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A BIG THANKS TO MR. MONEYMAKER

Including his historic run to the 2003 world title, this month marks the 10th World Series of Poker since **Chris Moneymaker** changed everything. Yes, lipstick cams helped, yes the World Poker Tour brought poker to another level through television, but we're *Ante Up*, the poker magazine for the everyday player, and we relate to Moneymaker more than anything else.

What Chris did was open a whole new world for millions of people, domestic and international, and not just at the poker table. The industry has been changed forever, from more jobs in casinos and cardrooms, to increased commerce and businesses, a product of that includes the magazine you're holding.

We left our secure jobs as editors at a large metropolitan newspaper in 2008 to follow a different kind of poker dream. We wanted to showcase the accomplishments of the players *not* on TV, but rather the ones following their dreams in the local poker rooms. And like most aspiring poker pros we wanted to work for ourselves, following a game for which we have so much passion.

And the once-Tennessee accountant obviously had his life changed, too (\$2.5 million and a world title will do that). He has had endorsement deals with casinos, poker products and, of course, a popular online poker room that none of us can play on anymore. We chatted with him recently on our *PokerCast* and you can read about his thoughts in our World Series of Poker preview on Page 42.

Moneymaker also is involved with charities, such as this month's Deep Stack Charity Classic on May 20. We'll be on hand for this one-of-a-kind event at Daytona Beach Kennel Club, and the first thing we plan to do is thank Chris for spending that \$40 a decade ago and turning it into a dream for the masses.

Also in this issue, we are happy to have *Ante Up* friend **Lon McEachern** On the Button, and be sure to check out our new Where to Play feature on Page 59, highlighting events from around the country.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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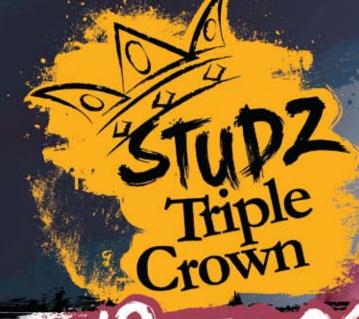
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PROMOTIONS STUMP FOR YOUR PLAY

The Delta Gold Poker Classic at Gold Strike (results at right) has come and gone, putting Mississippi tournament poker on hiatus until after the World Series in Las Vegas. For those of you who won't be joining us for a summer of 120-degree heat indexes and bad beats, there's still plenty of action here at home. From the





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southern most poker rooms to the Tunica cotton fields, promotions designed to bait particularly fishy tables are worth checking out. I'll run through a few of my favorites.

Hard Rock, Biloxi, Start Me Up Promotion & More: Be one of the first seven players to start a

game Monday-Friday, buy in with \$100 and earn \$20 cash after one hour of active play. Also earn \$60 any time you make quads, deuces through nines, as long as you have a pocket pair. One of my favorites: the "Set over Set" bad beat awards \$200 to the losing side and \$100 to the winner. Both players must have a pocket pair.

IP, Biloxi, Play Your Way: At the IP, if you clock five hours of live play you receive \$50 off a tournament entry. On Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. to midnight, randomly drawn tables award \$100 to the winner of the next hand dealt at the top of every hour. The IP also has the typical high hand and Aces Cracked promotions, along with daily events; to make it one of most active rooms in Mississippi.

Harlow's Casino, Greenville, Hot Pockets and Aces Cracked: Harlow's has a cozy seven-table room that packs a crowd. Its Hot Pocket promotion awards a cash bonus if a pot is awarded to a player with a pocket pair. The standard high hand and Aces Cracked promotions are ongoing as well.

Gold Strike, Tunica, Get Paid to Play: This promotion is pretty popular at poker hot spots in Vegas, but isn't nearly as common in the South. At Gold Strike this spring/summer, players earn \$1 for every hour played and \$2 between 3-10 a.m. You must accumulate at least 25 hours in a calendar month to qualify. Gold Strike routinely offers lucky seat drawings as well, where every hour cash is awarded to a randomly drawn seat in live poker.

Sam's Town, Tunica, \$15K guarantee: The second Saturday of every month has become something to mark on the calendar. Just about everyone shows up for this 11 a.m. tournament. With a \$15K guarantee, this \$150 buy-in event is the best way to start your Saturday.

Horseshoe, Tunica, A bevy of options: Horseshoe boasts the largest number of promotions at any given time in Mississippi. Poker room manager Lisa Crompton distributes flyers at the beginning of every week to detail current offers, and makes sure to change them regularly to keep things interesting. The daily tournament lineup features reduced juice, a variety of tournament styles, including bounty and deepstack structures, and, of course, its regular \$10K guarantee on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Next month, I'll cover the rest of the poker rooms and keep you updated on the points race for the WSOP freeroll. There are plenty of Magnolia State hopefuls still in the running. If you're traveling to Vegas for the summer, drop me a line and let me know. The more familiar faces the better.

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Delta Gold Classic, March 23-April 2



Event 1 • \$230 NLHE 203 Entries • Prize Pool: \$39,382Billy Lewis. \$12,995

Event 2 • \$230 PLO/8 79 Entries • Prize Pool: \$15,326Andy Alina, \$5,517

Event 3 • \$340 NLHE 214 Entries • Prize Pool: \$62,274Johnny Sanders, \$20,549

Event 4 • \$230 Omaha/8 70 Entries • Prize Pool: \$13,580 Wayne Pickard, \$4,889



Event 11 • \$400 6-Max 74 Entries • Prize Pool: \$21,401 Lee Sawyer, \$6,849

Event 12 • \$125 NLHE 114 Entries • Prize Pool: \$11,058 Wayne Jones, \$3,980

Event 13 • \$550 NLHE 90 Entries • Prize Pool: \$43,650 Jonathan Moseley, \$15,712

Event 14 • \$230 Omaha/8 58 Entries • Prize Pool: \$11,252 Dennis Hicks, \$4,050



Event 5 • \$230 NLHE

156 Entries • Prize Pool: \$30,264 Ryan Stevenson, \$9,986

Event 6 • \$230 Ladies
23 Entries • Prize Pool: \$4,462
Margie Bell, \$2,231

Event 7 • \$125 NLHE w/rb
78 Entries • Prize Pool: \$17.654

Francis Anton, \$1,046*
* This event was chopped 17 ways.

Event 8 • \$230 Stud/8 45 Entries • Prize Pool: \$8,730 James Fleming, \$3,144

Event 9 • \$230 NLHE 98 Entries • Prize Pool: \$19,012 Clyde Bass, \$6,845

Event 10 • \$125 PLO w/rb 98 Entries • Prize Pool: \$10,185 Andy Alina, \$3,667





Event 15 · \$230 NLHE

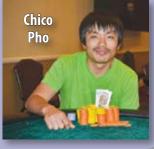
152 Entries • Prize Pool: \$29,488 Kerry Dawson, \$9,729

\$1,080 Main Event 190 Entries • Prize Pool: \$184,300 Radwan Khuri. \$60.818

Event 17 • \$340 Omaha/8 44 Entries • Prize Pool: \$12,804 William Fitzgerald, \$5,762

Event 18 • \$230 NLHE
96 Entries • Prize Pool: \$18,624
David Kirkcey, \$6,704*
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CASINO M8TRIX: PURE 'OPULEN

The beginning of April came and went with the City of San Jose ▲ "flop-blocking" the scheduled grand opening of Casino M8trix. A tour with owner Eric Swallow found the club ready, complete with high-end finishes such as Venetian plaster, custom tile and one-of-akind light fixtures.





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From the private poker and centers and state-of-the-art sports style comparisons. The spacious main gaming floor is rich in colors and opulence. M8trix, next to the San Jose Airport, promises to be a huge presence in NorCal poker.

For more photos and opening updates, check out casinom8trix.com.

SWEET 16: Thunder Valley poker room manager Ben Erwin did it again with the Sweet 16 tournament series. With buy-ins ranging from \$75 to \$385 for the main event, participation surpassed his expectations. Lincoln's Amber Chatwin took top honors and \$20K by besting a

Sweet 16 results

- 1. Amber Chatwin, \$19,131 2. Malachi Mahan, \$9,750
- 3. Matthew Boddorf, \$9,750 4. Russell Tweed, \$9,750
- 5. Daniel Pagan, \$9,750
- 6. James Olson, \$4,182
- 7. Aaron Girvin, \$3,346
- 8. Jim Vanderschuur, \$2,509 9. Patrick Upright, \$1,673
- 10. Dangkhoa Doan, \$1,255

karaoke rooms to the conference bar, one can't help make Vegas-

field of 246 for the finale. Erwin divulged plans for an even larger event in August, culminating in a \$100K guarantee prize pool. With the increasing popularity of the Thunder Valley tournaments, I asked Erwin how he plans to host a larger event

given the 25-table limitation. "I don't see any other way than to have two opening Day 1s," he said. "Our goal is to accommodate as many

players as possible."

For more information on the next series, visit thunddervalleyresort.com

NORCAL CLASSIC: Park West's NorCal Classic recently concluded at the Lodi Casino with contingents from all five Park West properties as



well as Team Delta from the Delta Casino. With \$25K and bragging rights, on the line, the six teams of 10 players each fought valiantly. With an exuberant crowd cheering each hand, the competition finished with Team Delta taking home the huge trophy and \$5K.

> Cordova Casino was runner-up, 101 Casino placed third, Lodi Casino took fourth while Lotus Casino and 580 Casino rounded out the field in fifth an sixth, respectively. For more information, go to parkwestcasinos.com.

101 BAD BEAT: On April 1 in a \$3-\$6 game, the 101 Casino's \$101K Super Bad Beat Jackpot cracked as Allan Kwan made a six-high straight flush on the turn and Taylor Matthews rivered quad 10s.

The dealer was **Kevin Tan**. Kwan received \$25,250 and Matthews earned \$45,410. The other seven players at the table got \$2,885 each.

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Bike's Mega Millions proves a smash hit

There aren't many opportunities in the small mid-entry tournaments where first place is nearly a thousand times your entry fee. But the Bicycle Casino had just that in its recent Winnin' o' the Green tournament series. Its signature event was a \$1 million guarantee in



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April called Mega Millions, which sported a \$150 buy-in with an optional \$100 add-on.

There were 22 starting flights averaging 290 entrants (6,369 total) and the rebuy rate was 82 percent. What do these numbers mean? The guarantee was surpassed during Flight 19 and the

total prize pool was \$1,279,357. The final table guaranteed \$10,000 to ninth place and first place was an enormous \$223,000.

Final-table play was fairly routine until it got to be four-handed. At that point, a deal was proposed, but the players rejected it, and play continued.

When the fourth player was eliminated, the final three agreed to a deal, giving \$165,782 for the chipleader, \$139,475 for second, \$130,000 for third. The remaining \$48K was left to play for, and that went to **Kevin McGinnis**, who received the largest piece of the chop and held form to become champion, pocketing \$213,782.

Next up in the Los Angeles basin is the California State Poker Championship at Commerce Casino. Besides being known for having Ben Affleck as its champ in 2004, this is another great series for the "everyman" poker player. The first event, on May 2, is a \$225 no-limit re-entry tournament with three starting days, a \$400K guarantee and \$100K minimum to first place.

There are 18 events with buy-ins ranging from \$120 to \$2,080 for the championship. In addition to standard no-limit, this series includes Omaha/8, bounty no-limit, H.O.R.S.E., and an Omaha/8-stud/8 combo. There also will be rebuy events for NLHE, pot-limit Omaha and PLO/8.

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MASEK SO CLOSE TO BEING ELITE STAR

This month I'd like to shine the spotlight on some of Southern California's best relatively unknown poker players.

First up is Alexandru (Alex) Masek, who was kind enough to speak with me minutes after busting out in 10th place, one spot shy of the official





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final table, thanks to a bad beat in the second event of the World Series of Poker Circuit at Harrah's Rincon. Masek, a 27-year-old law school graduate at University of San Diego, hasn't taken the bar exam because this pesky poker thing keeps getting in the way.

He, like many of today's play-

ers, said he became interested in the game while still attending college and "watching the 2003 WSOP." He's a semi-professional player with an impressive tournament record, playing predominantly in Los Angeles.

He has played in 50-60 WSOPC events, capturing four rings with wins in Lake Tahoe, Atlantic City and San Diego. He came incredibly close to his fifth ring in January at the Bicycle Casino in Los Angeles, when he finished second to Freddy Deeb in the main event.

Masek cashed two more times in the Rincon stop, including 19th in the main. As Ante Up goes to press he will be heading to the WSOPC in his hometown St. Louis. And how would it feel to get that fifth ring in front of family and friends? "That would be great," he said.

WSOPC RINCON HIGHLIGHTS: While Paul Wasicka may be on a temporary self-imposed poker hiatus (he'll return for the WSOP in Las Vegas), it's obvious the love of poker runs in his family. His sister, Leah Wasicka, and aunt, Margaret (Margie) Johnson, played in the ladies event. Leah made it halfway through the field and Margaret went out 19th.

Speaking of the women, I could use the moniker "Last Woman Standing" to describe Suzie Matzura, but that would be too easy and too cliché. Instead I'll say she was one of the final players in the main



event and, considering the field, that was no easy task. There were 332 entrants in the three-day tournament looking to claim the top prize of \$111,104.

Notable players included Freddy Deeb, Eric Baldwin, Sam Barnhart, Brandon Cantu, Bryan Devonshire, Gavin Smith and WPT champion Allen Carter, who had the misfortune of bubbling in 37th place. Matzura, with her father sweating her on the rail (he was more nervous than she was), finished 13th, good for \$6,932 in her only event of the series.

• On March 31, there was the WSOP Wounded Warrior charity tournament, which featured a \$100 buy-in. The relatively small field gave everyone an excellent chance of winning the \$1,500 WSOP seat (plus spending money), which John Stevens of San Diego happily claimed. He started the final table as chipleader and never relinquished the lead. He ran so well that he held pocket aces when he knocked out runner-up Gilbert Marquez of Temecula, Calif.

- LoriAnn Persinger is Ante Up's Southern Calinfornia Ambassador. Email her at anteuploriann@gmail.com.

WSOP Circuit, Harrah's Rincon, March 15-27



Event 1 • \$345 NLHE Randy Paguio, \$21,844



Event 2 \$555 NLHE Dean Buchanan, \$19,934



Event 3 • \$345 H.O.R.S.E. Patrick Schulze, \$8,324



Event 4 \$345 Re-entry Dan Natarelli, \$30,182



Event 5 • \$345 NLHE Delbert Ramos, \$12,130



Event 6 • \$345 NLHE Jonas Mackoff, \$14,555



Event 7 \$345 6-Max Entries: 164 • Pool: \$47,724 Joshua Evans, \$12,519



Event 8 \$555 NLHE Entries: 139 • Pool: \$67.415 Corev Cutrell, \$18,500



Event 9 \$345 NLHE Entries: 220 • Pool: \$64,020 John Harris, \$16,004



Event 10 • \$1,080 NLHE Entries: 87 • Pool: \$84,730 Brandon Cantu, \$27,004



\$1,600 Main Event Entries: 332 • Pool: \$483,060 Joseph Kuether, \$111,104



Event 12 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 138 • Pool: \$40.158 James Manning, \$11,243

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\$200 buy-in and \$25 entry fee deepstack with 10K chips and 30-minute levels. The last player standing earns an entry into the main event along with \$2K for travel expenses.

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TACHIWSOP WINNER: Ramin Piro of Turlock defeated 100-plus runners on April 7 to win a WSOP main event package, which includes \$2,200 in cash plus a \$10,000 WSOP seat.

— Leslie Pauls is the Ante Up Ambassador for Central California and pro poker player. Email her at anteupcali@gmail.com.

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COELHO WINS ISLE'S BATTLES AT THE BEACH

The cardroom at the Isle Casino at Pompano Park is the "big dog" when discussing poker rooms in Florida among the parimutuels. It has the best ambience with its high ceiling, nearby views of the casino floor and the massive harness track, a huge and inviting bar next to the poker action and a great restaurant just steps away on each side.





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Looking at total gross receipts, the room has been the top revenue producer each year since 2007 among the Florida parimutuels, and battles on a relatively even basis with the Seminole Hard Rock, 16 miles down the road (tribal cardrooms are not required to post revenues).

But the competition is getting tougher. If you got an opportunity to read **Scott Long**'s excellent cover story about poker tournament guarantees in last month's issue, you have a feel for the difficult decisions managers must make. Failing to cover the guarantee is a dreaded reality for even the most successful rooms, and **Mike Smith** of the Isle is the latest manager that experienced a tournament that fell short of the guarantee in March's Battles at the Beach main event, even though the damage was minimal.

With 164 players posting a \$3,300 buy-in, the event fell three players short of the \$500K guarantee, with the casino being forced to pull \$8,000 out of the house fees to cover the shortfall. The light turnout could easily be attributed to several big events around the state that same weekend, including a WPT Regional event at Derby Lane in St. Petersburg.

"No question that made the difference, as we usually get 30 or 40 players from around the state that probably decided just to stay near home," Smith said.

Though there's some concern any time a smaller-than-expected turnout ends up cutting into cardroom profits, Smith is not prone to panic attacks and emphasized the Battles at the Beach was another solid event. (See results and photos on next page.)

The winner was **Vitor Coelho** of Tampa, who passed up the bay area WPT event to make the trek to South Florida. Coelho, who earlier in the week captured the \$2,200 six-handed event at the Isle and the \$41,000 first prize, took home \$115,000 and the main event trophy after negotiating an uneven three-way chop with **Joe Johnson** and **Jason Popkin** (both of Hollywood), based on chip stacks.

Of the 18 players who cashed, 15 were Floridians and 12 of those were from South Florida. Notables in that group included **Raj Vohra** (fourth), 2011 Ante Up Player of the Year **Darryll Fish** (sixth), WPT final-tabler **Mike Beasley** (ninth) and **Danny Schiff** (17th), the recent champion of the Isle Classic in January.

I thought it was a bit strange that there would be any sort of chop in a prestigious event with a big trophy at stake, but Smith said it was not all that unusual.

"We haven't seen a chop in the last four or five major events, but

before that, it was fairly commonplace," he said.

Next up for the Isle is the Florida State Poker Championship in July, which last year concluded with a \$5,300 main event that boasted a \$1-million guaranteed prize pool. Smith is unsure whether he will repeat that scenario, telling me he "needs a little more time to think about it."

PPC: Between now and then, Smith will embark on a little work/vacation in Aruba, as he will serve as tournament director for the inaugural Players Poker Championship from May 3-7 at the Westin Resort in Aruba. The Isle has developed a strong relationship over the past couple of years with All-In Free Poker, a bar league founded in 2005 by **Sandy Swartzbaugh** and **Bryan Oulton**, going so far as to host the league's quarterly championship tournaments. The two poker entrepreneurs are branching out with their first effort at a big-cash tournament to promote the six-event Aruba series, headlined by the \$3,300 main event, slated to begin May 4.

At press time, the Isle was preparing to host three Sunday megasatellites in April with a \$520 buy-in to give South Floridians and others the opportunity to earn their way into the PPC main event in Aruba. Numerous mini-satellites throughout the month for as low as \$60 were under way to gain entry into one of the megas.

While it's challenging to promote such a large event, Swartzbaugh and Oulton have been assisted by a PPC advisory board, which includes South Florida pros Matt Waxman, Darryll Fish and Hayden Fortini, who will also play in the event.

"These guys are multi-million dollar winners who know the game inside and out and understand what players want from a tournament," Swartzbaugh said. "They've been so helpful with the tournament structures and promoting the event from a player's standpoint."

Also expected to play are big names **T.J. Cloutier, Kathy Liebert, Todd Brunson, Linda Johnson** and **Jan Fisher**, who among others will be serving as instructors for a WPT Boot Camp at the Aruba Westin preceding the PPC.

CRYSTAL CARD ROOM: The salsa music was blaring, the ladies were dancing in the middle of the casino floor, the dominoes were clacking on the wooden tables and every poker table was full as Casino Miami Jai-Alai celebrated a day-long party to officially open the gorgeous casino and Crystal Card Room.

Chino Rheem, a former Miamian who recently captured the inaugural Epic Poker League event, headlined the excitement in the poker room, greeting players all afternoon and sitting in for few hands at every table.

There were \$2,000 high-hand giveaways each hour and when I arrived just after midnight, nearly every parking spot of the massive lot across the street from the casino was occupied and every poker table was still in action. Bad beat of the day had to go to the guy who posted a club royal flush in the midnight-to-1 a.m. hour, only to see his prize split in half by a final-minute diamond royal just before 1 a.m.

— Big Dave Lemmon is Ante Up's South Florida Ambassador. Email him at bigdave@pokeractionline.com.





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Event 3 • \$330 Re-entry 155 Entries • Prize Pool: \$46,500 Christian Bigler, \$9,361*



Event 4 • \$200 PLO w/rbs Entries: 70 • Prize Pool: \$37,400 Kevin Spires, \$12,838*



Event 5 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 112 • Prize Pool: \$56K Justin Conley, \$18,480



Event 6 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 242 • Prize pool: \$125K Angelo Miele, \$23,430*



Event 7 • \$1,600 Bounty Entries: 84 • Prize pool: \$126K Maurice Hawkins, \$25,200*



Event 8 • \$330 NLHE
Entries: 124 • \$Prize Pool: \$37,200
Jason Mullen, \$11,494*



Event 9 • \$550 NLHE
Entries: 117 • Prize Pool: \$75K
Aaron Massey, \$21,996



Event 10 • \$220 NLHE Entries: 109 • Prize Pool: \$21,800 Randall Cohen. \$1.213



Event 11 • \$400 NLHE Entries: 440 • Prize Pool: \$158,400 Anthony Ruberto, \$41,820



Event 12 • \$2,200 6-Max Entries: 48 • Prize Pool: \$100K Vitor Coelho, \$41,000



Event 13 • \$330 NLHE Entries: 152 • Prize Pool: \$45,600Bryan Hyden, \$12,765*



Event 14 • \$550 NLHE
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flocking from all over the United States to get a piece of the action.

Take, for example, the recent WPT Poker Challenge Regional series at Derby Lane in St. Petersburg. Derby Lane has hosted the WPT before and has become a prime spot for Central Florida players to enjoy large buy-in tour-

nament action. From March 16-25, nine events fetched a combined prize pool of more than \$600K. Tournaments ranged from \$175 to \$900, capped off by the \$1,800 main event.

The main event had two starting days and a prize pool worth more than a quarter million dollars. There were 173 entrants vying for the title, but only one winner emerged as Derby Lane veteran Tom Nguyen took the top prize. Nguyen has had other large cashes in the WPT arena, including 68th in the WPT Bellagio Five Diamond Poker Classic in 2007 (\$29K) and a 10th-place finish at the 2008 WPT World Poker Finals in Foxwoods (\$36K). On a side note, Ante Up senior strategy columnist Jonathan Little was the winner of that WPT Foxwoods event.

Another notable player at the final table was none other than 2010

NORTH FLORIDA

Ebro launches new spring series

This month marks the beginning of a new spring poker series in the Florida Panhandle. Ebro Greyhound Park, known for its Emerald Coast Championship series in September, will host its Emerald Coast Spring Classic from May 3-13.

The highlight of the series is the two-day \$550 main event, which begins May 12 at 2 p.m. Other featured tournaments in the nine-event series include H.O.R.S.E. on May 5 (\$110, 4 p.m.) and a LIPS event on May 6 (\$120, noon). For more info, see Ebro's ad on Page 19.

World Series of Poker Main Event runner-up and hometown favorite John Racener, who lost a brutal pot to be eliminated from the tournament. Racener posted to his Twitter account: "Got a guy to put all his chips in with two outs like usual with one card to come and bink he rivers the two-outer." Racener went out fourth.

Undercard event winners from Derby Lane's WPT Poker Challenge include Alija Suljic, Ricardo Ortega, Conor O'Neil, Filipp Khavlin, Randolph Spain, Anh Hoang Lu, Chris Conrad, Paul Disciullo and Ryan Carter. - Garrett Roth is the Ante Up Ambassador for Central Florida and the Where to Play editor. Email him at roth@anteupmagazine.com and follow him on Twitter

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Tony Migliore, Robbie Spencer and Michael Green won seats via satellites to the \$10K WPT Hard Rock Showdown in Hollywood on April 18.

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WPT Stax Showdown, March 8-14

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\$165 NLHE	118 players	Daniel Turcotte \$6,93		Boca Raton, FL
\$540 HU	60 players	lan Schwartz \$10,500		Boca Raton, FL
\$325 NLHE	73 players	Howard Hobbs \$7,446		Hollywood, FL
\$1,080 ME	231 players	Barry Hutter	\$72,500	Bradenton, FL
\$180 O/8	102 players	Arnold Cohen	\$5,221	Palm Beach, FL
\$120 NLHE	138 players	Brett Bader	\$4,641	Jericho, NY
\$220 Stud	50 players	Kevin Spires	\$4,200	Palm Beach, FL
\$120 PLO	100 players	Anthony Dicesare	\$4,112	Boca Raton, FL
\$150 NLHE	96 players	Jonathan Pinsker	\$4,244	Tamarac, FL

Dania Jai-Alai



Timothy Mercier of Ft. Lauderdale won the \$50 Dan Le Batard Celebrity event on March 28, beating 100-plus entries for \$1,344 (the event was chopped).

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB

Nicholas Vespucci won the Spring Fling, which attracted 265 players for a prize pool of \$59,625. Vespucci earned \$14,300 and was followed by Bruce MacGregor (\$8,854), James Kinsey (\$5,430), Herbert Turner (\$4,430) Donna Blevins (\$3,542), Bryan Fulmer (\$2,776), Patrick Irwin (\$2,300) Horace Golden \$1,913 and Willie Norwood (\$1,700).

GULFSTREAM PARK

On March 29, the inaugural Aces for Aftercare tournament, which benefitted two charities (Florida TRAC, the thoroughbred retirement and adoptive care program, and the Permanently Disabled Jockey's Fund) drew more than 100 players and featured top jockeys Johnny Velazquez, Rajiv Maragh and Joe Bravo.

The \$10,000 guarantee event raised more than \$7,400 for the charities, and ended in a five-way chop with Andrea DeMoya earning \$2,435 (the four others each earned \$2,000).

MAGIC CITY CASINO



Francisco Vazquez, top, and Alex Ramos each were winners in the King of the Hill promotion, which awards \$200

hourly until beaten. Vazquez won \$3,600 for a straight flush. Ramos won \$3,400, also with a straight flush.

Naples-Ft. Myers



Cong Pham, top, defeated 130 players to win the \$1,100 championship event on April 1. Pham, who lives in Naples, earned nearly \$33K. Jamie Sill, left, won the \$550 pot-limit Omaha event on

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BORGATA \$100K: The Borgata held another installment of its \$100K guarantee Saturday Series on March 24 when 654 players each put up \$350 to more than double the guarantee, creating a prize pool of \$228,900. The top-three finishers were proof-positive the Borgata can draw from all over the country. **Ian Lee** (Union City, N.J.) took down the tournament for \$53,312, followed by **Robert Edelstein** (Chicago, \$29,974) and **Benjamin Starkweather** (Salem, N.C., \$18,873).

The Borgata continues to attract huge numbers for its events and expects to be the East Coast's World Series of Poker alternative when the Borgata Summer Open gets under way soon.

games. The \$7.50-\$15 Omaha-stud/8 "pink chip" game that had a loyal, regular crowd, recently changed it to \$10-\$20, and in doing so has attracted more players, spreading the game over multiple tables. While some were sad to see the pink-chip game come to an end for the higher limits, the change has brought in more players as the game pretty much runs around the clock.



Pennsylvania

The big news coming out of Pennsylvania is that soon Harrah's Chester will be no more. Now calm down, the casino and racetrack isn't closing its doors. It's simply changing its name. Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack is rebranding itself as Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack. This more nationally recognizable name could draw in some bigger numbers than the casino has seen in the past.

"We can confirm that we are working on changing the Harrah's name as part of new developments in entertainment and dining, which will better position the casino as a regional destination," senior VP and general manager for Harrah's Chester Ron Baumann said.

The poker room also named **Bruce Dixon**, the former head of poker at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut, its new manager.

— Cris Belkewitch is the Ante Up Atlantic City Ambassador. A member of Team Bustout, his insight can be found at the pokerjourney.net.

WSOP Circuit, Caesars Atlantic City, March 1-12



Event 1 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 667 • Pool: \$194,097Michael McGuinness, \$39,790



Event 2 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 887 • Pool: \$258,121Sarah Dygert, \$50,333



Event 3 • \$555 NLHE Entries: 253 • Pool: \$122,705 Brandon Croft, \$30,062



Event 4 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 495 • Pool: \$144,053Ali Navid, \$30,969



Event 5 • \$555 NLHE Entries: 263 • Pool: \$127,555Brandon Croft, \$31,251



Event 6 • \$345 6-Max Entries: 369 • Pool: \$107,379 Keith Binder, \$23,623



Event 7 • \$555 NLHE Entries: 286 • Pool: \$138,710 Abraham Araya, \$33,290



Event 8 • \$345 Omaha/8 Entries: 160 • Pool: \$46,558David Key, \$12,571



Event 9 • \$1,080 NLHE Entries: 145 • Pool: \$140,650 Daniel Blakeman, \$39,382



\$1,600 Main EventEntries: 641 • Pool: \$932,655
Ryan Eriquezzo, \$191,194



Event 11 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 286 • Pool: \$83,226John Nelson, \$19,974



Event 12 • \$345 NLHE Entries: 240 • Pool: \$69,840Joseph Liberta, \$17,460



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ERIE'S ELIAS AIMING FOR MAJOR LIVE TITLE

E rie native **Darren Elias** is an emerging live tournament phenom with a long record of online success. Since Black Friday, he's hit the live scene hard, traveling much more for tournaments, which has





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been paying off for him in a big way. He has live tournament earnings of more than \$1 million, and that doesn't include online earnings that feature a sixth-place finish in the PokerStars WCOOP main event for \$397K in 2010.

I had a chance recently to chat quickly with this up-and-coming poker star to see what he has in store for us.

What plans do you have for 2012? I'll likely hit most of the WPTs in the United States and obviously the World Series of Poker. After seeing the SCOOP schedule there's an outside chance I will try to establish

residency in Canada and play a few of those online. I'll also probably make one Europe trip at some point, possibly for the WSOPE.

What do you do away from the tables to improve your game? Mainly I review interesting hands I've played on my own. While I have a few close friends whose opinions I trust, much more often I will just

obsess over a hand by myself until I have really broken down all the possibilities and explored all avenues of thought. One of my biggest strengths as a player is my ability to accurately self-assess my play and maintain an objective point of view in reviewing hands. A lot of players, even great players, are unable to do this and are unwilling to recognize and learn from their mistakes.

What goals do you still want to accomplish in poker? I'd like to win a WSOP bracelet and a WPT title.

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COLORADO

Dodd touting WPT improvements at Isle

When the first World Poker Tour Regional tournament in Black Hawk was held last fall at the Isle Casino Hotel, it performed solidly. It took place just weeks after the popular Heartland Poker Tour stop at the neighboring Golden Gates, an event that broke the





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\$1 million mark for the first time in HPT history. Given that, the Isle's WPT main event did well, attracting 207 players and a prize pool of \$310,500.

The Isle obviously hopes to build on that success for the WPT's return this fall, and Isle poker manager **Matthew Dodd** has

a new promotion for 2012, one designed to increase not only WPT participation, but at the Isle's tables all the way through September.

It's a simple system: Play live poker at the Isle any time until Sept. 30 and your hours are credited toward the event's \$1,990 buy-in.

Anyone who plays 500 hours gets a free seat, while players who play less can get seats subsidized in 100-hour increments: The casino will provide a \$1,600 voucher toward a WPT seat for 400 hours of play, \$1,200 for 300 hours, \$800 for 200 hours and \$400 for 100 hours.

"We wanted to reward our live players, give cash-game players a chance to earn their way into the tournament," Dodd said. "I'd love

to see 100 of our live players play in the main event. ... I think it's an innovative promotion. It's good for the room, good for the event."

The promotion won't affect the total prize pool in any way; the Isle simply pays in the difference for what the full cash buy-in would have cost. While live players are earning their way to free or discounted participation in the WPT, they're also earning the casino's standard promotions, such as a free night's stay in the hotel for six hours' play.

Of course, the Isle also will be running numerous multitable and single-table satellites for players to earn a seat in the main event, which has been expanded to four days this year (Oct. 18-21). Because the multitable satellite qualifiers sold out last year, several more will be added this fall.

As for other changes, Dodd said the biggest focus was on incorporating players' feedback on what they liked and what could be improved following the first WPT event, which **Chris Tryba** won, pocketing \$67K. Tryba was one of several players to share his thoughts on how to tweak the tourney, and the Isle listened, Dodd said.

"We took lots and lots of notes, and we know what we want to do and what things to take care of," Dodd said. "We always want to find ways to make things run more smoothly and make things better. Everyone who (came to us), they've all definitely been heard."

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LOUISIANA

Horseshoe Bossier City running weekly World Series of Poker Main Event satellites this month

The Horseshoe in Bossier City is running \$120 World Series of





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Poker Main Event satellites every Monday at 6 p.m. The events, which feature a rebuy and addon, have been averaging five seats and about 140 players per tournament.

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had an impressive turnout for its tournaments.

In Event 1, a \$200 satellite to Event 2 and the main event, had 234 entries, netting 31 players their entry fee to both tournaments. Event 2, a \$300 buy-in, had a remarkable 294 players for a \$76K-plus prize pool. The \$1K main event had 265 players as three Texans (Anthony Sanches, George Bronstein and Victor Oliva) split the top three spots to earn \$36,300 apiece.

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DELAWARE PARK CLASSIC ATTRACTS NEARLY 10,000

dam Cook of Baltimore put the exclamation Apoint on the three-week-long Delaware Park Poker Classic by taking home the championship title and \$72,641. The three-day main event saw 312 players vying for \$302,640.

The DPPC kicked off March 14 with a





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\$230 no-limit hold'em

that drew 500 players for a prize pool of \$97K. Camacho Harris, another Baltimore resident, captured the title and \$22,789 for first place.

Overall, the DPPC attracted 9,223 players to generate \$1,427,146 in prize money. Other

highlights from the series included a heads-up championship and the **Greg Raymer** Invitational (565 players).

ANOTHER BAD BEAT: The Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino hit its bad-beat jackpot again, netting \$35,287. **Dwayne** Waller of Felton, Del., earned \$17,643 for his "losing" hand of aces full of kings. The winning hand received \$8,821. The table's other eight players each received \$1,102.

MANAGER NEWS: Delaware Park and Dover Downs each recently named new poker room managers. Kevin Castora, who had been running the Park room for months, got the official nod, while Pete McGuire has replaced Frank Foti at Dover. Foti returned to his Atlantic City roots to run the poker room at Revel. Next month we will take a closer look at Castora and McGuire.

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Delaware Park Poker Classic, March 14-April 5

Event 1 · \$230 NLHE Entries: 500 • Pool: \$97,000 Camacho Harris, \$22,789

Event 2 • \$230 PLO Entries: 85 • Pool: \$16,490 Karl Scofield, \$5,276

Event 3 · \$100 NLHE Entries: 204 • Pool: \$15,504 James Crawford, \$3,716

Event 4 • \$230 0/8 Entries: 98 • Pool: \$19,012

Gilbert Sacks, \$6,083 Event 5 • \$150 NLHE

Entries: 311 • Pool: \$37,009 Joseph MacLennan, \$8,882

Event 6 · \$340 NLHE Entries: 361 • Pool: \$105,051 Willie Hoover, \$25,217

Event 7 • \$230 HU Entries: 128 • Pool: \$24,832 Bradley Yazici, \$7,448

Event 8 • \$100 NLHE Entries: 263 • Pool: \$19,988 Salomon Cohen, \$4,794

Event 9 · \$100 NLHE Entries: 269 • Pool: \$20,444 Ben Zanghi, \$4,904

Event 10 • \$150 stud Entries: 104 • Pool: \$12,376 Justin Liberto, \$3,712

Event 11 • \$150 NLHE Entries: 215 • Pool: \$30,585 David Tarantino, \$7,346

Event 12 • \$150 LHE Entries: 72 • Pool: \$10,000 Joseph Miller, \$3,200

Event 13 • \$150 NLHE Entries: 287 • Pool: \$38,080 James Sloat, \$11,070

Event 14 • \$150 PLO Entries: 68 • Pool: \$10,000 Kevin Sheetz, \$3,200

Event 15 • \$340 NLHE Entries: 205 • Pool: \$69,655 Gordon Eng, \$16,719

Event 16 • \$150 0/8 Entries: 115 • Pool: \$13,685 Bret Gavin, \$4,105

Event 17 • \$150 NLHE Entries: 209 • Pool: \$30,000 John Palombi, \$7,200

Event 18 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 325 • Pool: \$157,625 Aaron Frese, \$37,831

Event 19 • \$230 NLHE Entries: 206 • Pool: \$40,000 Rvan Wuebbels, \$9,600

Event 20 • \$100 NLHE Entries: 206 • Pool: \$15,656 Shannon Brogsdale, \$3,759

Ev. 21 • \$150 H.O.R.S.E. Entries: 155 • Pool: \$18,445 Fred Cohen, \$4,982

Event 22 • \$150 NLHE Entries: 565 • Pool: \$75,000 Jason Warriner, \$17,232

Event 23 • \$150 PLO Entries: 87 • Pool: \$10,353 Ben Kaupp, \$3,313

\$1,070 Main Event Entries: 312 • Pool: \$302,640 Adam Cook, \$72,641

Event 25 • \$100 NLHE Entries: 195 • Pool: \$14,820 Michael Oar, \$3,998

Event 26 • \$100 Ladies Entries: 142 • Pool: \$10,792 Megan Cox \$2,914

Event 27 • \$100 NLHE Entries: 177 • Pool: \$15,952 Richard Paticca, \$6,130



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CALM BEFORE THE VEGAS STORM

May is all about gearing up for the busiest and best time to be a poker player in Las Vegas. The World Series of Poker, Bellagio Five Star and Venetian Deep Stack Extravaganza start this month, and to boot, a major new contender has entered the Vegas poker market. The past few weeks has seen big announcements and man-





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agement shifts, all culminating in what should prove to be an exciting month for the poker world.

The WSOP kicks off at the Rio on May 27 and with that comes all kinds of other events around town. But that's not the only big news. In what is being deemed as one of the largest shakeups in

recent Las Vegas poker history, Cantor Gaming has entered into a contract to run the Palms poker room. Cantor Gaming is no stranger

to Las Vegas, as the corporate gaming company has been contractually operating sportsbooks at various casinos in Las Vegas, including the M Resort, Cosmopolitan, Tropicana, Venetian/Palazzo, Hard Rock and now Palms, but this will be the third-party gaming company's first foray into operating a live poker room in Las Vegas.

Cantor is bringing former Binion's shift supervisor **Brad Thomte** to the Palms to serve as poker manager. This new shakeup includes moving the room closer to the sportsbook and a major remodel to the area. The possible future implications of this management change could be huge to the industry, considering the vast majority of the poker rooms in Las Vegas are small, with fewer than 20 tables (including the Palms).

Perhaps this will be the first step toward hiring third-party companies to run poker rooms, a precedent that used to be the norm in Las Vegas several decades ago. This new development will

certainly cause the Palms to be the room to watch in 2012.

The WSOP begins May 27 at the Rio, and the Caesars Entertainment team is wasting no time talking about the expansion of the WSOP poker room and the continued offering of daily deepstack tournaments, with buy-ins as cheap as \$135. The playing field, which

last year included 378 tables dedicated specifically for WSOP use, will be increased by 92 tables, bringing the total to 470 WSOP-dedicated tables. With the addition of those tables, the main event will only have three starting days instead of the usual four.

The number of bracelet events has increased to 61, up three from last year. There will be quite a few firsts in this year's WSOP, including a \$1 million buy-in bracelet event, a four-handed NLHE event, and an event that will allow re-entry should you bust out of the first day. As always, there is quite a bit of hype leading up to the first card being dealt at the World Series, but it's one of the few poker events that always lives up to it.

Last year, more than 75,000 players entered bracelet events. The cash-game action is easily expected to bring thousands more players on top of that number, which consistently makes May-July the busiest and best time of the year to be a poker player in Las Vegas. Aside from the action that will fill the Rio convention halls, action will spread all

around town, with various rooms offering special tournament events to coincide with the offerings at the Rio.

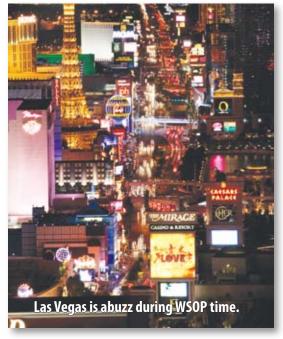
Leading up to the WSOP, the Bellagio is hosting its annual Five Star World Poker Classic (May 4-26). This event includes various tournaments with buy-ins ranging from \$330 to \$100K. The second most attended tournament series outside of the WSOP is always the Venetian DSE (May 24-July 15). The main floor of the Palazzo will serve as the Venetian DSE poker room, while cash games will continue to be run in the Venetian poker room, the largest permanent poker room in the city.

Finally, the Golden Nugget will run its Grand Series (June 2-July 4) and includes buy-ins as cheap as \$125.

The months of May-July always are a special time in Las Vegas. The big news coming out of the Palms should prove to be an interesting experiment that could result in many more changes in the poker landscape of Las Vegas. No matter what

changes around town, one thing is for sure to stay the same: There is no better time to be a poker player in Las Vegas.

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Thursday	7/5/12	2500	NLH	200 Big Bounty
Friday	7/6/12	1100	NLH	200 Big Bounty
Saturday	7/7/12	600	NLH	
Sunday	7/8/12	600	NLH	
Monday	7/9/12	1600	NLH	200 Big Bounty
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WYNN CLASSIC \$5K MAIN GOES TO BARON

By Todd Lamansky

Though a number of well-known professionals enjoyed great runs, the 2012 Wynn Classic helped make March the month of the up-and-comer.

Isaac Baron topped a field of 190 players, taking home top honors and \$240,512 in the \$5K main event, bringing his career total to more than \$2.5 million. Heads-up, Baron defeated **Wayne Boich**, who received \$161,263 for his second-place finish, the largest payday and best finish of his career (and his first cash since December 2010), bringing his lifetime earnings to \$474,530.

Local pro **Cary Katz**, who won twice in Venetian's latest Deep Stack Extravaganza, took home \$32,253 for seventh, bringing his lifetime total to \$602,857. **Rodger Johnson**, of Grand Forks, N.D., continued his recent run of good form with three cashes, including a 15th-place finish in the main event as well as runner-up in Event 13 (\$1K NLHE) for a combined total of \$49,137, bringing his lifetime total to \$301,937. Johnson also won the Mid-States Poker Tour \$1K main event at Running Aces Harness Park in Minnesota in February.

Two more up-and-comers had the pleasure of triple-cashing: **Joseph Kuether** of Elm Grove, Wis., and **Patrick Atchinson** from Ft. Worth, Texas. Kuether shipped two \$500 NLHE events and finished seventh in another, then followed that performance by winning his first WSOPC ring in the main event at Harrah's Rincon in San Diego three weeks later. Atchinson won Event 9 (\$500 NLHE), the first championship of his career, and took home \$17,628 from three events.

Canadian **Chris Back** of Vancouver, who cashed twice in the WSOPC at Caesars Palace in January and four times in February's DSE, added two more at the Wynn Classic, and then followed that performance

Wynn Classic, Feb. 23-March 6

Event 1 • \$550 NLHE
Entries: 560 • Pool: \$271,600

Entries: 560 • Pool: \$271,600 Ting Ting Ho, \$51,871

Event 2• \$1,070 NLHE Entries: 49 • Pool: \$47,530 Annette Obrestad, \$18,204

Event 3 • \$550 0/8 Entries: 84 • Pool: \$40,740

Martin Corpuz, \$12,711

Event 4 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 117 • Pool:\$56,745Adam Taskinsoy, \$16,260

Event 5 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 110 • Pool: \$53,530Paul Nguyen, \$15,632

Event 6 • \$550 PLO Entries: 110 • Pool: \$53,350Ken Lennaard, \$15,632

Event 7 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 167 • Pool: \$80,995Joseph Kuether, \$21,139

Event 8 • \$1,070 NLHE Entries: 135 • Pool: \$130,950 David Singer, \$36.402 Event 9 • \$550 NLHE Entries: 109 • Pool: \$52,865 Patrick Atchinson, \$15,204

Event 10 • \$550 Mixed Entries: 109 • Pool: \$52,865 David Funkhouser, \$15,491

Event 11 • \$550 NLHE Entries:153 • Pool: \$74,205Joseph Kuether, \$19,367

\$5K Main Event Entries:190 • Pool: \$921,500Isaac Baron, \$240,512

with three more at the WSOPC Rincon, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$369,498

The \$18,144 **Andreas Adolfsson** earned for his third-place finish in Event 13 marked the largest score of his career. He also finished ninth in Event 9 (\$500 NLHE). He added two more cashes at the Hoops and Hold'em Spring Classic, a series Caesars hosted to capitalize on the influx of Vegas visitors during March Madness.

WSOP bracelet-holder **Daniel Kelly** won Event 13 and finished 10th in Event 15 (\$2K NLHE), while Internet sensation **Annette Obrestad** shipped Event 2 (\$1K NLHE) and finished third in Event 8 (\$1K NLHE). Several established pros had multiple cashes, including 1998 world champion **Scotty Nguyen**, Red Rock Challenge champion **Benjamin Yu**, mixed-game specialist **Chip Jett, Justin Young** and **Andrew Lichtenberger**, who was fourth in the main event. **A**

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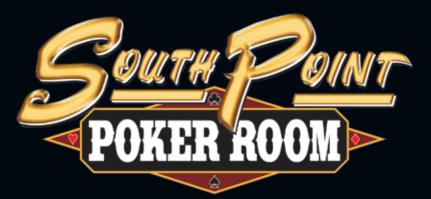
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DEVO: A RIVER CARD FROM CALLING IT QUITS

By Todd Lamansky

Dro poker player **Bryan Devonshire** loves the outdoors and wants nothing more from life than to have a family, "retire on a ranch, and live happily ever after." Poker, which he views as little more than a job, is his means to that end. "Of course, it is work," he said. "The whole point of poker right now is (purely) financial."

He dropped out of USC in 2003 as a psych major (something that's aided in his poker career) and moved to Colorado with the intention of resuming his education. He even found a job as a whitewater rafting and wilderness guide but was fired.

"It was at end of the season and I was looking for a job," he said. "I was playing online in my free time and making more money than I could at any job I was looking for, so I eventually stopped looking."

He worked as a prop player at a casino in Cripple Creek as well, laying the foundation of his poker education. "That was right before I became full time. I would take a bus up the hill to Cripple Creek and read books along the way."

It was also the catalyst that ultimately kick-started his career.

Devonshire burst onto the scene in 2006 when he finished second in the World Series of Poker's \$500 casino employees event, cashing for \$66,528 (and he wasn't even working in a casino at the time). He was living in Minnesota, earning a living as

an online cash-game grinder, playing \$15-\$30 and \$30-\$60 limit

"I hadn't really played tournaments at all, but I decided to go out. I'd been going to the series for a long time, too, just for the cash games, but that was the first World Series event I ever played. Since I had a current gaming license for the state of Colorado that expired in 2007, they let me play the casino employees event."

Once a devoted cash-game grinder, he's since shifted his focus to tournaments.

"After '06, I decided I wanted to make a run at some sort of notoriety for obtaining endorsement deals. I felt like that was the easiest way to make a long-term living at poker, having passive income. That's why I was pursuing tournaments so hard. I think, ideally, I'd rather just be a cash-game pro, but I don't think I'm good enough to do that exclusively at this point. I think I can make a lot more money playing tournaments. I'm just better at them. I haven't nailed down

why. I think it has something to do with the aggression I learned from limit games growing up."

Judging from his resume, it was a wise decision.

Devo, as he's known in poker circles, has more than \$2 million in live earnings, \$661,354 from online tournaments, 12 WSOP cashes and even procured an endorsement deal. The past several months have been especially good to him. He won the \$1K Omaha/8 event at the Doyle Brunson Five Diamond Classic in November, earned his first ring at the WSOPC Caesars (Las Vegas) in January, finished second in the \$1,070 NLHE at the Venetian Deep Stack Extravaganza in February, and followed that up with a third-place cash two weeks later in the \$2,080 8-Game Mix at the Commerce Casino's L.A. Poker Classic.

Winning the WSOPC at Caesars gave him enough points that "it would be kind of foolish to not try to get the extra 30 or so" he

> needed to qualify for the national championship this summer. He cashed twice at the WSOPC stop at Harrah's Rincon, including a third-place finish in the \$355 NLHE six-max event, so it looks like he'll be adding one more to the 31 events (and \$102K worth of buy-ins) he was planning to play, giving him 32 opportunities to take home his first bracelet at this summer's WSOP, a good bet given the year he's had.

Still, it hasn't been all sunshine and roses. Black Friday wreaked havoc on his livelihood, costing him at least 20 months of a

lucrative endorsement contract with UltimateBet as well as \$30,000 that remains in limbo, not to mention the convenience and profitability of playing online. But that wasn't his lowest point. On his blog (devopoker.com) he once wrote, "I was a river card away from retiring in 2008." Was he serious?

"It was March 2008," he said. "I was in Reno with a bunch of the gool ol' boys. I was on my way to Brokeville. It had been a frustrating past many months. I was pretty buried in make-up. I was cash broke. Then I lost credit-card roulette for dinner, then I lost my ass at Chinese poker. I had to borrow money to pay for the room. Come the main event, I played this pot for the chip lead with 18 players left and I got it all-in on the flop with pocket 10s vs. 5-5 and 6-7 on a board of 10-9-6. The turn was an eight, giving one guy the straight, and I'm like, 'I quit. F--- this game. It's rigged. I'm going to the river to live in a tent and you'll never see me again.' Then I paired the eight on the river and, yeah, they still see me now." A



Holmes ships another main event at Grand Sierra

R eno hosted two major tournaments in March: Grand Sierra's World Poker Challenge and Atlantis' All In Poker Series. Many quality players came to town, but one deserves the most recognition for his outstanding play. Ivan Holmes won the main event at Grand Sierra for \$40,000 and then made the final table of the Atlantis main event.

Holmes first came to Reno as a UNR student, playing on the golf team as one of the best in the country. But it didn't take long for him to find the poker tables and dominate the





CORDELL HOWARD • RENO

cash games. Over the years, Holmes racked up an impressive tournament record with earnings exceeding \$200K.

Holmes also won the main event at Grand Sierra's Pot of Gold in November for a \$50K payday. With the World Series of Poker kicking off this month you may expect to see great things from the young pro this summer.

— Cordell Howard is Ante Up's Ambassador for Reno. Email him at antupcory@ gmail.com.

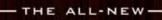
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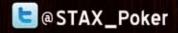
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KANSAS ROOMS MAKING PRESENCE FEI

K ansas has been stirring up local players and games in its two newest casino poker rooms in Kansas City and in Mulvane (outside of Wichita,) but is the player database increasing or just spreading?

It has been long known to the poker players in the region that Wichita has a substantial home game and bar poker room scene. Amateur





CRYSTALYNN HARRIS • OKLA.

Poker League's inception was in the Sunflower State and its popularity caused a chain reaction that lit the prairie on fire with poker action.

Until recently Kansas residents had few in-state casino poker options. For Wichita residents, that meant driving at least 90 minutes

and out of state to find a safe and legal game to play or, playing in home games or cardrooms operating in shaded areas of law. Many players opted for the latter, considering the gas price rake was slaughtering the small stakes bankrolls.

When the Kansas Star opened, it didn't intend to have poker until this fall in the second phase of its expansion. But because of area demand, the casino opened the five-table temporary room and immediately pulled a crowd of players that has kept the room full and the waiting list healthy.

Even local celebrity **Brandon Steven**, who placed 10th in the 2010

World Series of Poker Main Event, has played at Kansas Star, so players may be new to the casino, but they're not green to poker. Once the second phase completes the poker room will expand to 15-18 tables.

Hundreds of miles away, Hollywood at Kansas Speedway opened for locals thrilled to play in their state, which also cut back on travel expenses. The room is spreading \$2-\$4, \$4-\$8, \$20-\$40 limit games, \$1-\$3, \$2-\$5, \$5-\$5, \$5-\$10 and \$10-\$25 no-limit hold'em. They also play \$2-\$5 pot-limit Omaha and \$5-\$10 and \$20-\$40 H.O. The room is connected to the Bravo app for smart phones so players can see the action and waiting list at any time.

It has been up for debate in the local poker community whether the Hollywood room has increased poker play in the area or if it's the same amount of players just spread out among the properties. Some players insist the overall number of tables in the Kansas City area in both states has increased slightly. Others say it's the same players.

Hollywood at Kansas Speedway's offer of convenience was enough to pull a crowd and it has done well. Brian Grote and dedicated staff have been doing a tremendous job filling seats and providing the action players seek.

The amount of new poker players stepping up to the felt for the first time may not be showing any spikes in the state, but it's easy to see Missouri and Oklahoma have lost at least two cardrooms' worth of Kansas players who prefer to save travel expenses and keep their dollars in their local economy.

MISSOURI

Big names highlight HPT's 100th event

Will Failla continued his great 2012 run with a St. Louis Poker Showdown victory in the Heartland Poker Tour's 100th event, which was co-hosted by River City Casino and Lumiere Casino in St. Louis.





DON MATUSOFSKY • MISSOURI

Failla, who pocketed \$119,064 for first, said this event wasn't on his schedule and jokingly said he only played because "Allen Kessler dragged me here."

Three Day 1 flights yielded 328 players, including many well-known pros such as Kessler, Phil Hellmuth, Darvin Moon and Chris

Moneymaker. Players with a local connection included Dennis Philips, **Greg Raymer** and rapper **Nelly**.

For Moneymaker, this was his first HPT event. "I can't believe it took me 100 events to get out to my first one," he said. \$1,650 Main Event

Players: 328 • Prize Pool: \$476,256 1. Will Failla, \$119,064

2. Brian Nguyen, \$67,390 3. Bill Matula, \$42,863

4. Gary Lambert, \$36,910

5. Robin Parks, \$28,575

6. Henry Osterkamp, \$23,337

Two pros made the money as Kessler missed the TV final table with a 10th-place finish. Failla was the chipleader going into a final table with mostly local players.

Greg Lang, co-founder and executive producer of the HPT, said: "River City has been very accommodating to us and has treated the players very well," The HPT returns Sept. 21-30.

— Don Matusofsky is Ante Up's Missouri Ambassador. Email him at anteupdonm@gmail.com.

ARIZONA

Great weather attracts celebs for charity

Arizona's great weather makes it a great place to visit in the winter and spring, making it popular for many celebrity poker tournaments. The recent sixth annual Aces and Bases Spring Training charity poker event benefiting Phoenix Children's Hospital attracted some big-name





BRIAN FANZO • ARIZONA

sports players and poker pros to Scottsdale, Ariz. The poker players included Tiffany Michelle, Kevin O'Donnell, Tom Schneider and Robert Williamson. Doug Bryant took home the World Series of Poker seat while **Kyle Miaso** won a 60-inch TV, but the real prize was the nearly \$10,000 raised for the hospital.

I caught up with Michelle to ask a few questions about her visit.

Do you travel to Arizona often to play tournaments? I absolutely love the city of Scottsdale and I've attended several poker events there. ... This was my first year being invited to play the Aces and Bases tournament. I love an excuse to pop into Arizona during spring training, catch a few baseball games and have the chance to hit the poker tables for a charitable cause.

What did you think of the poker scene in Arizona? The Talking Stick Resort at Casino Arizona has become one of my new favorite properties and cardrooms outside of Vegas. I really like the property, the rooms, restaurants, service and the poker cardroom there is always packed. At any hour of the day there was a full game to jump into and from a professional point of the view the play was pretty soft. ... And I have to admit, the food served in the poker room was literally the best poker food I've ever had at the tables.

— Brian Fanzo is Ante Up's Arizona Ambassador. Email anteup.fanzo@gmail.com.

MIDWEST ROUNDUP

PODCAST A PASSION FOR THESE GUYS

laine, Minn., is home to the longest running poker podcast in the Bupper Midwest. The CPL Poker Podcast started in September 2007 as a way for Mark Cardenas, top, and Phil Fuehrer to

relay information to their home poker league. They quickly





JOHN SOMSKY • MINNESOTA

expanded the scope of the podcast, attracting the interest of the general poker community.

Every episode features the Minnesota Music segment, which highlights a song from a Minnesota band and allows

Cardenas to honor his legacy as a

band member. Each episode also includes three or four segments from a rotating list of about 15 standard features, including poker news, hand of the week, poker history and casino reviews.

Cardenas and Fuehrer have been friends since junior high, and this shines through in their friendly and humorous banter during the podcast. Their rapport is reminiscent to that of Chris Cosenza and Scott Long in the Ante Up PokerCast.

The league that instigated the podcast has dissipated, but these guys have released more than 120 episodes and are still going strong.

"My most fond memory is of Josh Engen playing live for our 100th episode," said Fuehrer, when asked for a highlight of their podcast career. That episode also featured a live studio audience of about 15 listeners. Additional highlights include two interviews with **Andy Bloch**, and their several year-end Best of Music shows.

Their show had been migrating to cover more of the online poker scene before Black Friday. Since then it's been more challenging to come up with content.

"After Black Friday hit it became more difficult to do a regular sort of output," Cardenas said.

However, they have persevered and plan to release a new episode every other week. You can subscribe on iTunes and find

all of the information at cplpokerpodcast.com. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Renee Kessel of Baldwin, Wis.,

bested a field of 162 entries to win the \$40,858 firstplace prize and Minnesota State Championship title at Canterbury Park on March 11.

— John Somsky is the Ante Up Ambassador for Minnesota. You can email him at john.somsky@gmail.com.

MSPT at Meskwaki goes to Ahmed

Meskwaki Bingo Hotel Casino hosted a Mid-States Poker Tour event the last week of March that drew 349 players to the main event,

> easily surpassing \$300K guarantee. When the smoke cleared, Muneer

Ahmed from Dassel,

Minn., took the

top spot, earning







\$89,184 for the weekend. He said

he considered selling **KEN WARREN • IOWA** the entry he won from a satellite, but his wife convinced him to play.

I hope she gets a good cut. The highest finishing Iowan was Mark Butler from Tiffin, who finished fifth and took home \$16,827.

ONLINE NEWS: The Iowa Senate recently approved a bill to regulate online poker, but the House declined to bring the bill to a vote this

session. Effectively this kills the effort, at least for now, for Iowa to take a lead in regulating the online game we all enjoy. Hopefully we'll see

another push in the next session.

— Ken Warren is the Ante Up Ambassador for Iowa. You can email him at anteupken@gmail.com.

Big cash games emerging in Michigan

Motor City Casino is promoting a new \$300-\$2,000 buy-in potlimit Omaha game with \$5-\$10 blinds. It starts at noon on Thursdays and for a limited time a reduced \$5 rake is being collected every 30 minutes. Be sure to call ahead to check on these details.

North of Detroit, Cada's Poker Room in Sterling Heights has

been spreading a Saturday night PLO/8 game at 7. The game has run round by round with stud/8 from time to time, but mostly runs as PLO/8. Players say it's a welcome change among the sea of no-limit hold'em tables.





Even further north, Soaring Eagle has confirmed the Heart-

FRANK PANAMA • MICHIGAN

land Poker Tour will not be making a stop at its casino this year. There was no reason given for the change in the schedule, and HPT representatives could not be reached for comment. This leaves Michigan with no tournament series in 2012.

• The Showers of Cash promotion is still going at Greektown Casino in downtown Detroit. One of the local players claimed to have 300 tickets in the drum recently. That's what happens when the prize pool rolls up to \$1,200. Dealers confirmed the promotion has been a big hit, and players come in trying to catch some of the cash being given away on Tuesdays.

— Frank Panama and Gambit Gras are Ante Up's Michigan Ambassadors. They host the Michigan Poker Monster weekly podcast at mipokermonster.com. Email them at anteupmichigan@gmail.com.

Lyskawa wins WPT Regional in Milwaukee

Potawatomi Bingo Casino in Milwaukee hosted the World Poker Tour Regional Spring Challenge on March 11. The \$500 buy-in event was capped at 200 players and quickly sold out, creating a prize pool of \$100,000; in addition, there were four celebrity \$500 bounties, in-

cluding the WPT's Vince Van Patten, Dick Van Patten, Eileen Davison and Jimmy Van Patten.

In the end, Paul Lyskawa took down the \$29,000 first-place prize and became a WPT Regional champion. The event proved a tremendous success, so much so that Potawatomi is plan-





CHAD HOLLOWAY • WISCONSIN

ning another WPT Regional for July 29.

— Chad Holloway is Ante Up's Wisconsin Ambassador. He's a senior writer for PokerNews.com and a member of Team Blue Shark Optics. Email him at anteupchad@yahoo.com or follow him on Twitter @ChadAHolloway.

Top 10: WPT Regional Spring Challenge at Potawatomi



1. Paul Lyskawa, \$29,000 2. Jason Seefield, \$20.000 3. Lee Rzentkowski, \$11,000 4. Suey Wong, \$8,000 5. David Murray, \$6,500

6. Rama Nimma, \$4,900 **7.** Tom Paulowske, \$3,900 8. Robert Whalen, \$2,900 9. Henry Li, \$2,100. 10. Jeffrey Russell, \$1,500

NELSON CONTINUES MOMENTUM AT TSPC

Ask any poker player when they started playing poker and they'll probably say one of two things: the boom or sitting at the kitchen table with their parents or grandparents. **John Nelson**, the winner of Hol-

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R.C. THORNE • S. INDIANA

lywood Casino's Tri-State Poker Championship in Lawrenceburg, Ind., went the latter route for his exposure to the game. (Results are on the next page.)

"I started playing with my **Grandma Lewandowski** when I was around six or seven," he said. "She taught me the basics and I

was hooked from then on. I'm really competitive and especially love mental challenges, so poker is perfect for me. I played some in high school, but didn't really start taking poker seriously till I was in college where I found online poker. I have been playing poker professionally for four or five years now. I continued on with my education this whole time, though, because I knew poker would not fulfill my life goals in the long run by itself."

Nelson, a 25-year-old Curtice, Ohio, native who has a degree in psychology from Heidelberg University, defeated 229 players to take home \$81,353. The overall series attracted 3,888 entries for a \$1.245 million prize pool.

Nelson is no stranger when it comes to cashing in big fields. Just 12 days earlier during a World Series of Poker Circuit in Atlantic City, he won an undercard event for almost \$20K. In December 2011, he cashed in three events in Las Vegas during the **Doyle Brunson** Five Dia-



mond World Poker Classic, placing first, 21st and second for combined winnings of \$102,171.

He contributes his deep runs to making correct, difficult decisions. And with these successes Nelson remains grounded.

"In poker it's so important not to be-results oriented and to always work to improve your game," he said.

When asked what's next, he said he'll take a break from some upcoming tournaments to focus on his internship and getting his master's degree in counseling at Ohio University. That's an answer any grandma would appreciate.

— R.C. Thorne is Ante Up's Southern Indiana Ambassador. Email him at anteuprc@gmail.com.



MR. (JEREMY) SMITH HEADS TO CLEVELAND

Yince the Horseshoe opened in 2008, the familiar towering figure Omoving around the poker room has been manager Jeremy Smith, but not anymore. The 6-foot-8 Smith is moving on to run the Horseshoe in Cleveland. "Coming to Cleveland is an exciting opportunity

JOE GIERTUGA • CHICAGOLAND

involved." he said. "With the Horseshoe being the first

casino and poker room in Ohio, I think the poker room has the potential to be extremely busy." He's been involved with Chicago poker rooms almost from

for myself and everyone

their beginning, starting as a dealer at Harrah's East Chicago. Smith quickly moved up gaining the respect and loyalty of area players.

"Jeremy's passion and expertise in the poker industry makes him one of the top poker leaders in the business," said Dom Niro, the manager of Daytona Beach (Fla.) Kennel Club's poker room and a former Chicago-area manager. "He has taught many individuals, and is someone people should look up to."

In 2006, Smith became the first tournament director for a televised event in the Chicago area and he has assisted with many other Chicago events, including the WSOPC at the Horseshoe. Smith also has been a key figure in many Chicago-area charity events.

> Smith's new room in Cleveland has 30 tables as opening day is planned for May14.

CHARITY VOTE: With an important legislative vote coming up affecting Illinois 501c charities, regulations that limit volunteer dealers to four events is a key issue. Casino poker dealers are a skilled position that not everybody can do. Dealers need to excel at social, physical and math skills.

Charity tournaments are an excellent resource to learn the dealing trade. Rockford Charitable Games over the years had more than 30 dealers work the WSOP, including one at the 2002 final table.

— "Chicago" Joe Giertuga is Ante Up's Chicagoland Ambassador. Email him at chicago.joe@comcast.net.

Tri-State Championship

March 14-25

Event 1 · \$345 NLHE Entries: 1.413 • Pool: \$409,770

Calvin Simpson, \$28,163 Event 2 · \$235 NLHE Entries: 310 • Pool: \$59.830

David Brown, \$7,793

Event 3 · \$555 NLHE

Entries: 202 • Pool: \$97,970 Mark Weisser, \$13,350

Event 4 · \$345 NLHE Entries: 150 • Pool: \$43,500

Nick Jivkov, \$12,912 Event 5 • \$235 NLHE

Entries: 74 • Pool: \$14,282 Catherine Gonzales, \$4,285

Event 6 • \$235 NLHE

Entries: 297 • Pool: \$57,321 Frank Luyckx, \$7,013

Event 7 • \$235 PLO

Entries: 85 • Pool: \$16,405 Andrew Sexton, \$4,779

Event 8 • \$235 NLHE Entries: 151 • Pool: \$29,143 Elliott Miller, \$3,760

Event 9 • \$235 PLO/8 Entries: 102 • Pool: \$19.686

Jason Schroeder, \$5,715 Event 10 \$235 6-Max

Entries: 140 • Pool: \$27,020 Ryan Leng, \$8,464

Event 11 • \$235 Omaha/8

Entries: 78 • Pool: \$15.054 Cherly Wagner, \$3,224

Event 12 • \$345 NLHE

Entries: 261 • Pool: \$75,690 Shane Masters, \$15,601

\$1,600 Main Event

Entries: 229 • Pool: \$332,050 John Nelson, \$81,353

Event 14 • \$150 NLHE Entries: 396 • Pool: \$47,520

Jackie Potter, \$5,054







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- \$120 buy in pays two \$500 buy in chips
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- WSOP is offering 61 bracelet events this year and we would like to send several Chicago Area players to Vegas to compete for lifechanging money in June 2012
- Monogrammed pull over satellite winners





CONNECTICUT

Foxwoods Classic, March 17-April 1

Event 1 • \$600 NLHE Pool: \$249,853 • Entries: 486David Grandieri, \$58,516

Event 2 • \$400 NLHE Pool: \$97,775 • Entries: 288 Anthony Campagna, \$23,466

Event 3 • \$400 Omaha/8 Pool: \$45,832 • Entries: 135 Ming Lee, \$6,597

Event 4 • \$230 Bounty Pool: \$47,846 • Entries: 509 Paul Darden, \$11,086

Event 5 • \$300 NLHE
Pool: \$93,314 • Entries: 370
James Rode, \$17,520

Event 6 • \$400 Stud Pool: \$29,536 • Entries: 87Andrew Frizen, \$9,600

Event 7 • \$400 NLHE
Pool: \$113,393 • Entries: 334
Dorian Godin, Rob Johnston, \$18,836

Event 8 • \$300 NLHE Pool: \$70,868 • Entries: 281Nikola Curanovic, \$11,624

Event 9 • \$400 Stud/8 Pool: \$26,481 • Entries: 78

Cletus Schuler, \$5,399 **Event 10 • \$300 Bounty Pool:** \$51,358 • Entries: 254

Concetta Rinaldi, \$12,326

Event 11 • \$300 Ladies

Pool: \$44,387 • Entries: 176Barbara Rogers, \$4,658



Event 12 • \$1,500 NLHE Pool: \$202,730 • Entries: 152Mark Bramley, \$55,244

Event 13 • \$400 NLHE Pool: \$98,455 • Entries: 290 Nicholas Palma, \$23,630

Event 14 • \$400 LHE Pool: \$23,425 • Entries: 69Nicholas Muraca, \$5,350

Event 15 • \$230 Bounty Pool: \$31,208 • Entries: 332 Soukha Kachittavong, \$4.832

Event 16 • \$300 NLHE Pool: \$65,572 • Entries: 260Michael Mundy, \$13,083

Event 17 • \$400 H.O.S.E.

Pool: \$25,123 • Entries: 74
George Fotiadis, \$6,156

Event 18 • \$1K NLHE Pool: \$165,945 • Entries: 188Bobby Ferdinand, \$38,606

Event 19 • \$500 6-Max Pool: \$87,495 • Entries: 205 Gary Lucci, \$16,098

\$2,500 Main EventPool: \$663,042 • Entries: 294
Nick David, \$106,329

Event 21 • \$230 Bounty Pool: \$35,814 • Entries: 381Nikola Curanovic, \$4,773

FREE LEAGUES

The following is a report on a pair of Florida free leagues.

TREASURE CHEST POKER: Tiffany Hol, right, won the Stix monthly event for March, pocketing a \$100 gift card.

- Chris Delgado won a charity tournament on March 31 to support the St. Pete Saints Little League team, raising more than \$400 to help send them to the LLWS.
- Long time player **Richard Wil-son**, right, won the Battle of the Bars for Brandy's, along with \$150 in gift cards.
- Nicole Mattie earned the Strokers monthly title and a \$250 gift card after defeating Phil Peters.
- Andrew Hall beat more than 130 players to win the league monthly and a paid trip to Las Vegas, including a \$1K buy-in to the World Series of Poker.

PLEASURE ISLAND POKER: Scott Accardi was the winner for March, taking the title from 75 players at International Lounge in Ft. Walton Beach.

Accardi defeated former champ **R.C. Klein** for a \$500 tournament chip to Pensacola Greyhound Track's \$20K guarantee event.

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FOREVER IN HIS DEBT

Most of us wouldn't even be playing poker if Chris Moneymaker hadn't won the 2003 World Series of Poker Main Event. Now, as he approaches his 10th WSOP, we learn what the past decade has been like for the man who changed everything.

BY CHRISTOPHER COSENZA

"The best change is, when I won the World Series in '03 I got a check and they said, 'You better get that to the bank because it might not clear.' So that was definitely a tough thing," he said with a laugh. "Harrah's has taken it over and they've done a real good job as far as helping out the players and sort of bringing it into the current day. ... Back then it wasn't as commercialized. Now, you go in and it's all cameras and fanfare, people dressing up in stupid outfits. Back then it was poker. ... Having the tournament at Binion's, there's nothing like it; there's just something about that place; it's really unique. It'll never be back to those days obviously, but it was a special time and I'm glad I was a part of it, even if it was at the very end. I don't like how commercialized it's got, but it had to happen that way."

In 2003, there were 36 events in the WSOP and 839 entered the main event. This year we have a calendar full of WSOP Circuit stops, followed by 61 bracelet events in Vegas and the number of main event entrants is anyone's guess.

"I think this year you'll see a little bit of a drop," said Moneymaker, who will play in three or four events, "just because people started doing other things, maybe the kids have gone back to school, things are a little bit different, but I still think the numbers will be solid. The numbers will be strong, but I think they'll drop off a little bit."

Before he makes his way to Las Vegas, however, Money-maker will stop at the Daytona Beach Kennel Club to play in the Deep Stack Charity Classic on May 20 (see story next page).

"I think it's important to give back," he said. "I always try to help charities whenever I can. I'm honestly very blessed with my life and I've had very good success, so it's always nice



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Moneymaker.



Scan the QR Code for an in-depth look at the 2012 World Series of Poker schedule. Incomprehensible. It's the only word to describe **Chris Moneymaker**'s life over the past decade. We all know the story of the Tennessee accountant who turned \$40 into \$2.5 million by winning the 2003 World Series of Poker, but the immense pressure that has resided on his shoulders would be enough to break Samson's back.

It's not just the duties he must perform as a world champion; he's Chris "bleeping" Moneymaker! There are but a few people in sports history tied to a moment so remarkable they're forever remembered as the person who changed everything: Jackie Robinson, Bob Beamon, Lance Armstrong, Pele. You get the point.

At the time, Moneymaker had no idea what was about to happen, so his biggest post-victory worry was ... public speaking?

"The day after I won it they told me I was going on **David Letterman** and I told them, 'No way! It's not going to happen.'" Moneymaker said. But he did go on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, sweating bullets the whole time, and the rest is history. So how do you deal with being the face that launched a billion check-raises?

"Considering where I was in 2003 and how I felt about public speaking and being in the limelight, I think I've done a really good job as far as that goes. ... That was my biggest fear; that was my biggest problem with winning the main event. Once I got over that, as far as everything else goes, I just try to be nice to people, try to be honest. That's about all you can do. I think I've done all right; I don't know."

This summer marks the 10th WSOP for Moneymaker, and quite a few things (good and bad) have changed in Vegas, to say the least.

Star-studded lineup for Deep Stack Charity Classic

By Scott Long

Poker is an every-player-for-himself kind of game, so it's a rare treat when a player can win a trip and can bring a guest. But that's exactly what 10 skillful players will be able to do when they make the final table of this month's Deep Stack Charity Classic.

"In addition to our signature features, such as Rolex watches for the tournament champion and the first royal flush and an opportunity to win a \$40,000 car, we really upped the ante," **Scott Frank**, creator of the tournament, said about the May 20 event at Daytona Beach (Fla.) Kennel Club. "The prize pool will exceed \$60,000 in value, and most important, the entire final table and their guests will win all-inclusive trips to Las Vegas' premier five-diamond poker tournament."

That five-diamond event is again the Venetian Deep Stack Extravaganza in Las Vegas, which has blossomed into a can't-miss series in Nevada, just as the Deep Stack Charity Classic has blossomed into one of the most value-packed charity tournaments in the country.

For the \$175 advance buy-in, players are treated to a catered brunch and dinner and have a chance to win \$10,000 worth of raffle prizes and \$5,000 worth of door prizes (all provided by sponsors and not taken from the prize pool). With a field of more than 600 last year, a substantial cash prize pool can be counted on in addition to the sponsored-added prizes.

"Our goal this year, as it is every year, is to make the Deep Stack Charity Classic the very best and most enjoyable tournament in the entire state," Frank said. "It is challenging, but we are constantly striving to provide an even greater experience for poker players. The challenge of making the tournament even better each year is what really excites us. And, I believe this year's tournament will be truly phenomenal."

The tournament will feature a roster of poker celebrities, headlined by former world champion **Chris Moneymaker** and **Annie Duke**. Also playing will be World Series of Poker TV funnyman **Norman Chad** and *Poker After Dark* host **Ali Nejad**.

"We are very fortunate to have so many poker stars and legends joining us this year," Frank said. "Everyone will have the opportunity to meet, chat with and, perhaps, even play with a poker icon."

Pre-registration is strongly recommended, as the past two events have sold out well in advance. Players can register by calling (386) 872-8787. More information can be found on Pages 4-7.



Chad



Duke



Nejad

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to give back. Whenever a charity calls, I always try to say yes. Even if it's just signing a few autographs I always try to get done for them."

And that dovetails nicely with his appearances (he's an ambassador for the poker room at Presque Isle Downs in Erie, Pa.) and endorsements (he's a member of Team Blue Shark Optics and a Team Pro for Poker-Stars), something he embraced immediately after his 2003 victory.

"I probably spend more time doing endorsements and charity events than I do actually playing poker nowadays. ... I didn't want to be a professional poker player; that's why I stayed at my job for eight months (after winning in 2003). I always liked the steady income, the guaranteed income. Being a professional poker player is a great thing, but the stress of having to go out and kill what you eat just doesn't appeal to me (when) I can make money endorsing things."

Christine Stacy, poker room manager at Presque Isle, said Moneymaker is the real deal when it comes to interacting with fans.

"Our players love Chris due to his notoriety; however they have grown to love him even more once they've had the chance to get to know him on a personal level," she said. "People are constantly asking him for pictures, autographs, telling him their 'bad-beat stories,' and Chris welcomes his fans with open arms. Even when he's playing in our room he makes himself available to the public. He is a true gentleman, a pleasure to work with, and I am proud to call him a friend."

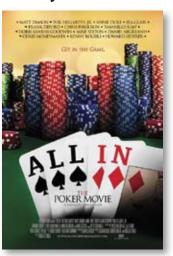
So what's the best part of being a world poker champion?

"The experiences I get to have, meeting the celebrities I get to meet, playing in some of the games I get to play in, going to the places in the world I get to go," he said. "Not many people get to go to Monte Carlo and see all these unique places and I get to do it playing the game I love."

But isn't there just a little part of him that wishes **Sammy Farha** had called his "Bluff of the Century" so he could've faded back into obscurity as the guy who almost won?

"Why would I ever wish that?" he said with a laugh. "No, I definitely enjoy the life and can't wait to win the damn thing again." •

Moneymaker main focus of 'All In'



Ante Up recently got a sneak peak at All In, the Poker Movie, a documentary that uses Chris Moneymaker's story (and interviews) as its guide and foundation.

For most of his spots in the movie, especially early on, Moneymaker talks about how much of a degenerate gambler he was before his 2003 run. *Ante Up* wondered if he ever tired of telling that story and if it

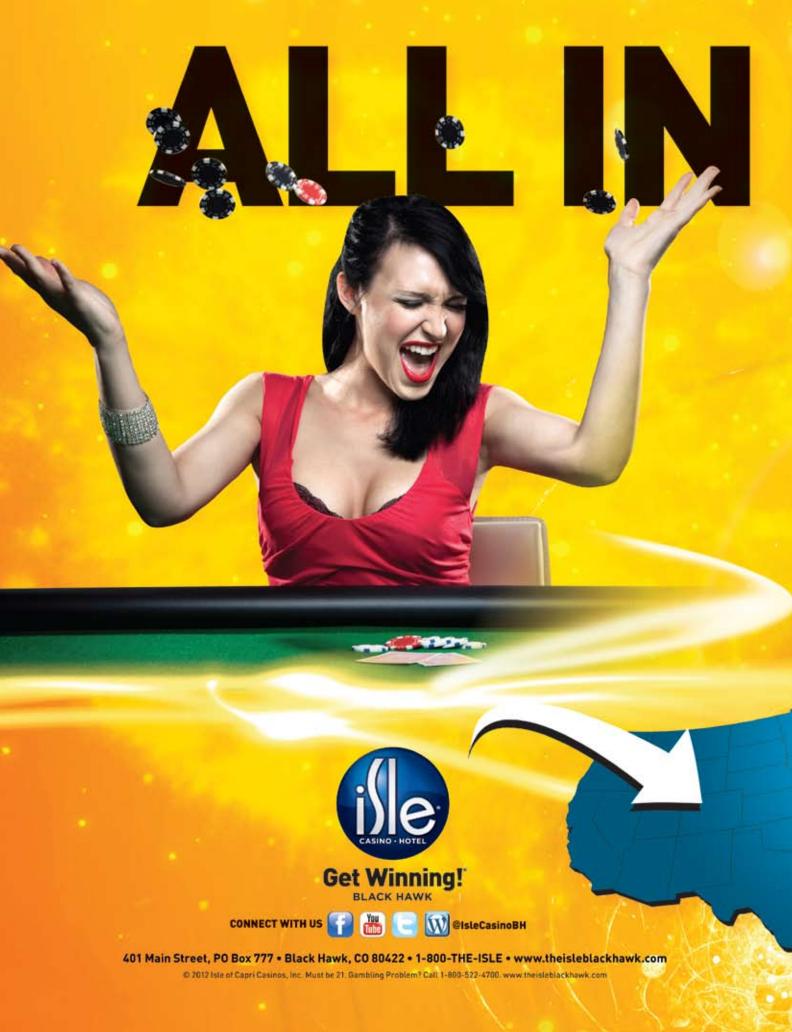
was too depressing to live over and over again.

"I really don't think it's a depressing story; it made me who I was. To be perfectly honest, I'm glad I went through that stuff, just for the fact that I know what it's like to be broke; I know what it's like to eat Ramen noodles. After I won the main event I knew I never wanted to go back to that. I knew both sides of the tracks. ..."

"After what I had been through with my sports gambling, I knew I wasn't going down that road again. ...

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GIVING UP A LITTLE VALUE IS OK SOMETIMES

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from Ante Up senior strategy columnist Jonathan Little's new book, Secrets of Professional Tournament Poker, Vol. 2, which was published in April. You can buy this book at dandbpoker.com or on Amazon.

This hand is from a \$10,000 WPT event I played at Foxwoods. We had just gotten in the money. Once this happens, I tend to not get too out of line while

waiting for the short stacks to bust, but I still try to chip up. The relevant stacks are:

HUACK: I have 50 BBs. I have been fairly loose and aggressive so far.

CUTOFF: 30 BBs. This player has been tight so far.

is a WPT champion who has no problem taking flops and getting out of line.

SB: 40 BBs. This player is known to be super tight. **BB:** 20 BBs This is an amateur who tends to play

straightforwardly.

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I raise with A - 10 to 2.2 BBs out of my 50-BB stack. The button calls and we see a flop of K - 10 3.

I make a 3-BB continuation bet and my opponent calls. He could have a fairly wide range at this point. I imagine he would raise with top pair, top kicker or bet-

ter. This leaves us with a range of pairs 10 or higher, Q-J, A-Q, A-J, Q-9 and J-9. He is also capable of floating with air here from time to time, although I imagine most of his floats would be with gutshots.

The turn is the A. Before I get too excited, I need to see how this

affects his range. If he has a gutshot with an ace, he will almost certainly bet the turn if I check. If he has something like K-9 or J-10, he will almost certainly fold to a bet, which is bad for me. If he has one of the missed gutshots, he will probably bet if I check. So, betting only gives me value from hands like K-Q and K-J that may check behind.

If I check, I allow him to bluff his air, value-bet most of his value hands and save money when he has Q-J. So, I check. He bets 7 BBs into the 12-BB pot and I call.

The river is the 5. I want him to continue betting with air, so checking is the only option. If I lead into him here, he will call with any value hand worse than mine and raise if he has better. So, it's

almost always bad to lead with medium-strength made hands. I check and he bets 16 BBs. I have a pretty easy call. Again, check-raising makes no sense because he will only call when I'm beat. I think he would valuebet all aces and all worse 2-pair hands. He may or may not continue with his gutshots, but that doesn't matter much. I call and lose to his Q-J.

Notice if I had bet the turn and he had raised, I would be in an awful spot and probably end up broke. Instead, I left myself with around 13 BBs, which I used to take eighth place in the event. If you pay attention, there are numerous spots in tournament poker where you can give up a little value and have a few chips left when you are beat. This trade is almost always worth making.

— Jonathan Little is the Season 6 WPT Player of the Year and is a representative for Blue Shark Optics. If you want to learn to play a loose-aggressive style, which will constantly propel you to the top of the leaderboards, check out his poker training website at FloatTheTurn.com.



COACH'S CORNER

YOUR POKER EDUCATION IS NEVER-ENDING

By Al Spath

As a poker coach, I see many new players with great enthusiasm and lofty goals, yet unprepared and unarmed to compete at the same levels as those they're about to encounter at the tables. However, unlimited resources are at their disposal (videos, audios, written lessons, quizzes, tests and articles) on a plethora of poker subjects, providing a mechanism for a transition from novice to learned student. Many members take full advantage of these resources.

Applying these new skills and approaches to situations will result in improved play and precise (often correct), decision-making. After all, poker isn't about winning pots; it's about making correct decisions that lead to overall poker success.

When armed with new weaponry, those same individuals who had been abused at the tables since inception of their play continue to look like the same player. However, they are equipped to handle the onslaught dished out by more experienced players. Opponents who have labeled them soft, loose and indefensible (just mere weeks earlier), soon find out that change has indeed occurred and a worthy opponent has risen from the rail, offering new challenges and obstacles that will succeed against them.

Many players take copious notes on opponents. Some clever players

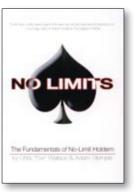
will date their entries: (for example: 4/1/12, defends blinds with any two; 4/3/12 draws out of position, without pot odds). These notes are helpful to define tendencies and history and when dated, will allow the student to make changes, when new observations indicate the poker prowess of their recent "poorly playing prey" have dramatically changed.

Players choose to play the game of poker for many reasons and most start playing with the intention of learning all they can, while becoming successful. However, there will be those who play for other reasons (fun, relieve stress, etc.). Luckily for us, we occasionally get to play with players with deep pockets who often play at stakes they can afford. These are new players who play just wanting to be part of the latest fad and don't want to feel left out by all their friends, who play poker more frequently.

Their task is two-fold: First, to identify and recognize opponents' weaknesses and acknowledge their gained skills as they're developed. Second, improve one self's skill in exploiting those weaker opponents at the table.

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MATHEMATICAL LOOK AT BLUFFING



Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from No Limits, a book from Chris "Fox" Wallace and Adam Stemple. Go to nolimitsbook.com for more information.

The basis of bluffing strategy is a simple pot-odds calculation. In its simplest form it can be stated as: The chances of your bluff working must be higher than the odds you are getting from the pot.

It also helps some people to see the pot as the chance your opponent will call and the bet you're making as the chance he will fold. If you bet \$1 into a \$2 pot then your opponent must fold one time for ev-

ery two times he calls. If you bet \$7 into an \$11 pot, then your opponent must fold seven times for every 11 times he calls, or 7-of-18.

Some people prefer to look at the money they put in as part of the pot. In the example of betting \$1 into a \$2 pot, your bet is \$1 of the \$3 that's now in the pot. This means your opponent must fold one out of three times for your bluff to break even.

Below, the formula is broken down as a simple algebra problem for readers who think in terms of variables and equations.

The Bluffing Formula

For a bluff to be directly profitable (not counting table image or future rounds) you need to consider your pot odds and the chance of any particular bluff winning the pot right there.

P =The size of the pot.

B =The size of the bluff in relation to the pot.

O = The odds of winning the pot with the bluff.

For the bluff to be profitable the ratio of P to B must be greater than O.

This means if you bet \$50 into a \$100 pot, you're getting 2-to-1 odds on your bluff. If your opponent will fold one out of every three times, the bet breaks even. If your opponent will fold more than a third of the time, then your bluff is profitable. Anything else, you lose. If you're getting 1-to-1 odds on your bluff, (meaning you're betting the size of the pot) then you need your opponent to fold more often than he calls to make your bluff profitable.

Any other factors (draws you might have that could win the pot later, or the possibility of a scare card coming to win

you the pot) can add to the profitability and lower the percentage of the time you need your bluff to win to be profitable. The possibility you may win the pot even if you are called can also make your bluff profitable. But if you may win a showdown and your hand isn't good enough to value bet, then a bluff is usually the wrong play. Some quick problems to help test your knowledge of the bluffing formula:

Q: You bet \$50 into a \$150 pot because you think your opponent was on a draw and missed at the river. How often does he need to fold to make the bluff profitable?

A: Your pot odds here are 3-to-1, so you need your opponent to fold about once for every three times he calls (or about 25 percent of the time) to make this bluff profitable. If you think there is a reasonable chance your opponent was on a draw, then a small river bluff can be profitable. Be careful you don't make this bet only as a bluff, but also sometimes bet small with your real hands on the river to get paid off and let your opponents know they can fold to your small river bets if they don't have a real hand. You may also need to remember that a small river bluff is only useful if you have a hand that cannot possibly win a showdown.

Q: You bet \$1 into a \$1 pot. How often does your opponent need to fold to make this bluff profitable?

A: Your pot odds here are 1-to-1 so you need your opponent to fold a little more often than he calls (more than 50 percent of the time) to make this bluff profitable. The full size of the pot is about as large as you should usually be betting unless you are getting all-in on an earlier street. There isn't much point in betting \$400 in to a \$500 pot on the turn when you only have \$600 in front of you.

Q: You bet \$50 into a \$220 pot on the turn after your opponent

checks to you on the flop and the turn. How often does your opponent have to fold to make the bluff profitable?

A: Your pot odds here are 220-to-50 or a little better than 4-to-1 (almost 23 percent) so you need him to fold four times for every time he calls for your bluff to make a profit.

Q: You make a \$7 continuation bet into a \$10 pot on the flop. How often does your opponent need to fold for your bet to be profitable as a bluff?

A: 7-to-17 or about 40 percent.

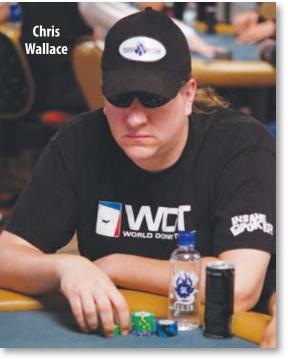
Q: When you bet half the pot, how often does your opponent need to fold to make your bet profitable?

A: When you bet half the pot, your opponent must fold one-third of the time for your bet to show an immediate profit.

Hopefully those answers were all clear and you understand the basic formula. Even if you can't use the mathematical formula on each hand, it is useful for breaking down hands after the fact and for understanding how bluffing theory works. Using a reasonable estimate, and

giving some thought to the process, will increase the profit you make on your bluffs and help you develop an optimal bluffing strategy.

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HOW PLAYERS PERCEIVE YOU IS IMPORTANT

Akey part of my game when I started having major success was establishing a tight image early in a tournament so I could loosen up later, when blinds went up and antes kicked in. With players at my table knowing how tight I have been playing, I would get more credit for having hands and was able to win pots I wouldn't normally win. I also tried to be as friendly as possible at the table so they would make

friendly folds along with a comment such as "You seem like a nice guy; I won't do it to you."

I eventually started working a more loose-aggressive style into my early tournament play. Being active in a few small pots early would allow me to risk a small amount of chips with a va-

riety of hands, giving opponents the illusion I was playing looser than I really was because I was never playing a big pot early unless I knew I had a lock on the hand.

Setting such a loose image can be good for when you have hands and can get paid off, but if you don't make hands later on, then the road is going to be pretty tough as

opponents are going to be calling you down too lightly.

To find the right balance, you need to be comfortable with your

To find the right balance, you need to be comfortable with your style and the image you're portraying. If you're trying to be someone you're not, or playing a style you're not comfortable with, you'll never succeed.

Other than being comfortable, you must realize the image you're portraying and what opponents think of you.

This has been instrumental for me in adjusting to opponents in many ways, but the most substantial way recently is realizing just how many people know who I am at the table. If you're a world-famous player, then you know everyone at the table knows who you are. You may not know some of them, but it's a huge advantage knowing everyone there has seen you play lots of hands and they know so much about your life and personality. When you've had a small amount of TV time as I did, you just never know if people know you unless they say something. Maybe they call you by name, or they happen to mention some hand you folded on ESPN.

Realizing how many folks know me and read my strategy columns, I'm taking the approach that everyone knows me, as it allows me to assume they know a lot about my game. It also lets me know they may target me so they have a story to tell their friends about how they outplayed me or eliminated me.

Players often pay a lot more attention than you think. If you're playing with the same people regularly or even for a long period at the same table, they're paying attention to what you do and what you say and will use that in future decisions. Be sure to focus on your image and how much knowledge is portrayed. Opponents are noticing that probably much more than they are paying attention to their image, so use that to your advantage and don't underestimate what opponents know about you. Decide To Win!

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or years I've been preaching the feet are the most reliable place to pick up tells. That's true, because as I've said, while the face has a "social contract" to smile when others smile, your feet have no such obligation. Nevertheless, that doesn't mean we shouldn't look at the

> face for tell. We just need to be careful as to what we see on the face and its true significance. The mouth in particular is the best place to decipher the feelings

From the time we are born, it's mouth behaviors that a baby learns to mimic from its mother. When the mother smiles, so does the baby. When she pouts, so does the baby. This early mimicry helps develop skills in communicating verbally, but more important, nonverbally. The parent likewise focuses on the mouth of

the baby to see when it purses (I don't like) or it (I don't feel well) or it opens wide (I need your attention). distorts

Because we focus on the mouth early on, it's surmised that the mouth is always a source of interest for us for the spoken and unspoken word. We disproportionately place greater focus on the mouth and tongue, as well as the hands and thumbs.

So what does this mean for you as a poker player? A lot. The first thing to remember is, at the poker table people are going to be looking at your hands and mouth out of proportion to the rest of your body consciously and subconsciously. We're naturally driven to keep an eye on these areas of the body because they communicate (happiness, joy, fear) and because as primates, these are things that can hurt us, so we evolved to keep them in focus.

When we're strong, confident and relaxed, that shows in our lips. The same display applies when we're weak, anxious, nervous, cautious or worried. I see so many players wearing sunglasses. They're worried about their eyes giving information away, but the mouth reveals so much more. In my books, I've argued that covering the mouth is more important than covering the eyes, which is why pro players I've worked with, such as **Phil Hellmuth**, cover their mouth to make themselves more difficult to read.

BASELINE OF BEHAVIORS: Determining a baseline behavior will be critical for those who wish to get a good read on mouth behaviors. Our mouths are our primary source for pacifying. When we are stressed, we touch our lips, rub them, pull on them, massage them or lick them. We do these things in real time to calm ourselves. As adults we can't really suck our thumbs, especially at the table, so we do other things with our lips and mouth that can pacify.

The majority of actions we undertake with our mouths are meant to pacify ourselves. From biting pen caps, chewing our nails, smoking, biting straws or sipping on drinks, exhaling through pursed lips or eating a lot, our brain is soothed by these oral activities. This is why people have difficulty with weight; eating pacifies us. And at the poker table, most players don't recognize they're acting in this fashion. After all, we're just chewing our third piece of gum in an

hour, right?

FULL VS. DISAPPEARING LIPS: When we're confident and content, our lips are full. They're puffy, normal and in full view; not concealed, tight or compressed one against the other. When we're lacking confidence, however, our lips tend to disappear. When stressed, such as viewing a rag hand and diminishing chip stack, we show discomfort through our lips as they tighten, get smaller or become compressed. To pacify ourselves, we may touch or lick our lips. Again, this is why at the poker table, when a player looks at his hole cards his lips may be full upon seeing a pair of sixes, but then his lips disappear when three overcards come on the flop. This player has gone from comfort to discomfort and his lips are sharing his story.

COMPRESSED LIPS: Lip compression is an extreme form of communicating stress. In a severe case, you'll notice when the corners of the mouth come down the side so they look like an upside down U. When we press our lips together, it's as if our limbic brain is telling us to shut down and not allow anything into our body because at this moment we are consumed with serious issues. Lip compression is indicative of true negative sentiment that manifests quite vividly in real time. It's a clear sign a person is troubled. It rarely, if ever, has a positive connotation.

TRUE VS. FALSE: You may ask a player if he has the nuts and he may just answer with a smile. Well, not all smiles are the same. What I see at the tables are a lot of false smiles indicating they're bluffing. When we're truly happy and content, our smile is genuine and it rises up toward the eyes. When our smiles are false, the corners of the mouth are drawn toward the ears.

There's a big difference, and you can train yourself to spot the difference. One thing that can help you learn in this situation is to test it yourself. Step in front of a mirror and fake a smile. By determining the appearance of your fake smile, you'll be able to use those same characteristics in analyzing the honesty of your opponent's happiness or sharpening your bluffing skills.

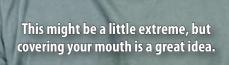
LIP-PURSING: Look for individuals who purse their lips. This behavior usually means they disagree with what is being said or they're considering an alternative thought or idea. At the poker table, these same actions allow you to infer they don't like what they're holding or that

the community cards missed them by a mile. Pursing of the

lips is perhaps one of the most accurate tells and shows up in real time. For this reason, when the community cards come out, pay more attention to your opponent than to the cards. Gauge his immediate reaction. The cards will be there, but the most honest reaction will disappear quickly. You'll be surprised how often you see lip-pursing and how accurate it is in letting others know you don't like what just happened.

Next month I'll go into depth about how excessive yawning, tongue displays, the tongue jut and more can reveal everything at the poker table. For now, trust your eyes. They'll tell your opponent's story if you're willing to listen.

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MIKE WOLF

EXPLOITING YOUR TABLE IMAGE

attended the grand opening of a new poker club called Fatty's, which now regularly gets celebrities to play there, including Montel Williams, Lacey Jones and Chris Moneymaker.

> But I want to discuss the \$5-\$10 cash game that broke out afterward. Coming into the game, I understood

many of these people knew who I was, and I assumed they would think I'd be a super-aggressive,

young Internet pro who just started playing live. Also I had just played a tournament with a few of them. I was 100 percent sure they had noticed when I jammed with nine big blinds six hands in a row. All of these factors equated into my cash-game strategy. I was going to be opening a lot of pots preflop and making tons of continuation bets, but when I got to the

river in a big pot I would generally have the blades.

After unsuccessfully playing aggressive preflop and failing to take down dozens of pots on the flop, this hand happened. I decided to limp with pocket deuces on the cutoff after three players had limped. The small blind completed and the big blind checked. The flop was J-7-2. Sweet. The SB led with \$40 into five players, which is pretty strong. I was about 90 percent sure he has at least a jack. It's unlikely he had two pair with the deuce because I have two of them and he probably wouldn't complete with I-2 or 7-2 preflop. It folded around to me. We were both \$2K deep at this point so I decided the best way to build a huge pot would be to raise the flop. I'd been playing super aggressive and it would look sketchy if I just called the flop. I raised to \$140. After two seconds he called.

The turn was another jack. That's a good card or a bad card. He checked and I made a pretty big bet (\$250) to get as much money into the pot as possible. He called. The river was a nine. If he had 7-7 he probably would've check-raised the turn trying to stack me. If he has I-9 then it's just a cooler, but there are tons of jack combinations that don't have a nine in them. A-J, K-J, Q-J, J-10, J-8, J-6 suited and J-5 suited could've completed preflop. He checked to me. I decided the best way to get called on the river (considering my loose-aggressive 23-year-old image) was to make a huge bet.

He has a jack in this spot the vast majority of the time and I know he's smart enough to realize there is only one jack left in the deck so it's unlikely I have it. Also, why the hell would I raise a dry flop with a set? I bet \$875. After some deliberation he sighed and called. I tabled the deuces and took a nice pot.

In conclusion, I'd like to say how important it is to keep on top of what your image is at the table. It will help you lose less when you're beat and win more when you have the best hand. In the long run, it makes all the difference.

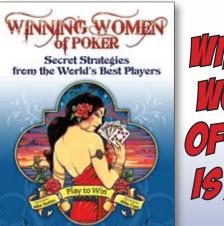
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For the past four months I've been giving pot-limit Omaha lessons to a longtime friend. He had a bad start, making a lot of beginner mistakes, but I was determined to make him a winning player. After three months of slow progress, it just seemed to start clicking for him in the span of a week.

He wasn't bringing home 20 buy-ins a day or anything, but what he did seem to have was a greater understanding of the game. He started asking me more relevant questions about hands and followed the action better. I asked him what

the difference-maker was.

"I stopped taking your poker advice literally," he said with a smirk.

All through our training sessions, which were just him coming over to hang out and watch me play, I thought the best way to teach him

would be to talk out my strategy about the specific hands while he jotted down what I said:

- Overpair and flush draw is flipping against two-pair hands on moderately connected boards.
- On a paired board, bet half-pot in position with your entire range.

Then, armed with hundreds of hand-specific one-sentence notes, he started to grind, and failed. Months had gone by where he was just losing money. I told him to put in more volume, come over and watch me more and take more notes. He put in the work, doing everything I

said, but still the progress wasn't coming.

He told me he was on the verge of giving up until he found a book; a book on poker theory. Reading it he realized he was looking at my notes completely wrong.

When I gave him my strategy he would take it as advice for only that situation (i.e. bet when there is a K-J-4 two-diamond board and you're checked to in position with K-J-8-9 rainbow) instead of viewing it from a theory standpoint (i.e. if checked to here we believe we have the strongest hand and to protect our equity and prevent our opponent from seeing a free card that could improve his equity, we must bet.)

He started to see how there's an underlying logic to each situation that could apply to countless other hands in every poker game. He went through all of his previous notes and distilled them down until he found the theory at the core. This was what happened that week it all seemed to click for him.

We should've started with theory instead of unique situations. I like to use a musical analogy when explaining why this is bad: Would you become a better musician faster by learning specific songs through tabs or by learning how to read actual musical notation?

One teaches you how to play one song really well. The other, with time, gives you the power to play any song you want on the fly. With poker, which has almost an infinite amount of variations, learning specific hands (or songs) just isn't viable. Mastering theory is key, and when you do, you have the tools to handle any hand that comes your way.

— Jay Houston is a Team Pro with DeepStacks and a PLO specialist who crushes the mid-stakes online cash games.





TABLE CARDS PROPERLY, PROTECT THE POT

I was in a cash game when two players got it all-in on the turn. The river came and the first player turned over pocket fours for a flopped set. The other player stood up and with a big up-and-down





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motion of his right hand threw his cards on the table showing pocket eights for a flopped set. Several players on his side of the table saw the cards before one of the cards bounced off the table onto the floor

The dealer called his hand dead and then the floor was called. The guy with the fours wanted the other guy to be given the pot. The floor agreed with the dealer that once the card bounced off the table his hand was dead.

Despite the winner wanting to give up the pot, the floor forced him to take it and told him he was prohibited from passing the chips to the loser.

- Andy Castro, via email

JODY: It's unclear to me whether both cards hit the table face up before bouncing off. If they did, the hand is live and everything is fine, give the set of eights the pot. It seems the one card wasn't tabled correctly.

In this case, I agree with the dealer and the floor. This situation wouldn't occur if players tabled their cards and protect their rights to the pot. If you want to win the pot, ensure your hand doesn't fly off the table. Consider this: Three players see the two eights. One is his roommate, one his brother and one his best friend. Can you really rely on them?

As far as the players exchanging the money, I agree with how that was handled. A lot of floor decisions in poker have to do with protecting the players at the table who don't want to say anything and look like the bad guy. It's the floor person's responsibility to do what's best for the game.

— Jody Russell is a veteran poker room manager who runs the Ante Up Cruise Poker Room. Email questions to editor@anteupmagazine. com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cash differs from tourneys

I found your article (*Collusion is unacceptable every time, April 2012*) on collusion interesting and informative Though I find that in tournaments, the rules are generally enforced, it is quite different in cash games.

Cash players routinely show their cards to other players. Usually it's an active player showing to an inactive player. Players do not seem to understand why this is unfair to the other players.

In one remarkable instance, I objected to a player holding his hole cards so high that his neighboring, active player could clearly see them. What's remarkable is when I asked him to keep his cards concealed, he said, "I don't want to."

Requesting dealers to enforce these rules is futile and frustrating. And when I'm the only player at the table complaining, it only invites caustic remarks without resolving the situation.

So I leave or, if profitable, play on, albeit annoyed. I am, of course, in no position to reform or professionalize the occupation of cardroom management. But since you seem interested, I thought maybe I would gripe and moan to you.

— Robert Arvay, via email

Rules are there for a reason; learn them

I always insist players adhere to rules, and this doesn't always make me the most popular player at the table. Rules were established for the protection of the game and players. What I've come to understand is a lot of players don't know the most basic rules and dealers often out

of necessity must call the floor.



Then, what most often happens is, several players begin to talk at the same time. This makes the floor person's job 10 times more difficult. Dealers should explain why they called the floor and what the problem was. This should be the only conversation happening. Players need to remain silent; then the floor will ask the appropriate question of players to help make a ruling.

Someone usually ends up unhappy with the decision, but most of the time it's their

fault for not knowing the rule they just violated. An informed player will read and understand house rules before playing so they can ask for the floor when a rule is in question.

I also realize the need for uniform rules throughout the industry. Cash-game play is less complicated than tournament play when it comes to understanding rules. Simply knowing the house rules will ensure proper play.

The transition from cash to tournaments regarding rules may be a quantum leap for players who lack the knowledge required to play an informed game. For years I've struggled with dealers and players who had little understanding of rule violations. Average players may not want to concern themselves with rules; they simply want the action. Therefore, knowledgeable dealers and floor personnel that not only enforce rules but hand out proper penalties for violations is needed. Most cardrooms are player-friendly and loosely enforce penalties, giving only warnings to players to end most violations. But this perpetrates the problem of rule violations. When players realize only warnings are given out to violators these players will continually break rules without consequences.

For years I've argued with dealers and floor personnel about rule violations. I refused to be silent when I felt the game was not being played fairly. I never felt I needed the action so much that I would allow my values to be compromised simply to continue playing in an unfair game.

Recently the Palm Beach Kennel Club in West Palm Beach, Fla., hired **Allen Ray** as its tournament director. Allen has vast tournament experience with the World Series and Poker Tournament Consultants, Inc. I'm now in poker-player heaven when I play at PBKC. Not only does Allen explain tournament rules beforehand, he enforces the rules and imposes penalties fairly to all violators.

Seeing a player who talks about a hand in progress going to the rail for an orbit warms the cockles of my heart. My reputation as a jerk for insisting rules be followed may be in danger. ... then again, maybe not

— Antonio Pinzari is the former host of *Poker Wars* and has been playing poker professionally since the '70s.

THE ART OF HIDING YOUR INTENTIONS

Here's a hand I recently observed with a valuable lesson at the end. Player A open raised from the button. The big blind called and they saw a flop heads-up. Both players checked the raggedy flop. The turn brought another non-descript card and the big blind bet out. Player A smooth called. I had been studying Player A and my impression at this point was Player A was floating Player

B. I didn't think the big blind was strong here and I was fairly certain Player A felt the same way.

I was fully expecting the big blind to check the river and for Player A to bet and win the pot

The river brought a nine and, as expected, the big blind checked. Player A thought for a while about what to do and finally checked while simultaneously saying some-

thing to the effect that his hand now had check-down value and he flipped over 5-9 offsuit.

The big blind mucked and questioned what Player A was doing in the hand. Player A was upfront that he was floating the big blind and would have bet the river if he hadn't hit it. Player A pointed out he was, in all likelihood, going to win the hand for if he bet the river, the big blind would have folded.

Now, my impressions are that Player A is a solid, tricky player but he made two mistakes on the river. First, he made his decision to check down based solely on the cards. Player A completely discounted the value of betting his hand there, not for value, but to induce the big blind to fold as he originally planned. The "value" to Player A would come in not having to reveal his hand and show the table what he was up to. Just in case a few of the slower players couldn't have figured it out from the cards, Player A let his ego get in the way and had to inform the table of his thought process.

The other mistake Player A made was in quickly turning over his hand first. He should have waited for the big blind to turn his hand over since the big blind had been the last aggressor in the hand. If the big blind did have the better hand, Player A would still have been able to preserve his intentions. As it was, he never got to see the big blind's cards.

Poker is a game of imperfect information. While Player A won this hand, he made two avoidable mistakes. The first one caused him to give away too much information. The second one prevented him from receiving additional information.

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POKER PSYCHOLOGY: HEAD GAMES

A look at the meaning of money at the table

Our relationship with money is an important aspect of how we play poker. Much has been written about money management; however, the psychology of money has mostly been ignored in the poker world. Money is not just money, it has meaning. We've all heard

the saying, "Don't play with scared money." The implications are obvious.

How you make money decisions when it's attached to risk is an important aspect of understanding your game. I recently worked with two avid recreational players: one a consistently winning \$2-\$5 no-limit player and the other a decent \$2-\$2 NL and tournament player.

The \$2-\$2 player moved to the \$2-\$5 game and was having trouble, mostly with bet-sizing and maximizing profits. The regular \$2-\$5 player showed him a number of leaks in his

bet decision-making. The \$2-\$2 player was too conservative. He was winning, but his win ratio was not sufficient to make up for the variance in his losses. He cared too much about protecting his stack. In tournaments, he was willing to make the correct bets.

I concluded it had more to do with the nature of money, the relationship between money and personality, than it did traditional poker skill. Each player's emotional relationship to money guided his thinking. Each player was playing well within limits they could afford.

In tournaments, the \$2-\$2 player did well; he was not concerned about busting when he went all-in at the right time. He said, "Once I buy in, my money is already invested; my job is to maximize my

return." Not so in the \$2-\$5 cash game: those chips had real meaning. It was almost as if he were playing with scared money. However, the regular \$2-\$5 player viewed his chips as tools and not as money and did much better.

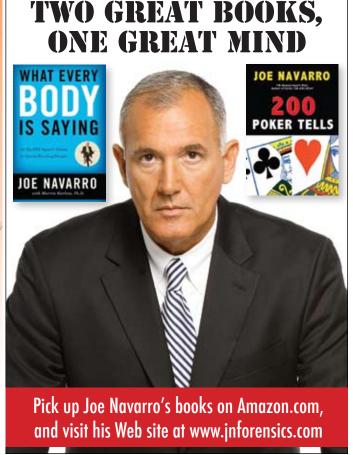
Prospect theory, an economic theory developed by **Daniel Kahneman** and **Amos Tversky**, would suggest the best gambling plan is to have a stop-loss number. This is the number at which you stop playing when you're losing. It also suggests a stop-win number; the number you'll stop playing when you're ahead. This plan allows you to leave the table a winner or reduce your losses. The theory looked at casino gambling and found people go in with such a plan, but quickly abandon it. You may ask, "How can I stop? The deck is hitting me; I'm in the zone; I can't make mistakes."

Prospect theory advises you stop when you reach your winning goal. You can cash out or take a break and buy in to another table, but that's another session. Poker skill should be measured over the course of your poker life; it's punctuated by sessions. Of course, this is a conservative money management strategy and doesn't take into account "getting hit by the deck" or "juicy tables."

Have a poker bankroll separate from necessities; a working professional should treat poker like a business (not just lip service); have a financial plan about poker, long term and for each session. Get a psychological handle on your relationship to money and keep your head in the game.

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A look at featured tournaments around the country. The following pages also highlight daily events and promotions.

Welcome to the first edition of the Tourney Tracks Tournament Guide, a monthly preview of the best upcoming tournaments in North America. In every issue we'll be covering the best values and biggest tournament series for you. For more detailed information, please visit Tourney Tracks.com.

May is traditionally a lull in the tournament poker world as players rest up and spend a little time with their families before the World Series of Poker starts, but the live tournament scene has grown so much over the past year that even the slowest months are filled with value.

East Coast

The World Series of Poker Circuit wraps up at Harrah's Chester (Pa.), on May 7. Poker is growing in the Philadelphia area, so we

expect large fields and large prize pools. The schedule is typical of the circuit, featuring multiple tournaments every day. Most events are \$345 or \$555, and a \$1,080 buy-in event will run near the end of the series, followed by the \$1,600 main event with a huge field.

Every stop on the circuit is a little different, and Chester features two events that should prove popular. The \$230 seniors event is always a ton of fun. Also, the WSOP main event satellite on May 7 should draw well, giving players a chance to turn a \$550 satellite into millions.

South

Harrah's New Orleans will host the final WSOPC event of the season, with a number of \$355 events and smaller satellites. Unique features include a seniors event, a High Heels Poker Tour tournament for the ladies, and two \$355 satellites for the million-dollar buyin One Drop event at the WSOP. If you win your way into the One Drop event you can

spend the next month selling off action and still have 90 percent of yourself in the highest buy-in poker tournament in history.

- The Palm Beach Deep Stack Challenge starts May 12 at the Palm Beach Kennel Club in Florida and runs through May 21. Buy-ins are \$130-\$500 and all events have large starting stacks. Nearly every event has a significant guarantee, and fields should be large.
- Ebro (Fla.) Greyhound Park debuts its Emerald Coast Spring Classic from May 3-13. Buy-ins range from \$55 to \$550 for the main event, which begins May 12 at 2 p.m.
- The Stax Poker Lounge's Summer Slam at Seminole Coconut Creek runs May 30-June 10 and is part of the WPT series.

Midwest

The Heartland Poker Tour will be at the Majestic Star in Gary, Ind., starting May 4 for nearly two weeks, and fields in the area are

historically large, with a recent WSOPC event in nearby Hammond drawing more than 1,600 players for its main event.

The Mid-States Poker Tour will be at the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, Minn., with a \$100,000 guarantee for its \$1,100 buy-in event

The South Dakota State Championship will be at the Silverado-Franklin in Deadwood on May 9. Three starting days and a \$1,100 buy-in indicates South Dakota is looking to get serious about tournament poker.

Nevada

The World Poker Tour finishes up Season 10 with a bang at the WPT World Championship at the Bellagio in Las Vegas on May 4.

The WPT Championship is one of the biggest

events of the year, and with 23 days of tournaments, this year it's huge. Multiple events per day and a wide range of buy-ins and games should provide something for everyone.

The buy-ins range from \$330 to the \$100,000 Super High Roller, including three \$5,000 events and the \$25,000 champion-ship. The Bellagio and the WPT always do a great job with this event, and this year should be no different.

Unique events include a \$1,000 seniors event, a \$500 Position Poker event where the winner of the last pot gets the button every hand, and multiple Combine 'Em events where players play three Day 1 flights and their total chip stacks are combined for Day 2. We're looking forward to the ultra deep-stacked play on Day 2.

Caesars Las Vegas is running a WSOP Warm Up event (May 4-20), with smaller buy-ins than the concurrent WPT Championship. WSOP prelim-event seats will be

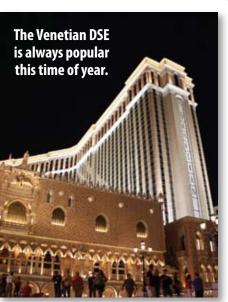
added to every event.

Many events are only \$130, with large guarantees and deep stacks. This series should be a great value for a smaller bankroll.

West Coast

The West Coast is usually a great place to find a poker tournament, but the pre WSOP lull hits hard in California. If you're looking for great weather, skip California this month (unless you had your heart set on playing in the Commerce Casino's California State Championship (begins May 2) and head to the Westin Hotel in Aruba for the Players Poker Challenge on May 3.

The end of May signals the beginning of the WSOP, and it will be a big job getting everything happening in Vegas packed into one article for the month of June, but we'll have every major series and some recommendations about where to play this summer in Sin City. •



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(928) 771-6779 • buckyscasino.com	details.	Pots every half-hour (Sun., 11a-11p).
CASINO ARIZONA AT TALKING STICK (480) 850-7777 • casinoaz.com	MonFri. (\$60, 11:15a); TueWed. (\$130, 7:15p); monthly event, May 5 (\$330, 11:15a); monthly Super Bounty Big Stack event, May 12 (\$225, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked (daily, 2a-10a).
CASINO DEL SOL	MonFri. (\$15, 10a) Mon. (\$35, 7p); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Sat.	Splash pots (MonFri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (MonFri.).
(800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	Omaha/8 (\$15 w/rebuys, 9a) & (\$35, noon); Sun. (\$20 w/rebuys, 11a & \$15, 7p).	
CLIFF CASTLE CASINO (928) 567-7952 • cliffcastlecasinohotel.com	Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri. & Sun. (\$25, 10a); Wed. (\$60 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Sat. (\$120, noon).	Aces Cracked pays \$100; high-hand bonus; royals pay \$100.
DESERT DIAMOND	Tue. (\$75 w/\$60 rebuy, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads and Omaha; play
(520) 342-1810 • ddcaz.com		comps for live play; Splash Pots pay \$50; Aces Cracked.
FT. McDOWELL CASINO	MonFri. (\$30, noon); Mon. (\$50, 7p); TueThurs. (\$5 w/\$5 rebuys, 7p); Fri. KO	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads over aces full of deuces and Oma
(480) 837-1424 • fortmcdowellcasino HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN	(\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$5, noon), (\$10, 4p) and (\$20, 9p); Sun. (\$50, noon) & (\$10, 7p). Tue. Omaha (\$25, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$10 w/rebuys, 7:30p); Fri. (\$40, 7:30); Sat. (\$40,	is quad fours; mini jackpot is hold'em is aces full; high hand (daily); Aces Cracked. Progressive bad beat starts at \$3.5K; Splash Pots pay \$25 every half-hour starting
(480) 802-5000 • harrahsakchin.com	12:30p & 5:30p); Sun. (\$25, 12:30p); WSOP satellites (Wed., 7:30p & Sun., 5:30p).	7:15a (weekends) and 9:15a (weekdays); Aces Cracked Wins a Spin (open-11a).
VEE QUIVA CASINO	SunThurs. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuy, 11a); Wed. (\$10 w/rebuys, 7:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Aces Cracked.
(520) 796-7777 • wingilariver.com/vee-quiva WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO	Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, noon); Tue. & Wed. (\$50, 7:30p).	Aces Cracked pays up to \$200 ; high hands; splash pots (daily); royals pay \$200
(800) 946-4452 • wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass	mon. & mais. (330, noon), rue. & wea. (330, 7.30p).	(daily).
ARKANSAS		
OAKLAWN RACING & GAMING	5th Season Poker Open (Mon. & Wed., 7p); single-table shootouts (Tue. & Sun.,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; Weekend Warrior (earn up to \$85
(501) 623-4411 • oaklawn.com SOUTHLAND PARK GAMING & RACING	10a); \$600 Ladies Night freeroll (Thurs., 7p). MonTue. (\$20, 2p); Wed. (\$35, 2p); Thurs. KO (\$30, 7p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p).	free play each week); straight-flush progressive jackpot; call for details. Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads); player-reward
(870) 735-3670 • southlandgreyhound.com	2K freeroll (call for details and dates).	cards offer comps based on play.
CALIFORNIA		
101 CASINO	Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7p); monthly events on May 12 & 26 (\$115, 1p); monthly event,	Double Super Bad-Beat Jackpot in hold'em (Sun., 9a-midnight); Aces, Kings and
707) 795-6121 • the 101 casino.com/casino	May 5 (\$295, 1p); \$5-\$100 spread limit Omaha (Mon., 6p).	Queens Cracked (daily); Squeeze Baccarat and Mexican Stud now playing.
AGUA CALIENTE CASINO	Sun. \$4K guarantee (\$60, 10a); \$7.5K guarantee monthly freeroll, May 5 (10:30a).	High hands; Rack Attack (call for details).
888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com ARTICHOKE JOE'S	Mon. (\$28 w/\$20 rebuy & add-on, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 11a); Wed. & Sun. (\$49 w/\$20	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$100K; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha; royals pay
(650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com	rebuys & \$40 add-on, 6:45p); Thurs. (\$48, 11a).	\$500; Aces Cracked; Splash the Pot; high hands.
AVIATOR CASINO	Tue. heads-up (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:30); Wed. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:30p); Thurs. &	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Mexican poker.
(661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	Sun. Mexican Poker; Sat. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p).	A C 1 104 F: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
BARONA RESORT (619) 443-2300 • barona.com	MonThurs. (\$40, 6:30); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10:30a).	Aces Cracked (MonFri.); Morning Rack Attacks (MonFri.).
BAY 101	MonFri. (\$120, 9:30a); Sat. (\$200, 9a); Sun. varies (call for details); monthly event,	Earn double points and WPT vouchers for future events (call for details).
(408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	May 12 (\$530, 9:30a).	
BICYCLE CASINO (562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	Daily (\$40-\$75); Deepstack Tournament, May 23-30 (\$60-\$345); call for schedule.	Royal Hold'em Jackpot (\$8-\$16 limit & \$80 NLHE) starts at \$35K and increases by \$500 daily.
CACHE CREEK CASINO	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); SatSun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (MonFri., 10a-10p); quads pay \$250 (MonFri., 6a-6p);
(530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	Teal (455 1), 450 (284), 661, 5411 (455 1), 450 (284), 1001.	high hands; cash drawings (call for details); Splash the Pot (MonFri., 2a-9a).
CALIFORNIA GRAND CASINO	Sunday (\$50, 10:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; receive bonus chips in cash
(925) 685-8397 • calgrandcasino.com	MonThurs. (\$30, 10a); Fri. (\$30 w/\$30 add-on, 10a); SatSun. (\$60, 11a).	games (call for details). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$50K minimum; high hands pay \$200 (daily);
CAPITOL CASINO (916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com	mon. mais. (450, 100), m. (450 m/450 add on, 100), sac. sain. (400, 110).	royal-flush bonus (all suits); Aces Cracked spins wheel.
ASINO 580	Daily (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 9:30a).	Progressive straight flush for all suits; badbeat in hold'em (aces full of jacks) and
925) 455-6144 • thecasino580.com	M. F. (A) C. C. C. T. (A) T. (A) T. T. (A) T. C. (A) T. C. (A)	Omaha (quad nines); royals pay \$200; high hands pay \$100; raffles (daily).
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT 805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	MonFri. (\$35, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$70, 10:15a).	High-hands pay \$500 (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily).
CLUB ONE CASINO	MonFri. (\$14 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. & Thurs. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$25 w/	Monster progressive jackpot starts at \$10K; Easy Way Jackpot pays \$5K; Omaha/8
559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	rebuy and add-on, 7p); Sat. Omaha/8 (\$14, 10a).	bad-beat jackpot pays \$5K.
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323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com DIAMOND JIM'S CASINO	Championship, May 2-20 (\$65-\$2,080) w/main event, May 17 (\$2,080, 2p). Mon. KO (\$72, 6p); Tue. (\$62 w/\$20 rebuy, 6p); Wed. \$2K guar. (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$30	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
661) 256-1400 • diamondjimscasino.net	w/\$10 rebuys, 1:30p); Sun. (\$62, 1:30p); WSOP satellites (call for details).	
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408) 244-3333 • gardencitycasino.com	MonThurs. (6:15p); Mon. (\$40); Tue. (\$35); Wed. (\$60); Thurs. (\$60); Fri. (\$30, 9a &	Pad hoat includes in hold/om and Omaha, high hander each give away. Acce
GOLDEN WEST CASINO 661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	\$40, 6:15p); Sat. (\$30, 2:15p); Sun. (\$40, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; cash giveaways; Aces Cracked.
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(562) 860-5887 • thegardenscasino.com HOLLYWOOD PARK	Daily (\$50-\$90); MonFri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.
[310] 330-2800 • playhpc.com		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
HUSTLER CASINO	Mon. (\$140, 7p); Tue. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p); Wed. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p);	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com IACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO	Thurs. KO (\$120 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 3p). Mon. (\$80, 7p); TueThurs. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 11a); Sat. (\$120, 11a).	Aces Cracked (daily); high hand tournaments.
209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	ייטיוי. (אָטט, דף), ועב:־וועוט. (אָדע איז אָבע ופטעץט, דף), דוו. (אָדע, דומן, סמנ. (אָדע), דומ).	nees craenca (uany), mgn nana tournaments.
AKE ELSINORE CASINO	Daily (\$20, 10a); Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha (\$20, 10a); Wed. KO (\$60, 7p);	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sat. (\$20, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	Pad hoat jacknot in hold/omy roual flush honors for thim a laure reason have
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	MonSat. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a & 7p); Sun. KO (\$80, 11a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal-flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).

Daily (\$30-\$97); Mon.-Fri. (10a & 7p); Sat (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p) including Fri. KO

Mon. (\$65, 9:30a); Tue. (\$175, 9:30a); Wed. (\$65, 9:30a); Thurs. (\$120, 9:30a); Sun.

(\$225, 9:30a). Tue. KO (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10a).

Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud (payoffs doubled Sun., Mon., Wed.

Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked; get paid for royals; high

(6-8p); Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$500.

Player points accumulated through live play (call for promotions).

chips (see website for details).

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Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings); qualify for Poker Bingo (call for

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high-hand jackpot (get entered into grand-prize

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts);

High Hand Daily Double; Flop Your Hand & It Pays Double; \$400/hr (noon-midnight) and \$250/hr (daily, 11a & 1a-3a); royals pay \$500; Special High Hand of the Hour.

quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).

drawing for winning \$500 or more, call for details).

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
NORMANDIE CASINO	Wed. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Thurs. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Fri. \$3K (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6p); Sun.	\$8-\$16 seeded at \$40K; Aces Cracked (SunThurs.); \$28K Winter Cash Giveaway (co
(310) 352-3400 • normandiecasino.com	\$2K (freeroll w/\$10 rebuys, 1p); Memorial Day event, May 26-28 (\$120, 6p).	for details); \$24K Poker Cash Giveaway (call for details).
OAKS CARD CLUB	Mon. KO (\$140, 6:15p); Tue. (\$120 w/re-entry, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy,	Call for promotions.
(510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p).	
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO	Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 10a); MonThurs. (\$65, 7p); Tue., Thurs. Fri. (\$40, 10a); Sat. &	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (\$20K minimum) and Omaha (\$5K minimum);
(760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Sun. \$10K guar. (\$135, 10a); Memorial Day event, May 28 (\$440, 10a).	hold'em jackpots increase to \$40K minimum (7:30a-9:30a); cash drawings.
PALA CASINO	Mon. & Fri. (\$40, 10a); Tue. & Wed. (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 7p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. &	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten); high hand; \$3K cash giveawa
(760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Sun. (\$45, 10a); Sat. (\$90, 4p). Ask about Memorial Day series & anniversary.	(Sun.); Chase for the Dough (play 80 hours and receive \$499).
PECHANGA RESORT	Mon. (\$30, 10a); Tue. KO (\$35, 10a & 7p); Wed. KO (\$25, 10a); Thurs. Survivor (\$35,	Graveyard Easy Money (call for details); Splash Pots; high hands.
(951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	10a); Fri. (\$25, noon); Sat. (\$25, 10a); Sun. (\$35, 10a).	
QUECHAN CASINO	Sat. & Sun. (\$35, 1p); \$1K weekly freeroll on Thursdays (6p).	Aces Cracked (Wed.); Splash the Pot (Mon., Tue., Thurs.); Faces Cracked (Mon.).
(877) 783-2426 • playqcr.net		
SAN MANUEL CASINO	\$33K and \$100K Cash is King freeroll tournaments held regularly; qualify by	\$100K super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); hourly
(800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	collecting high-hand stamps in live action (see website for details).	high hand (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SOBOBA CASINO	Daily guarantee (\$7-\$20, 10a); Mon. KO \$1.5K guar. (\$30, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$30,	Spin to Win (Mon. & Wed., 1p-11p); High Hand Derby (Tue., 1p-11p); high hand
(951) 665-1000 • soboba.net	7p); Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$20, 10a).	(Thurs., 1p-11p).
SYCUAN CASINO	MonSat. (\$21 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. & Thurs. (\$36, 6:30p); Tue. & Wed. qualifiers	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha
(619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	(\$45, 6:30p); Fri. (\$54, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$54, 6p).	jackpot (quad eights); Cash Splash; high hands; Poker Yahtzee; call for details.
TABLE MOUNTAIN CASINO	Tue. \$1K guarantee (\$35 w/\$40 rebuy, 7p); Thurs. \$2K guarantee (\$55 w/\$60 rebuy,	Progressive royals; high hands.
(559) 822-7777 • tmcasino.com	7p); tournaments have optional dealer add-on.	
TACHI PALACE CASINO	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. & Sat. (\$35 w/\$10 add-ons, 11:15a);	High hands pay \$50 (daily); Kings Can't Lose (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); call for
(559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Sun. (\$100, 11:15a). See ad Page 16.	other promotions.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO	MonThurs. (\$40, 1p); FriSun. (\$60, 11a); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p); monthly \$20K guar.,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details).
(916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	May 5 (\$250, 11a); monthly event, May 13 (\$125, 11a). See ad Page 15.	
VIEJAS CASINO	Mon. (\$40, 10a & \$15, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40, 10a & \$30, 6:15p); Wed. (\$40, 10a & \$30,	Poker squares; \$7 military nights (Sat.); 2X drawing tickets (call for details).
(619) 445-5400 • viejas.com	6:15p); Thurs. Omaha (\$15, 10a) & (\$25)	
COLORADO		
AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
(720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black Hawk.aspx	To Counting	but beat jumper in note can (quado).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon, 3p and 7p w/an event on Sunday (\$100 w/\$100	Early bird specials; players can earn \$5 per hour in cash back (call for details).
(303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	rebuys, noon).	
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK	Tue. Pineapple H/L (\$45, 10a); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$45, 10a); Fri. (\$45, 10a); Sat.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand (Mon., Wed., Fri., 10a-noon); cash drawinc
(303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	(\$150, noon). See ad Page 44-45.	(Fri., 3p-11p & Sat., 1p-11p).
LADY LUCK CASINO	MonFri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 2p); Sun. (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is a decreasing qualifier.
(303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com		, ,
LODGE CASINO AT DI ACV HAWV	Daily (\$60) at 10a noon 3n & 7n (call for details)	Rad-heat jacknot in hold'em (aces full of kings): qualify for Poker Ringo (call for

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS CASINO	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8p); Mega Stack Challenge, May 12-20 (\$120-\$1,200) w/main	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad eights) and stud (quad deuces).
(800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	event, May 19 (\$1,200, 11a).	
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO	Daily (\$60-\$200); Tue. & Thurs. (\$80, 10a); Wed. (\$120, 7:30p) & Fri. (\$200, 2p); Sat.	High hands paid every four hours daily, seven days a week; "Add-On" tournaments,
(860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	(\$150, 11a); Spring Showdown, May 30-June 3 (\$120-\$1,100).	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.

Daily (\$60) at 10a, noon, 3p & 7p (call for details).

Mon. (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7:30p); Wed. (\$60, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$60 w/

rebuys, 7:30p); Fri. (\$120, 7:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$60, noon & \$120, 3p).

LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK

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(303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com

(719) 286-6060 • triplecrowncasinos.com

(860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	(\$150, 11a); Spring Showdown, May 30-June 3 (\$120-\$1,100).	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.	
DELAWARE			
DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	MonThurs. (\$65, noon, 4p, & 7p); FriSun. (\$65-\$340, noon, 4p, 7p & 10p); Sat. (\$30-\$60, 9a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em with descending qualifier; mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$250.	
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Mon. & Wed. (noon); FriSun. (noon & 7p); monthly \$3K freeroll, May 20. See ad on Page 29.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks; Crushed Quads pays \$500; royals win poker room jacket and the rest of the table gets \$50 (see website for details).	
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads.	

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GULFSTREAM PARK

(772) 464-7500 • jaialai.net/poker.php

(954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com

FLORIDA		
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE	Daily (\$100-\$150); Wed. Big Stack (\$150, 7p); Sun. Big Stack (\$150, noon); Mega	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
(904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Stack, May 26 (\$560, noon). See ad Page 25.	
BESTBET ORANGE PARK KENNEL CLUB	Daily (\$50-\$150) at noon & 7p; Fri. Big Stack (\$150, noon) & Sun. PLO/8 (\$70,	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheels pay \$250
(904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	noon); Mega Stack, May 27 (\$340, noon). See ad Page 25.	(spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (SunThurs.).
BESTBET ST. JOHNS	Daily (\$35-\$150) at noon & 7p; Sat. Mega Stack (\$150, 7p); Mega Stack, May 20	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheels pay \$250
(904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	(\$340, noon). See ad Page 25.	(spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (SunThurs.).
CALDER CASINO	Daily guarantees 11a & 7p (\$40-\$100) w/\$25K on May 5 (\$250, 11a) \$15K on May	Flopped progressive straight flushes have five different payouts per suit; plus high
(305) 625-1311 • studzpoker.com	19 (\$150, 11a) and \$10K all other Saturdays (\$100, 11a). See ad Page 9.	hands every day. Visit website for breakdown and details.
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI	\$50K guarantee, May 18 (\$350). See ads Page 55.	High Hands are \$400 hourly (Mon. & Thurs.) \$200 every 30 minutes plus \$100 hot
(305) 633-6400 • casinomiamijaialai.com		seat hourly (Tue. & Wed), \$500 every 30 minutes (Fri. & Sat.) & \$900 per hour (Sun.).
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETNA	Thurs. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); Sun. & select Sat. (\$100, 1p); monthly	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads), Omaha (quad jacks) and stud (quads); full
(866) 946-3360 • creekentertainmentgretna.com	\$20K guar., April 7 (\$500, 1p); monthly \$6K guar., April 21 (\$250, 1p).	house or better (daily, 10a & 7p); mini bad beat (Tue., 10a). See ad Page 63.
DANIA JAI-ALAI	MonFri. (\$30, 1p); Mon. (\$65, 6:30p); Tue. freeroll (6:30p); Wed. KO (\$50, 6:30p); Thurs.	Big Slick Progressive Spades Royal Flush starts at \$5K; all other royals pay \$1K; Triple
(954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	freeroll (6:30p); Fri. (\$105, 6:30p); Sat. freeroll (1p & 6:30p); Sun. (\$65, 1p & 6:30p).	Double & Dania Double (call for details). See ad Page 22.
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB	MonThurs. turbo (\$35, noon); Mon. (\$120, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$80, 7p); Fri.	Bad beat in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; early bird (MonFri., 10a-11a); Prime
(386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	(\$120, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K (\$140, 7p); Sun. \$7K guar. (\$275, 1p) & turbo KO (\$65, 7p).	Time (MonThurs., 5p-9p) & (Fri., 5p-1a); Super Sat. (noon-11:30p); Sun. (1p-5p).
DERBY LANE	Daily (\$50-\$330) on SunThurs. (1p, 4p, & 7p) & FriSat. (1p, 6p, & 8p). See ad on	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website
(727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Page 23.	for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK	Daily (\$20-\$220) on SunFri. (8p), Sat. (2p, 8p, midnight). See ad on Page 19 for	High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-midnight) and \$500 (SunThurs., 2a-3a &
(850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	this month's Emerald Coast Spring Classic schedule and details.	FriSat, midnight-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (TueThurs., 9a-noon).

Daily (6:30p); Mon., Fri., Sun. (\$60); Tue. & Thurs. (\$80); Wed. (\$100). Mon.-Wed.

Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).

tournaments have bounties and Sat. is a rebuy. See ad on Page 17.

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TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Single-table tournaments available upon interest (call for details).

Daily (\$100-\$350); Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sat. (noon, 7:30p); Thurs. (7:30p); Sun. (noon). See ad on Page 44-45.

Fridays (\$50, 7:30p, 2K chips, 15-minute levels).

SNGs daily (\$65-\$800); call for details.

Tue. Omaha/8 (\$100, 7p); Thurs. \$1.5K guarantee freeroll (7p); Sun. \$1K guarantee shootout freeroll (7p)

Mon. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$35, 1p & 7p); Thurs. KO (\$90, 7p); Fri. \$7.5K guar. (\$45, 7p); Sat. (\$120, 1p, 10K chips); Sun. (\$65, 1p). See ad below for two \$10K events Friday and Saturday (\$110, 8p), Free buffet for all tournament players.

Mon. (\$50, noon & \$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, noon & \$50, 7p); Fri. (\$115, 6p); Sat. (\$115, 2p); Sun. KO (\$125, 2p); May 5 (\$275, noon).

Mon. (\$30, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sun. (\$30, 4p). See ad Page 40.

Daily (\$30-\$550) at noon & 6:30p; Sat. \$5K freeroll (6:30p); \$500K Deepstack series, May 11-21 (\$235-\$555) w/main, May 18-20 (\$555, 11a). See ad Pages 4-5. Daily (\$50-\$100); Mon., Fri. and Sun. (\$50, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$50, 1p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); monthly \$20K guar., May 26 (\$350, 1p). See ad on facing page. Daily (\$40-\$440) including Fri. (\$110, 1p, 25K chips); Sat. (\$160, 1p, 15K chips, 30-minute levels); deepstack on first Sat. of month (\$440, 1p). See ad Page 27. Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$20, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 2p); free tournaments on Thursdays (call for details).

Call for information on scheduled single-table tournaments. See ad Page 35 for details to WPT Summer Slam Series, May 30.

Daily (\$35-\$300).

Daily (\$40-\$550), including Wed. (\$240, 7:30p). See ad Pages 2-3.

Thurs. freeroll (\$500 winner-take-all, 6p); Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 2p).

Wed. (\$35, 7:30p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$50, 7:30p); Fri. HA (\$60, 7:30p); Sat. KO event (\$50, 1p) & deepstack (\$115, 6:30p); Sun. Tahoe re-entry (\$30, 4p).

Daily (\$20-\$200); Mon.-Sat. (1p & 7p); Sun. (1p & 4p); monthly \$10K guar., May 20 (\$350, 1p). See ad Page 21.

Daily (\$20-\$80); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).

JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS

Royal flush jackpot (daily); progressive high hand (Wed. & Thurs.); progressive quads (Mon. & Sun.); high hands pay \$500 (Fri. & Sat., 1p-2a); Aces Cracked Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high-hand jackpots in hold'em and

Royal flushes win iackpot.

Big Slick Royal Progressive; high hands pay \$150; progressive Hot Table pays minimum of \$500 (daily); Hot Table 100 spins wheel (Sat., 2p, 6p, 10p $\&\,2a).$ Buy a rack, get a \$20 stack (daily, 10a); high hand jackpots; 26 progressive jackpots; \$250K given away in monthly promos (call for details).

Bad beat in hold'em; straight flush pays \$100; royals pay \$500; Aces Cracked (Wed.); Spin to Win (Sat., 1p & 3p); prog. high hand (Sun., 1p-3p-5p-7p-9p-11p). Splash pots! Spade royal flush pays jackpot: high hands pay \$200 (Sun.-Thurs.) and \$300 (Fri.-Sat.).

Diamond Big Slick Royal Progressive pays min. \$25K; other royals pay \$1K; high hand (daily); \$1K hourly high hand (May 2, 16 & 30); WSOP sat, May 19 (\$550, noon). High hand (daily); royals pay \$500 (daily).

Bad-beat and mini bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high-hand giveaways for Deepstack Challenge.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads), Omaha (quad jacks) and stud (quads); full house or better (daily, various times); mini bad beat (daily, midnight-4a). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces); progressive jackpots in all games; \$599/\$299 high hands (Fri.-Sat.).

 $Progressive\ bad-beat\ jackpot\ in\ hold'em;\ progressive\ spade\ royal\ flush;\ Aces\ Cracked$ pays \$100 (Thurs.); quads pays up to \$100 (Sun.-Tue.); Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

Hourly high hands in limit and no-limit (daily); gift card promotion for hours played (call for details).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.

High hands (daily).

\$199 high hand (daily, 11a-2p, 4p-7p & Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a); \$2K progressive royals; \$1K high hand/\$199 runner-up (Fri.-Sat., midnight-4a). See ad Page 32. Progressive payouts (quads and higher); Mon. & Wed. wins up to 5X the players buy-in; \$599/\$299 high hands (Fri.); get paid for quads, straight flush and royals. Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11:30a-4p); quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-11p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-11p).



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PROMOTIONS



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\$20K Guarantee

\$500 Buy-in No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament • May 5th • 1 pm

\$50K Guarantee

\$750 Buy-in Tournament • Starts April 7th at 1 pm (two day event)

\$6K Guarantee

\$250 Buy-in No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament • Third Saturday of each month

Mini Bad Beat

Lose with a full house and you're still a winner! • Every Tuesday at 10 am

Super Satellite Tournaments

Play your way to \$20K, \$100 buy-ins • Every Thursday at 7 pm, and Sunday at 1 pm

DON'T MISS BARREL RACING MAY 4-6 & MAY 26-27!



18 to play, 21 to drink

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\$100 Satellites for the 20K guarantee every Thursday at 7 pm and Sunday at 1 pm

Full House or Better Promotion Daily

\$100 Buy-in, No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament, every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 pm

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INDIANA

Tue. (\$80, 6p); Wed. (\$60, 6p); Fri. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$80, noon). **BLUE CHIP** Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand of the hour (Mon.-Thurs, 10a-2p) pays \$50 (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com per hour; Real Deal Lucky Wheel pays up to \$200 (Fri.-Sat., 4p-midnight). CASINO AZTAR Monthly event, May 13 (\$100, 1p). Aces Cracked (Sat. & Sun.); Hot Seat (Wed.). (812) 433-4000 • casinoaztar com HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point-earners Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p. (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com HORSESHOE HAMMOND Mon. & Thurs. (\$200, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$100, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$200, noon); WSOP Bad-beat jackpot in select game. (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com satellites (call for details). HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA Daily (\$50-\$81); Mon. (noon); Tue. (noon, 7p); Wed. (7p); Thurs. (noon); Fri. Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com (midnight); Sat. (noon); Sun. (3p). Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot; high **MAJESTIC STAR II** (219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p); Heartland Poker Tour, May 4-21 (call for details). hand of the day pays \$200 (call for details).

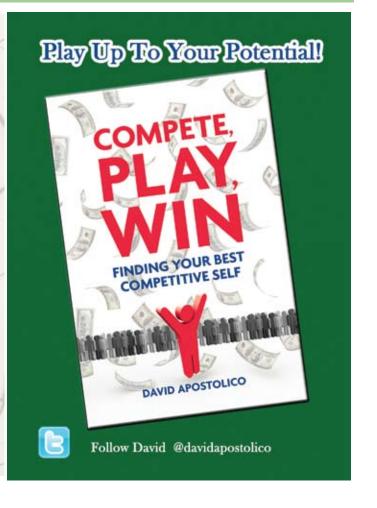
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DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7:30p); Sat. (\$100, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.cor Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 1p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; get paid for straight flush (\$50) and royals **GRAND FALLS CASINO** (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.com HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS Mon., Wed., Sat. (\$60, 10a); Tue. (\$60 w/\$60 re-entry, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$70, 7p); Sun. High-hand jackpot (quads or better). (\$40, 10a & 2p). (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com Tue. & Thurs. (\$40, 6:45p). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s) and Omaha (quad 10s); call for special ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF (563) 359-7280 • bettendorf.isleofcapricasinos.com poker player hotel rates on high volume weekends. ISLE CASINO WATERLOO Monday (\$45 w/rebuy and add-on, 6:30p); Sunday Poker League (\$50, 6:30p). High-hand jackpots in hold'em for straight and royal flushes (call for details). $(319)\ 833-2183 \bullet waterloo. is le of capricas in os. com$ Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. KO (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p). MESKWAKI CASINO Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal-flush jackpot. (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday (\$60, 1p); Sunday (\$50, 1p). Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (563) 585-2964 • mystiquedbq.com

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(269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com		
FOUR WINDS NEW BUFFALO	MonFri. (\$25, noon); Mon. (\$30, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$10, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(866) 494-6371 • fourwindscasino.com	(\$30, 7p); Sat. (\$30, noon & \$50, 7p); Sun. (\$30, noon & 4p).	
GREEKTOWN CASINO	Mon. (\$35, 1p & 7p); Wed. (\$75, 11a & \$225, 7p); Thurs. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Fri. & Sat.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; hourly cash drawings (Tue.).
(313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	(\$75, 11a); Sun. (\$75, 11a & \$100, 7p); monthly event, May 26 (\$340, 11a).	
MGM GRAND DETROIT	Monthly freerolls (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com		
MOTORCITY CASINO	TueThurs. (\$65, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
(313) 237-7711 • motorcitycasino.com		
SOARING EAGLE CASINO	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily
(989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	12:30p); monthly event, May 26 (\$175, 1p).	(call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO	Tue. KO (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Thurs. (\$10 w/\$10 rebuys and	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads.
(231) 534-8888 • turtlecreekcasino.com	add-on, 7p); Sun. (\$120, 2p).	

for details and times.

and royals (\$125); high hands pay \$50 (Wed.).

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways Mon.-Thurs.

Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).

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King of the Red series runs until May 7 (\$120-\$1,080).

Mon. KO (\$20 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fridays (\$60 w/one \$50 rebuy,

No tournaments

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. (\$45, 10:30a); Mon. & Sun. (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. (\$45, 6:30p);	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Quads
(952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a).	Board (Thurs., 10a until all quads have been hit); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p).
GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS	Daily (\$30-\$160) including a Fri. deepstack (\$160, 6:15p) and Sun. (\$110 w/re-	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$1K; Aces Cracked (MonFri., 10a-6p).
(800) 626-5825 • grandcasinomn.com	entries, 2:15p).	
NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO	Mon. KO (\$30, 6:30p); Tue. (\$30, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked (Tue.); high hand
(218) 547-2744 • northernlightscasino.com	(\$40, 2p).	(Mon. & Sun.).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK	Mon. freeroll (7p); Tue. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Wed. (\$45, 10:30a & \$65, 6p); Thurs. &	Aces Cracked (Tue.); Aces Cracked Double the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked progressive
(651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	Sun. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Fri. (\$65, 10:30a); Sat. (\$65, 9:30a & \$235, 2p).	(FriSat.).
SHOOTING STAR CASINO	Tue. (\$30 for ladies & \$40 for men, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$45, 7p); Sun. KO (\$60, 2p).	High hands (Mon. & Wed.); bonus hand promo (Tue. & Thurs.); hot seats (Tue. &
(218) 935-2711 • starcasino.com		Thurs.); weekly flush bonus (MonThurs.).
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO	Wed. (\$60, 6p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Island Cup Deep Stack events on Mondays (\$70,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Thurs., 10a-6p); get paid for quads
(651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	6p).	(\$44), straight flush (\$75) and royals (\$100).

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR VICKSBURG	Thursdays (\$70, 7p) with one optional add-on.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(601) 630-4996 • ameristar.com/vicksburg		
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO	MonThurs. (6p); Tue. & ThursSat. (noon); Sun. (1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
(228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com		
BOOMTOWN CASINO BILOXI	No tournaments scheduled unless there is enough interest.	Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); mini pays 10% (aces full of jacks); Aces Cracked
(228) 436-8999 • boomtownbiloxi.com		pays \$100 (24/7) and \$100/\$200 (MonThurs., 4p-7p).
GOLD STRIKE CASINO AND RESORT	Daily (\$35-\$340). See ad Page 13 for World Poker Open information.	Bad-beat jackpots (call for details); win \$100 every other hour (MonFri., 3a-10a);
(662) 357-1136 • goldstrikemississippi.com		get paid to play (25 hours minimum).
HARD ROCK BILOXI	Mon. (\$35, 3p); Thurs. (\$25, 3p); Fri. (\$45, 3p); Sat. (\$50 w/add-on, 3p);	Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of queens beaten by quads); Hard Rock Jackpot Hands;
(228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Sun. (\$55, 3p).	Four of a Kind Blows My Mind.
HARLOW'S CASINO	Tue. (\$65, 7:30p, 10K chips; 25-minute levels); Fri. (\$35 w/rebuys).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s beaten by quads or better; bad-beat bonus
(662) 335-9797 x144 • harlowscasino.com		(\$10K); mini bad-beat jackpot pays \$2K; Cash for Quads (Wed.); Aces Cracked.

(775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com

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HARRAH'S TUNICA	Daily at 1p (\$50-\$70); Wed. & Thurs. \$1.1K guar. (\$55, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; Hot Seat for limit players.
(800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahstunica.com HOLLYWOOD CASINO BAY ST. LOUIS	No tournaments.	Aces Cracked (24/7) w/double prize hours (10a-2p & 10p-2a) pays up to \$200 (call
(866) 758-2591 x4026 • hollywoodcasinobsl.com	D.1. (640.640) M W. I. Th (C.) F. 10 C (7.) C 0.C (2.) C I.	for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sunday \$1K quarantee (\$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	Mon. & Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$100, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 6p); Sat. \$10K	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
(662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	guar. (\$150, 4p); Sun. (\$100, 2p).	
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
(888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	M (\$20.2.) T (\$20 ()) W. I. (6.0 () T.) TI (\$20	
ISLE CASINO HOTEL BILOXI	Mon. (\$30, 2p); Tue. (\$30 w/add-on, 2p); Wed. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 7p); Thurs. (\$30,	Progressive straight and royal flush (daily); Omaha's Wheel Them Out (SunThurs.,
(228) 436-7967 • biloxi.isleofcapricasinos.com	2p); Fri. (\$30 w/add-on, 2p); Sat. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 2p); Sun. (\$20 w/rebuy, 7p).	10a-10p); high hand (SunThurs.).
SAM'S TOWN CASINO TUNICA	Daily (\$20-\$60), including a \$3K guarantee on Sat. (\$20, 7p); \$15K guar., May 12	Mini bad-beat jackpot; ticket drawings.
(800) 456-0711 • samstowntunica.com	(call for details).	
SILVER SLIPPER CASINO	Mon. Turbo KO (\$45, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$75, 7p); Sat. Turbo KO (\$45, noon); Sun. PLO	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked wins up to \$300 (Tue., Thurs.,
(866) 775-4773 x3766 • silverslipper-ms.com	(\$65, 6:30p).	Fri., Sat.). Splash the Pot (Mon. & Wed.).
SILVER STAR CASINO (PEARL RIVER)	Daily (\$35-\$60), including a \$2.5K guarantee on Sat. (\$60, 2p). Start times for	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads), Omaha (quad sevens) and stud (quads);
(601) 650-1234 • pearlriverresort.com	events are MonThurs. (7p) & FriSun. (2p).	diamond royals pay \$500.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES	Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/rebuys & add-on, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p);	Progressive high-hand jackpot pays quads, straight flushes and royals.
(636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Sat. (\$75, 2p); Sun. (\$55, noon).	
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY	Mon. Ladies Only (\$50, 7p); TueThurs. (\$85, 7p); Wed. KO (\$75, 7p); FriSun. (\$65,	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
(816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	11a); \$20K freeroll (150 hours minimum to qualify; call for details).	
BORDERTOWN CASINO	Daily at 2p and 7p; Mon. (\$20); Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. (\$30); Thurs. (\$30/\$45);	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
(800) 957-2435 • bordertownbingo.com	monthly deepstack event, May 12 (\$100 w/\$50 add-on, 7p).	
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY	SunThurs. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 10a); Sat. pineapple (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Aces Cracked pays \$100.
(816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com		
HARRAH'S ST. LOUIS	MonWed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p);	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
(314) 770-8100 • harrahsstlouis.com	every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p).	
LUMIERE PLACE	Daily (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands (twice daily).
(314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com		
RIVER CITY CASINO	Daily (\$35, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (daily).
(000) 570 7300 ::		

NEVADA		
ALIANTE STATION	Daily (\$30, noon); Mon., Tue., Sun. (\$50, 7p); WedSat. KO (\$65, 7p).	Multiroom Jumbo progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and
(702) 692-7484 • aliantecasinohotel.com	7 (10.0)	pays \$100K guaranteed.
ARIA	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	No jackpots.
(866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,
ATLANTIS CASINO RENO	MonFri. (\$40, 11a & 7p); SatSun. KO (\$75, 11a).	Rakeback for weekly hours; daily bonus hands for quads or better; poker room comp
(800) 723-6500 • atlantiscasino.com		points (call for details).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS	Daily at 11a, 4p and 8p (\$65, 5K chips, 20-minute levels); WSOP \$1K guar. seat	\$10K bad beat; high hands; quads (\$50), straight flush (\$250); progressive royals
(702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	added on Wed. (8p) runs until June.	(starting at \$1K); Round Table Royals pays \$100-\$500 to table when royal hits.
BELLAGIO	MonThurs. (\$125, 2p); Fri. & Sat. (\$545, 2p); Sun. (\$335, 2p); Five Star World Poker	No jackpots.
(702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Classic, May 4-26 (\$330-\$25,500) w/championship event, May 19 (\$25,500, noon).	
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250); Monday
(702) 382-1600 • binions.com		Night Football promotion (call for details).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO	No tournaments.	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays
(702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com		\$100K guaranteed; high hand (Wed.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Sun.).
CAESARS PALACE	MonFri. (\$70, 9a; \$110, noon; \$70, 3p; \$110, 7p; \$85, 10p); Wed. PLO (\$110, 6p);	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$10K (24/7); high hands (24/7);
(702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Sat. & Sun. \$20K guar. (\$235, 2p); WSOP Warm-Up series (\$150-\$560), May 4-20.	payouts for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$200) and royals (\$500).
CANNERY CASINO	Nightly (\$25, 7p); \$10K monthly freeroll (play 40 hours to qualify).	Progressive high-hand jackpot; Aces Cracked (daily).
(866) 999-4899 • cannerycasinos.com		
CIRCUS CIRCUS LAS VEGAS	MonSat. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sunday freeroll, 2p (play 15 hours to qualify).	High hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100)
(702) 734-0410 • circuscircus.com		and royals (\$200); football parlay card with quads or better (call for details).
COLORADO BELLE HOTEL CASINO	Daily (\$30, 10a); MonFri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud; Aces Cracked pays \$25-\$100
(702) 298-4000 • coloradobelle.com		(24/7); Super Beat pays \$10K guaranteed; quads of the day pays \$100-\$400.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO	TueThurs. (\$60, 6p, 6K chips, 20-minute levels); play in any live hold'em game after	Progressive bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
(775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	tournament and get a \$20 bonus.	
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO	Daily (\$35, 9a; \$50, 1p & 5p; \$50, 8p) w/one rebuy and add-on; \$500 first prize	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full beaten by quads); spin the wheel pays \$20-
(702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	guaranteed on Sat. (\$50, 9p).	\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$70, 10a, 6p and 9p); daily (\$60, 12:30a); daily KO (\$80, 2p); Friday freeroll	High hand pays quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal (progressive by suit);
(702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	\$1.5K guarantee (9a); monthly freeroll \$5K guarantee.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (8a-2p); bad-beat bonus: \$2,500 for quads or better beaten.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAUGHLIN	Daily (\$30-\$45, 8K chips) at 10a, noon, 3p, 7p, and 10p; Mon. & Wed. Omaha; Sun.	Double high-hand progressive (9a-2p); Aces Cracked pays \$50; early bird (daily
(702) 298-7111 • goldennugget.com	\$2,012 guarantee (\$60 w/\$20 rebuy, noon, 8K chips, 20-minute blinds).	except Wed.) and Omaha tournament and cash game specials (Wed.).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a).	High hand between 2a-2p wins twice the jackpot.
(702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com		
GRAND SIERRA RESORT	Daily (\$45, 10a); SunThurs. (\$60, 6:30p); FriSat. (\$80 w/\$20 bounties, 6:30p); Pot	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (SunThurs.).
(775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	of Gold Spring Tournament, May 10-20 (\$120-\$1,080); call for schedule.	
GREEN VALLEY RANCH	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 7p); Tue. & ThursSun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 6p);	Multiroom progressive bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K
(702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Wed. H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p).	guar.; progressive high hands (daily); royals are worth \$5K-\$10K (all suits).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$55, noon & 8p).	Progressive high hands are quads and straight flushes that start at \$50; royals start
(702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com		at \$150; Aces Cracked and hourly high hands pay \$100 (MonThurs., 10a-4p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS	Five tournaments daily: (\$25, 8a); (\$60, 10a & 3p); (\$25, 1a); (\$80 w/\$20 bounties,	Mini bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full and pays (\$500/\$200/\$50); high hands;
(702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	8p); monthly \$10K guar. freeroll (30 hours min. to qualify; call for details).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (9a-2p).
HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN	Monthly cash-added tournaments (up to \$3K added to prize pools).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads.
(702) 298-4600 • harrahslaughlin.com		
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); Sun.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad
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LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS		
MPERIAL PALACE	MonFri. at noon, 3p and 8p (\$40); Sat. & Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 9a).	Aces Cracked; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flushes (\$100) and royals (\$250).		
300) 634-6441 • imperialpalace.com				
JXOR HOTEL & CASINO	Daily (\$35, 10:30a); (\$60, 12:30p); (\$60, 8:30p); \$55 single-table tournaments.	High Hand Hysteria pays a tiered amount daily (call for details).		
02) 262-4000 • luxor.com				
RESORT	Mon., Thurs., & Sun. (\$55, 10a & 6p); Wed. (\$55, 10a & \$100, 6p); FriSat. (\$75,	Progressive high hand; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha.		
02) 797-1000 • themresort.com	10a & 6p).			
ANDALAY BAY	MonSun. (\$50, 10a), (\$50, 3p), (\$80, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered high-hand bonus (Mon., Thurs. & Sat.) pays to		
12-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com		flop it (\$300), turn it (\$150) and river it (\$75); Splash Pot Fun (Tue., Wed., Fri. & Sun.).		
GM GRAND LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$80, 11a); SunThurs. (\$80, 7p); Tue. H.O.R.S.E. (\$120, 7:15p); Fri. & Sat.	Nightly mixed games and H.O.R.S.E. (call for details).		
02) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	(\$125, 7p); Grand Challenge runs until May 6 (see website for details).			
IRAGE	Daily (\$60, 11a & 7p).	Static bad-beat jackpot in hold'em includes a table-share payout; Aces Cracked pay		
02) 791-7111 • mirage.com	D 11 (650 0) 0 (650 c 0 44) Th (640 0) 644(45 H./. H.f.	up to \$150 (daily, 8a-2p); high hands; flopped royals pays table; football promos.		
ONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO	Daily (\$50, 9a) & (\$60, 6p & 11p); ThursSun. (\$40, 2p); \$16K freeroll (call for	Uncapped progressive high-hand jackpot is quads or better with a new progressive		
02) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	details).	table share (call for details).		
ONTEGO BAY HOTEL & CASINO	Mon. (\$30, 8:30p); Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); FriSat. (\$30, noon); Sun. (\$40, 8:30p); all	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal-flush jackpot; quads get paid.		
75) 664-4000 • wendoverfun.com	tournaments have rebuys.	Arov		
EORLEANS	Daily (\$75, noon & 7p) except Fri. (\$125, 7p), Sat. (\$100, 7p) & Sun. (\$100, 7p);	\$50K progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament player of the month		
)2) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Orleans Open, May 19-27 (\$225-\$540) w/main event, May 27 (\$540, 2p).	includes top point earners who will receive their share of a progressive prize pool.		
LACE STATION	No tournaments.	Multiroom Jumbo progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and		
02) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	Sup Eri (665 10a): Wod VO (675 7p)	pays \$100K guaranteed. High hand of the hour (MonFri., 3a-11a).		
ILMS CASINO	SunFri. (\$65, 10a); Wed. KO (\$75, 7p).	Early bird promo pays \$25 every hour between 8a-1p; earn up to \$200 per day by		
02) 942-7777 • palms.com	M - F: //25 /445	playing live cash games.		
PPERMILL RESORT CASINO	MonFri. (\$35-\$115) at 2p & 6:30p; Sat. (\$115, 1p & 6:30p); Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 1p	High hands; get paid for straight flushes and royals.		
75) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	& 6:30p); Mike Gainey's Chop Pot Poker Classic, May 16-20 (call for details).	High hand in the standard of 100, the inhand on the same of the same		
ANET HOLLYWOOD	Daily (\$70) at 10a, 2p and 7p.	High-hand jackpots; quads pay \$100; straight and royals are progressive starting		
2) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	No tournaments.	at \$250. Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Quadzillas pay \$500; Aces Cracked pays \$100; Splash		
INBOW HOTEL & CASINO	NO tournaments.	Pots pays \$50.		
75) 664-4000 • wendoverfun.com	Daily (\$100, 10-), Man, Ward (\$60, 620-), Thurs, 9, Sur, VO (\$70, 620-), Fai	Multiroom Jumbo progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and		
D ROCK CASINO	Daily (\$100, 10a); MonWed. (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Fri.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
)2) 797-7777 • redrocklasvegas.com	Omaha/8 (\$60, 5:30p).	pays \$100K guaranteed.		
O CASINO	Daily (\$55, noon); (\$55, 3p); (\$65, 6p); (\$75, 9p); (\$55, midnight); WSOP, May 27-July 9, w/\$10K main event starting July 7.	Progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a); Graveyard Trip Comps (daily, 3a-noon) pays \$3 per hour instead of \$1 per hour.		
02) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
VER PALMS CASINO	Fri. (\$60, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 2p).	High hands pay quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked.		
02) 298-2242 • river-palms.com VERSIDE RESORT	Daily and a + 10 - For and 11 - 20 - (\$15). Many Mind Fri and Sat (\$50 6:20 -)	D-d b-a-bi-alm-a-bi-b-ld/d O		
D2) 298-2535 • riversideresort.com	Daily turbo at 10a, 5p and 11:30p (\$15); Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. (\$50, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked in hold'em and Omaha; high		
VIERA HOTEL AND CASINO	Daily (\$60) at 7a, 11a, 7p and 11p; monthly freerolls.	hands pay quads (\$25-\$50), straight flush (\$100), royal (\$300). High hands (call for details).		
00) 634-3420 • rivierahotel.com	Daily (\$00) at 7a, 11a, 7p and 11p, monthly neerons.	rigii nanus (can foi detalis).		
M'S TOWN LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$22, 10-) 0 daily (\$20 \cdots drahom 1,20-). Fri Sat danasta da (\$45 \cdots drahom 7-	H		
12) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a) & daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1:30p); FriSat. deepstack (\$45 w/rebuy, 7p & 11p); deepstack events on 2nd and 4th Sat. of the month (\$100).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (midnight-noon & 4p-9p		
NTA FE STATION CASINO	SunThurs. (\$45, 7p); MonSat. (\$45, noon); FriSat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom Jumbo progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and		
02) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	3uii11iuis. (343, 7μ), Moii3at. (343, 110011), F113at. (343, 0μ).	pays \$100K quaranteed.		
OUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO	Daily KO (\$60) at 10a, 2p and 7p (unlimited re-entries during first hour). See ad	Progressive bad-beat jackpot pays \$25K minimum; players earn comps while		
D2) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	on Page 33.	playing (call for details).		
RATOSPHERE	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$45 w/\$20 add-on).	Royal and straight flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for guads, straight		
12) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	buil) at 114,7 p and 11p (\$ 15 W/\$25 and 50).	flushes and royals.		
NCOAST HOTEL & CASINO	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.		
)2) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	riigii nana bonas toi quads or better, cam comp donas toi playing ive games.		
NSET STATION	No tournaments.	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot; Splash the Pot (Tue.); Make 4 Flushes pa		
D2) 547-7982 • sunsetstation.com		\$400 (Mon. & Thurs.); Aces Cracked double the pot (Wed., Sat. & Sun.).		
XAS STATION	Thurs. & Sun. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 10a).	Jumbo Jackpot is quad fours beaten.		
02) 631-1000 • texasstation.com	110131 0 3011 (425 11/425 1000), 1001	Sambo sampor is quantous scarcini		
EASURE ISLAND	Daily (\$50) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands pay up to \$500; quads spins wheel; straight flush spins w/2X multiplie		
D2) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	,, -, -, -b, -b -, -, -b.	royal spins w/5X multiplier; cash back promotion pays up to \$599 (call for details).		
OPICANA	Daily at 10a, 2p, 8p and midnight (call for schedule).	Player comps; cash giveaways (call for more promos).		
02) 739.2222 • troplv.com	, 1-1, -p, -p - 1-1, -p -	, p-, g		
NETIAN RESORT	MonThurs. (\$150, noon); nightly (\$120, 7p); Tue. KO (\$150, 7p); Fri. (\$200, noon) &	Deepstack Extravaganza, May 24-July 15 (call for details). See ad Page 31.		
02) 414-1000 • venetian.com	(\$150, 7p); Sat. (\$300, noon); monthly event, May 5 (\$500, noon);			
ENDOVER NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO	Tue. (\$10 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p); Fri. (\$50, 8p); Sat. (\$50,	\$30K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is guads (call for info on more jackpots).		
O2) 770-7000 • wendovernugget.com	8p); Sun. (\$40 w/\$10 bounty, 3p).	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
YNN LAS VEGAS	Daily (\$120, 7p); SunFri. (\$150, noon); Sat. (\$340, noon).	No jackpots.		
02) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com		, ,		

NEW HAMPSHIRE

LAKE REGION CASINO (877) 872-2501 • lakeregioncasino.com	Daily (\$5-\$50). Times vary by day (1p, 4p, 4:30p, 5p, 7p). Big-stack events on Saturdays (\$50, 7p, 15K chips).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (call for details).
MANCHVEGAS POKER (603) 668-6591	Daily (\$5 w/rebuys-\$60); MonFri. (5:30p & 8p); Sat. & Sun. (noon, 4p & 8p).	No jackpots.
POKER ROOM AT HAMPTON FALLS (603) 601-2486 • thepokerroomnh.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11a (Sat.), 1p (FriSun.), 3:30p, 4p (SatSun.), 5:30p, 7:30p and 9p).	High hands pay \$50 (FriSun.); royals pay \$100 (MonThurs.); Aces Cracked pays \$25 (MonThurs.); call for details.
RIVER CARD ROOM (603) 249-5548 • riverpokerroom.com	Daily (\$5-\$60). Times vary by day. Many of the tournaments have optional rebuys and add-ons. See website for complete schedule.	Mini-Monster (Wed. & Fri.); River 4,000 (call for details).
ROCKINGHAM PARK (603) 898-2311 • rockinghampark.com	Daily (\$50-\$250). Start times vary from 2p-9p (see website for schedule).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot; call for other jackpots and promotions.
SEABROOK GREYHOUND PARK (603) 474-3065 • seabrookgreyhoundpark.com	Daily (\$30-\$200); tournaments times vary (see website for schedule); Sat. deepstack (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$80, 1:30p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot; call for other jackpots and promotions.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY Daily (\$55-\$80); Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (1p & 7p); Fri. (1p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 6p); Wed. & (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com Sun. are turbos; winners of tournaments will be invited to the \$10K TOC Freeroll. Daily (\$100-\$340); Mon. \$10K guar. (\$140, 11a), Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p), **BORGATA HOTEL CASINO** Fri. \$30K guar. (\$300, noon). (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com

Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad queens and decreases Wed. if not hit; high hand (Mon. & Tue.); bonus comps (Wed. & Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Fri.). Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-

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SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO

WILDHORSE RESORT

(503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com

(541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com

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CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY	Daily (\$100, 1:15p & 6:15p).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad queens and decreases
(609) 348-4411 • caesarsac.com	, (, ,	Wednesday if it doesn't get hit; double comp dollars (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY	Daily (\$80, 4a, 10a, 4p & 10p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. \$2,012 guar. (\$50, noon).	Progressive high-hand jackpot.
(800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY	(330, 1001). Daily at 10:15a, 1:15p, 8:15p and midnight (\$70-\$125).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad beat starts at quad queens and decreases every W
(609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	0.1	it doesn't get hit.
REVEL (609) 572-6040 • revelresorts.com	Daily tournaments coming soon (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SHOWBOAT ATLANTIC CITY	Daily \$65 (11a, 2a & 7p); nightly \$60 (11p); winners of each tournament will be	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad Queens and decreases
(609) 343-4000 • showboatcasino.com	invited to the \$10K TOC freeroll.	Wednesday if it doesn't get hit; Sun. & Mon. night football promos (call for de
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Daily (\$62, 11:15a & 7:15p), including a Fri. (\$122, 7:15p) and Sat. (\$122, 11:15a & 7:15p); midnight tournaments run SunThurs. (\$42) & FriSat. (\$62).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; "3-8" special promotion jackpot (call for details); tournament bad-beat jackpot is quads over aces full of kings.
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT	Daily (\$50-\$230) at 12:15p, 4:15p, 7:15p, & midnight, including two deepstacks on	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands are entered into drawings to
(609) 449-1000 • playtajpoker.com	Saturdays (\$230, 7:15p) & (\$120, 4:15p & midnight).	\$1K; 50-50 club (call for details).
NEW MEXICO		
BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO	Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 6:30p); \$500 added event, May 6 (\$150, 3p);	Easy Aces pays \$599/\$300/\$75; Flop Four pays \$500; Spring Cash Giveaway ru
(505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Omaha/8 event, May 20 (\$100, 3p).	until May 13.
HARD ROCK ALBUQUERQUE (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabg.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; Deuces Never Los (call for details).
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS	MonFri. (\$20, noon); Mon. (\$35, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 6p); Wed. KO (\$55, 6p); Thurs. (\$25	Aces Kicked & Kings Kracked wins a T-shirt (daily); bonus chips (call for detail:
(575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingods.com ROUTE 66 CASINO	w/rebuys, 6p); Sun. (\$55, 2p). Daily (\$25-\$55); MonFri. (10a); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Sat. (1p); Sun. (7p).	Action Aces (MonThurs.); Splash the Pot.
(505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (325-355), MoliFit. (10a), Ide. & Hidis. (7p), 3at. (1p), 3dii. (7p).	Action Aces (MonThuis.), apiasii tile rot.
SANDIA RESORT	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$40, noon); monthly Omaha event, May 9 (call	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
(505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com SANTA ANA STAR CASINO	for details); Big Dog event, May 19 (\$150, 2p). MonFri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p);	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-midnight); get paid for quads (\$50), straight
505-867-0000 • santaanastar.com	Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	(\$100) and royal flush (\$250).
NEW YORK		
SENECA NIAGARA	Daily (\$35-\$190); MonThurs. (10a & 7p); Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (10a, 7p).	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines)
(877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	σαιής (255-2170), mois. mais. (16α α / β), ms. (16α), σαι. (11α), σαιι. (16α, 7 β).	stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
SENECA SALAMANCA	MonWed. (\$60, 11a & 7p); Thurs. (\$90, 6p); Sat. & Sun. (\$60, noon)	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines)
(877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com TURNING STONE RESORT	MonThurs. (\$60-\$100) at noon & 7p; Fri. (\$70, 2p & \$90, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a &	stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details). Bad-beat jackpot is in hold'em (quad deuces); royals pay \$100.
(800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	\$125, 7p); Sun. (\$125, 11a & \$70, 7p).	
NORTH AND S	OUTH CAROLINA	
HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.)	Monday (\$120, 6p); Tuesday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 2a); Thursday (\$60, 6p);	Call for information.
(828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	Monday (\$120, 6p); Tuesday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 2a); Thursday (\$60, 6p); Saturday (\$120, 10a).	
(828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com SUNCRUZ (S.C.)	Monday (\$120, 6p); Tuesday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 2a); Thursday (\$60, 6p);	
(828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com SUNCRUZ (S.C.) (843) 280-2933 • suncruzaquasino.com	Monday (\$120, 6p); Tuesday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 2a); Thursday (\$60, 6p); Saturday (\$120, 10a).	Bad-beat (aces full of jacks beaten by quads); get paid for quads (\$50), straig
(828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com SUNCRUZ (S.C.) (843) 280-2933 • suncruzaquasino.com	Monday (\$120, 6p); Tuesday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 2a); Thursday (\$60, 6p); Saturday (\$120, 10a). Tuesday (\$220, 7p); daily freerolls (call for schedule).	Bad-beat (aces full of jacks beaten by quads); get paid for quads (\$50), straig flush (\$100) royals (\$200).
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HARRAH'S CHESTER	Daily (\$80-\$100). MonFri. (10:30a & 6:30p) and SatSun. (11:30a & 6:30p); WSOP	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WSOP satellite seats awarded (call for details).
(800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	Circuit runs until May 7 (\$345-\$1,600).	
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL	MonFri. (\$60, 11:15a); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 11:15a); Mon. PLO (\$60, 7:15p); Tue	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; progressive straight flush and royal flush jackpots
717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Sun. KO (\$120, 7:15p); SNG's available on demand.	(call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO	Daily & nightly (\$45, 11a & 7:15p); FriSat. (\$30, 3:15p) & (\$45, 11:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; earn \$5/hour rake back (call for details).
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MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS	MonFri (noon & 7p) & SatSun (10a & 7p); Mon. (\$35); Tue. (\$60 & \$75); Wed.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
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MOUNT AIRY CASINO	Fridays (\$100, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings.
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PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO	Mon. (\$75, 7:30p); Tue. (\$50, 12:30p); Wed. KO (\$75, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$50, 12:30p;	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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PARX CASINO	Tue. (\$120, 7p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Thurs. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$230, noon).	Call for details.
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RIVERS CASINO	Daily (\$65-\$555); SunFri. (noon & 7p); Sat. (noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of jacks).
412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com		
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM	Mon. (\$100, 11a); Tue. (\$100, 11a); deepstack events, May 4 & 18 (\$300, 10:15a);	
(877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Memorial Day event, May 28 (\$500, 10:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).

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7 CEDARS CASINO	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
(360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	added monthly event, May 25 (\$77, 6p).	
ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO	Daily (\$40, 10a) including Fri. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. (\$100, 6:30p); many tournaments	High hands and bonus high hands (call for details).
(360) 474-9740 • angelofthewinds.com	vary between hold'em, Omaha/8 and crazy pineapple (call for schedule).	
CLEARWATER CASINO	Daily (\$25 w/\$5 rebuys, 11:30a); Tue. Beat the Boss KO (\$50, 6p); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lightning Strikes
(360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	add-on, 6p).	& Thunder Rumbles jackpots (call for details).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri.	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
(360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO	Mon. (\$110, 7p); TueThurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon).	\$500K Super Bad Beat Jackpot; \$20K Baby Bad Beat Jackpot; high hands pay \$100
(253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com		every half-hour (24/7); Player Point Promotion pays \$15,500/week guaranteed.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO	MonFri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night	Call for promotions.
(509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	(\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	
SNOQUALMIE CASINO	MonFri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$60, 11a); Sun. KO (\$60, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; hourly high hands
(425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com		pay \$100-\$300; Monte Carlo board (call for details).
SWINOMISH NORTHERN LIGHTS	Daily at 12:15p & 7p; MonTue. & Sun. (\$22); Wed. (\$11 w/rebuys & \$33); Thurs.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; royal flush bonus.
(360) 293-2691 • swinomishcasino.com	Omaha/8 (\$22) & \$33; Fri. (\$22 & \$55); Sat. (\$27 & \$33).	
TULALIP RESORT CASINO	MonFri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$130,	Aces Cracked; quads or better pays.
(360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com.com	7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon) & PLO (\$75, 4p).	

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HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive suited royal flush (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal flush pays \$100; Hot Seat (Mon., 10a-10p).
(800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com		
MARDI GRAS CASINO AT TRI-STATE	Daily (\$45-\$150); Mon. (1p); Tue. (7p); Wed. (7p); Thurs. (1p & 7p); Sun. (2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in Omaha and stud.
(800) 224-9683 • tristateracetrack.com		
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM	Daily (\$25-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sat. (12:15p); Wed. (10:30a); Sun. (2p); monthly	Bad beat is aces full of kings; high hands pay \$100 (call for details).
(304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	event, May 26 (7:30p).	
WHEELING ISLAND CASINO	MonThurs. (\$40, 7p); Fri. Turbo (\$50, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 7p); Sun. KO (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; quads or straight flush lets you spin the wheel; early
(304) 232-5050 • wheelingisland.com		bird special (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).

WISCONSIN

HO-CHUNK GAMING AT MADISON	Mon. (\$33, 1p); Tue. (\$22, 7:30p); Wed. (\$55, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$88,	Hot Seats; rakeback (call for details).
ho-chunkgaming.com • (608) 223-9576	noon); Madison Poker Championship running every Fri. & Sat. (call for details).	
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 4:15p); monthly event, May 5 (\$215, 4:15p).	Call for future promotions.
ho-chunkgaming.com • (800) 782-4560		
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$90, 6p); Sun. (\$55, 3p); monthly event, May 6 (\$100, 3p).	Call for promotions.
ho-chunkgaming.com • (608) 356-6210		
MENOMINEE CASINO	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$35 w/\$10	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of tens and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked
menomineecasinoresort.com • (715) 799-3600	rebuys, 2p).	pays up to \$150.
ONEIDA MASON STREET	Mon. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65 w/rebuy, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked pays \$100; royals pay \$200.
oneidabingoandcasino.net • (920) 494-4500		
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO	Monday KO (\$165 w/\$10 add-on, 6p); Wednesday Omaha (\$110 w/\$10 add-on,	None.
(414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	8p); Sunday (\$110 w/\$10 add-on, 3p).	

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WITH LON MCEACHERN

Lon McEachern is a professional sports broadcaster, best known for his hand-by-hand commentary on the World Series of Poker. He has appeared in ESPN's poker coverage since the late 1990s. In the past, McEachern also hosted K-1 kickboxing, martial arts, Scrabble and billiards. He recently chatted with our Mike Owens.

Where is home for you? I have lived most of my life in the San Francisco Bay Area. I grew up just north of San Francisco and now live south of the city in the San Jose area.

How did you get into broadcasting? Broadcasting is in my blood, I guess. My dad was one of the first people anywhere to make a living being on television in Memphis where I was born. He moved the family to the Bay Area shortly after I was born to continue his broadcast career. My older brother later got into the business after college and I did the same when my lifelong dream to play pro baseball died in junior college when I went undrafted. My teammate, Jesse Orosco, did have a pretty decent pro career, though.

My best decision was to join my college radio station, KCSB-FM, while at UC Santa Barbara. While there I got great hands-on training and on-air practice that served me very well. From there I got a job at KTMS radio in Santa Barbara (where **Jim Rome** used to work), and later moved to TV to become the sports guys at KCOY in Santa Maria. Several years later I was freelancing at ESPN, which led to my first poker gig.

What has it been like working with Norman Chad? Norman has forced me to learn patience, tolerance, grace and sympathy. Imagine being locked in a small room with only one way out while people, whose careers are balancing on how well YOU perform, stare at you eight hours a day expecting pearls of wisdom with every utterance. And then look next to you and discover HIM. It's a miracle we're still on the air. But, I have to admit we've had some good moments and he's someone I would trust to perform well on just about any show. He's a true professional and a wonderful journalist who has more integrity that most people I know.

Are you a fan of the delayed World Series of Poker Main Event final table? I was very skeptical of the November Nine format at first but have come to love it. The delay in play does not affect the thousands of main event entrants; it only impacts nine players. The taped Tuesday night shows give viewers a chance to see how it all unfolded and

when we're done with those shows we follow immediately with the final table and the big payoff. I think it's a terrific format that allows maximum exposure to the players who deserve it and gives them a chance to maximize the financial gains that come with being one of the November Nine.

Can we expect any surprises in this year's coverage? Yes, I believe you can, but we are very early in discussions of what will take place so I can't give away any secrets right now.

Do you play often? I do not play often, but I do have a regular group of friends who gather once or twice monthly to play. Many are casual players though some make it a goal to play an event or two at the WSOP. We have had yearlong competitions in the past, which culminated in winning a \$1,500 seat and travel money for the WSOP. I won it one year! I have been making personal appearances at some casinos around the country and I certainly make it a point to play with the locals, which is a great deal of fun.

Where is your favorite place to travel? Anywhere I have not been before. Over the years I have been lucky to travel quite a bit. Often times, though, it's the same place again and again. While I love those cities for what they have to offer, I do enjoy a new adventure such as I had last year when the WSOP-Europe took their events to Cannes, France. I'm looking forward to the WSOP's continuing expansion to other continents so I can take some new trips.

Do you have any advice for someone making a first trip to the WSOP? Be prepared for your jaw to drop when you first enter the playing area at the Rio. It is a sight most poker players have never seen before. It can be overwhelming so I would advise someone to come at least a day early, visit the poker rooms and get over the "OMG" moment, so when you come to play you can focus on your game. The size of fields can be intimidating, but just scale back your focus to your table and pay attention to your competition. Bring snacks and drinks, take note of where the "less-used" bathrooms are located and rest every chance you get because the long days can catch up to you and ruin your chances. •



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May 11TH-20TH

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	UNITS	BUY-IN	GUARANTEE
5/11/12	FRIDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 1A (2 DAY EVENT)	20,000	\$345	\$150,000
5/11/12	FRIDAY	7PM	NIGHTLY NLHE	10,000	\$125	
5/12/12	SATURDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 1B (2 DAY EVENT)	20,000	\$345	\$150,000
5/12/12	SATURDAY	7PM	NIGHTLY NLHE	10,000	\$125	
5/13/12	SUNDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 2	15,000	\$225	\$20,000
5/13/12	SUNDAY	1PM	EVENT 1 RESTART (DAY 2)			
5/13/12	SUNDAY	7PM	TURBO NIGHTLY NLHE	10,000	\$125	
5/14/12	MONDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM w/ \$100 BOUNTIES EVENT 3	15,000	\$235	\$20,000
5/14/12	MONDAY	7PM	TURBO NIGHTLY NLHE	10,000	\$125	
5/15/12	TUESDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 4	15,000	\$235	\$20,000
5/15/12	TUESDAY	7PM	MEGA SATELLITE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT	5,000	\$125	
5/16/12	WEDNESDAY	11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 5	15,000	\$235	\$20,000
5/16/12	WEDNESDAY	7PM	H.O.R.S.E.	5,000	\$125	
5/17/12	THURSDAY	11AM	SUPER REBUY SATELLITE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT	2,000	\$70	20 SEATS
5/17/12	THURSDAY	7PM	MEGA SATELLITE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT	5,000	\$125	
5/18/12	FRIDAY	11AM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 6 DAY 1A (2 DAY EVENT)	30,000	\$555	\$250,000
5/18/12	FRIDAY	7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD'EM EVENT 7 REBUY EVENT	1,500	\$30	\$10,000
5/19/12	SATURDAY	11AM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT 6 DAY 1B (2 DAY EVENT)	30,000	\$555	\$250,000
5/19/12	SATURDAY	7PM	NIGHTLY NLHE	10,000	\$125	
5/20/12	SUNDAY	1PM	EVENT 6 CHAMPIONSHIP RESTART			













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