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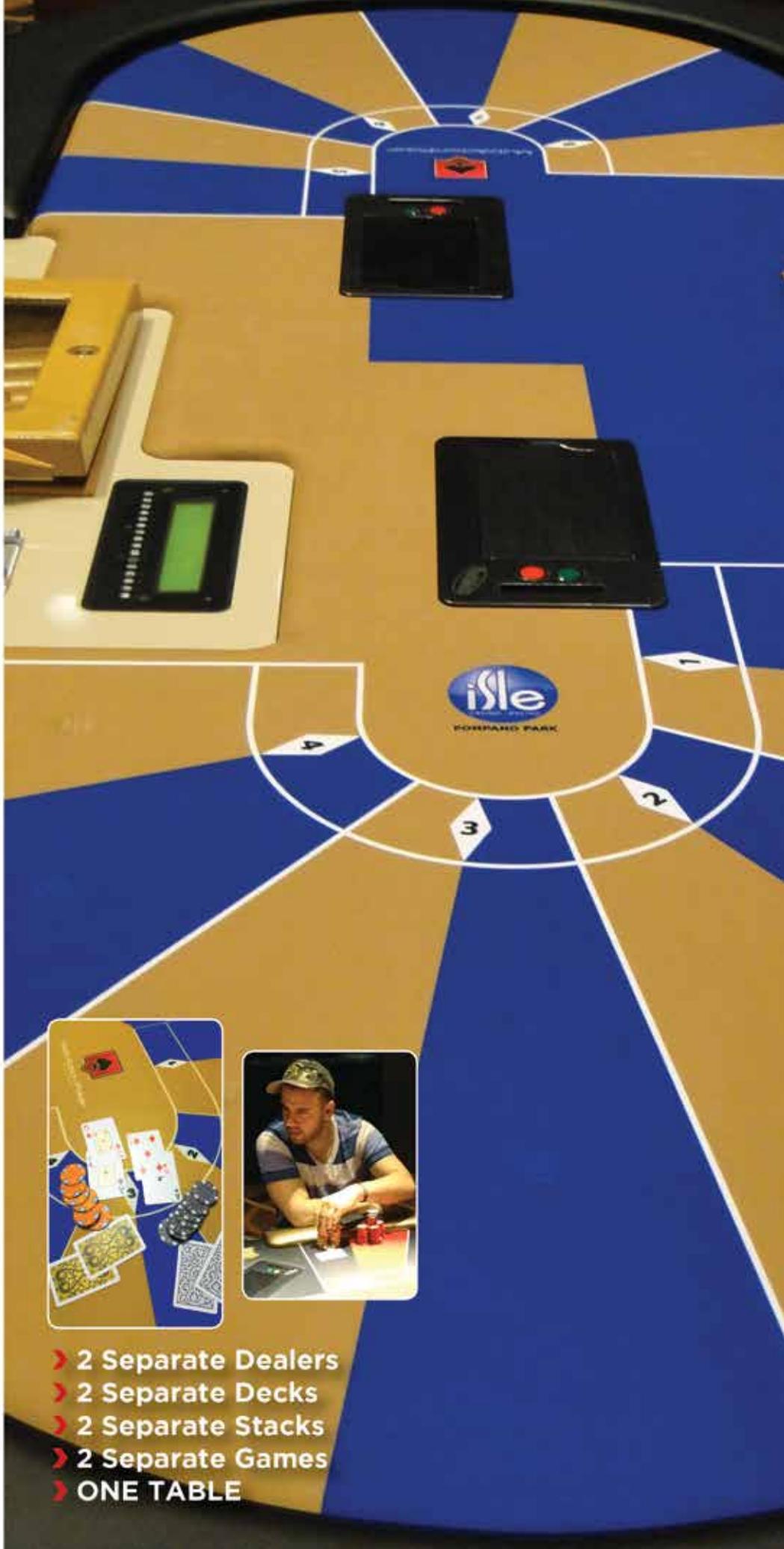


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Ante Up, YOUR Poker Magazine, is dedicated to everyday poker players and their poker rooms.



Decade of dedication

We'd like to dedicate this space this issue to a milestone of which we are most proud. Ten years is a long time, but when it's spent doing something you love, those 10 years fly by as quickly as one hand in poker and you consider yourself extremely fortunate for the experience.

On June 15, 2005, we huddled around a little Marantz digital audio device with a pair of \$10 microphones in the employee break room at the then-*St. Petersburg Times* in Florida to record our first *Ante Up PokerCast*. It was a modest seven-minute show that featured a few audible "dings" in the background as fellow employees reheated their lunches in the community microwave. But what we'll always remember about that day, other than how incredibly poor broadcasters we were, was that it was the genesis of something special.



Almost immediately, our fan base increased, as did the length of our show. Eventually, we'd had listeners in every state and

more than 35 countries when we quit counting. That early success led to the product you're reading today.

Over those 500-plus shows, we've seen the rise and fall of online poker a couple of times (thanks to the Unlawful Internet Gaming Enforcement Act and Black Friday), the loss of **Amarillo Slim Preston**, **David "Chip" Reese** and our friend **Chad Brown**, the popularity and demise of countless hold'em TV programs (*Hip-Hop Hold'em* ... really?), the advent of the World Series of Poker's November Nine and so much more.

And, of course, over those 10 years we quit our cushy jobs and launched *Ante Up, Your Poker Magazine*, first as a Florida-only publication, which gave rise to our national product, our Ante Up Poker Cruise business and the Ante Up Poker Tour, which you can play in this month at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas.

It's been a wild ride, all starting with these two guys sitting at a little table, talking about poker, as the smell of someone's leftover lasagna wafted past our noses. So, thanks for reading and thanks for listening.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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SHARIATI IS MEGA CHAMP IN L.A.



Mike Shariati took down the Bicycle Casino's Mega Millions Main Event for \$275K in Los Angeles on April 9. Going into the final nine, Shariati was chipleader and eventually eliminated **Ming Li** in second place (\$163,020).

Others who made the final table were **Karlo Gharabegian** (third, \$90K), **Chris DeMaci** (fourth, \$60,570), **Joseph Lerman** (fifth, \$51K), **Roger Nehme** (sixth, \$44,350), the Bike's World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event champ **Gevork Kasabyan** (seventh, \$37,225), **William Vito Sturiano** (eighth, \$30,140) and **Jason Les** (ninth, \$23,100).

The event drew 5,412 players over the various days and buy-in levels, including 80 players who paid the Day 2 \$5,300 buy-in. The prize pool was nearly \$1.8 million.

The Bike also is hosting a WSOP 30 Seats Guarantee tournament series June 5-17 with four ways to enter. From June 5-15, there will be daily tournaments with an \$85 buy-in for 5K chips and one optional add-on of \$60 for 8K more chips at noon and 5 p.m. The top 10 percent from each session will be in the money and the top 7 percent will advance to Day 2 on June 16.

June 5-7 and June 12-14, there will be a \$250 tournament at 2:30 p.m. where players get 25K chips with no add-on. Top 10 percent advance to Day 2.

On June 15, there will be two mega satellites. The first will be at 2:30 with a \$250 buy-in (25K chips). The second is at 8:30 (\$470, 10K chips). Both events have 10 seats guaranteed to Day 2. On June 16, there will be a mega-satellite turbo at 10:30 a.m. (\$470, 8K chips, 15-minute levels).

Day 2 is the main event (\$2,200) on June 16 at 4 p.m. Players who register on Day 2 will receive 250K chips. More details are at thebike.com.

PALA CASINO: **Vinnie Engen** of Murrieta, Calif., took home \$3,500 and the trophy in the River Card Quest for the Cup tournament April 18, after a five-way chop. A total of 118 players vied for the \$18,790 prize pool and 15 cashed. Following Engen were **Heath Klock** of San Diego (\$3K), **Ken Monney** of San Diego (\$2,500), **Rob Cook** of Oceanside (\$2,243) and **Joe Araya** of Escondido (\$2K).

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The \$40K-added Spring Round Up at Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton, Ore., completed April 19 with one player winning



the first three events. Here are the winners: **Angela Jordison** of Terrebonne, Ore., (Event 1, \$10K, Event 2, \$18K, Event 3, \$9K), **Orlando Gallegos** of Yakima, Wash., (Event 4, Omaha/8, \$9K), **Greg Wilson** of Plains, Mont., (Event 5, HORSE, \$7K), **Adam Sotelo** of Bakersfield, Calif., (Event 6, \$4K), **Sid Thorpe** of Spokane, Wash., (Event 7, seniors, \$11K), **Bruce Peterson** of Kimberly, Idaho, (Event 8, High Roller, \$14K), **Kerry Moynahan** of Dallas, Ore. (Event 9, \$14K), **Kevin Richardson** of Lynwood, Wash., (Event 10, \$23K) and **Azariah Wojteczko** of Bend, Ore. (Event 11, \$34K).

Jordison won the overall championship, of course.

Meanwhile, a little further north, Hard Rock Casino in Vancouver had a sellout series of four tournaments ending April 26, with **Chi Chan** taking Event 1 for \$26K, **Neil Madu** winning the seniors event for \$8K, **Degeana Amarae** taking Event 3 for \$6K and **Jeffrey Wilson** capturing the main event for \$57K.

MEET SELENA KUI

Selena Kui is a tournament floorperson at the Bicycle Casino. She began working at the Bike in September 2008 but began her career at the Commerce as a dealer in 1990 where she "had the pleasure of witnessing some of the poker legends at play: **Doyle Brunson**, **Johnny Chan**, **Dan Harrington**, **Walter "Puggy" Pearson** to name a few."

Why do you love poker? I love the fact that I get to interact with all social economic groups. Where else can the average person sit at a table with the rich and famous?

Cash games or tournaments, and why? Tournaments. You can actually see the making of a legend during tournaments. You see a player taking baby steps. First, they start making final tables at some of our smaller tournaments. Later, that player will make it to that final table of our main event and then you see them on the big screen.

What are your hobbies other than poker? I have been an avid runner since high school. I also love to read. In the past few years, I have discovered that I enjoy cycling as well.

— **Kittie Aleman**

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Sun	24-May	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Mon	25-May	Limit Omaha 8	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Tue	26-May	NLH (6 max)	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	27-May	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	28-May	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Fri	29-May	PLO High	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sat	30-May	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sun	31-May	Limit Omaha 8	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Mon	1-June	NLH (6 max)	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Tue	2-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	3-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	4-June	PLO 8	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Fri	5-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sat	6-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sun	7-June	PLO High	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Mon	8-June	H.O.R.S.E.	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Tue	9-June	PLO High	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	10-June	Limit Omaha 8	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	11-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Fri	12-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
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Tue	16-June	PLO High	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	17-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	18-June	NLH Championship	\$50K Guarantee	\$1000	60 Min	30,000 NOON
Fri	19-June	PLO 8	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sat	20-June	Masters Series 1A	Age 45+	\$400	35 Min	20,000 11am
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Mon	22-June	Masters Series Day 2			40/50	NOON
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Tue	23-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	24-June	NLH (6 max)	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	25-June	WSOP Qualifier	\$10K Guarantee	\$550	30 Min	10,000 2pm
Fri	26-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sat	27-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sun	28-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Mon	29-June	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Tue	30-June	H.O.R.S.E.	\$10K Guarantee	\$220	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Wed	1-July	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Thu	2-July	WSOP Qualifier	\$10K Guarantee	\$550	30 Min	10,000 2pm
Fri	3-July	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm
Sat	4-July	No-Limit Hold'em	\$10K Guarantee	\$160	30 Min	20,000 2pm



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Brotherly Shove

Tona Katkuoy beats his brother, Tony, heads-up to win the AUP's North Bay Poker Open.

By Dan Ross

A week of tournaments in California's Wine Country turned into a tale of two brothers as **Tona** and **Tony Katkuoy** dominated the \$40K guarantee Ante Up Poker Tour North Bay Poker Open Main Event at The 101 Casino in Petaluma, Calif.

In the end, Tona defeated his brother heads-up, winning \$12K and entry into the Ante Up World Championships in August at Thunder Valley Casino Resort.

"We play a lot of cash games, but not a lot of tournaments," Tona said.

Tony said they never had been heads-up against each other in a tournament. "We do get heads-up playing cash a lot, though," he said with a chuckle.

Tony kicked off the main-event weekend by finishing Friday's Day 1A as chipleader, only to have brother Tona come along and finish Day 1B Saturday afternoon with 70K more chips than anyone else.

With 20 players returning for Sunday's final, the brothers kept clear of the field most of the time and once heads-up play came around, there was only a sibling rivalry to deal with.

Tony talked about how they might divide up the prizes and Tona responded by three-betting preflop.

"I am going to play at Thunder Valley; I played there a few months ago and cashed. I like playing there," Tona said after the match.

Trip queens for Tona was too much for his brother to overcome in a match that lasted about 20 minutes, with the rail having a lot of fun watching them joke, laugh and three- or four-bet one another.

Tona never gave up his lead throughout Day 2, holding nearly 40 percent of all chips seven-handed. This kept him putting pressure on all the players, including two-time World Series bracelet-winner **Howard "Tahoe" Andrew**.

At age 81 and preparing to play his 43rd consecutive WSOP, Tahoe knows when to push hands and when to get away from them. Though he was the final table's short stack, he was not about to give in to Tona's big-stack-bullying.

Tona raised from late position into Tahoe's big blind and that's when the fun started. Tahoe, who won back-to-back bracelets in 1976, saw the small blind take a while to debate the 35K raise from Katkuoy before folding, then looked down at his hand and needed some time.

"Tahoe, you push and I call," Katkuoy said.

"How tight do you think I am?" Tahoe said with a sly grin, and he flashed A-Q, drawing gasps



The final table



Tona and Tony





Event 1 • \$100 NLHE

Entries: 62

1. Danny Grassi, San Jose, CA, \$1,400
2. Palani Velloo, Petaluma, CA, \$1,088
3. Brian Halloran, Santa Rosa, CA, \$1,056
4. Robert Bugatto, San Francisco, CA, \$732
5. Brian Morrey, Santa Rosa, CA, \$433
6. Kelly Doherty, Santa Rosa, CA, \$325
7. Doug Newland, Redwood City, CA, \$217
8. Roger G.D., Reno, NV, \$162



Event 2 • \$160 Bounty

Entries: 49

1. Jonathan Chajet, Kensington, CA, \$1,624
2. Jim Farenbaugh, Santa Rosa, CA, \$1,000
3. Danny Shuffin, Santa Rosa, CA, \$1,000
4. Mario Lopez, Ukiah, CA, \$531
5. Scott Long, Safety Harbor, FL, \$386
6. Gabriel Bronshtein, Santa Rosa, CA \$290
7. John Rein, Sebastopol, CA, \$160



Event 3 • \$200 PLO/NLO

Entries: 32

1. Cody Casey, Santa Rosa, CA, \$1,607
2. Adam Langer, Chicago, \$1,507
3. Cliff Ziff, San Francisco, \$1,237
4. Brian Halloran, Santa Rosa, CA, \$697
5. Ned Mantua, Bodega Bay, CA, \$200



Event 4 • \$240 NLHE

Entries: 38

1. Eric Escobar, Sebastopol, CA, \$3,110
2. Mark Guttormsen, Petaluma, CA, \$1,778
3. Matt Jordan, Petaluma, CA, \$1,223
4. Michael Vlastnik, Santa Rosa, CA, \$906
5. Erik Watkins, Santa Rosa, CA, \$240

\$400 Main Event

Entries: 142

1. Tona Katkuoy, Santa Rosa, CA, \$12,160
2. Tony Katkuoy, Santa Rosa, CA, \$8,500
3. Aaron Reiff, Sebastopol, CA, \$4,999
4. Joseph Mussat, San Jose, CA, \$4,725
5. Jason Patterson, Petaluma, CA, \$3,544
6. Dennis Markusen, Santa Rosa, CA, \$2,599
7. Howard Andrew, Walnut Creek, CA, \$1,772
8. Allan Kwong, Oakland, CA, \$1,417
9. Druce Gammien, Santa Rosa, CA, \$1,063
10. Brian Halloran, Santa Rosa, CA, \$827
11. Gay Smith, Santa Rosa, CA, \$827
12. Sean David, Vacaville, CA, \$827
13. Barney Klein, San Francisco, CA, \$591
14. Zephyr Peling, Santa Rosa, CA, \$591
15. Craig Gold, Belmont, CA, \$591
16. Andrey Marsavin, \$472
17. Lawson James, Petaluma, CA, \$472
18. Jay Kasler, Vacaville, CA, \$472
19. Matthew Luther, \$472
20. Palani Velloo, Petaluma, CA, \$472

from a few and quite the reaction from Tona.

“How can you fold that there?” a semi-exasperated Katkuoy said as he flipped A-K onto the felt in a none-too-soft manner.

Players chuckled and Jay “Lucky” Sheets on the rail said, “That’s what 60 years of experience gets you.”

On break about five minutes after that hand, Tahoe said there were two reasons he laid that down preflop.

One, he said the raise caught his attention, saying he knew Tona was a good player and felt that tipped him off there was a big hand brewing. Two, the small blind tank-folding was an indication another big ace had been folded.

“I knew I was in a bad place there, some of the young kids would have snap-called there, being the short stack, but I knew better.”

He closed out the day in 7th place, winning \$1,772.

While Tona and Tony were running well all through Day 2, two players made substantial moves to make the final table.

Jason Patterson knocked out a few players early and threatened to knock Tona off the chipleader pedestal, getting to nearly 400K from his Day 2 starting stack of 144K just two hours into Sunday. He finished fifth, taking home \$3,544.

Joe Mussat was one of the day’s short stacks, starting Day 2 play with fewer than 20 big blinds. He just kept chipping up all day, never seemed to be in trouble and by time the final

table rolled around he was at nearly 300K. He finished fourth (\$4,725).

Travis Wakefield, casino manager for The 101 Casino, said he was very pleased with the turnouts each day and that every North Bay Poker Open event covered its guarantee.

“We crushed all our guarantees,” Wakefield said. “We have a lot of regular players who come and we’ve seen a lot of new faces, too. It is a relaxed environment for people to play some poker and have some fun.”

HoldemRadio.com was on hand for all the AUPT events, providing live updates and radio coverage throughout the series.

“We love having Holdem Radio here,” Wakefield said. “They always do a good job here for us and the players.”

One of the most interesting tournaments held during the week was the progressive bounty event. Players started with two \$20 bounty chips. Knock a player out and you receive the bounty chips in front of that player.

That’s normal, right? Not so much. When you knock out a player, you take one bounty chip and put it atop your stack, cashing out the rest in that player’s stack. So, if you knock out three players, you suddenly have five bounty chips, or \$100, in front of you. The player who knocks you out cashes out \$80 and adds a \$20 bounty chip onto his or her stack.

Ante Up’s **Scott Long** picked up quite a few of those bounty chips by finishing fifth, saying just in bounties alone he made back his \$160 entry fee.

Cody Casey, who won the \$200 half-hold’em/half-PLO tournament, was thrilled as he closed out things. He went running through the poker room, giving and getting high-fives, “This is the first tournament I’ve ever won,” he said. ♠



2015 AUPT POY leaderboard

Tona Katkuoy	Santa Rosa, CA	429.27
Brian Halloran	Santa Rosa, CA	365.56
Tony Katkuoy	Santa Rosa, CA	303.54
Palani Velloo	Petaluma, CA	263.08
Aaron Reiff	Sebastopol, CA	247.84
Danny Grassi	San Jose, CA	236.31
Jonathan Chajet	Kensington, CA	224.34
John Stockton	Cuille, MD	216.35
Joseph Mussat	San Jose, CA	214.63
Eric Escobar	Sebastopol, CA	208.4
Jason Patterson	Petaluma, CA	191.97
Dave Chaput	Brookeville, MD	189.64
Cody Casey	Santa Rosa, CA	186.77
Hector Sanchez	Melbourne, FL	180.07
Dennis Markusen	Santa Rosa, CA	175.25
Scott Long	Safety Harbor, FL	170.5
Howard Andrew	Walnut Creek, CA	162.25
Jim Farenbaugh	Santa Rosa, CA	158.63
Gaylon Winkler	Baltimore, MD	153.11
Allan Kwong	Oakland, CA	151.77
Teresa Chaput	Brookeville, MD	147.38
Mark Guttormsen	Petaluma, CA	147.36
Druce Gammien	Santa Rosa, CA	143.09

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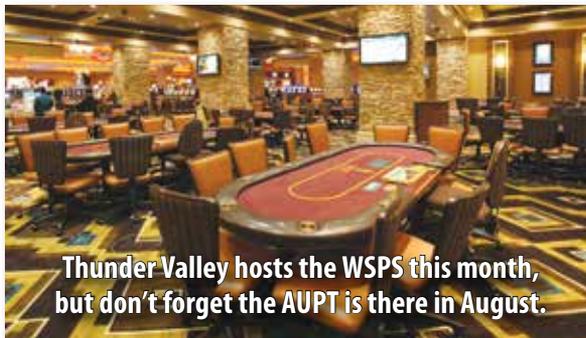
This month, the Bay 101 Casino in San Jose hosts its annual Summer Madness Series, which includes five no-limit hold'em events. There will be three \$350 one-day tournaments June 9-11. The event on June 10 will be a turbo. On June 12, the price stays the same but the event will be a shootout. The final event will be June 13 and will carry a \$560 buy-in. All tournaments begin at 9:30 a.m. The Summer Madness Series has a great structure and is a favorite among players in the Bay Area.

THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT:

The Western Senior Poker Series runs June 7 at 2 p.m. This \$250 event is for players 50 and older. They start with 12K units and levels will be 20 minutes, increasing to 30 minutes at Level 7. The WSPS will hold this same event here Aug. 9, Oct. 4 and Dec. 6.

THE 101 CASINO: The Petaluma poker room offers a variety of jackpots, including a Super Bad Beat Jackpot with the qualifier being quads, a Mini Bad Beat Jackpot (aces full) and an Omaha bad beat (quads). The 101 also has free breakfast daily for players seated at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 (limit) and 10 (no-limit).

GRATON CASINO: There's an early bird special weekdays 8-10 a.m. The first 20 cash-game players receive \$100 for an \$80 buy-in. The Rohnert Park poker room also has a progressive bad-beat jackpot with a player table share. This 20-table room is a newer addition to the Bay Area and being less than an hour from San Francisco it gets a lot of business.



Thunder Valley hosts the WSPS this month, but don't forget the AUPT is there in August.

CLUB ONE CASINO: In Fresno, there's a Royal Flush Progressive Jackpot running for hold'em games. All four suits are represented with \$100 added to each suit every day until it hits. This promotion is available to all hold'em limits. Club One also features a Monster Jackpot with a \$20K payout where quads must be beaten to qualify with both hole cards playing.

LUCKY CHANCES: The Colma poker room has an updated weekly tournament schedule featuring some great events. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday will have a \$120 buy-in while Tuesday will be a \$200 event. The largest event of the week will be on Sundays (\$250). All tournaments begin at 9:30 a.m. and offer re-entry.

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The Aria Classic runs May 31-July 6. The highlight is the return of the popular WPT 500 sponsored by partypoker. The schedule is slightly unusual, with the Day 1s spread out over the course of the tournament.

The first three Day 1s are on May 31, June 1 and June 2. The next three run June 6, 7 and 8. The last four are July 2, 3, 4 and 5. The final Day 1 is a turbo that starts at 8 a.m., leading directly into Day 2 starting at 2 p.m. on July 5, with the final table the next day. The buy-in is \$565. The top 12 percent on each day will be in the money and the top 5 percent from each day be awarded \$800 that day and advance to Day 2. The tournament has a \$2 million guarantee.

The rest of the schedule features \$235 NLHE tournaments at 1 p.m. and \$150 NLHE tournaments at 7 p.m. The only non-hold'em events are a \$450 2-7 triple-draw event June 14 and a \$235 PLO tournament on June 23. The Seniors Poker Tour, a two-day event, begins June 17 and a \$125 ladies survivor tournament is June 28.

BINION'S: The ninth annual Binion's Poker Classic runs May 23-July 4. Every event has a guarantee. Most events have buy-ins of \$160 or \$220 and offer \$10K guarantees. In addition to hold'em, there's plenty of Omaha/8, PLO, PLO/8 and HORSE. Most of the daily events start at 2. The \$1K main event is June 18 and has a \$50K guarantee.

Two World Series qualifiers (June 25, July 2) offer players a chance to win entry into the WSOP main event for \$550.

The \$400 Masters Series event runs three days starting June 20. This event is open to all players 45 years and older.

HOLLYWOOD POKER OPEN: The M Resort will host its third annual Hollywood Poker Open on June 25-28. **Chris MoneyMaker** returns as the event's ambassador. The three-day, \$2,500 championship event begins June 26 and has a \$500K guarantee. There's a \$555 seniors event June 27.

GOLDEN NUGGET: **Arshavir Doulatyan** won the Golden Saturday event on April 4 (\$5,847). **Paul Radfor**, **Ted Mamola**, **Sandra Steffen** and **Ryan Leadem** each won \$5843. It drew 492 players.

Andy Rich is the new poker room manager at the downtown property. Rich had managed several poker rooms for Caesars Entertainment, including Flamingo, Harrah's Rio and Caesars Palace. He also has been director of poker for the WSOP.

VENETIAN: **Calvin Anderson** won the Deep Stack Extravaganza on April 11 (\$111,549), followed by **Benjamin Yu** (\$73,190) and **Ramesh Puradchithasan** (\$53,089). The prize pool of \$515,424 came from 354 entrants.

Overall, DSE II saw an increase of 37 percent in players over the same event in 2014 and saw almost 10K players. The room gave away \$43K for missed guarantees, which was more than made up for by the big increase in attendance.

PLANET HOLLYWOOD: **David Higgins** (\$24,500) defeated **James Johnson** (\$15,138) in the Phamous Poker Weekend main event, which had a \$100K prize pool and drew 166 entrants on April 12.

WYNN: **Clayton Nicholas** (\$15,677) took first over Christopher Keller (\$14,439) in the recent \$100K Spring Weekend Guar-

antee, which attracted 307 players.

CAESARS PALACE: The room is flourishing with the Omnia Nightclub open. The club took over the original poker room's location and creates a tremendous amount of foot traffic passing by the room on the nights it's open, bringing more inexperienced players to the room. Though the room doesn't take a jackpot drop, it's offering cash-game players a tournament voucher for getting quads or better. The voucher is good for free entry into the room's 2 p.m. or 5 p.m. tournament, a \$125 value. Alternatively, the voucher can be used for entry into the \$150 9 p.m. tournament by paying the \$25 difference.

SANTA FE STATION: The friendly locals joint in North Las Vegas has 14 tables and offers two \$45 tournaments twice a day, at noon and 7 p.m. (6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays). The tournament has a progressive bad-beat jackpot.

The most popular cash games offered are \$2-\$4 limit hold'em (\$20 minimum buy-in), \$3-\$6 limit (\$30 min), \$1-\$2 NLHE (\$100-\$500 buy-in) and \$3-\$6 Omaha/8 (\$30 min).

Promotions include progressive Aces Cracked on Monday through Thursday 7 a.m.-3 p.m., starting at \$50. There's also a progressive quads bonus 24/7, which pays double from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Omaha game has a bad-beat jackpot and the hold'em games are part of the Station's chain-wide jumbo bad-beat jackpot. There are cash drawings every Wednesday at 6 p.m.; players earn tickets for every hour of live play in the week prior. A total of \$3,500 is given away, the top prize is \$1,100 and unclaimed prizes rollover to the next week.

STRATOSPHERE: The 12-table room at the north end of the Strip has been running a "Stratstack" tournament one Saturday a month at noon. The starting stack is 20K and the buy-in is \$110. The levels are 30 minutes.

The room has a daily 7 p.m. tournament with buy-ins of \$100 (Monday), \$70 (Wednesday) and \$50 the rest of the week. Monday has a \$50 bounty, Wednesday has a \$20 bounty and the other days have no bounties. The main cash games are \$2-\$4 limit (\$20 min) and \$1-\$2 NLHE (\$50-\$300). There are high-hand bonuses and a bad-beat jackpot.

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

RENO

ATLANTIS: The room is offering the biggest bad beat in Reno (\$10K) and has added a mini bad beat for \$1K. To qualify for the mini, aces full needs to beat by quads or better.

GRAND SIERRA: There's a daily \$25 rebuy tournament. Also, in the live games, high-hand bonuses range from \$20-\$599. Tuesday-Thursday pays \$100 for its Aces Cracked promotion.

ELDORADO: If you're an early bird tournament player, you'll like the \$30 morning tournament at 10. In live games, look for a high-hand bonus of \$50 every two hours as well as a \$2K bad-beat jackpot.

PEPPERMILL: You'll find a \$5K bad-beat jackpot among other things when you visit this room, including a \$100 high-hand bonus every four hours. For daily tournaments, money is added often (sometimes \$400) in cash or satellite seats. ♠

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THINGS ARE HEATING UP IN ARIZONA

Temperature isn't the only thing heating up in Arizona. Here's a look at some of the hot promotions and tournaments in the Grand Canyon State.

FORT MCDOWELL: The poker room continues to offer at least two tournaments per day along with its bad-beat jackpot. Aces Cracked earns \$100-\$400 based on the number of live hours played and wheel spins for cash are available for all qualifying high hands. When a player gets a high hand, all live games are splashed for the same amount the player wins on the wheel spin.

BLUE WATER RESORT: The bad-beat jackpot was more than \$40K at press time.

BUCKY'S CASINO: You can find a full slate of tournaments, around-the-clock high hands, special Sunday tournaments, a bad-beat jackpot, straight-flush and royal-flush bonuses at this poker room, but what is most exciting is we are less than two months from the Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championship at this beautiful property.

TWIN ARROWS CASINO RESORT: Live games are splashed with cash early afternoons and evenings every day. Also, look for tournaments, Aces and Faces Cracked and royal flush payouts.

CLIFF CASTLE CASINO: The poker room still hosts a daily \$30 shootout at 10 a.m. along with evening tournaments on Wednesday (\$60), Thursday (\$20 shootout), Friday (\$25 shootout with \$100 added per table) and Saturday at noon (\$50 shootout). Wednesdays from 8 p.m.-midnight equal splash pots for \$100 per hour.

HON-DAH RESORT: A variety of tournaments run each week, including a speed shootout, double stack, bounty, rebuy and crazy pineapple. The room also offers Aces Cracked, high hands and splash pots.

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO: Players collected tickets throughout May for a shot at cash nearly every day in June. And don't forget to check out the full tournament schedule in our Where to Play section.

CASINO DEL SOL: Players receive \$1 in comps for each hour of live play. NBA sports pools, leagues, tournaments and guest-appreciation freerolls always draw a nice crowd to the poker room.

TALKING STICK: Players can find nearly any game and limit they desire in the Arena Poker Room. Along with daily promos, plenty of tournaments and sports pool giveaways, the largest event of the year takes place in this exciting environment. The 11th annual Arizona State Poker Championship will be Aug. 14-18, with satellites running until the main event.

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MEET DAVID "ODB" BAKER

David Baker is a long-time pro. He and his wife of two years, **Nicole**, and their two daughters live in Southern Arizona, though he travels extensively for poker.



He has \$3-million-plus in tournament earnings, 41 World Series of Poker cashes, 11 WSOP final tables and one bracelet (2012).

What are your plans and goals for this year's World Series? I plan on playing 25-30 events that will cost me about \$100K, not including the \$50K Players Championship, which I am likely to play. I have set goals for myself of three final tables, cashing for at least \$500K and, of course, winning bracelet No 2.

Do you prefer cash games or tournaments more? I'm primarily a cash-game player, but when the WSOP rolls around I'm only a tournament player. I really enjoy both the cash and tourney grind, but after I've done one for a few months I'm usually ready for the other.

Where are some of your favorite places to play? Other than the WSOP, my favorite tournaments are in places where they love poker. Cities like Black Hawk, Colo., both WinStar and Choctaw in Oklahoma and Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh are at the top of my list. I still love the game and I enjoy playing with locals who play for the love of the game.

— **Chris Cronin**

COLORADO

BLACK HAWK: The Lodge Casino's hourly high-hand promotion was so successful it sparked competitive action. Golden Gates and Ameristar now offer high hands. Also, the popular Colorado Poker Championship at Golden Gates was in full swing at press time so results will be recapped in the next issue.

CRIPPLE CREEK: The Midnight Rose wrapped up the well-attended Colorado State Poker Championship. Colorado Springs resident **Doug Tomerlin** won the main event and trophy, having a substantial lead in a four-way chop at the finish. Ante Up's **Dick Stein** was the tournament points leader wire-to-wire. ... The Wildwood poker room is home to off-track betting. Several promotions are planned combining poker, horses and dogs. Also new are the complimentary endless chili and soup pots.

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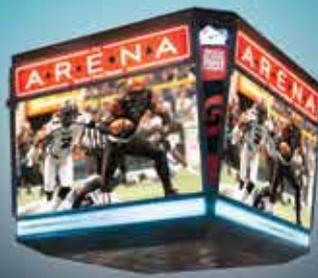
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CLARK WINS HARD ROCK SERIES FOR \$45K, MEDAL

The RunGoodGear.com series at Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa ran April 22-26 as **Aaron Clark** took down the \$675 main event by besting **Clyde Lorance** to capture the silver medalion and \$45,338. Hard Rock added \$10K to the prize pool, making it \$224,170. The prize pool smashed the \$100K guarantee. Other medallion winners were RunGoodGear.com pro **Huy Nguyen** (survivor); **Brett Wells** (warmup); **Matt Newcombe** (pot-limit Omaha); **Joe Sadoris** (bounty) and **Mike Reick** (turbo).

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The Seniors Poker Tour was April 6-12 as **Kathy Trabert** captured two tournaments. She collected \$1,575 for winning the opening green-chip bounty tournament and then captured the main event for \$4,250. Other winners included **Dale Tabor**, **Jan Fisher**, **Donna Stewart**, **Jimmy Herring**, **Virginia Brent**, **Della Jones** and **Shirley Long**.



Chan Pelton

CHOCTAW CASINO: **Chan Pelton** of College Station, Texas, won the main event of the CPPT stop April 2-12. He pocketed \$130,445. The World Poker Tour will make its first appearance in Oklahoma with a July 31-Aug. 4 run. The \$3,700 main event boasts a \$2M guarantee and will have two Day 1s.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO will be hosting the Four States Poker Championships July 8-12. For June they are offering starter game promotions on Sun. Mon. Wed. and Fri. The first 9 players get an extra \$20. Also, the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the June will be \$5,000 giveaway promotions.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO: The poker room is still running \$120 tournaments on Sundays, limited to 50 players. The Super Tuesday rebuy tournament continues to be a favorite, limited to 70 players, with a \$25 buy-in and unlimited \$10 rebuys in the first three rounds. On Thursdays (starting June 11) will be \$50 tournaments limited to 50 players.

June 27 is a noon \$575 deepstack limited to 60 players. This same tournament on March 28 was a huge success. In-person preregistration for this tournament starts June 1.

Cash play continues to thrive and Omaha players especially should take note of the Saturday \$5-\$10 NLHE/\$5-\$10 PLO/8 game. An occasional \$10-\$20 (\$1K min to \$2,500 or 75 percent of the big stack) get running.

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Players might want to mark their cash-game calendars for June at Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino with Wednesday morning \$20-\$40 limit hold'em, Thursday afternoon \$4-\$8 Omaha, Friday afternoon \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha and Saturday afternoon \$3-\$6 Omaha.

Father's Day (June 21) will be rebuy tournament with a \$30 buy-in and unlimited \$20 rebuys for the first hour with one \$25 add-on at the end of the first hour. Also, on Sunday and Monday evenings, players compete in \$25 tournaments with unlimited rebuys for the first hour and \$50 added per table. Tuesday evenings are set with a \$40 buy-in (one rebuy) and evenings are hopping on Fridays and Saturdays with \$75 events with no rebuys.

Be sure to catch bounty tournaments June 3 and 17, with a \$100 buy-in and \$10 bounties. There's a \$100 Omaha/8 tournament June 14 (one re-entry allowed) with \$100 added to each table. The \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack is June 27 and a radio station bounty event is June 27 (call for details).

The first seven players seated by 10 a.m. daily receive \$25 in chips on a \$50 buy-in and for the Thursday and Sunday Omaha games, the first seven players seated by 3 p.m. receive \$20 in chips on a \$100 buy-in.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT AND CASINO: Here are the results from the April Road to the Main Event tournament: **Robert Mays** and **Maher Al-Tahan** chopped for \$12K each. They were followed by **Russell Luther**, \$5K; **Marucio Solano**, \$3,600; **Bianca Clark**, \$2,600; **Lawrence Ayoub**, \$2,100; **Russell Fisk**, \$1,700; **Jerry Hoover**, \$1,500; **Mark Innis**, \$1,300 and **Melvin Roberts**, \$1,100.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: The poker room in Bernalillo, near Albuquerque, closed.

KANSAS

HOLLYWOOD CASINO: The \$235 Last Sunday of the Month tournament got off to a good start in April, attracting 60 players for a \$12,500 prize pool. First place paid \$4,680. Players start with 20K chips, blinds begin at 25-50 and rounds are 30 minutes. Look for this to continue.

CHIN WINS: Wichita's **Michelle Chin** made history in April by becoming the first woman to capture a World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event. She earned the title and more than \$88K at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Chin made a splash on the tournament circuit this year by scoring her first cash with a victory in the WSOPC ladies event at Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma.

Chin said she mostly plays cash games and only decided to play the WSOPC main event to try something new.

She came into the final table as the commanding chipleader and consistently applied pressure to opponents.

She retained her lead as the final four players returned for Day 3 and eliminated each of her three remaining competitors in 45 minutes. Read Midwest news on Page 38 for more on this event and Chin's performance. ♠

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RECORD BAD BEAT HITS AT BESTBET

The bestbet Jacksonville poker room's massive bad-beat jackpot hit on April 27 in a nine-player \$2-\$5 no-limit hold'em cash game, setting the state record at \$605K. The winner hailed from Orlando and took home a hefty \$302K payday for beating local player **Rayshun Edwards'** 10-high straight flush with a queen-high straight flush. Rayshun, a resident of the north side of Jacksonville, would leave with \$151K and the other seven players at the table earned a share worth \$21K each.

The bad beat fueled a record month at bestbet, attracting players from all over the country. This also was helped by the popular \$1K high hand with \$200 table share every 30 minutes, which will return May 30 from 2 p.m. until midnight.

In tournament news at bestbet, **D.J. Lyons** took down the April \$50K guarantee, besting 400 players and pocketing \$10K for first. The win capped off a long series of deep runs for Lyons, who finally broke the barrier with a big win.

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB: The Deep Stack Charity Classic had yet another remarkable run. Poker legends **Jan Fisher, Linda Johnson, Jennifer Harman** and **Phil Hellmuth** rubbed elbows with local players who not only came to make a little bit of extra change for themselves, but some change for the world at large by giving back. Local player **Sandra Brown's** willingness to give came back to her a hundred fold as she became the weekend's biggest winner, flopping a royal flush in diamonds and taking home a special prize package worth more than \$100K, including a new car and a trunk full of cash. Legendary poker commentator **Norman Chad** also took part in the event.

The eventual winner of the main event was **Jeff Slade**, winning \$11K and a trip to Las Vegas for entry into this summer's Venetian Deep Stack Extravaganza. All players who made the final table also received a free trip to Las Vegas.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: The Emerald Coast Spring Classic Main Event brought out 67 players and garnered a \$33K prize pool. Local player **Rick Basham** won the title, banking \$8.2K.

Also, **Brian Roper** won the March Madness Heads Up event.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE: A hometown hero was crowned at the WSOPC main event as North Carolina native **Ryan Jones** took down the title. The 24-year-old Jones earned \$235,804, nearly doubling his lifetime earnings while claiming his first ring.

"Winning at home was pretty special for sure," Jones said. "It feels pretty good. I've had a couple of deep runs and couldn't close the deal, so it felt good to finally get it done. I'd

MEET KEITH MOORE & JARED WALKER

Ebro Greyhound Park's poker room has a unique situation in that it has two poker directors: **Keith Moore and Jared Walker**.

When did you first get into the poker business? Moore: I went to Ebro's class in December 2006. I was looking for a part-time job while I was teaching high school and poker dealing gave me the opportunity to work part time during the school year and full time during the summer.

Walker: I first got into the poker business in April 2006 after I flew out West to a dealing school in Sacramento. As a child, my grandparents introduced me to various poker games ... I've been around poker my whole life.

What do you love about Ebro that sets it apart from other poker rooms in the state? Moore: The location is amazing. We have a great mix of players, from small towns and farms to beach towns and cities. We also get seasonal repeat customers who visit the area every year and come back to see us. The mix of tourists, seasonal repeat customers and regulars gives us a lot of opportunities to provide exceptional customer service.

Walker: What I love most about Ebro is the location and the overall hospitality given by the staff and players. We are also always changing with different promotions and tournaments with the help of our new addition to the room the jackpot drawing machine, which gives us plenty more ways of doing promotions. We're excited to be managing the place we started working and for the players we have been working with for so long. — **Charles Allison**

like to thank my mom and my grandma for taking care of me all my life, and now I get to pay it back."

Here is a recap of the other winners: Event 1 saw **Tony Sewell** defeat 466 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$30,050; Event 2 featured **John Morris** beating 242 players (\$365 PLO) for \$17,787; **Matthew Lee** defeated 581 players in Event 3 (\$365 NLHE) for \$36,598; **Chris Russell** won Event 4, besting 2,937 players (\$365 NLHE re-entry) for \$125,559; Event 5 went to **Ed Willis**, who defeated 451 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$29,079; **Tyler Morris** won Event 6, beating 400 players (\$365 six max) for \$28,794; **Kyle Cadman** won Event 7, outlasting 349 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$24,084; Event 8 was **Troy Thornton** victory, defeating 703 players (\$365 monster stack) for \$43,240, and **Steve Nussrallah** eliminated 334 players in Event 9 (\$580 NLHE) for \$38,412.

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SPRING FLING ENDS IN CHOP IN SARASOTA

The Sarasota Kennel Club's Spring Fling Series, which had six events, including a \$440 main event with a \$50K guarantee, recently ended at the One-Eyed Jacks Poker Room.

The turnout was great, especially for the main, which attracted 208 players. In the end, five players chopped, including **Mike Gallo**, "**Tampa Bay**" **Ray Del Cueto** and **Chris Duscay**. Pro **Carlos Loving** busted just before the chop in sixth, but had taken down the min-max along with fellow pro **Michael Laake**.

Also just announced, the room will host a tournament called Wacky No Take on Wednesdays. The \$100 buy-in has no rake plus a \$10 add-on gets you 20K chips with 20-minute blinds.

TAMPA HARD ROCK: The \$150 Little Slick, which sports a \$100K guarantee, drew more than 1,700 players for a \$210K-plus prize pool. When the field whittled to 13 players, they chopped for about \$10K each. The poker room's deepstack series, which was running at press time, will be recapped in a future issue.

LEAGUES: On April 26, the Derby Lane Poker League and the Bay Area Poker Club (Tampa Bay Downs) met at the Hard Rock and battled for cash, prizes and bragging rights.

The Hard Rock provided a generous structure for the 34 players as the Bay Area Poker Club took the title. Eventual winner **John Kennan** even knocked out three players on one hand when his jacks held against A-Q, A-6 and 9-9. Keenan and **Jim Brinkley** chopped first and second, followed by **A.J. McLaughlin** and **Fred Kirkland**. Plans are in the work for future events.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: On May 3, 70 players came out for good

food, cards and a great cause, raising more than \$10K for the Leukemia Society.

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BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS: The property in Harvey, La., has reopened its seven-table room on the third floor. Though the location has moved, players can still expect the same superior guest service and exciting live and tournament action that is hallmark to Pinnacle properties. Poker room manager **Fallando Antoine** has continued the tradition at Boomtown of listening to his customers and offering great weekly promotions, such as progressive Aces Cracked and high hand of the hour.

Boomtown offers events on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, plus a \$500 freeroll on Tuesday mornings at 11. For more information, call (504) 364-8848 for all of the latest jackpot, tournament and promotion updates.

HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS: The annual WSOPC stop had its first three events end just before deadline. Event 1 (\$365 NLHE) was a \$75K guarantee as **Eddie Pepper** of Biloxi, Miss., outlasted a field nearly 300 players for his first WSOPC ring and \$21,455.

Omaha specialist **Joe Castaneda** of Houston took down Event 2 (\$365 PLO) for his first ring and \$8,192, besting 90 players. Atlanta pro **Yuval Bronshtein** won Event 3 (\$365 NLHE), beating 179 runners, adding \$14,500 to his \$1M-plus lifetime earnings and picking up his second WSOPC ring. Results of the remaining events will be in next month's issue.

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PAUL WINS S. FLA. SHOWDOWN

Imagine having a few days in the South Florida sunshine in April with your girlfriend and permission to mix in a little poker. That sounds like an attractive vacation for any 22-year-old guy, but when you return home to California as a millionaire, that is a trip of a lifetime.

That's what **Griffin Paul** experienced, a Northridge, Calif., resident who owned just seven career cashes before capturing the WPT Seminole Hard Rock Showdown Main Event, defeating veteran **Joe Ebanks** to put his name on the WPT Champions Cup.

After cashing in last summer's WSOP main event for almost \$26K, Paul made a deep run in March at the WPT event at Bay 101, which gave him the idea to travel to Florida to give the Showdown a shot.

"I just started playing tournaments not too long ago so I thought it would be nice to travel with my girlfriend and my sister and take a little vacation," he said. "It looked like fun."

The tournament attracted many of poker's biggest stars among the 1,476 entries, including former WSOP champs **Carlos Mortensen**, **Jamie Gold**, **Jonathan Duhamel** and **Ryan Riess**. All four failed to cash, though Riess took down a \$2,200 six-max event before the main began. Paul was still concentrating on having fun on his vacation with such a tough field to navigate.

Heading into Day 3 with 92 players remaining, Paul found himself in the middle of the pack, but ended the day in second place behind **Eli Levy** with 6-million-plus chips. He stayed at the top as the field narrowed from 18 players to the final TV table, and held a 4-million-chip lead over local **Andre Crooks** of Lake Worth heading into the TV production.

Ebanks of Kent, Ohio, was the most experienced player at the final table, having a WSOP bracelet from 2010 along with nearly \$2.4 million in career earnings. Ebanks said the night before the final table that he had a decent chance to win.

"I think I have a good chance with my experience; you have more confidence when you have been through a high-pressure situation like this before and I should be a little more focused."

Ebanks was well on his way to fulfilling that prediction when he got some luck in the form of a nine on the turn to give him a set vs. Crooks' pocket kings, which cruelly eliminated the last South Florida hopeful in front of a large group of family and friends, setting up a 2-to-1 lead for Ebanks over Paul moving into heads-up action.

After just 15 minutes of heads-up play, Paul flipped positions into the lead when he five-bet shoved with ace-jack offsuit and

was quickly called by Ebanks' pocket sixes, then paired his ace on the flop. Just 23 hands later he took home the trophy a paycheck with a one followed by six zeroes. And with that, a nice vacation came to an end.

In other news, the inaugural Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open in 2013 shocked the poker world, first by guaranteeing a \$10 million prize pool, then shattering that number when the

huge number of entries ballooned that pool to nearly \$12 million. Last year, however, the scene reversed itself as 1,499 entries created a nearly \$2.5 million overlay and the facility had to dig into their pockets and come up with the shortfall.

While many players expected the \$10 million guarantee to return this August for the third straight year, the Hard Rock decided to mix things up with a single-entry format and a slightly smaller buy-in (\$5,250), both factors necessitating a safer guarantee of \$5 million.

And while many players with plenty of disposable cash might complain, pointing out that it may be difficult to travel to South Florida with the risk of an early exit and no chance to rebuy, tournament consultant **Matt Savage** has an answer for that. Three other events will start after some of the SHRPO opening sessions and will feature large guarantees and be recorded for airing on the CBS Sports Network in 2016, with all four final tables to be played the same day (August 18).

"The events carrying massive guarantees ensure that even if a player busts out of the championship event, there are more ways to make a huge score," Savage said. At the same time, players with less experience, and/or less money, will be happy that they are not again "moneyed-out" by many of the star players. "With no re-entry (in the main event), the format becomes a level playing field for poker pros, satellite winners and recreational players alike."

Last year's breakout star, **Dan Colman**, is the defending champion, and the four-event finale will provide something for everyone. In addition to the main, there will be a \$1,100 event, a \$2,500 tournament and a \$25K high roller. Superstar **Phil Hellmuth** will provide commentary for the TV broadcast and the final tables will be streamed live.

The series begins July 30 with onsite registration opening earlier in July. An extensive schedule of satellites for the main will be held this summer at five Seminole properties: Hollywood, Coconut Creek, Tampa, Brighton and Immokalee. Also, the Charity Series of Poker will return for the second straight year, featuring an event that benefits Habitat for Humanity.



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ST. LOUIS PLAYERS DOMINATE RIVER CITY

The Heartland Poker Tour stop at River City Casino saw its \$1,675 main-event final table heavy with St. Louis-area players in April.

Paul Belken ran a \$375 satellite seat to a \$95,645 first-place win from an event that sported a \$415K prize pool. **Reginald Roberts**, with seven HPT final tables, finished second (\$61,134). **Vadim Klaydman**, who was eighth (\$12K), would go on to the Hollywood Poker Open regional and win Event 1 and make the main-event final table there as well. Roberts of Springfield, Mo., was followed by **Paul Fehlig** (St. Louis, \$40,964); **Ryan White** (Leawood, Kan., \$28,904); **Cullen Oldham** (Sullivan, Mo., \$21,626); **Michael Rieck** (Louisiana, Mo., \$17,467); **Jason Bliven** (Trenton, Ill., \$14,556), Kleydman and **Philip Gilreath** (Columbia, Ill., \$10,439).

HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS: **Linda Lieder** of Granite City, Ill., won the HPO regional main event on April 26, turning a \$45 satellite into \$48,440. WSOP bracelet-winner and multiple WSOPC ring-winner **Kyle Cartwright** came into the final day as chipleader. After knocking out **George Cepicky** in fifth (\$10,726), Lieder took the lead and didn't look back, beating Cartwright (\$29K) heads-up. **Chris Moneymaker** tried to repeat his win in St. Louis last year, but fell just short of cashing. This \$1,115 event with 173 entries showed good growth over 67 entries last year.

Cartwright, of Arlington, Tenn., was followed by **Damjan**

Radnov (Memphis, \$19,030); **Joshua Lozada** (St. Peters, Mo., \$13,840), **Cepicky** of Columbia, Ill., **Kory Harbour** (St. Charles, Mo., \$8,650); **Garrett Riley** (Quincy, Ill., \$7,266); **Barbara Hunsel** (St. Charles, Mo., \$6,401); **Ben Klein**, San Francisco, \$5,190 and Kleydman (\$4,844).

The HPO was noteworthy for the success of women as Lieder wasn't the only female player taking home titles. Event 18 went to **Barbara Hunsel** and **Lori Lindley** won Event 30.

Recent St. Louis WSOPC main-event winner **Joshua Turner** won Event 20 for almost \$12K and made several HPO final tables.



Paul Belken

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FOXWOODS SUMMER KICKOFF JUNE 1-14

On the heels of the World Series of Poker Circuit visit (May 13-24), the Foxwoods Casino poker room in Connecticut will host a new series dubbed the \$425 Guaranteed Foxwoods Summer Kickoff, which runs June 1-14.

You can find all of the details in the ad on the facing page, but some of the highlights include a pair of World Series of Poker Main Event qualifiers that each guarantee five seats (June 7 and 14, 2 p.m.). The buy-in is \$1,200 and one in 12 will win a seat. There also will be three \$75K guarantees, bounty events, a freezeout and much more.

ATLANTIC CITY

BORGATA: Hard work pays off for those who want it most. Meet **Asher Conniff**. No one can argue Conniff spent every waking moment grinding relentlessly since he was dealt his first hand in 2006. Born and raised in Brooklyn, Conniff made the decision to move to Brigantine, N.J., near Atlantic City soon after online gaming was regulated.

“Since I moved to Brigantine, I’ve seen more hands in a year than I ever had before, and frankly also more hands than anyone else I was playing with, between playing and studying,” he said. “This all helped immensely to be able to navigate these fields to victories.”

Conniff’s epic turn of events began recently, however, when he won his second Borgata trophy by dominating the Borgata Poker Open’s most popular Event 1, scooping \$203,231. It was the biggest win of his live tournament career.

Days later, Conniff misclicked into an online satellite, winning a seat into the WPT World Championship for \$15K. After canceling his family trip to Europe, Conniff entered the tournament with his suitcase still packed. Conniff began dominating one of the WPT’s toughest fields as chipleader early in the tournament. “In the weirdest of coincidences, my online name of borgatapoker.com is indeed ‘misclick.’ Funny how things turn out,” he said.

Six players returned on Day 5 for the final table, including **Tony Dunst**, **Carlos Mortensen** and **Ray Qartomy**, with Conniff second in chips. Knocking out three players, Conniff built his stack into an 8-to-1 lead over **Alexander Lakhov** in heads-up play. In a matter of a few hands, Conniff was crowned the champion, taking home \$973,683.

Taking down the two most sought-after events in a series, Conniff made history.

“While a ton of things have influenced me in the games,” he said, “I really think the taping of *Poker Night in America* did wonders for me, as far as my comfort in front of cameras, with

MEET GWEN BRAY

Gwen Bray of Felton, Del., is a long-time player at the Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel and



About 23 years ago her spouse was hosting a poker game at their home and she had to learn to play poker in about an hour to play in the game. She really enjoyed playing and hasn’t stopped.

What other poker rooms do you play?

Maryland Live, Delaware Park and various rooms around Atlantic City.

Why do you continue to play at Dover Downs? Dover Downs is closest to my house. I have a lot of friends and know a lot of the players, so I’m comfortable playing here. But above all, the hospitality of Dover Downs is the best around. The dealers and the floor staff always treat me great and that makes it a really nice place to play.

What is the biggest tournament win you have had? I chopped the recent \$25K guarantee here at Dover Downs.

— **Michael Young**

RFID cards, and everything that comes with publicized final tables.” The event will be televised and is available on the WPT website.

DELAWARE

DOVER DOWNS: The Masters of Poker series wrapped up May 3. All events were well-attended by many players. Celebrity players included **Tom McEvoy**, **T.J. Cloutier**, **Lon McEachern** and **Kenna James**. The main event was the \$50K seniors tournament May 2-3, won by James for a little more than \$16K.

The Masters of Poker team was impressed with the Crown Royal Poker Room and Dover Downs Hotel and Casino.

“There is a very positive atmosphere here,” McEvoy said. “This includes the staff and the players. I hope that the Masters of Poker returns later this year.”

James echoed McEvoy’s sentiments: “The casino is very welcoming to the players. The players at Dover are tough. I’ve played with players all over the country and I would put Dover players on par with players anywhere.”

Dover Downs has more events this month. On June 5, there will be a \$15K guarantee (\$165); June 6 is a \$30K guarantee (\$225) and the weekend wraps with a \$5K guarantee (\$50) on June 7.

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TUESDAY	6/2	5PM	2B				
WEDNESDAY	6/3	11AM	3	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BOUNTY With Re-Entries		\$210/\$40 \$50 Bounty	20,000 30 Min
THURSDAY	6/4	11AM	4A	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flights / With Re-Entries Two Day Event	\$75,000	\$260/\$40	20,000 30 Min
THURSDAY	6/4	5PM	4B				
FRIDAY	6/5	11AM	5	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM FREEZEOUT "NO RE-ENTRY"	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	20,000 30 Min
SATURDAY	6/6	11AM	6	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM With Re-Entries	\$50,000	\$350/\$50	25,000 30 Min
SUNDAY	6/7	2PM	7	\$1,200 WSOP MAIN EVENT Qualifier With Re-Entry 1 in 12 win a seat and \$2,000 in cash	5 SEATS GUARANTEED	\$1,100 / \$100	20,000 30 Min
MONDAY	6/8	11AM	8	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & up 30 Min
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TUESDAY	6/9	5PM	9B				
WEDNESDAY	6/10	11AM	9C				
WEDNESDAY	6/10	5PM	9D				
THURSDAY	6/11	11AM	10	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG BOUNTY With Re-entries		\$160/\$40 \$100 Bounty	20,000 30 Min
FRIDAY	6/12	11AM	11	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & up 30 Min
SATURDAY	6/13	11AM	12	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM With Re-Entries	\$50,000	\$350/\$50	25,000 30 Min
SUNDAY	6/14	2PM	13	\$1,200 WSOP MAIN EVENT Qualifier With Re-Entry 1 in 12 win a seat and \$2,000 in cash	5 SEATS GUARANTEED	\$1,100 / \$100	20,000 30 Min
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SUGARHOUSE HOSTS FIRST 'POKER NIGHT'

The SugarHouse Casino poker room hosted its first *Poker Night in America* on April 24-26.

The \$25-\$50 no-limit hold'em cash game's roster consisted of high-profile players, featuring **Phil Hellmuth**.

Others included the top three winners of SugarHouse's first tournament event, the \$100K guarantee showdown, as well as *Ante Up* Ambassador **Chad Holloway** and Philadelphia's "Cheese-steak Kings," the owners of Pat's, Geno's and Tony Luke's. Pat's owner, **Frank Oliveiri**, was crowned the Cheesesteak King as the last man standing of the three.

SugarHouse's Showdown drew 711 entrants, beating the guarantee. The final four players, all from Philadelphia, were **Adam Williams**, **Brian Dougherty**, **Moe Farah** and **Adam Miller**. They chopped \$77K and played it out for the trophy and an extra \$12K. In the end, Williams was the last man standing after knocking out Dougherty, winning nearly \$30K altogether.

"I'm proud of the way I played," Williams said. "I especially got more aggressive when we got down to four-handed, which helped me get lead heads-up." Williams, who works as a lawyer, will continue to try to hit local tournaments near Philadelphia.



MARYLAND

HORSESHOE BALTIMORE: Chris Csik, 27,

earned the biggest score of his career by winning the \$1,675 WSOPC Main Event, topping a field of 670 players for \$206,020. He beat **Fasial Siddiqui** in a heads-up match that lasted 97 hands.

"It's really just surreal," Csik said after his win. "I couldn't even tell you right now. It's hard to understand the gravity of the situation. Obviously it's a lot of money and I work hard for a score like this and it feels really cool to get it."

In other news, the Charm City \$500K wrapped up in early April with 2,963 players. **Kardan Chatmon** of Upper Marlboro, Md., won the event for \$100K. While the event drew many participants, the guarantee missed by nearly \$50K.

In promotions, there will be Hot Seats during Orioles home games. When Baltimore scores, one player will be selected to receive \$50-\$500, depending on the runs scored. If the Orioles homer, one player will be selected to receive \$100-\$1K, depending on the number of RBIs.

And finally, World Series of Poker Main Event packages will be the prize for the \$1,100 June 14 tournament. Each Tuesday through June 9 there will be \$125 Step 1 tournaments to win a seat into the satellite.

NEW YORK

TURNING STONE RESORT CASINO: Some of you may receive this issue in time to participate in the East Coast Poker Championships, including the \$100K guarantee main event (\$550), which runs through May 24. If you miss this, don't despair, the Summer Classic runs June 23-28. ♠

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CHIN'S WIN IS HISTORIC IN IOWA



Michelle Chin took down the World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 20, besting a field of 235 players. She claimed not only the top prize of nearly \$90K, but she made history by becoming the first female WSOPC main-event champion in the circuit's 11-year history.

Chin's journey began 12 years ago when she left Taiwan to come to the United States. She calls Wichita, Kan., home and is a recreational cash player. She entered the tournament to "try something different" and said this was probably her 10th tournament she had played. Chin had lead when she and the other three remaining players returned for Day 3. Chin then eliminated each one over the next 45 minutes.

When Chin was asked how it felt to be the first female champion she said, "It means a lot to me. There aren't too many women in the poker community. We like to see more and more women play because it is a fun game. No matter what sex you are, you should be able to enjoy it. It means a lot to me. I hope I encourage a lot of other girls to come out and play."

This WSOPC event spanned 10 days and also awarded championship rings to a dozen players in total.

OHIO

Faces are changing all over the region. A month removed from **Jason Newman** departing Horseshoe Cincinnati, **John Constantino** of the Hollywood Columbus and **Ken Lambert** of Hollywood Toledo have left.

Constantino has taken a position as a casino manager out of the state. He was well-respected in Columbus and did many good things for the region's poker scene, including opening the gates to running it twice, and he did a great job building bigger games and growing the pot-limit Omaha business. During his tenure, Columbus has continued to grow its tournament success and host meaningful events.

Lambert left Toledo to become the director of operations for the Heartland Poker Tour, joining another former Ohio poker room manager, **Jeremy Smith**, who is tournament director of the series. Toledo was underperforming when Lambert arrived in Toledo. Under his leadership, Hollywood Toledo became a real player on the tournament scene, drawing players from Detroit, Cleveland and all over the region.

We'll keep you up-to-date on the filling of those positions as information becomes available.

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MEET SAMANTHA THOMAS

Samantha Thomas has been a familiar face at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells for the past 22 years. She's had many different roles and while her official title is "pit supervisor," she essentially is the poker room manager. Thomas, who has two children, **Alyssa** and **Jonathan**, was kind enough to tell us a little about herself.

How did you find yourself working in the poker industry? Ho-Chunk Gaming management wanted someone to directly oversee the poker room so they asked if I would be interested. I am always up for a new challenge so I said yes.

What makes your poker room different/special? Our staff takes the time to chat with our regulars and goes out of their way to make everyone feel welcome. The floor supervisors are always thinking of new, fun ideas to promote the tournaments. We had a great turnout for our Ugly Christmas Sweater Tournaments in December.

— **Chad Holloway**

CHICAGOLAND

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO: **Bob Chow** won the monthly \$150 noon seniors tournament.

MAJESTIC STAR: WPT DeepStacks will be in town July 25-Aug. 2. The \$1K main event, which has a \$100K prize pool, is July 31-Aug. 2.

Also, Indiana lawmakers have opened the door for riverboat casinos to relocate on land adjacent to their docks. Majestic Star is planning a 36-month project, costing \$95M-\$135M next to its hotel, but Gov. **Mike Pence** still hadn't signed the bill as of press time.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: **Woonsin Cho** won the \$210 WSOP Warm-Up opener, winning \$22K by defeating nearly 700 players competing for a \$122K prize pool.

WINDY CITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: **Al Cluver** beat **David Wexler** by two points to win the spring league's points championship. The next 10-week league starts in September.

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MARSLAND WINS CSP TITLE IN MINNESOTA

Tom Marsland of Maple Grove, Minn., took down the inaugural Check Shove Poker Tour Main Event at Running Aces Park in Columbus, Minn., taking home \$31,855. The event drew 118 entries despite being inadvertently scheduled on Easter weekend. The series offered three events and was generally well-received by players. The CSPT plans to announce more events this year.



Local poker pro **Kou Vang** won the Spring Poker Classic Main Event for \$41,847. Vang won after only three hands heads-up against **Vladimir Revniaga**. This was Vang's sixth cash and second victory this year in major tournament series. The \$1,100 main event drew 94 entrants and offered a \$125K prize pool.

Daniel Buckley of Eden Prairie, Minn., won the \$500 deepstack, taking home \$18K-plus. **Brady Roth** and **James Adams** won the \$200 tag-team event for \$2,876 each.

CANTERBURY PARK: "DQ" Dan Hendrickson of Faribault, Minn., scored his biggest cash by taking down the April Mid-States Poker Tour event in Shakopee, Minn. Hendrickson earned \$106,182 of the \$415,600 prize pool after outlasting 430 entrants.



It was nearly 3 a.m. before the final table concluded.

WISCONSIN

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

"We are excited to bring the popular PPC Poker Tour to Ho-Chunk Gaming," Ho-Chunk pit supervisor **Samantha Thomas** said. "We are expecting a huge turnout for the main event and look forward to a great series."

HO-CHUNK GAMING NEKOOSA: In March, HCG-Nekoosa held its annual Poker Polar Blast, a tournament that attracted 61 players and two rebuys, which was an increase of 9 percent over last year. An additional \$500 was put into the prize pool, which brought it to \$20,660. Just 21 players made it to Day 2, of which eight were paid.

The final five chopped for \$3K each, with \$1K and \$1,561 left on the table for the runner-up and winner, respectively. In the end, **Shane Slover** (\$4,561) defeated **Mark Soik** (\$4K) in heads-up play.

"It's good to see that there is a gradual increase from year to year and we look forward to an even bigger turnout this fall for our annual Pulse Pounding Poker Tournament on Sept. 26-27," poker room manager **Adam Estes** said.

POTAWATOMI CASINO: In April, local pro **Jason Mirza** won the MSPT Potawatomi main event, a tournament that set a state record by attracting 635 entries, the second largest event in MSPT history. Mirza earned \$147,529. ♠



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Dave Chaput was a two-time tournament winner on the eight-night cruise that visited Port Canaveral, Fla.; CocoCay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas; and Key West, Fla., and **Carol Evans** won an event in just her second tournament. **Chris Pratt** and **Aaron Pinson** also picked up tournament wins.

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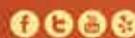
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WHEN PLAYING, STICK WITH WHAT WORKS

By Zack Bartholomew

Poker is a really tricky game to get a handle on. One minute you think you have a system down, you feel like you can see the code and then the next minute you wonder how you got sucked into this terrible game.

One thing I've really taken to heart the last year or so is to stick with the routines and plans that tend to work. I don't mean superstitions or anything like that. I mean things such as when you play, how much sleep you need and what you eat the day of playing.

Unless you play for a living, you have a limited amount of time to play. Say you get off work early. It can be tempting to head to the casino for "just a few hours." I have found that those sessions almost never go well.

I do the best when I show up well-rested sometime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Since I really only play on the weekends, I will often put in 24-hour-plus sessions. This is what works for me, though.

I come in well-rested and mentally prepared for the session ahead.

I know how the room and tables will change over the course

of the next 24 hours and I have a general plan for those changes.

Basically, I have a solid routine. As I write this article, it is Friday evening and I will be in bed soon. I could have easily gone to my home casino and played a little bit. I decided not to because my routine has been working and there is no reason to change that.

You have to be honest with yourself about what works and what doesn't. I would like very much to be playing poker right now, but I didn't get enough sleep last night, I worked at Big Slick Poker Academy today and ate too big of a dinner. I am practicing discipline away from the table just like I would at the table.

I'm not saying you should play once a week for 24 hours at a time. You should figure out what works best for you. If you track your results and sessions, look to see where you are the most profitable.

Try to emulate things you do on your most profitable days every time you go play. Or you can try to increase the amount of the time that you play on your most profitable days and take some time away from your least profitable day.

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AGING CHANGES OUR TELLS, BUT HOW?

I'm often asked how culture affects the reading of tells, but rarely am I asked about how age factors. If you play regularly at a casino, you've noticed many players are baby boomers. My generation and I can attest aging affects our body language.



**JOE
NAVARRO**

Those familiar with my book *Read 'em and Reap*, know it's dedicated to universal behaviors, which can't be readily faked; they reveal what we feel, think, and even intend in real time. Age does matter when it comes to tells, but only just so.

As we get older, we have less testosterone. This affects our body chemistry, including the makeup of our muscles and our reaction times. This is why some athletes take artificial hormones. What to young people looks like an awfully long time to change a lane in traffic or to look at hole cards is merely a reflection of the natural slowing down of our bodies. But just because we slow down and perhaps no longer have "catlike reflexes" doesn't mean our bodies don't show what we're thinking or feeling. It's all there; it just sometimes takes time to see it. Keep in mind as we age we're not affected by things the same way as before.

Players touch their necks when they're troubled by something, including a rag hand. A young person may reach for that neck instantly where someone later in life may take more time,

performing that same behavior at a slower pace. In both instances, the brain is saying, "Please do something to pacify my concern (rub the neck, ventilate the collar, massage the back of the head, etc.);" but with some, it just may take longer. Here's where patience pays off: You have to look for the behavior to arrive later than expected.

The elderly may show more shaking or quivering of the hands that's not associated with how they feel about their cards but rather is a reflection of their health. Low blood sugar, stress, fatigue, alcohol, drugs, coffee or neurological disorders can cause the hands or the body to tremble. This is often mistaken for excitement or anticipatory exhilaration. It's not. This is where context (When am I seeing this?) and "base-lining" (establishing what is normal for this player) will pay off. If we see a behavior, especially a repetitive one (hand-twitching) constantly, most likely it's physiological or neurological.

Because we lose more precise muscle movements in our hands as we age, often times mature players will accidentally knock over or fumble their chips. So, have fun when you play poker and when you play against someone with lots of gray hair like me, be careful.

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DAVID APOSTOLICO

Never is this more true than in poker. Most players I know, including myself, go through periods of growth coupled with flat periods of no growth. And what about those players who don't go through this? They remain completely flat, mired in a vicious cycle of blame and self-loathing interrupted periodically by a lucky run that only serves to reinforce their perpetually horrific play.

Poker is a game of never-ending learning that can never be mastered. Ask anybody who has played for a while and they'll tell you the game has changed a lot in the past five years and is different from what it was 10-20 years ago. So, here are a few exercises to help you get in growth mode on a consistent basis.

First, be honest with yourself. How often are you in growth mode? Do you think you know it all? When you sit at a table, are you of the opinion that you can "outplay" anyone there? How much do you *try* to learn?

After you've contemplated this for a while, then ask yourself how much your game has changed in the past few months, the past year and the past few years. What's different? What have you learned? Are you surprised by how flat you've been during

any of these periods?

No matter what your answers are, now is the time to be proactive going forward. If you've been honest, you'll recognize there have been far too many periods of non-growth. Make a list of your strengths and areas for improvement at the poker table and then write five goals you have to work on in those areas of improvement.

Every time you play, try to learn something new about yourself and how others perceive you. Try to make at least one experimental play. Go against your instinct at least once. After the session, evaluate your play and not the results. Be honest in your assessments and don't automatically attribute a winning hand to a good play.

Finally, every week learn something about poker outside of a session. Talk to a buddy. Discuss hands, but also discuss philosophy, strategy and tactics. Poke holes in each other's theories. Question accepted wisdom. Pick up a book. Read some back issues of this magazine.

Keep a journal of your progress and in a year look back to see how much you've progressed and see if you were consistently growing the entire year and if you managed to avoid those flat periods.

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ANOTHER LOOK AT MENTAL TOUGHNESS

To be a really good poker player, you have to be skilled. You have to be dedicated. You have to be mentally tough. With that in mind, here is a continuation of my mental toughness column from last issue since I think it's one of the most overlooked aspects of preparation to peak performance in poker.



STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD

To be mentally tough, you need a high level of intrinsic motivation, meaning you must be motivated to play and not just motivated by a winning session. Extrinsic motivation is what keeps people gambling. It's intermittent reinforcement. The slot machine is the perfect intermittent reinforcement device. It allows you win just enough times to want to come back and has nothing to do with what you do. This kind of reinforcement is considered the most powerful. It's how we train animals.

In poker, this kind of reinforcement is what gets folks to call or bet with 9-2 offsuit. Sometimes they win, but over time they lose. That "sometimes" win keeps them going.

You need intrinsic motivation; it has to be internal. And you need to be able to reject mental and emotional demons such as stress, loss of focus and fear of losing. For some people, the fear of losing is the driving force; this isn't productive internal motivation.

To be mentally tough, you need patience. You need a plan. You need goal-setting. You need the ability to withstand fluctuations. You need to know how to deal with tilt.

With practice and work, you can develop the skills necessary to develop internal motivation. First, be realistic about why you play. Are you a recreational player who doesn't care about "spending" one or two buy-ins a week? Are you the person who's competitive and poker is the last bastion of competitive you can actively engage? Do you enjoy playing and winning? Are you trying to grind out a supplement to your living? Are you trying to grind out a living? Do you see yourself as a poker professional? Do you see yourself moving up in the professional ranks? Answers to these questions will dictate how much time you spend on developing the mental toughness to succeed at your level.

Some tips: Keep a manageable poker bankroll; do what you can to bring your "A" game, be rested, exercise, etc. Play at the right level. Develop realistic goals that are doable in your life. Get some consultation. Talk to poker friends about your game. Visualize accomplishing your goals. Have a strategy to deal with fluctuations, variance and tilt. Keep your head in the game.

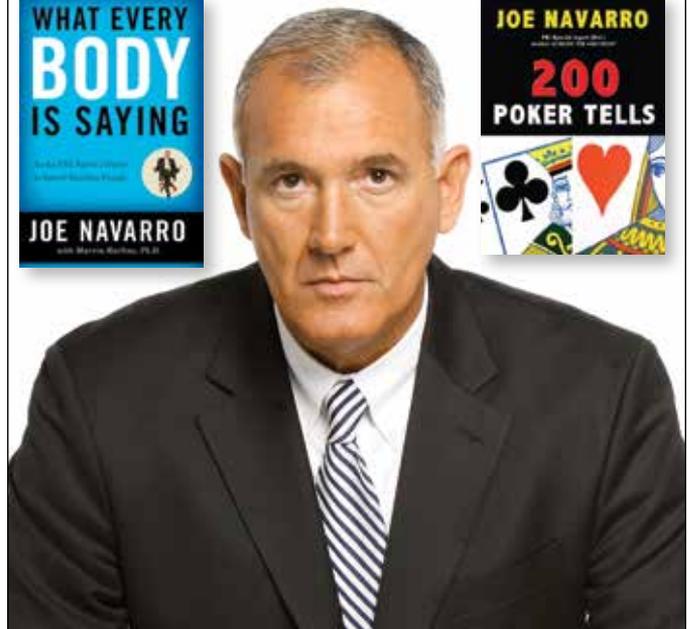
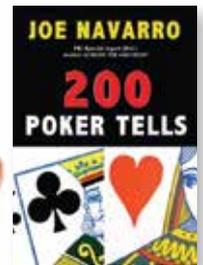
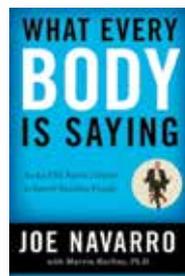
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IMPORTANT INTANGIBLE: KNOW OPPONENTS

Last issue, I stressed player performance in relation to the internal clock and covered how professional athletes are more likely to blunder at “off peak” times of the day.

In my poker history in playing on my homecourt, there was a significant difference in my hourly earn rate. Feeling good and being at your best is a key facet to poker success.



MARK BREMENT

Any player who travels and plays will confess to some out-of-character blunders, which cost him dearly while on the road.

Let's delve into an intangible, which is of utmost importance. Players forget our win rate, or hopefully not our losses, are tied to opponents. In other words, it's the pitching and not the hitting.

If you're the 21st best player in the world and are usually running over the game, pit yourself against eight players in the top 20. Obviously your win rate will be drastically affected.

Many hometown heroes head to Las Vegas with the idea that if they use strong money management and hone their skills they will earn more money than in their prior career where they maintained a day job. More often than not, this player ends up back in the cubicle.

What he forgot to factor in is, who are his opponents? Trust

me, the “B” player who will walk a country mile to find a soft game is earning more at the game than an “A” player who battles a tough game enjoys, but plays in every day.

So who would you rather be?

Here are a few ideas you must use if you're determined to notch it up a level in terms of your hourly rate.

ASSESSMENT: I had a 1-2-3 system in which I rated each player a 1, 2 or 3 and if the average exceeded a certain amount, I would limit my play to three hours.

If the table didn't get juicier, I would leave. I also tended to rate opponents much stronger than my buddies did. “That guy is such a fish,” is something I would hear when I rated the player quite high. We must assess opponents objectively.

TABLE CHANGE: How often do we see a \$2-\$5 player move to smaller stakes when he could obviously earn more at a \$1-\$3 game that night? Not very.

If you see a juicy game that would be more lucrative, don't be shy about moving there.

Our hourly rate is tied to how poorly opponents play, not how great we play. Now that's a blow to the poker ego.

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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).	\$3/\$6 HORSE on Tuesday; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 7p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Sun. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20, 10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	Mon.-Sat. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
LODI CASINO (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (4p).	Prize Wheel; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal flush bonus; \$20K guar., Jan. 10 (\$300); call for details. See ad Page 16.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Mon. (\$120, 9:30a); Tue. (\$200, 9:30a); Wed. (\$120, 9:30a); Thurs. (\$120, 9:30a); Sun. (\$250, 9:30a). All tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$300.
LUCKY LADY CASINO (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Low Drop & lucrative promotions (Mon.-Fri.); call for details.
NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Mon. KO (\$50, 5p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 5p); Sun. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p).	\$100K cash and prize giveaway; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs.); added hours; call for details.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$330, 11a).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p).	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad beat is aces full of faces or better beaten; high-hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); quads, straight flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$3K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	No tournaments.	No promotions.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Sun. (\$55, 11a); last Sun. of month \$20K guar. (\$225, 11a).	High-hand bonus (quads, straight flushes and royals); six jackpots.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/hrs, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 hrs, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 hrs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee; Cash Splash Frenzy; Poker Crazy (call for details).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP satellite (\$225, 11:15a); last Sat. WSOP super satellite (\$50, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Queens Cracked; Jacks Cracked; Progressive Full House; Progressive High Hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M-Th. (\$40, 11a); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 hrs, 7p); Wed. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); Fri. & Sun. \$3K (\$60, 11a); Fri. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K (\$75, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad on Pages 12-13.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Call for information.	Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstick Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Thurs. (\$100, 7:30p); Fri. Green Chip KO (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$80 w/rebuys and add-on, 7:00p); Sat. & Sun. (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$100, 5:30p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); aces full of queens is primary bad beat (daily); Monte Carlo Board (daily).
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasino.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly, 4p/\$200 monthly, 4p/\$500 quarterly, 2p) & Sun. Survivor (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (last Sun. of month); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8:30p) w/ \$74K guar., Fri. (\$160, 6p); \$12K guar., Sat. (\$300, 11a); \$25K guar. Sun. (\$120, 11a). See ad Page 35.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p).	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad beat in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details); Mega Stack Events, June 6-20.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Daily (\$45, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:15p); Fri. (\$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$75, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 36.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

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FLORIDA

WHERE TO PLAY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Numerous events (call for details). See ad on Page 27.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Sunday (\$50, noon); Tue. (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K w/select hours; \$400 high hands on Thurs. (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).	Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 53.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Bull's Eye (Thurs. & Fri.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon.; high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Mon. (\$45, 3p & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p, \$115, 7p); Sun. (\$190, 1p & \$50, 6p).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 31.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri.-Sat., 9a-9a) & (Sun., mid.-9a); Big Easy Bad Beat (aces full of kings is qualifier); call for details.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. KO (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. & Sun. (\$70); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$10 rb).	High hands pay \$500/half-hour (Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 1p-11p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$65, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening. See ad Page 29.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flagredogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	\$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & Omaha/8 (\$70, 6p).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).	Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 32.
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes	
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.).

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SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon. \$500 added (\$50); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$65); Fri. \$500 added (\$50); Sat. (\$50). Bonus hands (daily); hourly high hands pay up to \$200/hour (Wed.); high hands	(Fri. & Sat.) pay up to \$200/hour; Sunday Cash Splash; Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon).	Call for information.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Call for information.	See website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	See website for updated information.	Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hours played (Mon.-Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	\$1K guar. Wed. (\$51, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p). See ad Page 28.	Quads (\$0-\$100); straight & royal flushes start at \$100 & \$500; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a); Splash Pots (Wed.); high hands (Su.-Th., 5p-mid. & Fri.-Sat., 5p-6a & Sat., 11a-1p).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p. See ad Page 33.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK (813) 932-4313 • luckycards.com	Daily (\$20-\$45); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).	Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11a-4p); Quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-8p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-8p).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information.	Comp dollars (call for details).
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	Thursday (\$125, 7p, 4K chips, 20-minute levels); Sunday (\$125, 4p, 4K chips); 1st Sat. KO; 2nd & 4th Sat. Deepstack; 3rd Sat. MiniDeep (call for details).	Mega bad-beat jackpot (quad eights); mini bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); get paid for straight and royal flushes.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	Wednesday (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p); Sun. (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 36 and call for details.	Several daily cash-back drawings.

INDIANA

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

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

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$75, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$100 Splash Pot every 30 min. (Thurs., 6p-mid.); \$500 high hands, June 20.
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com	Open 24/7 based on demand; Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); live poker on Tue.-Sun.	Call for information.



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ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$110 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tourney bad beat pays \$25K; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	WSOP Circuit runs until May 11.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoclawpinescasino.com	Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).	Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.
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L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

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

MICHIGAN

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

MINNESOTA

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

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg/poker-room	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify.	Call for information.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. & Sat. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p & 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Splash the Pot (Sun.-Thurs.); High Hand Rollover (Sun.-Thurs.); Hold'em Mini (daily); Poker Squares (Fri. & Sat.).
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HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahsunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	 Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K guar. (\$125, 5p); \$25K guar. bimonthly (\$225).	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-noon); \$50 Omaha Busted Wheel; AAPT league (call for information).

MISSOURI

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

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels); Aria Classic & WPT500 run until July 6; Super High Roller Series, June 27-July 4.	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticcasinoreno.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a) w/added money and bonus hands depending on number of entries (call for details).	Progressive bad beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; 2X comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$2K Sunday drawings (call for details).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p; Binion's Classic runs until July 4 w/\$50K guar., June 18 (\$1,000). See ad on Page 11.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.	Call for information.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue.-Thurs. deepstack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Bad-beat progressive jackpot starts at \$20K; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); \$5K freeroll (Fri.); \$10K monthly freeroll.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	 Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 11a & 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$110 w/\$5K guar., 11a & \$55, 7p); The AAPT Grand Poker Series runs until July 3. See ad Pages 2-3.	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Ks the jackpot.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Flop It-Share It (Tue. & Thurs.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K w/guar. \$1K envelope (daily), drawing every four hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational (Sun., 10a).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Sat. (\$110, 11a) & (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebut and add-on, 11p); bi-monthly \$8K freeroll (13 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. ROSE (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$100, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$100, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 every 4 hours and is quads or better to qualify; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400); tourney high hand bonus.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; PHamous Series Goliath runs from until July 5 with more than \$4.75M in guarantees.	Call for information.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 10a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. & Wed. (\$100, 10a) & (\$50 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. KO (\$100, 10a); Sat. KO (\$230, 10a) & (\$60, 6:30p).	Jumbo jackpot pays up to \$40K; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings and progresses to aces full of deuces; quad aces progresses daily to quad deuces.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	WSOP runs until July 14 w/main event starting July 5; daily deepstacks run until July 14 (\$135, 3p), (\$185, 6p) and (\$235, 10p).	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstowndlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasinoreno.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 17.	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasinoreno.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Deep Stack Extravaganza III runs until July 19 w/\$2M guar., July 12 (\$5,000). Daily tournaments suspended during DSE.	Call for information.
WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Wynn Summer Classic, June 4-July 11 w/\$300K guar., July 3 (\$1,600).	Call for information.

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



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

NEW JERSEY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO) (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Sun.-Thurs. 11a and 7p. (\$75) and turbos at 3p (\$40); Fri. & Sat. 11a and 7p (\$200)	Call for promotions.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon); Deepstacks Challenge, June 8-20 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-nines; see website for more promotions.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand winner every hour (11a-1a).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahresort.com	Daily (\$60-65); Sun.-Sat. (12:15p); Mon. & Wed. \$2.5K guar. (8:15p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (8:15p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (7:15p); Sun. \$2.5K guar. (8:15p); daily (mid.).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p); SNGs available.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway; rated tournament play (call for details).

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; 4 of a Kind or Better High Hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innothemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 24.	None this month.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon); unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO 505-867-0000 • santaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagarcasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s).
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$80, 11a & \$90, 4p); Summer Classic, June 23-28.	Jumbo bad beat is quad 10s; mini bad beat is quad 2s; royals pay \$100; \$10K in cash awarded by random seat drawing and high hands in live games (call for details).

NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

OKLAHOMA

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

OREGON

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

PENNSYLVANIA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahscashester.com	Mon. (\$50, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$90 KO, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11:30a & \$80, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$90, 11:30a & 7p); Fri. & Sat. Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 11:15a); Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. KO (\$120, 11:15a); Sat. (\$200, 11:15a); Sun. (\$120, 11:15a) & KO (\$120, 7:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 10:15a).	(\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Sun. (\$90, 11:30a & \$60, 7p).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcnpn.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Call for tournament schedule.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st & 3rd Sat. \$5K HU freeroll; 1st Sat. super deepstack (\$70, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$100-\$200).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Hold'em tournaments have guaranteed prize pools (call for information).	Bad-beat jackpot is quad sixes.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Daily (\$18 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p) & (\$28 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Thurs.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and eights.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$25, 11a); Sun. \$2K guar. PLO (\$40, 11a).	\$10K prog. BB; \$500 high hands every half hour (Mon.); \$750 high hands (Tue.); \$1K high hands (Wed.); \$250 Omaha high hands (Sun.); Graveyard high hands (Sun.-Wed.).

WEST VIRGINIA

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

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p); deepstack event, June 6 (\$525, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble, 1st Sun. (\$170); wear MLB clothing on Tue. for 2K extra chips.	Bad beat in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).
LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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* SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email roth@anteupmagazine.com

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POKER PRO CRUSHES JEOPARDY

Poker pro **Alex Jacobs** infuriated traditionalists with his recent six-day win streak on the TV game show *Jeopardy!*, where he used game-theory tactics to throw opponents off their games and rack up \$151,809 in winnings. Jacobs would haphazardly bounce around the board, looking for Daily Doubles and starting with high-value clues.

CHRIS SAYS: As my friends in Boston would say, he's "wicked smaht." I knew if he ever got on this show, he'd crush it. He's just super smart; 150 grand on *Jeopardy!* is a huge tally.

SCOTT SAYS: It's interesting to see how game theory plays into this stuff and I think this proves the skills you use in poker can be used in other ways.

RIP DEVILFISH

David "Devilfish" Ulliott, one of the first stars of poker's TV era, recently died of cancer.

CHRIS SAYS: He was totally a polarizing figure. You either loved him or hated him. You loved the way he played and that he was entertaining. When he was on TV, I was watching it. He was good TV. He was a cool character.

SCOTT SAYS: I like guys who dress up to play poker. Back in the day, he was always wearing a suit when he played. I always thought that was kind of classy. That's what I'm always going to remember about him.



TOURNAMENT NUMBERS INCREASE

Global Poker Index, which tracks live tournament numbers via its Hendon Mob database, said since 2013, the number of tournament entries without rebuys has increased by 9.4 percent and total money collected from tournament buy-ins has grown by 6.7 percent.

SCOTT SAYS: It shows that more people are playing more tournaments and, what I think is interesting, is at a slightly lower average buy-in, which is a trend that we've been seeing lately. One way of spinning it is that people are spending the same amount of money on poker, but they're just playing smaller buy-in tournaments and playing more of them.

CHRIS SAYS: It's probably a direct reflection of the economy, because the economy is coming back. Some people have more money and time, and they're spending more money on things they like to do, like poker.



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HIGH-STAKES POKER FOR PRESIDENTS

A new play has debuted in Columbus, Ohio, that's centered around five presidents known to have enjoyed poker playing cards in the afterlife, with the loser going to hell.

CHRIS SAYS: I'd venture to guess that some of these presidents are already in hell, if there is a hell, so I'm going to say there's a little flaw in this story already.

SCOTT SAYS: The idea of all of these presidents getting together to have a poker game would be phenomenal, wouldn't it?

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