1M guarantee starts Aug. 14, while an \$1,100 tourney and a \$25K high roller return to the Big 4 with starts on Aug. 15 and all four final tables streamed live on Aug. 16. The first event of the series is a \$360 event with six opening sessions (July 28-30) and a \$500K guarantee. Go to seminolehardrockpokeropen.com for details.

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Poker star Phil Hellmuth poses with a fan.



Per tradition, Norman Chad signs a can of PBR.



Greg Raymer during a tournament break.



Hellmuth and Raymer taught a seminar during the festival.

The Deep Stack Charity Classic at Daytona Beach Kennel Club drew a staggering 631 players. Celebrities such as poker legend **Phil Hellmuth**, WSOP champ **Greg Raymer** and commentator **Norman Chad** were on hand.

Each player who made the final table secured a seven-night trip to Las Vegas for the Venetian Deep Stack Extravaganza.

They were **Shannon Daley**, North Port, **Albert Pozek**, St. Simons Island, Ga., **Angela Brewer**, Merritt Island, **Sonya Eggerton**, Port Orange, **James Bumbel**, St. Petersburg, **Scott Ross**, Tallahassee, **Anthony Tozzolo**, St. Cloud, **Daniel D'Alessandro**, Orange City, **William Hout**, Ormond Beach and **Cris Johnson**, Orange City.



Phil Hellmuth in the Beat the Brat tournament.



DBKC poker room manager Dom Niro, middle left, with ESPN's Norman Chad and two guests.



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ZDANOVSKY CAPTURES JACKSONVILLE TITLE

Mikhail Zdanovskiy won the WPT DeepStacks main event at bestbet Jacksonville for \$109K. The \$1,500 event drew 386 players, nearly doubling the \$300K guarantee to \$521K.

The final table was thick with homegrown talent, including last year's champion **George Wolfe**, who ended his run at a second straight WPT Deepstacks title in ninth place. Zdanovskiy faced off against local \$2-\$5 player **Corey Major** and professional **T.K. Miles**. It wasn't an easy fight, but the former hockey player from Tampa showed he had what it took to win the title.

In other bestbet news, the poker room recently added a \$100K guarantee to its annual tournament rotation. The next event will be July 28 with \$85 satellites available the week prior. It comes with a \$350 buy-in as well as 15K starting stacks and 40-minute blinds.

The WPT has become one of bestbet's marquee partnerships. Its next televised event will be the \$1M guarantee Oct. 14 with guarantee satellites starting at the end of July. The first of these will be July 29 and comes with a five-seat guarantee. Tickets into this \$550 satellite will also be available via high hands. Check bestbet's website for details.

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB: The property has made great strides in establishing a tournament brand and on July 17, the Great American Poker Tournament returns with a \$50K guarantee and a \$150 price tag.

Also, the PPC makes its DBKC debut this summer with the main event Aug. 9-14 with satellites available in the prior weeks. Check out DBKC's website for more details.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: The Tampa poker room will host the PPC North American Poker Championship on July 14-24, starting with a \$200 event and a \$30K guarantee and ending with a \$600 buy-in \$100K main event. The nine-event series will include a "cheap stack" for \$25, a six-max, pot-limit Omaha, Open Face Chinese Pineapple, a seniors and a charity event.

DERBY LANE: With the introduction of its Players Card a few months ago, Derby Lane lets players in cash games and tournaments earn points. For cash players, you earn points by playing at any table. For every 1,500 points earned you get a free lunch at the Deuces Wild Cafe. For 3,500 points, you get \$50 in chips and for 5,000 points you get \$75 in chips. Look for "double point" opportunities to really rack up the cash.

For tournament players, you have the chance at a big freeroll. Buy in to any 15 tournaments in a month and you are eligible for a \$1,500 freeroll. With such a variety of tournaments available, you can get in pretty cheap. Sunday's 6 p.m. is a \$35 event.

OXFORD DOWNS: Oxford Downs, which is home to a beautiful racetrack in Summerfield near Ocala, opened a new poker room May 24. The room is run by poker veteran **Randy Kiefer**, who formerly ran Hollywood Charles Town in West Virginia, among other properties. This room has a high-hand promotion where any full house using both hole cards will qualify. The room should be announcing tournaments soon.

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RADOSH VICTORIOUS IN MISSOURI



The Heartland Poker Tour returned to Ameristar St. Charles in Missouri on May 12-23, where **Greg Radosh** made his second appearance at a nationally televised HPT final table, topping a field of 342 players and becoming \$113K richer in the process.

"It feels pretty surreal," he said after the victory. "Like I'm dreaming right now."

His first appearance came last year when he was in the dealer's box, pitching cards to the final nine competitors. That series took place at River City, where Radosh was a dealer at the time. Radosh defeated local attorney **Christian Montroy** heads-up to nab top honors when he got it all-in holding a straight to Montroy's top pair. Montroy, who was playing in his first live tournament, was nonetheless thrilled to finish in second place for \$71,536.

HPT's Player of the Year, **Reginald "Shawn" Roberts** of Springfield, Mo., took home \$47,904 for third. Roberts is one of the most successful players in HPT history with nine final tables, including three titles, and 18 cashes for almost \$500K in HPT winnings. **Paul Fehlig**, another St. Louis local, finished in fourth for \$33,410. This was Fehlig's third HPT final table. **Joe Christian** of Chesterfield, Mo., and **Tremell Jones** of Edmunson, Mo., rounded out the final table.

MISSISSIPPI

SCARLET PEARL: The poker room is running promotions seven days a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 p.m.-midnight, \$25 is awarded every half-hour for the high hand. If there's no qualifying hand, it rolls over. On Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 1-midnight, pots are splashed with \$25 every half-hour.

On Saturday, from 2 p.m.-midnight, look for the Poker

Squares promotion that pays \$50 per hour with rollover. High-hand minimum qualifier is aces full of deuces. Maximum rollover amount on any promotion is \$500 and only hold'em cash games qualify. For early morning players, show up between 10-11 a.m. and play for at least two hours and win \$25.

GOLDEN NUGGET: Down the street, there are daily promotions designed to lure in the tourists and please the regulars. Every day of the week, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., whenever two suited cards appear on the flop, the next hand dealt on that qualifying table will have \$50 added to the pot. This may occur a maximum of once per half-hour. Sunday through Thursday enjoy \$100 Aces Cracked. Also, the High Hand of the Hour promotion runs daily 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Any player who makes one of the following hands wins the subsequent amount: royal flush, \$500; straight flush, \$300; quads, \$200; aces full of kings \$150; aces full of queens, \$100; aces full of jacks, \$75 and aces full of anything else awards \$50. They also run a rare Omaha promotion: making aces full of kings or better wins \$75.

LOUISIANA

WSOPC NEW ORLEANS: **David Hubbard** of Angleton, Texas, took down the \$1,650 main event, good for \$235K and a seat in the Global Poker Championship.

"My first ring," he said. "It feels really good."

Hubbard is a recreational player whose day job is as a federal agent, but with his retirement looming in a few months, he might start playing more often.

This year's final table featured a bracelet-winner in **David Diaz**, who finished fourth, as well as two WSOPC ring-winners in **Blake Barousse** (ninth) and **David Slaughter** (fifth). Slaughter won his first ring in the opening event of this series.

This year's main saw 785 entries, compared to last year's 554, and that drove the prize pool to \$1,177,500.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTER OF WSOPC WORLD

Harrah's Cherokee hosts the final event of 2016 season and the first of the 2017 season over 12 days.

It's going to be a busy August for poker at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in North Carolina. Not only is the beautiful property hosting the \$1 million guarantee Global Casino Championship, which wraps up the 2015-16 season Aug. 9-11, it also will kick off the World Series of Poker Circuit's 2016-17 season with the first WSOPC stop Aug. 4-16.

A total of 100 players earned free seats to the GCC via main-event winners and casino champs from each stop of the WSOPC season and 12 qualifiers earned seats on the WSOP International Circuit.

For the first time, it will welcome players from venues in Morocco, Georgia, Italy, the Czech Republic and Canada. Also, any player who won a ring on the WSOPC this season has the option to buy in to the GCC for \$10K. For all players who buy seats, the \$10K is added to the prize pool rake-free, in addition to the \$1M put up by WSOP.

"The 2015 national championship was a blast for us and

we're excited that the World Series of Poker is ramping up the game this year," Harrah's Cherokee senior VP **Brooks Robinson** said. "Not only do we get to welcome in players from around the world, but we also get to help kick off the 2016-17 circuit season. It really is a fantastic opportunity for our employees to help showcase the resort."

The GCC starts at noon on Aug. 9 and TV cameras will be on hand to cover the action of the final table Aug. 11.

"We are thrilled to be able to return to Harrah's Cherokee for our season-culminating championship," WSOP executive director **Ty Stewart** said. "It's only fitting that we end one season and start the next at Harrah's Cherokee, a terrific host venue and locale for poker players far and wide."

The WSOPC event, which starts its 12th season, will feature 12 ring events, including the \$1,675 main and a \$2,200 high roller. Be sure to go to WSOP.com for more schedule details as they are made available. ♠

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TAJ POKER REOPENS IN A.C.

Trump's Taj Mahal recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of its new poker room and 250 more slot machines. Since its closing in February 2015, many of Atlantic City's poker patrons refused to believe the room was gone for good, anticipating a reopening, and their suspicions were confirmed in late May.

Taj's newly refurbished poker room is off to a good start, featuring 50-inch high-definitions TVs for sports lovers. After Showboat and Caesars closed their poker rooms, Atlantic City's poker action on the Boardwalk has been desolated with the exception of Bally's Wild Wild West room and Tropicana. Taj's reopening should bring higher hopes for Atlantic City's revival in downtown revenues.

BORGATA: Brent Gist of Red Bank, N.J., won the \$100K guarantee on May 14. The \$400 buy-in event drew 306 entries for a \$107K prize pool. Gist earned \$28K as he defeated **Ahmed Mohamed** of Scotch Plains, N.J., for the title. Mohamed pocketed \$15K for second.

PARX: Big Stax returned in May for its 16th series. **Kevin Grabel** made history with consecutive trophy wins in the Big Stax 300 and Big Stax 500. There were 1,548 players who entered the \$330 event to inflate the prize pool to a \$78,450 payout on top. With Grabel in contention, there was no chop at the final table. **Mike Lavenburg** and Grabel dominated the field as chipleaders and it was no surprise they lasted to play heads-up for the trophy. Lavenburg took home \$49,633 for second, his biggest live cash.

Big Stax 500 gathered 1,184 entries and, in the course of three days, Grabel found himself at the final table again. Eight players agreed to a chop, with the top four taking home \$43K each and the remaining banking \$35K each. The trophy went to Grabel for historical purposes as he was the most dominant player at the final table. This marks Grabel's tournament winnings to just more than \$500K.

Jason Deutsch and **Bobby Oboodi** agreed to a chop in the Big Stax 1,100 main for \$102,505 each. Oboodi, who was behind in chip count by a wide margin, was able to use his credentials as leverage for the chop. Deutsch was happy to claim the trophy as chipleader.

"Jason is definitely a good solid player and anything can happen heads-up, as we all know," Oboodi said. "With that said, I'm content with the even chop as the smaller stack."

SANDS BETHLEHEM: The 30-table poker room has a host of promotions and tournaments. If you are reading this in time,

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MEET WILL O'CONNOR



Briefly describe your role in the poker community. I'd like to think I wear a lot of different hats. I provide tournament-reporting services for the majority of properties on the East Coast and then do freelance work throughout the poker industry in terms of blogging and reporting. I recently joined on with the Poker Night in America team to start doing commentary on live-stream broadcasts, which has been a really exciting addition to my workload.

How do you see yourself developing in the poker community from here on? I've been really blessed over the last year to make some really amazing connections throughout the poker world. The majority of my work takes place on the East Coast and the recent move to commentary has been a lot of fun from both a personal and professional standpoint. I think the style I utilize has been well-received and the next development is just expanding to other series and properties across the country.

Would you say you've also become a poker player from blogging and studying others' games? Will we be seeing more of you on the felt by any chance? That's a loaded question because, yes, I think I've become a much better poker player through just being around the game for the better part of the last two years. Even though I've probably learned a lot, I don't really have much interest in playing more. When I'm not working, I enjoy doing a lot of other things outside poker and I really prefer the sidelines compared to the felt.

— Jo Kim

be sure to hit the room on June 25 for its 11 a.m. DeepStack. Buy-in is \$325 for 25K chips. And be sure to call the poker room to ask about the 10 seats that are being given away from 8:30-10:45 a.m. There's also a \$300 high-hand promotion every hour from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on June 30.

SUGARHOUSE CASINO: With *Ante Up's* early deadline this issue, you may still have time to enter the SugarRUSH Challenge, which has a \$100K guarantee and runs June 22-26. Day 1 flights, which are at noon and 7 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, cost \$250. Day 2 starts at noon on June 26 and costs \$1,100 for a 100K stack. As for promotions, on June 29 from 1-7 p.m., the poker room is awarding \$150 high hands every 30 minutes.

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DOVER DOWNS IS AWARDING 10 ANTE UP POKER CRUISES

The Dover Downs Hotel & Casino poker room will be awarding 10 Ante Up Poker Cruise packages in July. First, there will be a tournament on July 3 with a \$65 buy-in event at 11:15 a.m. at the casino in Dover, Del. Players start with 7,500 units with an optional \$5 dealer add-on for 2,500 more. Levels are 20 minutes and registration is open through Level 7.

The last five players remaining will each win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Nov. 14 sailing aboard Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*, which will leave from Tampa, Fla., and make two port stops: Cozumel, Mexico and George Town, Grand Cayman.

Then, for the same sailing, the casino hosts an Ante Up Set Sail Series featuring five freerolls beginning on July 10, with the winner of each getting an Ante Up Poker Cruise package.

Tournaments will be at 10:15 a.m. on July 10, 17, 31, Aug. 7 and 21. The tournaments are free and players get 3,000 units. Players can opt to do a \$5 add-on before their first hand for 2,000 more and a \$5 dealer gratuity for another 2,000.

In other Dover Downs news, another Getaway Weekend is on tap. Starting July 18 at 7:15 p.m., there's a \$30 satellite for the \$30K guarantee tournament on July 23. One in 10 wins a seat into the \$30K. There will be a series of events July 22-24, too. July 22 at 11:15 is a black-chip bounty tournament. First place is guaranteed to be at least \$3K. The buy-in is \$225. The starting stack is 20K with 25-minute blinds.

July 23 at 11:15 is the \$30K guarantee for \$225. The blinds are 30 minutes and you start with 30K chips (20K plus 10K for dealer add-on). To wrap up the weekend on July 24 at 11:15 is a \$5K guarantee for \$75. The blinds are 20 minutes and you start with 15K chips (10K plus 5K for dealer add-on).

There are many cash-game promotions in July, too, including 25-plus hours of play gets you \$2 per hour in comps. See the poker room for details and more promotions.

MARYLAND

HOME GAMES LEGAL: Legislation that makes hosting and playing in a poker home game legal became law after a signature from Gov. **Larry Hogan**. No lawmaker in the Maryland House or Senate voted against it, according to the bill's legislative history.

Before this bill, Maryland residents could have gone to jail for a year and been hit with a \$1K fine for playing in a home game no matter how small the stakes were and even if there were no rake or fees. The bill becomes effective on Oct. 1.

MARYLAND LIVE: The final 10 players chopped the prize pool of the inaugural Live Legends Celebrity Bounty event and then a cold hand was dealt to decide the trophy winner, who also would receive the \$3,500 World Poker Tour main-event seat. That winner was **Steven Nooralian**. There were 212 players with 20 bounties in play. Also, Maryland Live hosts satellites all month for the upcoming WPT stop in August.



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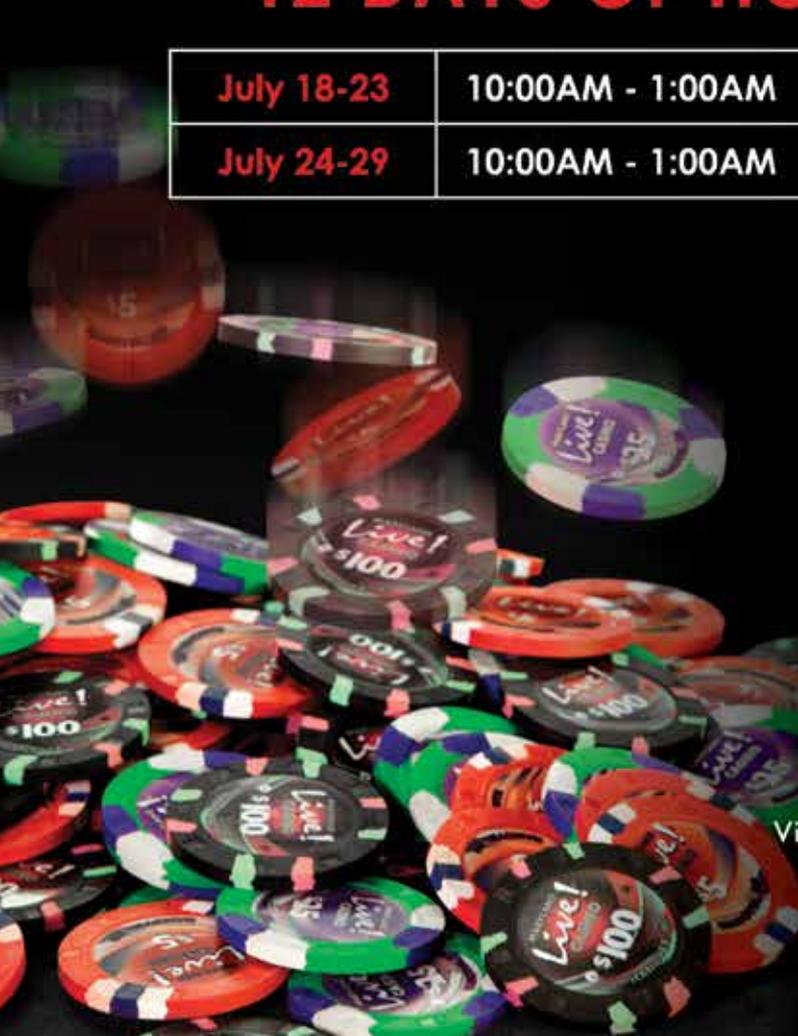
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MOHEGAN SUN HOSTS SUMMER SHOWDOWN

The Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn., hosts the Summer Showdown on July 27-31 with \$235K in prize pool guarantees. The \$1,100 main event has a \$100K guarantee and is July 30 at 11 a.m. The opener is a \$600 event on July 27 that has a \$50K guarantee. See the ad on the Page 7 for the series schedule, including satellites.

If daily tourneys are your thing, every Wednesday at 7 p.m., there's a \$120 tournament that sports a \$10K guarantee.

There's also a women's tournament on the third Friday of every month at 7 p.m. It costs \$75 and gets you 8K chips and 20-minute blinds.

The 42-table poker room allows Momentum Dollars to be used toward tournament buy-ins. Two Momentum Dollars equal \$1 toward a tournament buy-in. For more information on this promotion, call the poker room.

FOXWOODS: The \$1,100 championship of the Foxwoods Summer Kickoff begins July 2 in Mashantucket, Conn. Featuring a guaranteed prize pool of \$200K, the three-day tournament includes re-entries.

Event 10 of Summer Kickoff, a \$300 big stack, is July 3, while Event 11, also a \$300 big stack, runs July 4. Both competitions have guaranteed prize pools of \$25K and allow re-entries.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA CASINO & HOTEL: The Niagara Falls property hosts the Summer Slam from July 21-31. Featuring 10 events, the series includes a \$600 main event, which starts July 29 and sports a \$100K guarantee.

FALLSVIEW CASINO RESORT: In other Niagara-area news, the WPT will stop at the Canadian property Feb. 17-24 for the Fallsview Poker Classic. The buy-in for the championship event, which starts Feb. 22, is \$5K Canadian.

David Ormsby outdueled **Robert Forbes** to win the main event last February, earning \$383K. Forbes, who had a comfortable lead heading to the final table, earned \$268K and **Derek Verrian** finished third (\$172K).

TURNING STONE RESORT & CASINO: **Steven Benson** outlasted 430 entrants to win the \$250 main event of Spring Fling and \$10,527. The event ended in a chop, with Benson earning the title.

Manoi Saysamone, Branko Hrgar, Joe Appler and **Rich Shaw** each earned \$10,526 for second through fifth, respectively.

The prize pool for the main, which ran April 15-17, was \$90,510.

Jon Shah pocketed \$4,920 for his first-place finish in Spring Fling's \$330 black-chip bounty. There were 75 entrants in the tournament, bringing the prize pool to \$15K.

From Rochester, Shah has seven cashes, including a pair at the World Series of Poker. He has made \$122,914 playing live.

Brittany Razzano was second (\$2,835) followed by **Gary Talericco** (\$2,085).

It was the first cash for Razzano, a resident of Albany. ♠

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MASSEY NOTCHES 1ST MSPT WIN IN MICH.



The record-breaking Mid-States Poker Tour event at FireKeepers Casino drew 820 entries to the Battle Creek property as popular **Aaron Massey** earned his first MSPT title and \$174,658.

"I'm feeling really good," Massey said. "Perfect timing right before the summer, great for my morale. ... I thrive in these big fields over my career. I do really well in the mid-majors. That's my bread and butter. I'm just really happy to close it out in such a big field."

Massey, with nearly \$2.9 million in lifetime earnings, broke through in 2012 when he topped a field of 1,394 to capture WinStar's River event for \$651,559. Since then, he's continued to dominate by finishing third in a 2014 WSOP event for \$255,209, runner-up in a World Poker Tour Borgata Open event for \$219K and a 2014 win at the Heartland Poker Tour's East Chicago stop for \$177K.

Among those to cash at FireKeepers were **Dan Heimiller** (67th, \$2,223), **Tom Midena** (59th, \$2,540) and **Nick Pupillo** (54th, \$2,937).

"The fact that it was such a big field, it does make me feel good," Massey said. "It feels more prestigious to me."

CHICAGOLAND

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO: The Heartland Poker Tour's stop here has grown significantly. The recent \$300 Monster Stack was the largest tournament in HPT history with 1,247 entries and combined prize pools surpassed \$1M.

The televised main event drew 541 entries, an increase of 175 over last year, creating Chicagoland's second largest prize pool in HPT history with \$779K.

"HPT always gets a great turnout in Chicagoland," HPT marketing coordinator **Korey Stewart** said. "Ameristar is a beautiful property. The staff is incredibly accommodating and the players love it. It's only a matter of time before we hit the million-dollar mark in the main event."

Casey Carroll took top honors, winning \$174K in the main event. Chicagoland's top players showed up with **Craig Casino**, **Aaron Massey** and **Mike Puccio** finishing in the money.

Carroll, who finished 10th in a main event here in September, topped 478 entries to win the \$300 HPT event at Soaring Eagle in Michigan in November.

James Casement Jr. won the record-breaking Monster Stack for \$44K. He was the main-event runner-up here in January.

The 76-year-old **Pete Falco** won the \$150 buy-in seniors



MEET TIMOTHY CHIZMAR

Tim Chizmar has been working in the poker industry for the past eight years, after starting as a dealer in the Mountaineer poker room in 2007. He still gets out once in a while to play no-limit hold'em, which he picked up in 2003, but most of his time is spent enjoying his time with his wife and three young boys.

He initially was just looking for a part-time job, as he was working a full-time job, going to school and attending the new dealer class. Once he started and realized how much he enjoyed the atmosphere and the people, he knew working in a poker room was something he really enjoyed and wanted to do.

He moved from a dealer to a dual-rate supervisor to a full-time supervisor in a short time, largely because of his work ethic and friendly personality. In 2010 he joined the Rivers Casino poker room as a full-time supervisor and quickly moved to assistant shift manager.

What do you like most about working in poker? By far, working with people, guests, employees and co-workers. It makes coming to work easy knowing I get to spend time helping guests and getting to know people from all walks of life.

— **Anthony Furnier**

event, also cashing in the \$200 seniors event that **Tim McCarthy** won.

The HPT returns to East Chicago on Aug. 25-Sept. 5 and is shaping up to be another record-breaking event.

HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA: The **Denny Crum** Poker Open will run July 21-31. Opener will be a \$240 buy-in Monster Stack event with three Day 1. The \$675 main event starts July 30 at noon. This is Indiana's oldest independent tournament series starting in 2007.

HOLLYWOOD AURORA: **Mike Greenan** won the HPO event for \$27K and advanced to the HPO Championship at the M Resort in Las Vegas.

In other Aurora news, the bad-beat jackpot (quad fives) was more than \$171K at press time.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: **Andrew Rubinberg** won the WSOP Warm-Up main event, earning \$53K and a WSOP main-event seat. In February, the Skokie native won the MSPT's main event at Baraboo, Wis.

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<i>July 29-August 8</i>	<i>Vicksburg, MS</i>	<i>Ameristar Casino Hotel Vicksburg</i>	<i>\$1100</i>
<i>August 25-Sept 5</i>	<i>East Chicago, IN</i>	<i>Ameristar Casino Hotel East Chicago</i>	<i>\$1650</i>
<i>September 9-19</i>	<i>Black Hawk, CO</i>	<i>Golden Gates Casino & Poker Parlour</i>	<i>\$1650</i>
<i>September 15-26</i>	<i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	<i>Daytona Beach Kennel Club</i>	<i>\$1650</i>
October 13-24	Lincoln, CA	Thunder Valley Casino Resort	\$2500*
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Minnesota good to Wright, wins Mayhem in May

Erick Wright of Shoreview, Minn., took home \$42,448, his second largest career cash, after winning the Mayhem in May Main Event at Running Aces Harness Park in Minnesota, in association with the iNinja Poker Tour.

Wright entered Day 2 with 224K chips, the ninth biggest stack of the 98 players starting the day. At the final table, his 700K chips put him eighth with about 6 percent of the chips in play. After losing three players, **Bruce Wolfe** and **Vladyslav Tkachuk** had more than half of the chips. At that point, Wright went on a tear until he gained the chip lead while play was four-handed. He knocked out the next two players to find himself heads-up against Tkachuk with a 10-to-1 lead. It took only a few hands to win the remaining chips and secure the victory, which puts him close to \$500K in career earnings.

The event had a \$280 buy-in and drew an impressive 840 entrants across six Day 1s which resulted in a \$170K prize pool.

IOWA

HORSESHOE CASINO: **Chris Wicks** captured the \$655 main event at the RunGood Series in Council Bluffs on May 14, earning \$31,433. Wicks had to outlast 208 entrants to claim his piece of the \$141,075 prize pool. Winners of other events included **John Vechnak**, who captured the \$135 bounty tournament (\$4,428), **James Devaney** (\$180 deepstack, \$9,086) and **Michael Albert**, who claimed the \$100 turbo (\$2,138).

The iNinja Poker Tour visits July 30-31 with a \$100K guarantee for the main event with a \$280 entry fee. There are six starting flights and players can enter more than one. If they survive more than one, only the larger stack continues but they will receive \$1K for the smaller stacks that are removed from play.

MESKWAKI CASINO: The Mid-States Poker Tour returns to Tama this month for the \$1,100 Iowa State Poker Championship, which will have a \$300K guarantee. There will be satellites running all week as cheap as \$65. The main event runs July 22-24.

DIAMOND JO CASINO: The Worth property will run a special \$250 Independence Day tournament on July 2 at noon.

RIVERSIDE CASINO: On July 3, look for a \$200 event at 11 a.m.

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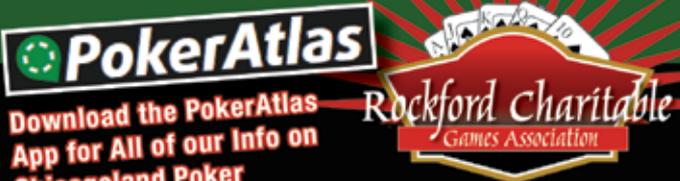
POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO: From July 9-17, the Mid-States Poker Tour returns to the Milwaukee property for the second \$350 buy-in, \$100K guarantee regional event of Season 7. The stop, which requires players be at least 21 years old, will host more than a dozen \$50 and \$90 satellites for the main, which will have three starting flights.

The last time the MSPT was here was in January when 904 entries, a record for regional events, competed for a \$58,964 top prize. **Oscar Arndt** walked away with the title.

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HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO: At press time, the bad-beat jackpot was a whopping \$275K. The qualifier is quad eights.

RIVERS CASINO: The Pittsburgh property's \$550 deepstack on July 30 at 12:15 p.m. Players get 25K chips and 40-minute blinds. There is a \$60 satellite to this event at 9 a.m. Also, it's bad-beat jackpot was at \$190K at press time. ♠



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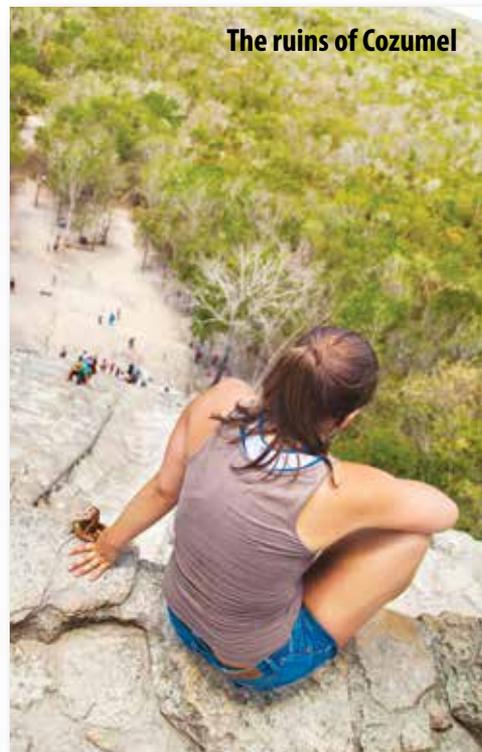
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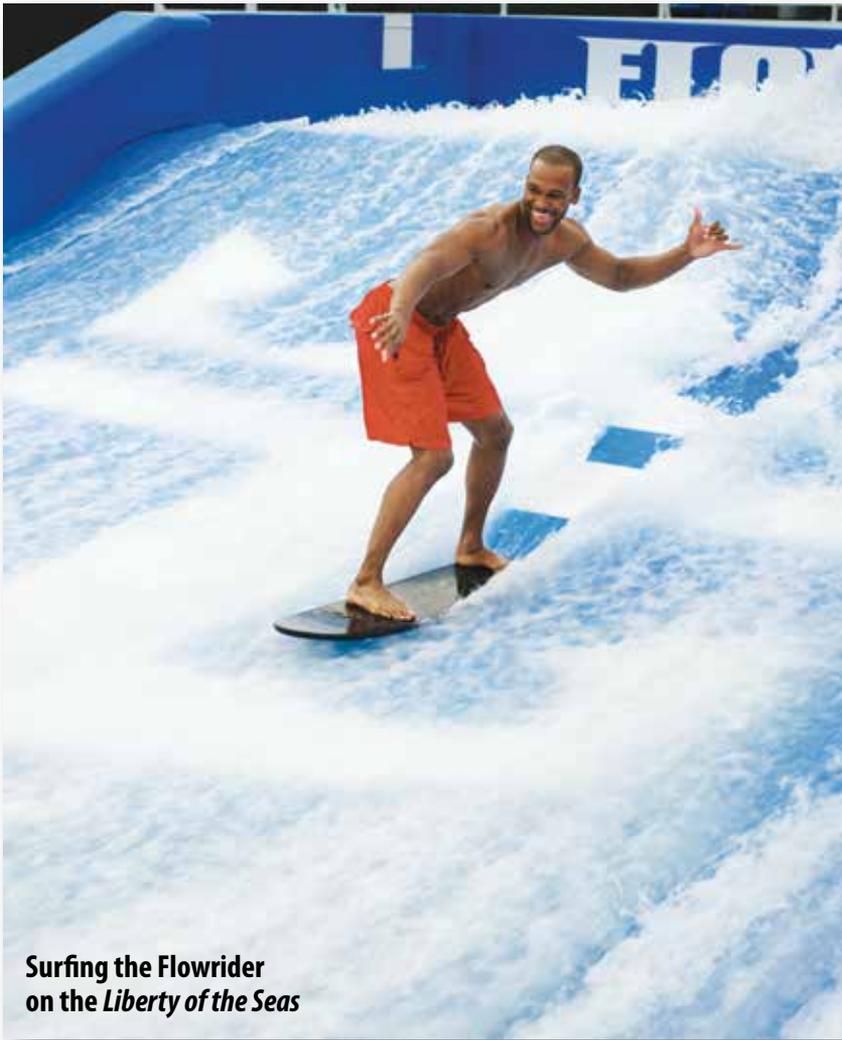
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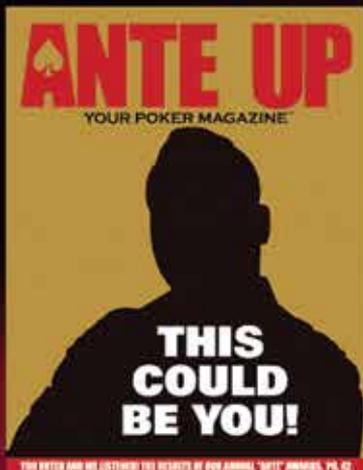
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MARK BREMENT

Many will hit their goal and feel satisfied. Conversely, 20 percent of the players only have one thing in mind: making the final table and winning the event. Within this group are players who are miserable after a cash. They missed their goal and cannot wait for the next event.

These tournament-savvy pros march to different beat. In **Chuck Thompson's** brilliant poker essay, the *Fox and the Farmer*, he describes a typical final table as made up of eight foxes and one lucky farmer. Here are some tournament tips:

SPEED: Many players are accustomed to a speed of tournament, which relates to the increase in blinds and the frequency of the time involved. Imagine a player who does quite well at his local casino that offers 20- or 30-minute levels. At the WSOP, he faces a two-hour blind structure. He must adjust his patience quotient. Many great players do this instinctively. You must make adjustments.

FIRST LEVEL: Everyone has brought their "A" game for the first round of play. Yes, a slow tournament dictates a higher "patience factor," however it's not lost on the tournament pro that this is a great time to pick up a bunch of small uncontested pots. Be clever. Be a fox. And pick up lots of loose change. But for crying out loud, avoid large-scale confrontations.

KNOW PLAYERS, TARGET THE WEAK: From the second a top-notch player sits at a table, he starts to assess the players. Make it your job to find some soft spots. In the early stage, I'm eager to give up my blinds, but just as intent on finding better spots to make sure my chips are on the upswing. Aside from winning the event, we should focus on keeping our stack ahead of the average and this translates to keeping ahead of the blinds.

BUBBLE PLAY: You're on the bubble and, congratulations, have done your job. You own an above-average stack and have executed well for hours of play. It's time to ratchet it up as 90 percent of the players left will be tightening up because they're short-stacked or because they're focused on making the money. Get busy! Raises that are three times the big blind will do the trick. You'll grow your stack and increase your equity for the tournament prize. Congratulations, you are on your way to a WSOP final table. Good job.

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CAPITALIZE ON MISTAKES IN THE RIGHT WAY

Beginners make mistakes while learning to play no-limit hold'em. You must be alert to pick up on these miscues and then exact a premium price for their blunders.

For example, most novice players will continue to make the same mistakes, or at least until they go broke repeatedly, before making an adjustment or quitting the game.



AL SPATH

Your objective is to relieve them of their chips every time they cross this mistake line:

- When they make improper bets
- Play weak cards out of position
- Continue to draw without having the proper pot odds

- Get involved with marginal cards
- Pay the wrong price to continue in the hand
- When they don't know when to cut their losses
- When they try to bluff when it's obvious they shouldn't
- Allow many callers to limp in pots
- When they bet a hand that obviously can be beaten
- When they fail to ever defend their blinds, thus allowing others to run over them time and again.

When you have players at your table that demonstrate a propensity for making critical errors and wrong decisions, how should you position yourself to make the most profit?

At the top of your list should be your ability to get into hands heads-up with this player and garner the most chips without making the player feel intimidated, humiliated or overmatched.

NOTE: You've likely heard of the Don't Tap On The Glass Syndrome. The last thing you want to do is scare away the fish. To isolate this player, you must position yourself and skillfully bet enough to chase off other opponents, who, incidentally, if savvy also should be aware of the soft target, without causing your potential ATM from deciding not to engage you.

Don't focus all of your attention on the easy money, as you'll often forget to factor in what others yet to act may do to derail your plan of attack.

CAUTION: If you narrow your vision and look only to win against the weaker opponent, you may inadvertently allow another strong player to intercept your play and take down a pot that now includes a good portion of your stack.

While maintaining your patience, discipline and awareness of the table, however, be certain to devote ample consideration to winning pots contested by weaker opponents.

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TREAT YOUR CAREER LIKE A BUSINESS

Last issue, we talked about figuring out if we're winning players or if we might need some more time at our 9-5 job. So how do we treat poker play like a business? We need a plan. Here's a quick list of things we'll need to address.



**BRENT
PHILBIN**

PAY YOURSELF AN HOURLY RATE: This is one of the most important things that can be done to incentivize hours played and keep us from going up in stakes too quickly. It's important to pay yourself a living wage while letting the bankroll continue to grow.

At \$2-\$5 NLHE, paying yourself an hourly rate of \$15 per hour will allow for aggressive bankroll growth, while \$20 per hour will give a better standard of living with slower bankroll growth.

Don't make this number more than 50 percent of your expected win rate. If your bankroll isn't increasing with this pay, you might need to move down in stakes.

SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR TAKING SHOTS: Decide on an amount to set aside per hour played that can be used for "taking shots." The number should be around 10-20 percent of your expected hourly rate.

Taking shots will be anything we can't expect a consistent return from month after month. This includes tournaments,

higher-than-normal stakes games or being a degenerate at your local craps table.

At the conclusion of each take-a-shot session, if you book a win, it's important not to overinflate your bankroll. A good rule of thumb would be 40 percent of winnings return to the take-a-shot fund, 20 percent to the bankroll and 40 percent as a bonus to yourself. This also should apply to jackpots and high hands won.

CREATE A SCHEDULE WITH TIME OFF: This is important for a couple of reasons. A schedule will make this feel more like a job than fun and time off will keep you sane.

Your schedule should always be subject to change based on good games and promotions, but should be reasonably consistent week to week. Try to set weekly hourly goals and stick to them.

SAVE ALL RECEIPTS: Save any and all receipts. Scan them into Evernote (you can use an app on your smartphone to do this on the spot). Taxes will be a nightmare, but you want to make sure your accountant can find any and all write-offs you deserve.

The more you can think about your new poker career as your business, the more likely you'll be to not be emotionally attached to results and stay in a great mind-set.

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A QUICK LESSON IN POT EQUITY

Suppose you enter a raffle for a 2016 Tesla Model X. Fully loaded, the SUV sells for about \$100K. And great news, there are only 100 tickets sold. Your “equity” in the Tesla is \$1K. If you offered me your ticket for \$500, I would be smart to buy it.



**STEVE
BLAY**

If that makes sense, then you understand “pot equity” in poker, which is a terribly misunderstood concept among newbie and seasoned players. Let’s talk about that and then I’ll tell you about the innovative “Show Range” tool at **AdvancedPokerTraining.com**, which will help hone your skills in estimating equity.

Just like with the Tesla, in poker a simple definition of equity would be the amount of the current pot you are, in theory, entitled to. This includes how often you win, plus half of all ties. As a simple example, suppose you’ll win 60 percent of

the time, tie 10 percent of the time and lose 30 percent of the time. If the pot is \$100, your equity is \$65 (\$60 plus half of \$10).



How can you know how often you’ll win? At any point in a poker game, it’s unlikely you can be sure exactly what hand your

opponent is holding. We say there is a range of hands your opponent might hold. Your equity is how often you’ll win against that range and is a critical factor affecting whether you should raise, call or fold. A computer can crunch these numbers in a split second, but humans have to develop skills of intuition and estimation, skills that can cost you your stack as you develop them at the tables.

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Being able to estimate equity in various situations will give you the confidence you need to play aggressive poker. I admit I’m a bit biased, but there’s no other site with anything even remotely close to what **AdvancedPokerTraining.com** offers in learning to estimate opponent ranges and equity (I’ve been working on the software for nearly 10 years). So check it out, before your opponents do! ♠



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NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasino.com	Fri. \$3K guar. (\$40, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$40, 5p); Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Spin & Win.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$150, 6:15p); Wed. (\$185, 6:15p); Sat. (\$130, 11a); Sun. (\$235, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$340, 11a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
OCEANA CASINO (805) 270-3397 • oceanacardroom.com	Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 9a); Fri. (\$20 w/rebuys, 9a & 6p); Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 9a); Sun. freeroll w/\$20 rebuys (9a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked pays \$20; high hands pay \$100; Saturday morning bonus (2 hours of live play between 9a-noon qualifies).
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, 7:15p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7:15p).	Rolling hourly high hands (Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sun., 1a-8a); Limit Flush Marathon (Tue., Thurs. & Fri., 9a-9p).
PARK WEST CASINO CORDOVA (916) 296-7477 • cordovacasino.com	No tournaments.	\$5K Mini Bad Beat Jackpot.
PARK WEST CASINO LODI (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. KO (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$40, 10:20a); Sun. \$1K guar. FR (1p).	Super Bad Beat Jackpot in hold'em.
PARK WEST CASINO SONOMA (707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	Sunday (\$140, 1:30p).	Bad beat in HE (quads) and Omaha (quad eights); Aces Cracked in HE (24/7); Splash Pots (Tue., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.); Big O (Mon., Wed. & Fri., 8a); free breakfast.
PASO ROBLES CENTRAL COAST CASINO (805) 226-0500 • pasoroblescasino.com	Tue. (\$20, 11a); Wed. (\$25, 6p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Fri. freeroll (6p); Sat. (\$25, 11a); Sun. freeroll (noon); first Sat. of month (\$120, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; progressive royal-flush jackpot.
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$40, 10a); Tue. (\$40, 10a); Wed. (\$40, 10a & 7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Sat. \$15K guar. (\$100, 2p); Sun. \$4.5K guar. (\$50, 10a).	No-limit, limit and Omaha jackpots; high hand (Thurs. & Sun.); \$500 drawings (Wed. & Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pcventura.com	Mon. (\$55, 11a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$25, 11:45a & \$70, 7p); Wed. (\$130, 11:45a); Thurs. KO (\$70, 7p); Sat. (\$130, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a & \$55, 5p).	2nd Sunday event, July 10 (\$235, 11a).
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); 1st & 3rd Wed. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue., Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	\$10K bad beat; Prog. Royal; \$100 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$50 quads, \$75 straight flush bonuses (Sun.-Thurs.); \$100 Shipwrecked (Mon. & Wed.); Aces Cracked.
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	Monthly \$24K tournament (qualify by playing live events); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed., noon-mid.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs., noon-mid.); Money Wheel (Fri., 9p-10p).
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$130, 11a); last Sun. \$40K guar. (\$350, 11a).	\$100 & \$200 Rack Attacks (3p, 4p & mid.); \$100 & \$200 Aces Cracked (noon-1p, 6p-7p, 1a-2a); Royal Flush Wheel Spins.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	M-Su. (\$25 w/rbs, 10a); M-W (\$50, 6:30p); Th. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6:30p); F (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sa. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Su. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em and Omaha jackpot.
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a) 1st Sat. Summer Super Series (\$60). See ad Page 50.	Aces Cracked; progressive high hands; \$6K drawing (call for details).
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M-Th (\$40, 11a); M (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); W O/8 (\$60, 7p); F-Su \$2.5K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rbs & add-on, 11a); F (\$125, 5p); Sa Survivor (\$100, 7p); Su KO (\$100, 7p). Daily (\$15, 9a); Mon. (\$25, 6p); Tue. KO (\$25, 6p) Wed. (\$25, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$25, 6p); Fri. satellite (\$70, 6p); Sat. (\$25, 6p); Sun. Omaha (\$45, 11:00a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; AUPT, July 21-Aug. 7 w/\$1M in quarantees. Ante Up World Championship on July 21-Aug. 7. See ad Pages 10-11. Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Mexican Poker \$100 High Hand (Thurs.-Sun., mid.); royal flush progressive; Omaha high hand (Wed. & Sat.).
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com		
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Mon. \$1K Madness (\$20, 5p); Tue. \$2K deepstack (\$75, 5p); Wed. \$1K Stack Attack (\$20, 5p); Sun. \$1K guar. Deep Stack (\$55, 4p).	Aces Cracked; Progressive Straight Flushes.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beating quads; player comps.
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • golden casinogroup.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$80, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$160, noon); Sat. (\$210, noon); Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$130, 7p).	High hands pay up to \$300/hour with 7 cash games playing (Mon.-Sun., 10a-10p).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Sunday \$1K freeroll (3p) w/40 seats awarded per week.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; quads or better receives Bonus Board Bucks; call for details.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 12:30p); Fri. (\$80, 7p); Sun. (\$100, 5:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of queens; mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; Ultimate High Hand (3rd weekend of month).
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand (Sun., Tue. & Fri.); Bounce Back (Mon., Wed. & Thurs.).
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); 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	No tournaments.	Food comps for six hours of live play.
WILDWOOD CASINO CRIPPLE CREEK (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. \$1K guar. (\$60, 4p); Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100, 4p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$80, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. 10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); Summer Kickoff runs until July 4.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; High Hand Frenzy (Sun. & Tue., 9a-9p & Fri., 2p-2a) with \$500 paid every 30 minutes.
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 the ad on Page 33 for Summer Showdown on July 27-31.	High hands pay up to \$600.

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

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily (\$45-\$100); Mon.-Wed (noon & 7p); Thurs. (noon & 7p); Fri. (noon, 7p & 10p); Sat. (9a, noon, 7p & 10p); Sun. (9a, noon, 3p & 7p).	Hourly high hands.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	 Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 11-15a); Tue.-Thurs. (\$35, 7-15p); Fri. (\$45, 7-15p); Sat. (\$35, 7-15p); Sun. (\$45, 11-15a) & (\$35, 6-15p). July 3, Ante Up Poker Cruise, \$65, ad Page 32.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. Visit the website for details on Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways!
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha NL (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy and add-on, 11a); Sun. KO (\$60, 1p).	High hands (M & F, 11a-4p), (T & W, 8p-mid.) & (Su, 11a-1p & 9p-11p); Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Su-F, 4:30p-7:30p); quad jacks or better pays \$100 (T & Th, 11:30a-4:30p)

FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily \$40-\$150 (noon & 7p). See ad Page 23.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hand every 15 min. (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mon. (\$200-\$1K); Thurs. \$400 high hands (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
CASINO AT DANIA BEACH (954) 920-1511 • casinodaniabeach.com	Sunday (\$50, 1p); Wednesday (\$85, 7p). See ad on Page 25.	High hand (daily); bad-beat jackpot starts at \$20K; get paid for royals.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYNA (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); select Sat. & Sun.; ask about \$10K guar. event. See the ad on Page 61.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands; full house or better pays (Mon., Tue.-Fri.).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Mon. (\$50, 3p); Tue. (\$50, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 3p & \$65, 8p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 10a, & \$125, 7p); Sun. (\$50, 5p).	Super Saturday (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-10p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$20-\$340) at 9a, 1p & 6p. See ad on Page 27.	Player Rewards Program, earn points toward lunch and extra live play chips; Morning Madness (daily).
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	Tue.-Sat. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sun. (\$200 or \$330, 2p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri. at 9a to Sat. at noon) & (Sun., mid.-noon); spade royals pay \$1K (daily).
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$65, 6p); Wed. (\$65, 6p); Fri. (\$35, 7p); Sat. (\$110-\$130, 3p); Sun. (\$50, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays minimum of \$85K.
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$50 w/\$10 rb); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. \$2.5K guar. (\$70); Sat. (\$50 w/\$10 rb); Sun. (\$100).	High hands pay \$500/half hour (Thurs.-Sun., 1p-10p); Big Slick Diamond Royal Flush pays \$15K; high hand (Wed.). See ad on Page 63.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. \$5K guar. (\$75, 7p); Wed. \$10K guar. (\$100, 6p); Sat. \$5K guar. Green-chip bounty (\$100, 7p).	High hands.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnanopark.com	Mon. (\$80, 11a & \$20, 7p); Wed. (freeroll, 10a & \$100, 7p); Thurs. (\$20, 11a & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a & \$75, 7p); Sun. (\$70, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; player rewards pay \$1.44 per hour for live play; Florida State Championship, July 6-26. See ad on Page 39.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$80, 8p); Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$50, 2p).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; high hands (daily).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	Daily (7p); Mon., Wed. & Thurs. \$1.5K guar.; Tue. shootout \$1.5K guar.; Fri. & Sun. shootout 2.5K guar.; Sat. \$2.5K guar.; Sun. freeroll (1p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$70, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. PLO (\$70, 11a) & (\$60, 7p); Sun. (\$75, 1p).	Bad beat in HE and Omaha; royals pay \$500; high hands; Spin the Wheel for \$599 (Mon.); Early Bird High Hands pay \$200 (Tue., Fri. & Sun., 10a-noon). See ad below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	Tue. & Thurs. freeroll (7p); Sat. Crazy Pineapple freeroll (2p); Sun. freeroll (2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Fri.-Sat.); high hand (Fri.-Sat.); Splash the Pot (Mon. & Wed.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & 0/8 (\$70, 6p); 1st & 3rd Sat. (\$285, noon).	Big Slick Royal pays min of \$10K; other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half-hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a); 1st & 3rd Wed. high hand pays up to \$2k per hour (9:45a-1a).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. Omaha (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 5p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	High hand (Wed. & Fri.); quads and straight flush (Mon.).
OXFORD DOWNS (352) 347-2273 • betoxford.com	Variety of live play including hold'em, stud, Omaha and Crazy Pineapple.	High hands (Sun.-Thurs., noon-mid. & Fri.-Sat., noon-mid.).





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LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p.	Mega Bad Beat Jackpot is progressive and is in hold'em; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha and stud.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Full House promotion (Tue., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.). See ad on facing page.
SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skpoker.com	Daily at 1p & 6:30p (\$40-\$120). Sun. (\$120, 1p & \$60, 5p).	Quads, straight flushes and royals all pay bonuses.
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon., Fri. & Sat. (\$80); Wed. (\$30); last Sat. of month \$4K guar. (\$130).	Hourly high hands pay up to \$100/hour (Fri. & Sat., 3p-mid.); get paid for royals.
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	M (\$130, 6p); T (\$60, noon & \$80, 6p); W O/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$130, 6p); Th (\$60, noon & \$100, 6p); F (\$80, noon) & HA (\$100, 6p); Sa (\$100, 6p); Su (\$80, noon & 6p).	High hands (daily).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$100-\$300, 11a & 6p); Sat. (\$100-\$200, 11a & 4p); Sun. (varies, 11a & 6p).	High hands; see website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	M (\$70, 11a & \$150, 7p); T (\$70, 11a & \$125, 7p); W (\$150, 11a & \$230, 6p); Th (\$110, 11a & \$230, 6p); F (\$125, 11a & \$230, 6p); Sa (\$150, 11a); Su (\$110, noon).	High hands (Mon.-Thurs.); Hot Seats (Fri.-Sun.); comp dollars for live play.
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p). See ad on Page 26.	\$50 Splash Pots every day, every hour, every table from open-8p; high hands pay \$100 every hour from 8p-close.
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$25-\$210) at 1p and 7p with guarantees; PPC North America Championship, July 14-24 w/\$100K guar. main event (call for details). See ad on Page 47.	High hands; cash giveaways.
TGT POKER & RACEBOOK (813) 932-4313 • tgt poker.com	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$55, 7:30p); Sat. (\$55, 7:30p); Sun. (\$35, 7p).	High hands; late night promos (daily).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	No tournaments.	Power Points and cash back for live play; call for details.
HARRAH'S JULIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahjuliet.com	Tue. (varies, 7p); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$125, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100/\$105/\$125/\$150, 2p).	Spin the Wheel (Mon., Wed. & Fri.).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinourora.com	Wednesday (\$120, 8K chips, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JULIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojuliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. turbo (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Deepstack (\$100, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sunday (\$125, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	Tournaments offered at 2p, 4:30p, 6:30p & 8p (call for details).	\$2-\$5 NLHE action with \$200-\$600 or table captain max.

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, mid.); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p).	Splash the Pot (Thurs., Fri. & Sat.).
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Wed. (\$60, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; second bad-beat jackpot; mini bad-beat jackpot; cash giveaways.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. KO (7:15p); last Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 4:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Full House Frenzy.
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	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 and limit hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p); Sun. (\$60, 7p); 2nd Sat. of month \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p); last Sun. seniors \$4K guar. (\$125, noon).	\$100 hourly drawings (Thurs., 5p-1a); \$1K Hot Seat (Wed.).
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. turbo (\$25, 2p); Sat. (\$40, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p); last Sat. of the month (\$150, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Wed.); straight flush jackpot; mini bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.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); Sat. (\$150/\$250, 10a); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p).	High hands; royal flushes (\$500), straight flushes (\$200) and quads (\$50); win \$500 for a steel wheel in Omaha/8.
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.
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebdq.com	Thursday (\$50, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$80, 1p).	Straight and royal flush progressive in hold'em, Omaha and stud; 10 jackpots.
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; straight flush pays \$200.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big O (\$30, 11a); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s).
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Tue. & Wed. \$500 guar.; Fri. (\$25, 7p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	No tournaments.	Hold'em and Omaha/8 games spread on live tables.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, 11:15a); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$65, 11:15a) & KO (\$85, 7:15p); Sun. (\$125, 11:15a); last Sun. of month (\$235, 11:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands (daily); buy-in bonus on select games (Wed., Fri. & Sat.).
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$100, 7:00p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com	Closed for renovations.	Closed for renovations.

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BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tue. (\$10, 11a); Wed.-Thurs. (\$35, 7p).	Aces Cracked (Sun., Tue., & Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Mon.); high hand (Wed.).
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily, including Saturday (\$200, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Wed. (\$145, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$165, 6:30p); Fri. (\$130, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$145, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); \$100 high hand (Mon. & Tue., 10a-10p); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Thurs., 10p-8a).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Monthly freerolls (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hand of the hour.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahshneworleans.com	Wed. (\$130, 11a); Sat. (\$130, 11a).	High hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon. (varies); Wed. (\$105, noon); Thurs. turbo (6:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100; Splash the Pot; high hand pays \$100.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Kings Cracked.
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em has a decreasing qualifier.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a).	Earn player rewards for live play.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked; high hands.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked; high hand.
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Thurs. (\$18, 1:30p); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; high hand.

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Appreciation (Sun.-Fri., 9:30a); Mon. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Tue.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 4p & \$75, 9p); Sun. (\$40, 1p & \$40, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high-hand jackpot.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sun.-Fri. (\$150, 11a).	Splash Pots.
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Daily (\$65-\$500, times vary, call poker room for schedule). See ad on Page 33.	Late-night high hands (daily, 2a-8a) pays \$500 every hour w/certain days paying up to \$1.5K.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, noon); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$80, noon); 1st and 3rd Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	Mon. (\$40, noon); Wed. (\$50, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$60, 7:30p); Sat. (\$30, 11:30a); Sun. (\$40, 11:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
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, 6:30p); Wed. (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$60, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily.
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. KO (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. (\$100, 2p); first Sat. of month (\$175, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	M (\$50, 10:30a & \$120, 6:30p); T (\$50/\$65, 6:30p); W (\$50, 10:30a & \$235, 6:30p); Th (\$35, 10:30a & \$50, 5p); F (\$50, 10:30a); Sa (10:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand; Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p).
RUNNING ACES HARNES PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	Daily (times and buy-ins vary, call the poker room for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand; Aces Cracked; Bounty Bonus Boards; Splash Pots.
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).	Bonus Bucks (Fri., 10a-6p); quads pay \$44; straight flushes pay \$50; royal flushes pay \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$65, 4p).	Player comps.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. \$1K guar. KO (\$60 w/rb, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$50 w/rebuy, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$5K guar. (\$130, 1p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$60, 2p); Sun. \$2K guar. (\$50 w/rebuy, 7p).	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, stud, and tournaments; Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Sun.-Thurs.); High Hand of the Hour Rollover pays \$50-\$500 (daily); Splash the Pot.
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Aces Cracked; Poker Squares; Graveyard Splash the Pot; High Hand of the Hour.
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. (\$35, 7p); Wed. freeroll (6p); Thurs. (\$25, 6p); Fri. (\$50, 2p); Sat. (\$70, noon) & (\$125, 5p). See the ad on Page 5.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs., 5p-1a); Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 1a-1p) pays \$50-\$150; Busted Wheel (Thurs.-Sun.).
SCARLET PEARL RESORT & CASINO (228) 392-1889 • scarletpearlcasino.com	Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (noon); Fri. (6p); Sun. (4p); call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hand; Splash the Pot; royal flush promos.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Fri. (\$125, 7p); Sat. (\$45, 2p); Sun. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; \$1/hour player comps for live play.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$85, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. (\$85, noon); last Sat. of month (\$160, noon); first Sun. of month (\$175, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is jacks full or better.
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 11a & 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11a & \$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$50, 11a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights or better; high hands.
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. Thousandaire Maker (\$110, 7p) & (\$40, 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
ISLE CASINO CAPE GIRARDEAU (573) 290-3017 • cape-girardeau.isleofcapricasinos.com	Thursday (\$65, 1p); Sunday (\$65, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Friday-Sunday (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$125, 1p); Mon.-Sun. (\$125, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$240, 11a); Sun. (\$125, 11a); Aria Classic & WPT500 runs until July 6.	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlantiscasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a).	EZ Way Bad Beat; Prize Wheel Spin Bonus.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$75, 1p); nightly (\$55, 7p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$160, 1p); Binion's Classic runs until July 4.	Earn \$400 per week playing live poker (call for details).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Poker room open Friday-Monday (10a) and Thursday (4p).	Hourly High Full House Giveaway; quads pays \$25, straight flush pays \$100 and royals pay \$250.
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	\$500 Omaha high hand (Sun.-Mon.); Omaha Double Jackpot (Wed.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p).	Spin the Wheel (daily); Aces Cracked; high hand.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$100, 10a), (\$125, 2p), (\$125, 6p), (\$150, 9p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500).
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily except Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 10a); Tue. & Wed. deepstack (\$30, 6p); freeroll on the first Fri. of every month (\$2.5K added) w/Beat the Boss Bounty (6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily).
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a) & (\$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); tournaments have a 5K starting stack with 15-minute levels.	Spin the Wheel for Aces Cracked; quad deuces pay \$222 with pocket pair; Regal Royals pay \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$60, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.); \$7K freeroll (Fri. & Sat.); \$31K monthly freeroll.	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); flop quads pays \$300 (6a-1p).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65, 11a), (\$45, 3p), (\$65, 7p); (\$45, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a); Grand Series runs until July 3.	\$2 per hour played in cash games- good at any dining outlet at the casino (call for details).
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.); Progressive High Hand Bonus.
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily \$800 guar. (\$40, 10a).	Poker Windfall for quads (\$200-\$500); Omaha Steel Wheel pays up to \$1K.
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily \$600 guar. (\$70, noon & 8p, 10K chips, 20-minute levels).	Progressive royal flush; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri.); high hand (daily); Spin the Wheel (Mon.-Thurs. & Sat.-Sun.); \$2K tournament bad beat.
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$60, 9a, noon, 3p & 7p); \$1K guar. (\$100, 10p); Fri. & Sat. events are bounties with a \$100 buy-in and \$25 bounties.	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a, 12:30p, 8:30p & 10:30p).	Graveyard Giveaway (daily at 6a, 7a & 8a); get paid for quads, straight flush and royal flush.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Big Slick Royal Progressive Bonus starts at \$500.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily \$2K guar. (\$70, 15K chips, 11a & 7p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 10K chips, 2p & 10p); Celebrity Charity event, July 2 (\$250).	\$15K biweekly invitational (15 hours to qualify).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$65, 11a, 2p, 7p & 10p); Fri.-Sun. (\$120, 11a); Fri.-Sat. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Aces Cracked.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$65, 6p) & (\$40, 11p); Wed. events are bounties and have increased buy-ins and bounties.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$75, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$75, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (Omaha \$75, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$75, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	High Hand of the Hour (Mon.-Fri.).
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); 2nd Sat. of month (\$235, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$75) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1,200 guar.; daily KO (\$65, 6p); Goliath Phamous Series runs until July 10 w/\$2M guar., July 7 (\$1,650).	Get paid for quads (\$50); progressive and royal flushes capped at \$599 with an uncapped royal flush jackpot.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	M & Th (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$100, 6:35p); T (O/8 \$60, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p); W (\$60, 12:05p & 6:35p); F (\$60, 12:05p); Sa KO (\$100, 12:05p); Su (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p).	High hands.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guarantee (\$60, 10a, 1p, 4p, 9p); Sat. & Sun. \$2K freerolls (9a); WSOP runs through July 18 w/main event, July 9 (\$10K).	Royal flushes pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100.
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$35, 7p); Fri. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$25, 7p); Sat. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Amazing Aces (Mon. & Thurs., mid-6a & 4p-mid.); Best Full Houses (Tue., 10a-5p & 5p-mid.).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$45, noon); Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Progressive Aces Cracked; get paid \$500 for flopped quads; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. KO (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p); Wed. & Sun. (\$100, 6p). See the ad on Page 9.	Earn \$1 an hour in comps (daily); high hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 7p).	High hand jackpots; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (24/7).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily (\$45 at 10a & 7p) except Fri. (\$100, 6p); last Tue. (\$100, 6p).	Cash bonuses start at \$50 for quads and \$100 for straight flushes.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$75) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo; earn up to \$12/hr, including food and beverage comps.
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	M & W (\$150, noon, \$125, 7p); T & Th (\$150, noon, KO, 7p); F KO (\$200, noon) & (\$200, 7p); Sa KO (\$300, noon) & KO (\$200, 7p); Su KO (\$200, noon) & (\$125, 7p).	Deep Stack Extravaganza III runs until July 24; Daily events suspended during DSE. See ad Page 15.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$10, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. \$1K guar. (\$50, 8:30p); Sun. (\$50, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Summer Classic runs until July 19 with events ranging from \$400-\$1,600 with \$750K guar. championship, July 16-17 (\$1,600).	First Wed. of month seniors tournament (50-plus) \$12.5K guar. (\$300).

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
HAMPTON FALLS (603) 601-2486 • hamptonfallspoker.com	M (\$70, 5:30p); T (\$100, 1:30p & \$50, 5:30p); W (\$70, 5:30p); Th. (\$80, 5:30p); F (\$90, 1p, & \$80, 5:30p); Sa (\$90, 1p, \$70, 5p & \$60, 8p); Su (\$50, 1p & \$100, 3:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
RIVER CASINO (603) 249-5548 • therivercasino.com	Mon. (\$10, 6p); Wed. (\$5, 6p); Thurs. \$2K guar. (\$50, 6p); Fri. (\$10, 4p & \$70, 6p); Sat. (\$20, 12:30p); Sun. (\$10, 1p).	Spin the Wheel; Match Play.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Mon., Wed. & Sun. (\$55, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 3p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (\$65, 7p).	High hand (daily) pays up to \$350.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO AND SPA (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon).	\$15K Royal Flush Bonus.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	M, T & Th (\$80, 11:15a); T & Th (\$85, 7:15p); F (\$125, 7:15p); Sa (\$105, 12:15p); Su \$1.5K turbo (\$50, 7:15p); Su (\$80, 12:15p); last Saturday \$10K guar. (\$180, 12:15p).	High hand (daily, 2p-2a); Splash the Pot (daily, 11a-11p).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	Wed. & Sun. \$2.5K guar. (\$65, 8:15p).	High hand of the hour.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT (609) 449-1000 • playtajpoker.net	Call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand madness.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$30 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Wed. (\$50 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$30 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$30 w/rebuys, 5p).	Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; quads 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 20.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$30, noon); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, noon & \$45, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$28, noon & 3p); Fri. (\$28, noon & 3p) & (\$33, 8p); Sat. (\$33, noon) & (\$28, 5p & 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player ultimate rewards.
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Mon. (\$55, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. KO (\$75 w/\$25 bounties, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon) & (\$45, 5p). See ad on Pages 2-3. Ante Up Poker Tour runs all summer.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Night Owl Hot Seat Drawings (Fri.-Sun., mid., 2a, 4a & 6a) runs until Aug. 28.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	M (\$100, 10a & 7p); T (\$60, 10a & 7p); W (\$100, 10a & 7p); Th (\$60, 10a & 7p); F \$2.5K guar. (\$100, 10a); Sa (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Su (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad deuces); royal flush spins the wheel; high hands.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Room open Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (10a-3a); Fri. & Sat. (10a-5a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; get paid for royal and straight flushes.
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	M-Th. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); 1st Sun. (\$230, 11a); 3rd Sun. (\$330, 11a).	Cash giveaways; high hands (Mon.-Wed.). See ad on Page 34.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	Fri. (\$135, 6p); Sun. (\$135, 2p); 1st Sun. of month (\$250).	Player rewards for tournament players.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Mon. \$5K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$90, 12:15p); Sat. \$6K guar. survivor (\$120, 12:15p); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$140, 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.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE CINCINNATI (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	M-F (\$80, 12:15p); Mon. (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$160, 6:15p); Sun. (\$160, 12:15p); 1st Sat. (\$400, 12:15p); 3rd Sat. turbo (\$300, 12:15p); last Sat. \$5K freeroll (12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$25K.
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	Daily at 12:15p and 7:15p (buy-ins vary), plus last Sun. \$50K guar. (\$500, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Omaha bad-beat jackpot; high hand (daily).

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarwards.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. Ante Up (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points based off of the buy-in of the tournament.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, 3p). See ad on Page 19.	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); \$5K Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Saturday (\$40, noon) - extra chips available with cash donation; room open Sun.-Thurs. (noon-2a) & Fri.-Sat. (noon-4a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$50 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 2p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.-Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$50, 11a); Mon. (\$25, 4p) & (\$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$70, 7p); Sat. (\$125, noon) & (\$60, 5p); Sun. (\$80, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$35, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$25, 7p); Th. KO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); 2nd & 4th Sat. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$35, 3p).	High hand bonuses.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Daily (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. & Wed. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. HA (\$50, 7p); Wed. 50+ event (4p); Thurs. & Sun. \$1.2K guar. (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 11a); Sat. (\$90, 11a); Sun. (\$115, 11a); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$90, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$120, 11a); Sat. (\$175, 11a); Sun. KO (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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OREGON

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p); closed on Wed.-Thurs.	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p); royal flush bonus.
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. \$350 freeroll (10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. 0/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Thurs. (\$40, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. \$500 added (\$70, noon); Sat. (\$90, noon).	Spin the Wheel (Sat., 11a-11p); Monte Carlo Payouts (Sun.-Fri.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$35, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$110, 1p); Sun. (\$35, 1p).	\$25 cash back for Omaha players for first 20 players (Mon.); Rolling High Hand (Wed.).

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	M (\$50, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); T (\$60, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); W (\$60, 11:30a & PLO \$60, 7p); Th. KO (\$60, 11:30a & \$90, 7p); F & Sa. (\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Su. (\$60, 11:30a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. (\$60, 12:15p); Tue. (\$100, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Sat. (\$100/\$200, 12:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands (Tue., 10a-10p & Sun., 2p-10p).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Daily at 11:15a and 7:15p but no Sunday evening event (buy-ins range from \$46-\$96). Ask about the \$5K freeroll.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive high-hand jackpot.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Weekday tourneys noon and 7p (\$30-\$125); Sat. (\$30, 11a & \$75, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 11a & \$50, 7p).	High-hand jackpot (daily, 10a-4p, 4p-10p & 10p-10a).
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 in hold'em.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. (\$75/\$100, 7:30p); 1st Sat. KO (\$75, 12:30p); 2nd Sat. turbo (\$100, 12:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50/\$65, 12:30p).	Super high hand (Fri.-Sun., 4p-mid.); \$200 giveaway (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$225); Mon.-Fri. (12:15p & 7:15p); Sat. (9a, 12:15p & 7p); Sun. (mid., 2p & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$50-\$300); Mon. (11a); Tue. (7p); Wed. (11a); Fri. (11a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Mon. (\$70, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Tue. (\$55, 7:15p); Wed. (\$90, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$40, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Sun. (\$55, 1p & \$85, 7:15p).	High hands (daily). See ad on Page 31.

RHODE ISLAND

TWIN RIVER CASINO (401) 723-3200 • twinriver.com	Open Mon.-Thurs. (noon-4a) & Fri.-Mon. (noon-4a).	Bonus match play and player rewards.
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SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Mon. (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$20, 7p); Wed. (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$20, 7p); Sun. (\$20, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon. (\$12, 6:30p); Tue. (\$23, 6:30p); Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$34, 6:30p); Fri. (\$34, 6:30p); Sat. (\$23, 1p); Sun. (\$111, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$221, 2p).	Triple Poker Points (Wed., Fri. & Sat.).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad tens.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Pyramid player rewards.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL (830) 752-4545 • kickapoolumuckyeaglecasino.com	Super Tuesday has \$500 added to the prize pool (\$25, 7p); Thursday Throwdown (\$45, 7p); Sunday Showdown (\$120, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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WASHINGTON

CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$55 w/\$20 add-on, 6p).	Daily Double Jackpot; royal flush jackpot; Lightning Strikes Jackpot; Thunder Rumbles Jackpot.
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$110, 7p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	High hands (Sat.-Sun., noon-3p), (Mon.-Wed., 9p-mid.) & (Mon.-Fri., noon-4p).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. (\$150, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. (\$35, noon); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$500 high hands (Sun.).
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Daily \$600 guar. (10:30a); Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Beginner lessons available.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Monday-Saturday \$300 added (\$35, 10:30a).	Hot Seats; extra player points; call for details.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$150, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 7p); Sat. \$3K guar. (\$40, 11a); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$110, 11a).	\$10K progressive bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Monster Monte Carlo (call for details).

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Daily at noon and 7p, including Sat. (\$325, noon & \$100+\$50 KO, 7p) and Sun. (\$100+\$50 KO, noon & \$75+\$25 KO, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands (daily).
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	Mon. (\$35, 7:30p); Wed. (\$50, 10:30a) & seniors (\$75, 5p); Sun. (\$45, 2p).	High Hand Multiplier (Tue. & Thurs.).

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-2a) & Saturday (6p-2a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:30p); Sat. \$500 added (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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); 1st Sun. of month (\$170, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	Wednesday (\$71, 6p); Saturday (\$220, noon); Sunday (\$120, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 10s).

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YES, BEING A PRO IS HARD

Thanks to listener **Dan Banks** for sharing an article about how hard it is to make it as a professional poker player.

CHRIS: My family and friends are always like, "You could be a pro!" And I'm like, "Um, no." They just don't understand it. I should just show them this article, because there's just no way I'd want to go through that grind. And even if I did want to go through that grind, there's no way I'm talented enough. I'm just not. All of these things are perfect reminders of why it's so hard.

SCOTT: One of the things that he missed, and perhaps he touched on it in other ways, and it's something I talk about with other people like us who work from home, is that it's very difficult to stay disciplined when you've spent your entire life as a hamster in a cubicle. Now, all of a sudden, you're at home, with nothing to force you to do your job. And your job now isn't just playing poker. It's reading about poker, watching poker on TV, studying different moves. It's very easy to say, "Eh, I'm going to binge-watch *Game of Thrones* today." And that's not what you'd do if you had a real job.



TAJ MAHAL POKER IS BACK

Someone alert **Worm** and **Mike McDermott:** The Trump Taj Mahal poker room in Atlantic City is open again after shutting its doors in February 2015.

CHRIS: I think I'm McDermott and you're Worm, right? You're always trying to get me into trouble and I'm always trying to get out of it.

SCOTT: The good news here is management and ownership of the casino sees value in poker again, which is always a good thing. When I travel around the country, I see lots of general managers who don't care about poker, because it doesn't bring in a lot of money. But this article I read said what I've been saying, and poker room managers have been saying, is that when they closed the poker room, overall revenue for all of the business went down, because they lost players who they DID care about. And my marriage is a perfect example. When we travel, we don't stay in a casino that doesn't have a poker room. So you lose my business, which you don't care about, but you also lose the business of my wife, who plays slots and roulette, which you do care about.

"ON-LIVE" TOURNAMENT

Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City and its PokerStars online partner recently held the first "on-live" tournament, where players were present at the casino, but playing poker on their laptops.

CHRIS: I don't get this. Do you get this? I don't get this.



SCOTT: I TOTALLY get this. And quite honestly, I was trying to pitch this to Ultimate Poker, one of the first online sites legal in Nevada. I was pushing them to do an Ante Up Poker Tour that would be online, but didn't have to be completely online. I really think that casinos in Nevada, New Jersey and Delaware are missing out on this; this is a tourism thing. People want to play online poker, not just because it's convenient or easy, but some people actually prefer online to live. So you can market to those people. "Come here and play online poker and stay at our resort!"

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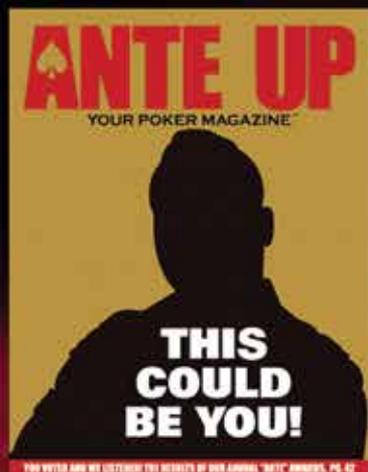
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