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October 2	Friday	2A	12pm 6pm	50K Event Super Satellite (\$25 re-entries/add-ons) Group A \$50,000 Guaranteed (2 DAY EVENT)	25+20 220+40
October 3	Saturday	2B 2C	11am 6pm	Group B \$50,000 Guaranteed (2 DAY EVENT) Group C \$50,000 Guaranteed (2 DAY EVENT)	220+40 220+40
October 4	Sunday	3 2 4	12pm 1pm 7pm	No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry Event #2 Restart (\$50,000 Guarantee) No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	100+30 80+30
October 5	Monday	5 6	12pm 7pm	No Limit Hold'em (1 Day Event) No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	100+30 80+30
October 6	Tuesday	7 8	12pm 7pm	Senior's No Limit Hold'em (1 Day Event) No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	100+30 80+30
October 7	Wednesday	9 10	12pm 7pm	Limit Omaha 8 or Better w/ Single Re-entry (1 Day Event) No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	100+30 80+30
October 8	Thursday	11 12	12pm 7pm	NL Hold'em 6 Handed BOUNTY (1 Day Event) No Limit Hold'em w/Single Re-entry	100+100+30 80+30
October 9	Friday	14A	12pm 2pm	Main Event Super Satellite (\$50 re-entries/\$25 add-ons) Group A \$100,000 Guaranteed Main Event (3 DAY EVENT)	50+20 500+55
October 10	Saturday	14B 14C	12pm 6pm	Group B \$100,000 Guaranteed Main Event (3 DAY EVENT) Group C \$100,000 Guaranteed Main Event (3 DAY EVENT)	500+55 500+55
October 11	Sunday	14 15	1pm 12pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed DAY 2 Restart Last Chance No Limit Hold'em	100+35
October 12	Monday	14	12pm 7pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed Main Event Final Table Monday Rebuy w/Bounties Added (\$10 Rebuys/Add-ons)	\$35

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Congrats, dealers!

It's with great pleasure that we would like to congratulate **Leslie Messmer** of Horseshoe Casino Cleveland for being voted Ante Up's first Most Popular Dealer. Messmer came out of the Midwest Region of our contest and, after gaining the most votes from our readers, will be enjoying an Ante Up Poker Cruise on us. Her story is on Page 38.

We'd also like to congratulate our other finalists, **Emily Clemens** of Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course (North-east), **Brittany Thomas** of bestbet Jacksonville (South), **Barbara Jones** of Aria (West) and **Miranda Miller** (traveling dealers). The votes were plentiful and the loyalty was remarkable, which is what made this contest such a smashing success.

Speaking of success, what really makes *Ante Up* tick are the contributions from all portions of the industry.

We have dedicated ambassadors who report the happenings in their local poker rooms and regions, managers who keep in touch with us when important changes or events are occurring in their rooms and we have you, the reader, who contacts us whenever something vital needs to be addressed.

It's this last point that we would like to stress this month.

We list our ambassadors on this page in every issue because we want you to know you can reach out to them whenever the need arises. Maybe you won a significant tournament or a buddy of yours took down an event and you think it deserves some ink.

Drop a line to your respective ambassador and let them know all about it.

Perhaps there's a great cash game in need of some publicity or you'd like your local poker room to host an Ante Up event, such as an Ante Up Poker Tour series, a Restock the Shelves charity event or an Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaway.

Give us a holler or tell your poker room manager to call us and we'll work it out with them. We are here for you and your poker room.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BUY-IN	ROUNDS	CHIPS	GUARANTEE
11/6	Fri	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1A w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	\$1,000,000
11/7	Sat	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1B w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/8	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Day 2		60/90 min		
11/9	Mon	12pm	Main Event	Day 3		90 min		
11/10	Tue	4pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min		

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE FALL SERIES 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BUY-IN	ROUNDS	CHIPS	GUARANTEE
10/23	Fri	12pm	#1	NLH Flight #1	\$200	30 min	12,000	\$50,000
10/23	Fri	7pm	#1	NLH Flight #2	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/24	Sat	12pm	#1	NLH Flight #3	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/24	Sat	7pm	#1	NLH Flight #4	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/25	Sun	12pm	#1	Event #1 Final Day				
10/25	Sun	1pm	#2	Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$240	30 min	10,000	\$50,000
10/25	Sun	4pm	#3	NLH w/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	30 min	10,000	
10/26	Mon	12pm	#4	NLH Flight #1	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/26	Mon	7pm	#4	NLH Flight #2	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/27	Tue	12pm	#4	NLH Flight #3	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/27	Tue	7pm	#4	NLH Flight #4	\$200	30 min	12,000	\$50,000
10/28	Wed	12pm	#4	Event #4 Final Day				
10/28	Wed	3pm	#5	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	
10/29	Thu	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1A	\$350	40 min	15,000	
10/30	Fri	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1B	\$350	40 min	15,000	
10/30	Fri	3pm	#7	NLH Turbo	\$240	15 min	10,000	\$100,000
10/31	Sat	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1C	\$350	40 min	15,000	
10/31	Sat	3pm	#8	All-In or Fold w/ \$50 Bounties	\$200	20 min	10,000	
11/1	Sun	12pm	#6	Event #6 Final Day				
11/1	Sun	1pm	#9	Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/1	Sun	4pm	#10	NLH w/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	30 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/2	Mon	12pm	#11	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	
11/3	Tue	12pm	#12	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/3	Tue	3pm	#13	NLH w/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	30 min	10,000	
11/4	Wed	12pm	#14	NLH	\$570	30 min	15,000	
11/4	Wed	3pm	#15	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/5	Thu	12pm	#16	NLH 6 MAX w/ \$500 Bounties	\$2,100	30 min	15,000	
11/6	Fri	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1A w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/7	Sat	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1B w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/7	Sat	3pm	#17	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/7	Sat	7pm	#18	NLH Turbo w/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	15 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/8	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Day 2		60/90 min		
11/8	Sun	3pm	#19	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/9	Mon	12pm	Main Event	Day 3		90 min		\$1,000,000
11/10	Tue	4pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min		

All events will allow unlimited re-entries within the registration period. All events are one day events except for events #1, #4, #6 and the Main Event. Events #1 and #4 are three day events. There will be four starting flights allowing re-entry on subsequent flights, as well as on the same flight. Event #6 is a four day event. There will be three starting days allowing re-entry on subsequent days, as well as on the same day. Main Event is a five day event with two starting days allowing re-entry on the next day, as well as on the same day. Main Event final table will be TELEVISED. Main Event bounties will be worth \$2,500 (approximately 30). Special cash bonus of \$5,000 for Day 1A and Day 1B chip leader. Registration for the Main Event is open through the dinner break, which will be at the start of Level #7. Registration for all other events is open through the second break. Player of the series points will be accumulated through event #15. Nightly super satellites at 7PM. Single table satellites running daily. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel promotion/tournament at any time.

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SHARIATI WINS LEGENDS AT BIKE

Mike Shariati had to get past popular pro **Freddy Deeb** to win the World Poker Tour's Legends of Poker Main Event at the Bicycle Casino. He earned \$675,942, including a \$15,400 WPT championship seat. Deeb took home \$383K. This is the second victory for Shariati this year, winning the Mega Millions for \$275K in March.

Some other highlights: **Wendy Weissman** won Event 10 (pot-limit stud/8-Omaha/8) for \$3,505. ... Event 15 (PLO/8) started with 58 entries, 50 rebuys and 78 add-ons creating a prize pool of \$18,600 as **Peter Augustine** won the title, \$5K and a \$550 seat to the HORSE tournament. ... The Friends with Bike on Facebook Event had a \$25K guarantee, drawing 431 entries for a \$36,084 prize pool. **Meir Itaev** took first place for \$9,754. ... **Boris Goldstein** won the Mega Millions for \$263,195 as the event had 5K-plus entries. Goldstein entered for \$160 plus a \$100 add-on. ... **Aditya Prasetyo** captured Event 24 (bounty, \$50K guarantee) for \$14,905 plus 10 bounties of \$500 each. **Nipun Java** finished second (\$8,845 plus nine bounties). Java had three other cashes in this series, including fifth in the Mega for \$57,595.

PECHANGA RESORT CASINO: For Temecula, Calif., resident **Alan Reyes**, staying up until the early morning hours paid off in the form of a new Mercedes. His name was pulled from thousands of entries at a 2 a.m. drawing. Reyes is a former U.S. military member. "When I heard my name called, I couldn't believe it," he said. "I'll keep the car and give it to my wife. She'll drive me around," he said with a smile.

TOURNAMENT SERIES: The Bicycle Casino's Big Poker Oktober runs until Oct. 14. Call the poker room for details. ... The Liz Flynt Fall Classic runs Oct. 13-Nov. 5 at the Hustler Casino in the Los Angeles area. ... The River Card Quest for the Cup at Pala Casino is Oct. 31 and has a \$240 buy-in.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

TURLOCK POKER ROOM: The room's Championship Series runs Oct. 1-11 with nine events, including the \$550 main event. The series kicks off with a bounty event Oct. 1 (\$180, 4 p.m.) followed by a three-day event Oct. 2-4 (\$230, 1 p.m.). Event 3 is a \$125 mega-satellite Oct. 4 (4 p.m.). Oct. 5 is a NLHE Raise It event (\$75, 4 p.m.) and Oct. 6 is a bounty event (\$100, 4 p.m.). There will be two events Oct. 7: Omaha/8 (\$125, 2 p.m.) and 50-50 NLHE (\$115, 6 p.m.). The main event has a \$75K guarantee with three starting days (Oct. 8-10) at noon. The final day of the main event is Oct. 11, the same day as the last event of the series, another bounty tourney (\$115, 6 p.m.).

NAPA VALLEY CASINO: The American Canyon room is a great

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MEET JOSH HAYES

Josh Hayes has been a dealer in Las Vegas since 2004. He has been dealing at the MGM Grand's poker room since 2005.



How did you get into poker? I started out dealing blackjack and roulette at Joker's Wild Casino in Henderson, a small locals casino. They opened a poker room within my first year working there.

When I saw that it was much better pay and less stress than working in the pit, I signed up for poker school the next day and transferred within two months.

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What do you do when you're not dealing poker? I host and produce four fantasy sports podcasts and write daily fantasy sports articles for rotowire.com. If I'm not doing that, I'm likely chasing my 1-year-old daughter around.

— **Rob Solomon**

choice for any player around Wine Country. It has some strong daily promotions and jackpots. The main jackpot is the \$50K Monster Bad Beat, which has a qualifier of quad eights. The \$3K Easy Bad Beat has a qualifier of aces full of 10s (the Omaha qualifier is quad 10s). Napa Valley also pays players for hitting a royal flush in hold'em and Omaha. Make sure to visit early as players earn extra \$10 from 9-11 a.m. to play in limit hold'em and Omaha games.

GRATON RESORT AND CASINO: In Rohnert Park, there are multiple promotions, including a Jumbo Hold'em Jackpot where all qualifying guests in the room win when the jackpot is hit. There are high-hand promotions in hold'em and Omaha. The Mini Bad-Beat runs daily and has a qualifier of aces full being beaten by quads. The first 20 players who play Monday through Friday from 8-10 a.m. will receive \$100 for their \$80 buy-in.

Graton also has some fine weekly tournaments, including a \$60 event on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Players receive 5K chips with an opportunity to receive 2.5K more with an optional \$10 staff appreciation fee. There's a \$140 bounty event every Sunday at 10 a.m. Players get 8K chips but get 2K more with an optional \$10 staff appreciation fee.

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		5PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players earn entry into Event #1 - \$400 One Day \$100k Guaranteed	\$90	
		8PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players earn entry into Event #1 - \$400 One Day \$100k Guaranteed	\$90	
1	Sat, 11/21	11AM	One Day! \$100,000 GUARANTEED	\$400	
	Sun, 11/22	11AM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$125	
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
2	Sun, 11/22	7PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE KNOCKOUT 2X BOUNTY \$50 BOUNTIES	\$150	
	Mon, 11/23	ALL DAY*	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
3	Mon, 11/23	11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE DOUBLE STACK ESCALATOR	\$150	
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$125	
4	Mon, 11/23	5PM	P.L.O. 8 - * Issued 4,000 with two (2) 4,000 free buys	\$200	
		ALL DAY*	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
5	Tue, 11/24	11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED H.O.R.S.E.	\$125	
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$125	
6	Tue, 11/24	5PM	\$30,000 GUARANTEED NLHE BLACK CHIP BOUNTY \$100 BOUNTIES	\$300	
		ALL DAY*	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
7	Wed, 11/25	11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8 OR BETTER	\$125	
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
8	Wed, 11/25	5PM	\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLHE HOLIDAY HOLD'EM NO ANTES	\$150	
	Thu, 11/26	ALL DAY*	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
		11AM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$125	
		8PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
	Fri, 11/27	ALL DAY*	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
9	Fri, 11/27	11AM	\$50,000 GUARANTEED NLHE \$50K COUNT DOWN START 9 HANDED, REDRAW TO 8 HANDED AT 64, REDRAW TO 7 HANDED AT 28. FINAL TABLE WILL BE 9 HANDED.	\$340	
		1PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$125	
		5PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
		8PM	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
	Sat, 11/28	LAST TABLES 9:30AM	Single-Table Satellites - 2 players earn entry into Event #10 - \$1,100 Ante Up NorCal Classic	\$240	
10	Sat, 11/28	11AM	Day 1	 \$150,000 GUARANTEED	\$1,100
	Sun, 11/29	NOON	Day 2 Final		
11	Sun, 11/29	1PM	NLHE MARATHON 40 MINUTE LEVELS, NO BREAKS	\$235	
12	Sun, 11/29	7PM	NLHE KNOCKOUT BOUNTY \$25 BOUNTIES	\$100	

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By Scott Long

A lot has changed since the Ante Up NorCal Classic kicked off the Ante Up Poker Tour back in November 2012, but one thing hasn't: Players still love Thunder Valley Casino Resort.

The casino in Lincoln, Calif., has hosted five Ante Up Poker Tour events, more than any other casino, and keeps finding ways to raise the bar with each. Fresh off hosting its second successful Ante Up World Championship in August, Thunder Valley will host its fourth Ante Up NorCal Classic Nov. 21-29 with nearly \$400K in guarantees across 12 events.

The highlight, of course, will be the two-day \$1,100 main event with a \$150K prize pool, the winner of which will appear on the cover of *Ante Up* and get a personalized tour champion's jacket. The event will mirror the main event from the Ante Up World Championship in August, with a single flight, one re-entry and 30K chips.

"It's going to be one of the deepest \$1,100 events you'll find," said Ben Erwin, director of poker for Thunder Valley. "It's going to play like a lot of people's \$1,650 events."

After experimenting with a single-weekend series last year, Erwin has expanded the NorCal Classic back to two



Thunder Valley Casino Resort director of poker Ben Erwin continues to give Ante Up Poker Tour players more value and variety for their buy-in.

weekends in 2015, kicking off with a \$100K guarantee \$400 buy-in one-day event that will pay 15 percent of the field.

"The one-day monster event is just going to be huge," Erwin said. "We expect over 500 entries."

The rest of the series features events Thunder Valley players are accustomed to seeing, including three bounty events, Omaha/8, HORSE and escalator events, as well as some new tourneys. Among those are a pot-limit Omaha/8 event with two rebuys, a marathon event

with 40-minute levels and no breaks and a "countdown" event that starts eight-handed, switches to six-handed when 36 players remain and goes to four-handed for the final 16 players, with a five-hand-

ed final table.

As usual with Thunder Valley events, players will have numerous opportunities to satellite into not just the main event, but the first event, too. Thanksgiving Day will be reserved solely for main-event satellites, with multitablets going off at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and single tables going all day based on demand. Single- or multitable satellites, or both, will be offered Nov. 20-28.

Players who make the trip to the resort just north of Sacramento won't be disappointed. The AAA Four Diamond resort features 300 expansive luxury guests rooms and suites, a full casino, spa and several dining options, including the award-winning High Steaks steakhouse.

Anteupmagazine.com/thundervalley has more information on the event, including discounted room rates. ♠



Ante Up NorCal Classic

- Nov. 21, 11 a.m.: Event 1 (\$400)
- Nov. 22, 7 p.m.: Event 2 (\$150 Double Knockout)
- Nov. 23, 11 a.m.: Event 3 (\$150 Double Stack Escalator)
- Nov. 23, 5 p.m.: Event 4 (\$200 PLO/8)
- Nov. 24, 11 a.m.: Event 5 (\$125 HORSE)
- Nov. 24, 5 p.m.: Event 6 (\$300 Black Chip Bounty)
- Nov. 25, 11 a.m.: Event 7 (\$125 Omaha/8)
- Nov. 25, 5 p.m.: Event 8 (\$150)
- Nov. 27, 11 a.m.: Event 9 (\$340 Countdown)
- Nov. 28, 11 a.m.: \$1,100 Main Event
- Nov. 29, 1 p.m.: Event 11 (\$235 Marathon)
- Nov. 29, 7 p.m.: Event 12 (\$100 Knockout)

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FOOTBALL MEANS VEGAS PROMOS

The football season is upon us and that means great football promos in the Las Vegas poker rooms. Here's a look at what's available:

MANDALAY BAY: High hand of the quarter for morning and evening games on Sunday, plus Monday and Thursday night games earn \$100, but that rolls over if a qualifying hand isn't hit. The minimum hand is jacks full.

STRATOSPHERE: Football squares run for three games on Sunday and a flush or better gets a square. Each quarter's square gets \$100. Unclaimed prizes for each quarter are rolled over to the next week with a maximum roll over amount of \$500.

TREASURE ISLAND: For every 10 hours of live play in a week, players get an entry into the Pro Football Pick'em contest. Players pick winners in the week's slate of games and the top three players with the most correct picks get \$500, \$300 and \$200. The player with the most picks at season's end gets an additional \$2K, runner-up gets \$1K and third through 12th place gets \$500 each.

SANTA FE STATION: Football squares for morning and night games on Sunday, plus Monday and Thursday night games are worth \$50 and will roll over if unclaimed. Aces full gets one square, straight flush gets two squares and a royal gets three squares.

PALACE STATION: Football squares for the Sunday morning game and the Sunday, Monday and Thursday night game earn \$50 for the first three quarters and the final score is \$100. Money rolls over if the winner is not present. Players get squares for 10s full or better. An interesting twist is that players also get a square for winning a showdown with 7-2 offsuit.

CLUB FORTUNE: Any full house beginning on Mondays earns a football square to the Sunday night game. The prizes are \$50 for the first quarter, \$75 for the second, \$100 for the third and \$200 for the final score.

LUXOR: Players get raffle tickets at the start of each Sunday, Monday and Thursday night game and get another ticket at the beginning of each subsequent quarter.

Players can earn a ticket for each half-hour of live play before game time. Tickets are drawn at the end of every quarter and are worth \$25. Tickets are drawn after each score: \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a TD and \$400 for a safety. Players who win the drawings earn multipliers for the high hand of the hour Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (9-11 p.m.).

SUNCOAST: Three Sunday games as well as the Monday and Thursday night games have football squares. All quarters are worth \$50 and roll over if unclaimed.

Players earn squares for getting an ace-high flush or better in a cash game or for cashing in a daily tournament. Double squares are awarded from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. and for playing \$4-\$8 limit or any NLHE game.

RED ROCK: Cash drawings are for Sunday morning and evening games, plus Monday and Thursday night games. After every touchdown, a random player is awarded \$100 (\$150 for

the Monday night game) and two tables are selected for \$50 splash pots. Field goals are worth \$50 and \$25.

ORLEANS: Sunday morning and evening games have random-seat drawings and splash pots (\$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a TD, \$200 for a safety or a TD by the defense or special teams). Same amounts are splashed at the table of the winning player. Monday and Thursday games pay \$300 for the highest hands of each quarter (ace-high flush or better). Up to three hands split the \$300.

SAM'S TOWN: Monday's game has squares, \$75 for each quarter with a \$25 bonus for players active in a cash game at the time. Qualifying hands start out at kings full or better and decrease daily.

GREEN VALLEY: For Sunday afternoon and evening games, players who flop quads or straight flushes win prizes between \$250 and \$1K.

FLAMINGO: Three Sunday games will have random drawings, \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a TD and two \$100 winners for a safety.

SOUTH POINT: There are football squares for Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games as aces full qualify. The first three quarters are worth \$50 and the final score wins \$100. The Sunday game of the week will have cash drawings, \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a TD and \$200 for a safety.

PLANET HOLLYWOOD: For three games Sunday as well as Monday and Thursday night games, look for splash pots for tables randomly selected for each field goal (\$25) and TD (\$50). Safeties and special teams scores will earn every table a \$25 splash pot. All splash pot values double in overtime.

OTHER NEWS: The Linq reopened its poker room, which had closed in January. The new location of the four-table room is at the front of the property, practically on the Strip.

Carrie Jacobs, long-time supervisor of the old room, is manager. The main cash game is a \$1-\$1 NLHE with a \$50-\$300 min-max. It also offers a \$1-\$3 game with a \$100 min and no cap. On busier nights, a \$1-\$1 PLO game spreads (\$50-\$300). High-hand bonuses are offered. Four \$45 tournaments are offered daily (11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 and 11). Players start with 5K chips and levels are 15 minutes.

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to Planet Hollywood on Nov. 12-23. The \$1,675 main event offers a \$1.5M guarantee and starts Nov. 20. Two charity events are part of series. The **Jennifer Harman** celebrity event for the Nevada SPCA is Nov. 14. The next day, **Patrick Schwarzenegger** hosts the All-In for Best Buddies event. A \$250 dealer's choice non-ring two-day tournament starts Nov. 17. A two-day, \$3,250 buy-in high roller is Nov. 22.

The Wynn Fall Classic runs Oct. 15-25. All the events are NLHE, including a \$600 seniors event that opens the series and offers a \$50K guarantee. The \$1,600 championship begins Oct. 23 and has a \$300K guarantee.

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



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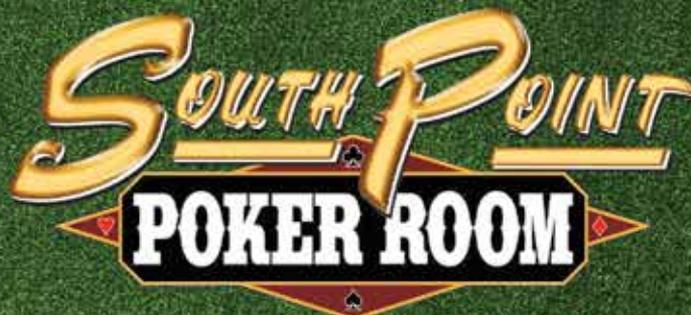
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10/23 6PM	Event #4 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
10/24 10AM	Event #5 Turbo Mega Satellite for the "T.O.C."	\$65
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ELDORADO RENO HOSTS \$40K TOC SERIES OCT. 21-25

Eldorado Hotel and Casino in Reno will host its Poker Challenge and Tournament of Champions on Oct. 21-25 with a minimum of \$40K guaranteed.

The series features eight events, plus satellites to the Tournament of Champions. Buy-ins are \$65 for satellites (Oct. 21, 6 p.m. and Oct. 24, 10 a.m.). Most events are \$125 but the TOC, which starts Oct. 24, has a \$1K buy-in.

There will be \$5K added to Events 1 and 3, which both sport \$240 buy-ins. See the ad at the left for the schedule and more details, including a special \$2K bounty on **Gregg Carano**.

HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE: The World Series of Poker Circuit makes its annual visit Oct. 29-Nov. 9 with the \$1,675 main event Nov. 6.

GRAND SIERRA: After several attempts to win a Heartland Poker Tour event, **Duke Lee** finally broke through on Sept. 21.

The pro player from San Francisco beat a tough field, including November Niner **Neil Blumenfield**, to claim \$59,494 and an HPT bracelet.

Fellow pro **Robert Mitchell** of Salt Lake City was runner-up. On the final hand, Mitchell put the remainder of his chips into the middle with top pair and was quickly called by Lee's straight. Mitchell walked away with \$36,994.

Local Reno man **Marty Gorenc** was third (\$22,460).

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Muckleshoot Casino had its Summer Classic on Sept. 17-21 and this series had \$55K added to the prize pool.

Congratulations to the winners, who were as follows: **Corey Hauser, Edward Gibson** and **Samuel Caporal** chopped Event 1 for \$6K each; **Glenn Miller, Tshering Sherpa** and **Jonathan Vesikuru** chopped Event 2 for \$10K each; **Allen Thorpe** took Event 3 for \$17K and **Gennadiy Dvosis** won Event 4 for \$20K.

The main event drew 230 players seeking the first-place payday of \$48K, but the event wasn't over at press time. Look for results next issue.

Muckleshoot is 31 miles southeast of Seattle in Auburn, Wash., and is the largest poker room in the region with 32 tables.

It routinely spreads \$4-\$8 limit and Omaha/8 games, no-limit hold'em games with \$3-\$5 blinds (subject to the state-mandated \$500 limit per bet, of course) and occasionally gets a \$15-\$30 Omaha/8 slugfest.

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS: Wizards Casino in Burien, 12 miles south of Seattle, has an added-money tournament at noon daily. It's a \$35 buy-in with \$500 added (\$40 buy-in on Sundays) and these events are popular with locals.

Of course, if the poker room keeps adding \$500 daily, that works out to more than \$180K per year, which is more than many area tournament series add to their tourneys.

Wizards is a 15-table cardroom with four tables featuring \$2-\$20 spread limit cash games. In addition to added-money tournaments, promotions include Double Monte Carlo Mondays, high hands Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and a monthly \$4K freeroll for players with more than 40 hours of cash play. ♠



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Maxx Coleman of Wichita, Kan., claimed a major victory by winning the River Series \$2,500 main event, defeating 1,164 players to earn a whopping \$775K.

In the end, Coleman, **Joseph Skinner** and **Jake Haller** agreed to a chop, with Coleman ultimately earning the most. Skinner of Lubbock, Texas, and Haller of Mustang, Okla., each pocketed \$345K.

After the deal, the final three players increased the blinds significantly until there was a winner, which was Coleman, who earned a gold bracelet for the victory.

The final three were followed by **Andy Andrejevic** of Miami (\$134,238), **Barry Hutter** of Hollywood, Fla. (\$108,161), **Lonny Hardcastle** of Rockwall, Texas (\$93,022), **Jose Montes** of the Bronx (\$79,049), **Douglas Claybrook** of Vidor, Texas (\$58,576) and **Numit Agrawal** of West Lafayette, Ind. (\$44,186).

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The RunGoodGear.com series visits on Nov. 4-8. Also, **Jason Collins** replaces **Dale Hunter** as poker room manager. Collins is well-regarded in the area and players can expect a continuation of great games and customer service.

HARD ROCK TULSA: Different games are featured throughout the week, including \$2-\$5 NLHE, \$5-\$10 PLO, \$10-\$20 Omaha and \$6-\$12 Omaha/8 with a kill. Promotions include hour promos (and double-hours times) for freerolls, achievement jacket, cash giveaway entries and apparel.

INDIGO SKY CASINO: Oct. 3-4 is the annual Fall Classic. It will be a \$275 event with \$5K added to the prize pool. Crazy pineapple, seniors and PLO continue to share space with NLHE tournaments on the calendar. Be sure to sign up for the email newsletter that includes the monthly tournament calendar and promotional information. Contact manager **John Maurer** to get added to the distribution list.

RIVERWIND CASINO: The room opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 3:30 a.m. during the week and 4:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Six tournaments are offered throughout the week and a \$330 event runs at 1 p.m. on the last Saturday of the month. Promos include splash pots, high hands and hot-seat drawings.

There are more than a dozen big-screen TVs and a large projection screen for sports. Max rake is \$5 with a \$1 jackpot drop. There is \$3-\$6 limit hold'em and a variety of NLHE stakes as well as PLO.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: Splash-pot promotions run Sunday and Monday evenings through Dec. 28 during football games. The eight-table room will splash two live tables with \$200 for a safety, \$100 for a touchdown and \$50 for a field goal. The room also offers Aces Cracked, progressive quads

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MEET KELLY MINKIN



This month's profile spotlight shines on a player who has only been playing for a few short years, yet she has burst onto the scene in a major way.

Kelly Minkin was born in Waukesha, Wis., and spent most of her younger years in Milwaukee. For the past 20 years, she has called the Phoenix area home. A graduate of Chaparral High and the University of Arizona, she works as a medical malpractice defense attorney in downtown Phoenix.

"I spend the majority of my free time playing poker or relaxing and spending time with family and friends. I began playing poker more seriously when I started law school in 2011." Her breakthrough moment came in the ninth annual Arizona State Poker Championship in 2013 when she finished runner-up to **Joe Kuether** and scored a nice \$151,983 payday. She has since had several nice cashes, including a win at the 2015 L.A. Poker Classic for more than \$50K, a third at the 2015 WPT Lucky Hearts Open in Florida worth almost \$263K and, of course, a 29th-place finish in this past summer's World Series of Poker Main Event for \$211,821.

"Being the last female player and last Arizonan standing is a great accomplishment for me," she said. "I'm happy to represent both female and Arizona poker players. The last couple of years have been very exciting. I have learned so much on my poker journey through experience as well as meeting new people and gaining some great friends. In the near future, I hope to continue to play as often as I can without it interfering with my work." — **Chris Cronin**

and other promotions. The tournament schedule includes a Wednesday freezeout, Thursday Seniors Poker Night and Friday Mystery Bounty.

RIVERSPIRIT CASINO: Freeroll and high-hand promotions still are popular and \$1-\$2 PLO, \$1-\$2 NLHE and \$3-\$6 limit are common games. The tournament schedule includes a \$50 Tuesday night NLHE/Omaha and a variety of tournaments with \$20-\$60 buy-ins. The room's bad-beat jackpot was nearly \$90K at press time.

CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO: The 30-table room's promotions include high hand, bonus tournament chips for cash play and bad-beat jackpots.

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World Series of Poker satellites are running at Harrah's Ak-Chin on Wednesdays from 5-9 p.m. (\$220 single table). Winners receive a \$1,500 buy-in seat while second earns \$300 and third gets \$200.

On Saturdays (5-9 p.m.), there will be \$170 SNGs. Winners receive a \$1K main-event satellite seat. Second and third win \$300 and \$200, respectively. The main-event satellite is Nov. 21 at 7:30. Entry is earned only by playing in the weekly Saturday satellites.

CASINO DEL SOL RESORT: There's still time to qualify for the \$7,500 Guest Appreciation Omaha/8 tournament on Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. and the \$15K Guest Appreciation NLHE tournament Oct. 14-17.

Just a reminder, this is the only poker room in the state to host the Hot Poker Spot side bet in hold'em cash games and there will be plenty of promos during selected college and pro football games.

DESERT DIAMOND: The Tucson room has two long-running tournaments, the Cup of Coffee runs Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 and the Sundown Showdown is Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.

Both are just \$35. The Pigskin Poker Party gives guests a shot at winning prizes and giveaways during selected football games.

TALKING STICK RESORT: The Arena Fall Classic (Sept. 11-13) and 10th annual Arizona Ladies State Championship (Sept. 19-20) hadn't finished at press time so look for results in the



November issue. Some upcoming larger scale events at TSR include the \$345 buy-in Big Stack on Oct. 3 and the \$160 End of the Month on Oct. 31. Daily events at 11:15 a.m. are \$125 and Monday-Thursday at 7:15 is \$145. Players competing in these events can qualify for the Fall Point Challenge by making multiple final tables.

BUCKY'S CASINO: The seventh annual Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championship ran Aug. 30 in Prescott, drawing 173 players.

The prize pool topped out at \$22,300. One deal was worked out once the field was narrowed to 18, guaranteeing everyone \$1,137. A second deal with six left guaranteed \$1,443 each.

The cashers were **Ed Pickens, Chad Randall, Dennis Hoins, William Brieferberg, David Brinkhurst, Lee Farris, John Alter, Rolph Affinito, Dominick Angulo, Lowell Johnson, Thomas Howard, Carl Marckmann, Chris Fields, Kim Farley, Bob Heathman, Kristen Cree and Brian Boyonovsky.**



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MIDNIGHT ROSE IN COLORADO AWARDING 2 ANTE UP CRUISES

Would you like a chance to go on the Ante Up Poker Cruise out of Los Angeles on Jan. 24? The Midnight Rose poker room in Cripple Creek, Colo., is offering two opportunities for you to cash in on the vacation of a lifetime.

The Ante Up Poker League runs Oct. 2-Dec. 18 on Fridays and the player with the most points wins the package for two.

Cash players won't be left out as the player with the most live hours logged from Nov. 1-Dec. 18 wins a package, too.

For more details, call the poker room.

Also at Midnight Rose, you can get a free hotel room with four hours of live play (Monday through Thursday) and a \$20 food voucher. Per poker room manager **Jeff Peck**, stud games are part of Throwback Thursdays and have seen limits of \$4-\$8 and \$10-\$20.

"It's good to see this game in Colorado again," Peck said. "We splash the pots and do hot-seat drawings to encourage the play."

WILDWOOD CASINO: The \$50 deepstack on Fridays at 4 p.m. is garnering 50 players on average.

BLACK HAWK: Ameristar's popular \$30-\$60 game has introduced a kill pot to \$50-\$100, a game it also spreads. ... The Heartland Poker Tour at Golden Gates was running at press time with Event 1, which was capped at 90 but had 110 alternates. It was quite a draw on Labor Day as 18 cashed and a five-way unequal chop netted **Matt Andrighetti** of Cripple Creek \$4,200.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO: There's a new addition to the Thursday tournament lineup, a 6:30 p.m. \$30 Omaha/8 rebuy tournament with unlimited \$20 rebuys in the first hour and one \$25 add-on.

The October tournament schedule includes Sundays (\$25, unlimited rebuys first hour) with \$50 added per table; Mondays (\$25, one rebuy), \$50 added per table; Tuesdays (\$40, one rebuy); Thursdays Omaha/8 (\$30, unlimited \$20 rebuys first hour, \$25 add-on); Fridays and Saturdays (\$75, no rebuys).

Special events are Oct. 7 and 21, \$100 bounty (\$10 bounties); \$100 Omaha/8 on Oct. 11 (\$100 added per table, one re-entry) and the Last Saturday of the Month deepstack (Oct. 31, \$150).

The latest daily game schedule features \$20-\$40 hold'em Wednesdays at 10 a.m.; \$1-\$2 PLO half-and-half, Wednesdays at 3 p.m.; \$4-\$8 Omaha on Thursdays at 3; \$1-\$2 PLO/8 Fridays at 3 and \$3-\$6 Omaha every Saturday at 3.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CASINO AND RESORT: Ask about the new biweekly multilevel tournament where players can enter at three levels (\$40, \$80 and \$120 with \$500 added to the prize pool.) The first one will be Oct. 4.

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HARD ROCK BIG 4 AN OVERALL SUCCESS

The Big 4 at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Hollywood, Fla., has to be considered another success despite a shortfall in the main event for the second straight year as 907 players entered the \$5,250 tourney to create a \$600K-plus overlay in the single-entry event.

The Big 4 featured four tournaments running simultaneously, the Hard Rock Poker Open, the high roller, a \$2,650 freezeout and an \$1,100 re-entry event, with all four final tables happening at once.

Texan **Omar Zazay** won the SHRPO title after an extensive heads-up match that lasted 125 hands with **Brian Phillis**, a Palm Beach Kennel Club dealer. Phillis took home a larger share of the pool, though, thanks to a chop with Zazay while holding nearly a 3-to-1 lead. Phillis eliminated **Dan Colman** in third.

In the other Big 4 final tables, which were all shot by the *Poker Night in America* crew for airing on CBS Sports Network in 2016, local superstar **Jason Mercier** won the \$25,400 high roller and collected \$517K after defeating **Ian O'Hara** of Boca Raton.



The win was Mercier's fourth six-figure score since June and upped his 2015 earnings to \$2.25M-plus.)

Fabrizio Gonzalez, who lives in Spain, captured the \$2,650 event, which crushed its million-dollar guarantee with 502 entries and a pool of \$1.217M, while the \$1,100 re-entry event drew 794 entrants and went to **David Eldridge** of Gibosnia, Pa.

COCO OPEN: On the heels of a successful Big 4, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek will host its million-dollar guarantee main event Oct. 1-5. The buy-in is \$2,500 for 25K chips with unlimited re-entries. There will be three opening sessions with each beginning at noon on Oct 1, 2 and 3. Points accrued in this event will be included in the Hard Rock POY leaderboard competition, awarding \$100K in prizes to the top players.

HIALEAH PARK: A \$200K guarantee tournament at Hialeah Park in late August to celebrate the casino's second anniversary drew the ire of some players on the popular 2+2 poker forum, where it was alleged that there was a discrepancy between the number of chips in play and prize-pool figures, as well as criticisms about re-entry and payout procedures.

After investigating the complaints, Hialeah Park issued this statement: "Hialeah Park management became aware of the alleged incident through social media. An internal investigation of the matter found no evidence of any discrepancies in the manner in which the poker tournament was conducted nor any

MEET JAKE BUSH



Jake Bush is a familiar face to anyone who plays in Tunica, Miss., but he calls Horseshoe Tunica home. He has worked as a floor for the past nine years. He started dealing for the World Poker Open in 2005 and traveled the country dealing before settling in Mississippi.

Would you tell us a little bit about yourself? I am a dual-rate supervisor, though I typically run four or five tournaments a week. The best part of my job is being around people and making sure they have as much fun as possible while playing in our room.

Do you play? I love to play, too, but rarely get the opportunity these days. My favorite game is Omaha/8.

— Jennifer Gay

wrongdoing on the part of any of the poker staff and have provided notification to the state regulatory agency."

Florida's Department of Pari-Mutuel Wagering says it is aware of the allegations and is looking into them.

ISLE CASINO: The Pompano Park property hosts its signature series, the Isle Open, on Oct. 5-27. The room also has Three Card Poker, so call for details.

GULFSTREAM PARK: Director of Poker **Scott Poole** wants to reverse what he feels is a disturbing trend in promotions by reducing high-hand payouts and, instead, offer special comps for loyal players. Poole has long been against the high jackpot rakes that tend to drain the life out of his regulars' bankrolls.

So now, high hands pay just \$250 per half-hour in low-stakes action and \$500 in the higher stakes, but now players can earn \$1.50 an hour for tiered play, which can be redeemed for food and beverages at participating restaurants, free slots play and swag.

The cardroom is offering nightly specials for food and beverages which, at press time, included free well drinks on Fridays and Saturdays after midnight, free champagne for women on Tuesdays from 6 to midnight and various \$1 specials on other nights. Call for information on the latest specials and tournament times.

BATISTA DIES: **Chad Batista**, formerly of Coral Springs, died in Las Vegas on Aug. 20 of liver and kidney failure. He was 34. Batista, as lilholdem954, won more than \$5 million online and was ranked as the top online player in the world for nearly a year in 2007-08.



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Day / Event

Thursday October 1st Event # 1A - Day 1/ Flight A
Friday October 2 Event # 1B & 1C - Day 1/ Flight B & C
Saturday October 3 Event # 1D – Day 1 / Flight D
\$250 NLHE Deep Stack Tournament & \$200 / \$375 Multi Main Event Qualifiers

Sunday Event #1- NLHE Deep Stack Tournament - Day 2
Sunday October 4th Event # 2
Monday October 5th Event # 3 Seniors (50+)
\$165 NLHE Tournament & \$200 / \$375 Multi Main Event Qualifiers

Tuesday October 6th
\$100 Multi Table Qualifier - 1 in 5 players advance to a \$375 Qualifier
\$200 Multi-Table Qualifier - 1 in 10 players advance to the Main Event

Wednesday October 7th Event # 4
\$165 NLHE Tournament & \$200 / \$375 Multi Main Event Qualifiers

Thursday October 8th
\$200 Multi Table Qualifiers - 1 in 10 players advance to the Main Event
\$375 Multi Table Qualifiers - 1 in 5 players advance to the Main Event

Friday October 9th Event # 5A Day 1/Flight A
\$1,650 Main Event & \$200 / \$375 Multi Main Event Qualifiers

Saturday October 10th Event # 5B & 5C Day 1 /Flight B & C
\$1,650 Main Event & \$375 TURBO Multi Main Event Qualifier

Sunday October 11th HPT MAIN EVENT – Day 2
Event # 6 - \$165 NLHE Tournament

Monday October 12th - Televised Final Table
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- All starting stacks listed in the schedule include any optional dealer add-ons which add additional chips.
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CHOP ENDS BESTBET JAX MAIN EVENT

There has been a lot of success lately in terms of player turnout for tournaments at bestbet Jacksonville, and its recent \$300K guarantee is no exception. Event 1 of the series drew a poker-room record 662 players across three starting days for a \$198K prize pool. There was a five-way chop, including locals **Vontz Burke** and **Ken Smith** each receiving \$23K. But the biggest story of the series was **Anthony Vidmer**, who won the \$1,500 main event. Vidmer, known for directing *High Roller: the Stu Unger Story*, applies himself as much at the poker table as he does at the editing bay.

He faced a tough final table, including prior winner of the event **T.K. Miles**, local cash experts **Nirath Rean** and **Willie Lawrence** and former Ante Up Player of the Year **Darryl Fish**, who has a WSOPC win this year and a third at the WSOPC national championship. Vidmer, Rean and St. Augustine's **Heng Zhang** chopped three-handed giving Vidmer and Rean \$83K and \$82K paydays, respectively.

In upcoming news, the World Poker Tour Fall Series runs Oct. 23-Nov. 10 with a \$1M guarantee for the Nov. 6 main event (\$5K). There's a \$550 mega satellites with 10 seats guaranteed to the main on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

DBKC: Daytona Beach Kennel Club's inaugural Beachside Open was as huge success as 287 players entered the \$360 event for a \$93K prize pool, including a \$4.5K PPC Aruba package. **Jimmy Alex** of Orlando took home \$11K after a three-way chop with **H.J. Price** and **Jesus Ortiz**. He also earned the Aru-

ba package and other prizes.

The Heartland Poker Tour returns to DBKC on Oct. 1-12 as satellites are under way. The \$1,650 main event has multiple Day 1 flights and plenty of satellites so contact the poker room for all details.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: The signature tournament series, the Emerald Coast Championship, returns Oct. 15, with preliminary events and satellites leading up to the \$550 main event Oct. 24. The main event will feature a \$30K guarantee.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The \$350 deepstack in late August drew almost 750 entrants for a nearly \$225K prize pool. Tampa pro **Justin Zaki** took the title and \$51K. The \$560 event, which had a \$335K pool, chopped four ways: **Daniel Ramirez** (\$53K), **Peter Walsworth** (\$51K), **Parminderjit Mehmi** (\$36K) and **Lewis Gallo** (\$35K). The same series will run Oct. 15-25.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: The \$370 annual Halloween tournament runs Oct. 24-26.

There will be \$50 satellites Oct. 8 and Oct. 22 as 10 percent of the field will earn a \$350 ticket. On Oct. 17, there's a \$100 satellite paying seats to the top 20 percent. See the ad on Page 27 for more info.

DERBY LANE: The Halloween tournament is actually Halloween night. See the poker room's ad on the facing page for where to find more details.

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HPT TO VISIT AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG

Ameristar Casino in Vicksburg, Miss., hosts the Heartland Poker Tour this month. Poker room manager **Dana Miller** said the event, which runs Oct. 9-19, has several affordable buy-ins every day (\$50-\$200) leading up to the \$1,650 main event, which has starting flights on Oct. 16-17. There are plenty of satellites and qualifiers.

HORSESHOE TUNICA: The PPC wrapped up Aug. 23 with **Will Kent** of Greenwood, Miss., taking down the championship. **Kevin Jenkins** put up a great fight for second. Kent, who won his entry at the Horseshoe, still can't believe he won.

The event had a 899-person field as everyone who made the final table left with packages. Local favorites **Jonathan Frey** of Cordova, Tenn., (third) and **Jessie Bryant** of Conway, Ark., (seventh) will be among those at the championship Nov. 1-8.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS: Looking for a tournament for less than \$100? River City is the place. Daily \$50 events at noon and 6 p.m. are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Buy-ins on Fridays and Saturdays are \$65 (Friday tournaments also feature 95 percent payback). All tournaments have 10K starting stacks and 20-minute levels.

On Thursdays at noon is a \$30 event with \$20 rebuys and add-ons.

KANSAS CITY: Ameristar Kansas City's HPT event ran Aug. 14-24. **Greg Jennings** of Overland Park, Kan., took home \$118K-plus after besting 362 runners.

LOUISIANA

There are several daily small buy-in events worth playing. In the Shreveport area, Horseshoe Bossier City has a \$40 rebuy Monday nights. Wednesdays at 10 a.m. is a \$100 tournament and a \$190 Thursday deepstack starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Eldorado hosts six small tournaments, including a Monday \$75 rebuy at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 6:30 is a \$145 bounty event and Thursdays is \$165 tournament at 6:30 p.m. Fridays feature a \$130 re-entry tournament at 6:30. Saturdays at 11 a.m. is the \$120 tourney and Sundays at noon is \$145.

Southwest Louisiana has plenty of daily tournament action starting with the Isle of Capri Lake Charles. On Monday nights at 6:30, there's a \$70 freezeout. Tuesdays at 1 is a \$35 re-entry with re-entries until the end of Level 6.

An \$80 bounty tournament on Wednesdays at 6:30 is sure to excite as well as the \$60 event on Fridays at 7. The Golden Nugget Lake Charles offers a 10 a.m., \$60 tournament on Tuesdays.

Poker room manager **Randall Litteral** at Coshatta Casino Resort has a great weekly schedule starting with a \$110 bounty on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at 6:30 is a \$110 event. Fridays (\$175) and Saturdays (\$240) are the deepstacks at 6:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. Players begin those events with 15K chips. The week's finale is the \$110 super bounty on Sundays at noon. Each bounty is worth \$40. Next issue, we'll cover the remaining daily tournaments around the state. ♠



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TAYLOR WINS WSOPC MAIN AT FOXWOODS



College student **Samuel Taylor** outlasted 460 entrants to win the World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Foxwoods in Mashantucket, Conn. Taylor earned \$149K for capturing the first WSOPC main-event title of the season.

The payout boosted Taylor's career winnings to \$642,791. Playing out of New York, he has cashed 31 times, seven at the WSOP. **Johanssy Joseph** of Spring Valley, N.Y., was second (\$92,184). **Mitch Garshofsky** of Las Vegas took home \$67,232 for third, his biggest payday on the circuit.

Brandon Miller of from Paramus, N.J., was fourth (\$49,904) followed by **Soukha Kachittavong** (\$37,428).

Looking ahead, the World Poker Finals runs Oct. 3-19 and has \$1.6M in guarantees. The \$600 opening event has three starting days (Oct. 3-5, 11 a.m.) and a \$500K guarantee. The \$2,700 main event, which has a \$500K guarantee, is Oct. 16-18 with two starting days (Oct. 16-17, 11 a.m.). Be sure to contact the poker room for more details.

TURNING STONE: The Accumulator II Hold'em Series ran Sept. 8-13, ending with the \$50K guarantee that settled for a 10-way chop for about \$3,620 each. **Lucio Procopio** was given the main-event title as 375 players entered the \$100 tourney.

SENECA NIAGARA: The October Pokerfest runs Oct. 26-30. Call the poker room for schedule.

MID-ATLANTIC

DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO: The Masters Poker Series, which runs Oct. 28-Nov. 1, will be an Ante Up Set Sail Series. Players entered in any of the seven events at the Dover, Del., casino will be given a drawing ticket. On Nov. 1, tickets will be drawn until five winners claim an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two on the April 18 sailing out of Port Canaveral, Fla. The Masters Poker Series features seven no-limit hold'em events, including two \$550 main events: one open to all players and the other for players 45 and older.

Among the events is a \$125 Meet the Masters event featuring several pros, including **Tom McEvoy, T.J. Cloutier, J.J. Liu, Kenna James** and **Darvin Moon**. At least \$150K is guaranteed over the course of the series and all cashers in all events will earn Ante Up Poker Tour Player of the Year points.

DELAWARE PARK: The poker room hosts the Mid-Atlantic Poker Championship on Oct. 14-26. There will be 16 events, including three championship events: Oct. 21-22, \$1,500 pot-limit Omaha, Oct. 22-23, \$585 heads-up Championship and Oct. 23-26, \$1,090 Mid-Atlantic Poker Championship.

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MEET JOE MCKEEHEN



Joe McKeehen will be chipleader when the November Nine reconvenes at the Rio in Las Vegas.

When did you learn to play poker? I saw the game on TV and then my friends and I messed around a bit. I got into the industry during high school when I started to mess around for small amounts of money on PokerStars and Full Tilt. When I turned 18 and went to college, I started playing more seriously. I quit my cashier's job to play poker for income on the side.

Would you say the rest of your poker career will be focused mainly on tournaments or cash? I've always played tournaments. I've always liked to win a lot for a little so I was drawn in immediately. I'll continue to play tournaments everywhere and hopefully continue to have success.

Do you have a favorite venue? I like the East Coast venues (Parx, Borgata) since it's where I live and I can drive there. Borgata tournaments are generally huge and Borgata is far and away the best place to play poker on the East Coast during the year. It's some of my favorite times of the year when I can play a big Borgata series like the WPT in January and September. — **Jo Kim**

HARRINGTON RACEWAY: Splash pots during NFL games began Sept. 10. For each quarter, there will be a \$100 splash pot at a random table.

HORSESHOE BALTIMORE: **Ting Xiao** rallied from one of the shortest final-table stacks to win the Horseshoe Baltimore's World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event. The \$1,675 event drew 458 entries, generating a \$687K prize pool, paying 54 spots. Xiao is a pro from nearby Frederick, earning his largest career cash in his home casino. Primarily a cash player, Xiao had about \$30K in tournament earnings before this final table. He won \$147,699, the gold ring and a seat in the 2016 WSOP global championship.

"I've always wanted a ring," he said. "I wanted a ring really badly. I play cash games for money and tournaments for the glory. That's what the ring is about."

Sandeep Patel of Parsippany, N.J., was runner-up (\$91,323).

In other news, the poker room hosts a \$100K guarantee for \$350 on Oct. 23-25.



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SLOAT WINS DELAWARE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dover Downs Hotel & Casino's signature event also was the inaugural Ante Up Set Sail Series as five players won Ante Up Poker Cruises.

By Scott Long

For **James Sloat**, the Delaware Poker Championship meant lots of cash and prestige, including being featured on the cover of *Ante Up*.

For five other lucky players, the inaugural Ante Up Set Sail Series at Dover Down Hotel & Casino Sept. 3-7 meant they'll be enjoying a fun-filled poker vacation next month just for being in the right place at the right time.

Sloat earned \$18,948 for winning the \$560 main event of the annual Delaware Poker Championship, which drew 211 players and exceeded its \$100K prize pool guarantee.

"Dover Downs exceeded my expectations at every turn, from the ease of registering to the free spread of food and the friendliness of the entire hotel and the poker staff," Sloat said. "Win or lose, it was a pleasant experience from start to finish."

There was no losing, only winning, for Sloat and the players who were champions in the series' other four events: **Mike Zhang** (\$125 pot-limit Omaha), **Matteo Menna** (\$150 no-limit hold'em), **Timothy Worley** (\$125 NLHE) and **Oliver R. Carroll** (\$35 NLHE).

This year's Delaware Poker Championship was the first Ante Up Set Sail Series, an Ante Up Poker Tour designation given to any tournament series that guarantees at least five Ante Up Poker Cruise

packages as prizes.

Dover Downs held a drawing during the first break of all five events and all players seated in the tournament or a cash game were entered. The five players winning packages for the Nov. 7 sailing out of Tampa, Fla., were: **Lashawn Casper** of Norfolk, Va.; **Edward Wilson** of Millsboro, Del.; **Debora Brooke** of Rehoboth Beach, Del.; **Jonathan Sundej** of Chesapeake, Va., and **Wayne Lehman** of Dover, Del.

In addition, all cashers in all events earned AUPT Player of the Year points.

Dover Downs will host another Ante Up Set Sail Series this month, Oct. 28-Nov. 1. The Masters Poker Series features seven NLHE events with two \$550 main events, one open to all players and one open to players 45 or older.

Among the events is a \$125 "Meet the Masters" event featuring several MPS pros. A total of \$150K in prize money is guaranteed over the course of the series.

For each event players enter, they'll be given a drawing ticket. On Nov. 1, tickets will be drawn until five winners claim an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two on the April 18 sailing out of Port Canaveral, Fla.

If your poker room would like to host an Ante Up Set Sail Series be sure to have the manager contact **Scott Long** at 727-331-4335. ♠



Event 1 • Omaha

Entries: 68 • Pool: \$7,480

1. Mike Zhang, \$2,200
2. Nancy Hyre, \$1,705
3. Craig Gurra, \$1,705
4. Michael MacDonald, \$748
5. Gregory Frawley Jr., \$598
6. William Webster, \$524

Event 2 • NLHE

Entries: 207 • Pool: \$28,955

1. Matteo Menna, \$7,003
2. Richard Santana, \$4K
3. Thomas Ruff, \$2,316
4. David Kim, \$2,027
5. Shelton Sykes, \$1,737
6. David Strittmatter, \$1,448
7. Henry Couchara, \$1,332
8. Sean Debblay, \$1,245
9. Anthony Wing, \$1,100
10. Kyle Abranson, \$1,013

Main Event

Entries: 211 • Pool: \$105,500

1. James Sloat, \$18,948
2. Richard Mercure, \$14K
3. Christopher Lillie, \$14K
4. Lawrence Larabee, \$7,385
5. Sylvester Hubbard, \$6,330
6. Anthony Anastasi, \$5,275
7. Joshua Chavis, \$4,642
8. Geogio Gregoraskos, \$4,220
9. John Lecato, \$3,587
10. Dean Naturale, \$3,271

Event 4 • NLHE

Entries: 168 • Pool: \$16,800

1. Timothy Worley, \$5K
2. John Lecato, \$2,214
3. Robert Brabson, \$2,213
4. Michele Sharka, \$2,213
5. William Wilcox, \$1,358
6. Gertrude Dinnoenzo, \$1,164
7. Walter Meding, \$970
8. Frank Collins, \$776
9. Ahmad Gharahi, \$776
10. Robert Jones, \$679

Event 5 • NLHE

Entries: 230 • Pool: \$5K

1. Oliver Carroll, \$1,036
2. Barbara Damron, \$475
3. Robert Kocis, \$475
4. Sher Dorsey, \$475
5. John Thielbahr, \$475
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9. George Banks, \$219
10. Charles Dill, \$201

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| 1. Christian Francia, 1,367 | 11. Vien Chau, 808.95 |
| 2. Darrel Dier, 1,144.03 | 12. James Sloat, 803.38 |
| 3. Danny Gonzalez, 1,003.74 | 13. Sean Drake, 793.85 |
| 4. Ryan Teves, 966.62 | 14. Welther Marmol, 789.24 |
| 5. Dong Nguyen, 927.65 | 15. Todd Harris, 784.95 |
| 6. Nils Dahlin, 912.63 | 16. Thomas Hunt, 742.4 |
| 7. Kelly Samson, 899.97 | 17. Walter Quarenta, 683.5 |
| 8. John Farmer, 859.91 | 18. Michael Postle, 677.95 |
| 9. Sok Chean, 819.72 | 19. Ross Bybee, 664.04 |
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GUARANTEED OVERLAY RUNS OCT. 15-25 AT HARRAH'S PHILLY

The Guaranteed Overlay event runs Oct. 15-25 at Harrah's Philadelphia.

The Added Bounty Overlay Mini-Series will feature two bounty tournaments with \$260 and \$120 buy-ins. The \$260 event will include 10 Day-1 flights, each starting at 11 a.m., with a \$100K guarantee. The nightly \$120 event will take place at 7 for eight starting heaters with a \$50K guarantee.

For both events, the bounties will be increased considerably for players returning on Day 2, pending overlay status. If the guarantee is met, bounties will increase to \$100 and \$50 for each event, accordingly.

Harrah's most recent Guaranteed Overlay in July was wildly successful, drawing in 1,636 entrants. The \$160 event outdid the Philadelphia Poker Open, Harrah's usual tournament series, collecting \$227,588.

The last four players remaining agreed to a chop for \$23,713 each. **Jay Johnson** won heads-up against **Eric Suarez** for the WSOP \$10K main-event seat. **Chris Delgrande** and **James Comly** took third and fourth, respectively.

Suarez, who frequently makes final tables in Philadelphia's local tournaments, lost his lead to Johnson on a flip and took second place shortly after.

"I love Harrah's new series," Suarez said. "The structure makes the trip worthwhile. Plus, it brings in lots of recreational players who are there just for the enjoyment. It's good for everyone."

SUGARHOUSE: The expansion project is under way, scheduled to finish by the end of the year. The \$164M construction has

expanded the Delaware Avenue property by more than doubling the perimeter of the casino. The exact inauguration date of the new addition is to be determined, but upon completion, the poker room's location will have 28 tables and adjoining event rooms for tournament series.

Until then, don't forget the \$100K guarantee Fall Show-down, which runs Oct. 22-26 (\$280).

PARX: John Muldoon claimed the championship title for the Big Stax XII \$1,100 main event, taking home \$45,215. The final four players agreed to a close chop, with remaining play for the trophy. **Eugene Fouksman**, who was leader coming into Day 3, finished second for \$43,716 against Muldoon, who began the day as one of the shortest stacks. **Ibra Ibraimovic**, who was in the top five throughout the event, came in third (\$43,216). Former *Ante Up* columnist **Mike Wolf** was fourth (\$42,716) for the biggest cash of his tournament career.

Wolf, who cashed in all three of the series' trophy events, has been on a tournament heater since the WSOP. As a pro cash player, Wolf has played about five tournaments annually for the past five years.

"I always thought how it was ironic that a poker player could win \$500K playing cash and no one cares, but that same player could win \$100K in a few tournaments and people notice," Wolf said. "In a lot of ways, deep-stacked cash-game pros are better than tournament pros. It should really be the other way around."

In the past few months, Wolf has cashed in several WSOP events, including the main, and made some final tables. ♠



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FIREKEEPERS SERIES OCT. 15-18

The Mid-States Poker Tour returns to FireKeepers Casino and Resort in Battle Creek for the Michigan State Poker Championship on Oct. 15-18. The main event sports a \$200K guarantee and qualifiers began Sept. 11.

The last time FireKeepers hosted this event was in May and that main event set the Michigan record for the most entries in a tournament with 614, breaking the record by almost 100 players and more than tripling the \$200K guarantee.

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MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK: Jason Seitz of Shakopee, Minn., won the \$1,650 Poker Night in America Main Event.

Seitz entered the final five with just 274K chips compared with 2.3M for the leader, **Rodger Johnson**. Seitz was all-in several times, but in the end Seitz and Johnson went heads-up for the title. Seitz earned \$101,755.



The event drew 278 entries and generated a \$408K prize pool. Twitter buzzed with several players attempting to take a selfie with **Phil Hellmuth**, who was in town for the event. The event should air sometime in early 2016. Hellmuth and **Jason Somerville** have been signed as commentators.

This month, Canterbury hosts its popular Fall Classic on Oct. 3-18. The \$1,100 main event has two starting days (Oct. 16-17, noon) and finishes with Day 2 on Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

RUNNING ACES HARNES PARK: Matt Kirby of Bemidji, Minn., won the Midwest Classic's \$1,100 main event, taking home \$40,071. Kirby was confronted with several familiar faces at the final table, including **Daniel Buckley, Jeremy Dresch, Christopher Wallace, Dan Hendricks, Matthew Alexander** and **Erick Wright**.

The main event drew 119 players and had a small overlay for the \$125K guarantee. Also, the \$350 Cheapstack undercard event went to local pro **David Gonja** of White Bear Lake, Minn., earning him \$15,811. The event had 175 players for and a \$50,994 prize pool.

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GRAND FALLS CASINO: Alan Curl captured the Mid-States Poker Tour event in Larchwood on Aug. 16, good for \$64,655. The event had a \$238K prize pool as Curl's A-A defeated **Jon Maras'** 5-5 to take the title, leaving with Maras second-place money (\$38,091).

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MEET KOU VANG

Kou Vang has been playing poker professionally since 2005. He has almost \$2 million in online winnings and almost \$800K in earnings on Hendon Mob.



He's 13th on the Minnesota all-time money list and was recognized by the MN Poker awards, winning Best Male Player and Most Feared Player.

What keeps you playing at a high level?

I try to keep good balance in my life with family, vacation, time off and side projects to make sure I don't burn out. I also like to keep realistic short-term and long-term goals to keep myself motivated.

Do you prefer cash games or tournaments, live or online?

I came from an online multitable tournament background. I enjoy all of the \$1K buy-in MTTs on the weekends locally. But as of late, I've moved on to more of an online cash player. I'm trying to find more time to spend with my children on the weekdays and family and friends events on the weekends. Especially this time of the year (summer), I hate to miss out on BBQs or enjoying some sun with my family. Tournament poker just consumes too much time.

What do you consider your biggest poker accomplishment? Definitely just staying consistent throughout the years. Poker is a very tough way to make a living. I'm just humble to have been in the game for over a decade now. — **John Somsky**

ran Aug. 21-23 as **Jason Bender** won \$11,859 by beating runner-up **John Johnson** (\$7,905). Also, the bad-beat jackpot approached \$150K at press time.

MESKWAKI CASINO: The MSPT returns the first week in November with a \$300K guarantee. This event is unusual for Iowa in that it's open to players 18 and older. So watch out for the young guns. This is a great event even if you just come for the strong cash games. You'll find one of the rare opportunities to play pot-limit Omaha as well as NLHE at bigger stakes.

HORSESHOE CASINO: The Council Bluffs poker room hosted the RunGood Series at the end of August, generating a main-event prize pool of \$148,970. The top spot went to **Brandon Fish** of Kearney, Neb., taking home \$34,267.

There was also a \$170 deepstack, which **Duane Gerleman** won for \$8K, and a \$190 bounty event, which **Ross Bybee** won for \$4,707.

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KLOECKNER TACKLES A TOUGH FIELD FOR AMERISTAR HPT TITLE

Playing in his first Heartland Poker Tour main event, **Jeremy Kloeckner** performed like a seasoned pro, knocking out four opponents at the final table en route to the title at Ameristar East Chicago. He was heads-up with Chicago's **Robert Edelstein**, who has two World Series of Poker Circuit rings.



"I'm extremely excited and this win is going to change my life," said Kloeckner of Lockport, Ill., winning \$142K.

The main event drew 432 entries for a \$619K prize pool. Several notables were in the field, including **Greg Raymer**, **Jeff Madsen** and **Robert Williamson III**. Some local pros had deep runs with former HPT champs **Bob Chow** and **Mike Puccio** finishing in the top 20. **Kenny Nguyen** made his second HPT televised final table.

The HPT \$100K guarantee opener had a record 989 entries. **Douglas Singleton** from South Haven, N.Y., won \$43K.

Russell Burns won the \$200 seniors, earning \$10K after being heads-up with local TV newscaster **Ron Magers**.

TROPICANA EVANSVILLE: **Mike O'Neill** won the \$1,100 MSPT main event for \$68K. **Allen Kessler** and **Nick Pupillo** made the final table in an event that just made the \$250K guarantee with 251 entries.

HARRAH'S JOLIET: The Mega Bad Beat was nearly \$470K (quad eights) at press time. Also, NLHE games are allowing 10 times straddles on the button and under the gun.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: **Matt Shepsky** won the WSOPC Summer Warm-Up Series main event for \$47K.

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ST. CROIX TURTLE LAKE: In late August, the PPC visited for the first time for a four-event series, which culminated with a \$350 buy-in \$50K guarantee main event. Leading up to that event, **Don Hiser** topped a field of 53 entrants to win Event 1 (\$120 NLHE) for \$1,500 and a \$1,028 PPC Aruba package; **Kevin Conlin** outlasted 54 players to win Event 2 (\$120 seniors) for \$1,535 and a \$1,067 PPC Aruba package; and Tom Ritchie bested a field of 56 entrants to win Event 3 (\$60 NLHE) for \$1K.

As for the main event, 165 entrants took to the felt to create a \$51K prize pool. **Mandy Caffè** came out on top to capture the \$10,735 first-place prize and a \$3,500 PPC Aruba package.

POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO: In early September, the MSPT visited the property for the third time, attracting 462 entrants. **Dan Goepel** took home \$114,117 and the title.



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HORSESHOE CLEVELAND: The qualifying period for the next quarterly \$10K freeroll runs until Oct. 31 with the tournament being Nov. 17 at 7:15 p.m. The top 25 players with the most time played in cash games and the top 25 finishers on the tournament leaderboard receive entry. Don't forget the Last Sunday of the Month \$500 deepstack is Oct. 25 at 12:15 p.m. ♠



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It was so successful, we're doing it again. The second annual Restock the Shelves, a food bank initiative co-sponsored by Ante Up and Blue Shark Optics, will be Jan. 18 at casinos and other poker venues across North America.

"Last year, we, and you, exceeded our expectations and made this event a truly worthy event. Poker rooms and other venues participated and raised a great amount of food that went to feed those who needed it. The poker community demonstrated, one more time, that it cares," **Kerry Karoutsos**, founder of Blue Shark Optics, said of the event that collected enough food and cash to feed an estimated 43,660 people in the United States and Canada. "We hope that our second event will surpass last year's results and we will once again be able to contribute along with you and *Ante Up Magazine*."

Restock the Shelves is simple in design for good reason, the sole goal is to feed as many people as possible through the generosity of the poker community.

Poker rooms and venues across the United States and Canada agree to designate one of their existing tournaments on Jan. 18, or run some other food collection event on that day or as often as they wish.

All food and money collected from players goes directly to a food organization chosen by each participating property, so the players who come out to support the events are helping people close to home.

"It was truly humbling for us, seeing so many poker rooms and poker players taking a chance on a new event,"

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said **Scott Long** of Ante Up Poker Media. "Many rooms and venues went above and beyond, offering extra incentives to get players to be as generous as possible, including giving them extra tournament chips or entering donors in special drawings or raffles. Derby Lane in St. Petersburg even awarded an Ante Up Poker Cruise package to one generous player."

Blue Shark Optics and Ante Up seek volunteers to represent the companies at events to help poker rooms get the word out and run terrific events.

Many poker companies last time also donated prizes. If you're interested in hosting a Restock event in your poker venue, volunteering for Team Ante Up or Team Blue Shark Optics, donating prizes or just coming out to play, visit anteupmagazine.com/restock for more information.

"Our team members will again be involved and so will our Blue Shark Brigade," Karoutsos said. "I would like to invite all to contribute toward this event, in any capacity possible." ♠



A Messmer-izing victory

Leslie Messmer of Horseshoe Casino Cleveland is Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer for 2015.

With two weeks to go in the final vote in the inaugural Ante Up Most Popular Dealer contest, **Leslie Messmer** was in fourth place when something special happened.

One of the regulars at Horseshoe Casino Cleveland, where Messmer deals, hosts an afternoon sports talk radio show on WTAM-AM 1100 and invited Messmer on the show to talk about the contest. Not long after her on-air chat with **Mike Trivisonno** was over, Messmer had jumped into first place and never looked back.

"I was overwhelmed by the support I received from all of the players, dealers and co-workers at the Horseshoe Casino in Cleveland. I also had unbelievable support

from everyone in my family, especially my mom and my sister," Messmer said. "The support and camaraderie that I felt from everyone in the poker community at the Horseshoe is something that I will never forget."

After the radio interview, Messmer said everyone at the Horseshoe ramped up their excitement and soon she was invited to be a guest on a Hold'em Radio show, recorded a segment for the local NBC affiliate WKYC and was invited back on Trivisonno's show on the last day of voting for one final push.

Messmer garnered 42 percent of the final vote, which was open to the public. **Barbara Jones** of Aria Las Vegas finished second with 33 percent of the vote. **Emily Clemens** of Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, traveling dealer **Miranda Miller** and **Brittany Thomas** of bestbet Jacksonville were the other finalists.

"When I was first nominated, my goal was to just make it to the finals. All of the dealers in the finals are worthy of this honor," Messmer said. "Congratulations to Barbara, Emily, Miranda and Brittany. I think it was pretty clear by the support that everyone received that all love what we do and are all very popular dealers."

Messmer won an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Nov. 7 sailing out of Tampa, Fla., and she said she's bringing her boyfriend, Al.

"We have never been on a poker cruise before, so we can't wait to try our luck," Messmer said. "We also have never been to Key West and can't wait to see the sights."

Ante Up's MPD contest began with dealers all over North America applying to be considered. Ante Up's staff used a blind vote based only on the response to the question "Why should you be Ante Up's MPD?" to decide which 10 dealers in each of five regions (West, South, Midwest, Northeast and traveling dealers) should appear on the first ballot.

A public vote whittled those 50 dealers to the final five,



Leslie Messmer garnered 42 percent of the vote and is now going on an Ante Up Poker Cruise.

who won prize packages from sponsors, including Blue Shark Optics, and a final online vote decided the winner.

"When the contest started, I had a player come up to me and tell me that he had printed up business cards with my name and the website to hand out to help get people to vote for me," Messmer said. "Whenever I would come in to a table, I would hand out cards to the players and ask them for their vote. Players became so passionate that they would come up to me and ask for a card to hand out because they found someone who hadn't voted yet."

Not surprisingly, Messmer said it's the people that she enjoys most about dealing poker.

"I have been fortunate to meet so many fun and interesting people and I look forward to going to work every day," Messmer said. "Our guests at Horseshoe Cleveland make it easy to be Ante Up's Most Popular Dealer." ♠



Jones



Clemens



Miller



Thomas

THE DEAD BUTTON RULE MAKES IT SIMPLE

When a player busts in the big blind at one table and another player is moved into that player's seat before the next hand, my cardroom moves the button to the player that was just the small blind and the new player posts the big blind.



ELLIOTT SCHECTER

Then, the next hand, the button stays put and the new player is the small blind with the player to the left as the big blind. But isn't the player who gets the button twice in a row getting an unfair advantage? Is this the correct way to handle this situation?

— Jerod Smith, via email

ELLIOTT SAYS: The Dead Button Rule was correctly enforced and executed here. Regardless if the new player were going to take the big blind in that spot, the button was going to remain in the same place for two hands.

The first of the two hands wasn't going to have a small blind and, therefore, the button would remain in place so the single big blind could play a small blind in correct position.

This gives the player with the two buttons, and possibly more if the players posting the big blind keep getting eliminated, a tremendous advantage bordering on unfair.

In cash games pretty much everywhere outside of Las Vegas, the alternative to the Dead Button Rule is the Moving Button Rule, where the button can only be in any spot for one hand. The Moving Button Rule produces situations where there would be multiple big blinds and hands with three and sometimes four blinds in play.

The reason why this is not used in tournament play is because in cash games chips can be added before any hand and the blinds never go up.

The extra blinds are an inducer of action, one that is not necessary in a game where there is no way to add chips and the blinds are continually increasing.

Also, by using the Dead Button Rule, every player pays the same blinds in the same position every time. This way all of the hands at every table are played under identical conditions as much as possible.

Finally, if the Moving Button Rule were in effect, balancing and consolidating tables would become a nightmare when bringing new players to a table with three or four blinds in play. Simpler, while not particularly elegant in this case, is better when it comes to players busting out from the big blind.

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The tournament director at my local casino is hesitant to

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rebalance tables as players get knocked out unless absolutely necessary.

Frequently, there are times when I find myself late in a tournament at a table that is eight-, seven- or even six-handed when there are other tables that are playing with two to three more players.

A good example of this came recently when there were 22 players left and two tables were eight-handed while the third table was six-handed.

If I'm short-stacked, I feel that I'm getting penalized by having to be the big blind more frequently than players at the other table. The tournament director argues that rebalancing every time a table is short is inefficient.

He claims it causes him to have to move players a lot more frequently and that it's often unnecessary, balancing out on its own. Is there a guideline for how tables should be rebalanced? —Greg D., via email

ELLIOTT SAYS: Keeping tournament tables balanced is a very important function of tournament directors and supervisors and ultimately serves the players by providing something every poker tournament should strive for, fairness.

Ideally, all tournament players will be dealt the same amount of hands and pay the same amount of blinds and antes per level.

The only way to accomplish this, obviously, is by keeping the tables balanced. The guideline put forth by the TDA that states that all tables must be within two players of one another does not imply that balancing within one player is not necessary or ideal. The fewer the amount of tables in play and the closer to the bubble of a tournament, the more necessary it is that the tables be as balanced as possible.

Also, it's much more efficient and fair to move a few more players around to achieve balance on a small group of tables than to be constantly stopping play on tables that manage to become three or more players behind another table.

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



IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO KNOW YOUR WEAKNESSES

Imagine a solid poker player who has a winning history and has read poker books, but he's in a rut and approaches me for lessons. He plays \$2-\$5 no-limit hold'em with a \$500 buy-in and in our first consultation my gut feeling is he might be playing a solid range but is playing trap hands out of position. Furthermore, this player has a bankroll and you guessed it, he's quitting his day job and is about to take a shot at going pro.



MARK BREMENT

After a few lessons and some hand review, I've talked him out of quitting his day job and, in a nutshell, I'm proud to say I've saved his life. I hope this doesn't sound drastic to you.

My hunch proved correct. He's playing out-of-position poker. A quick analogy is a drunk getting a job in a bar. Not a good idea. Position is to poker as water is to life.

By taking raises with trap hands out of position, one cannot beat the odds. It's like taking a knife to a gunfight. You're starting a wrestling match with the villain's foot on your neck. You cannot beat the game. So how was he doing it in the past? Easy. As you have read from me in past columns, we're only as good as our opponents play poorly. Our player has developed

a monster leak. By playing poorly and winning, he was in a game where his opponents were playing worse. His mistakes were working. This can happen in poker. But when the game gets tougher, bingo, our player has a leak. Let's look at a real-life example:

In a loose, \$2-\$5 game with effective stacks at \$500-\$1K, a player with \$1,400 calls an under-the-gun raise to \$25 and two more players call. Well, calling with A-J from an early position raiser is a blunder. If we can put this player on a wide range, then a reraise might be an option to drive out the players behind you. This would allow you to take the flop with position. Most often, this is an automatic fold. A-J is a trap hand, enough said.

Calculate how many hands dominate A-J. Then multiply this by the players in the hand. There are simply too many ways to get into trouble. That's why trap hands are also referred to as trouble hands.

In short, if I'm a hitting coach, then playing out of position means swinging at pitches out of the strike zone. That's not a good idea.

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WHAT EVERY "BODY" IS SAYING

KNOW THE NORM TO KNOW THE TELLS

While there are more than 200 recognizable tells, we have to remember each person has a variety. Don't expect to see the same tells on every person. Some crack their knuckles when they're nervous and some blush when they're bluffing.



JOE NAVARRO

The key is to understand the universe of tells so you can look for them as they present on each player.

If you don't get a baseline of behaviors on all opponents, be prepared to lose a lot of money. You have to "norm" opponents to see what they're like out of play when there's no stress or

when they're relaxed so we can compare with what they're like during play.

If you have the opportunity, walk around the room and try to pick up on tells before you sit to play. It makes it so much easier later when you're in play to read opponents.

The mouth, full of nerves and close to the brain, reacts to the world in real time, revealing thoughts and feelings quickly. When content, the lips are full; when stressed, they compress or disappear. This is why **Phil Hellmuth** and others who have read my books cover their mouths when in play.

The hands reveal a lot, too, as other experts have noted. I

like to focus on the thumbs because when we're confident and strong the thumb tends to stick out. When we're weak or bluffing, we tend to hide it near the index finger or even underneath the fingers.

Don't forget the neck. When we're troubled, we tend to touch our necks, cover our neck dimple (women do this in particular) or massage the flesh around the neck or throat. Don't ignore this behavior because you'll be surprised how accurate it is.



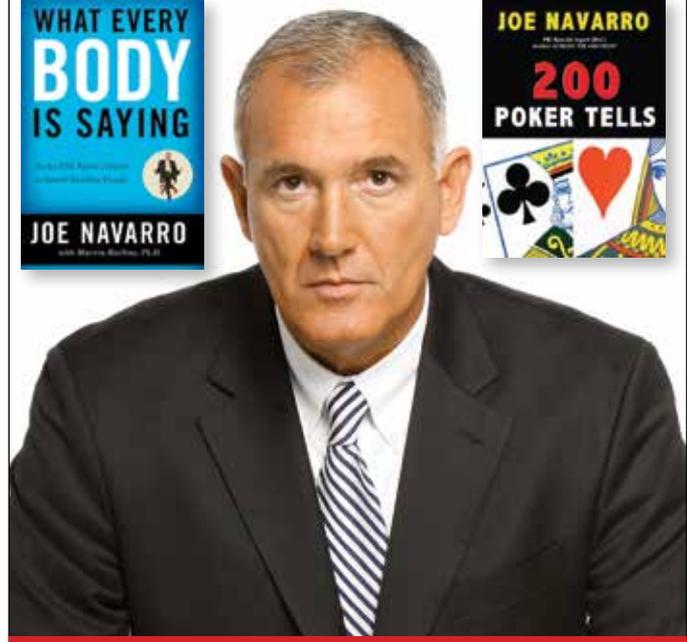
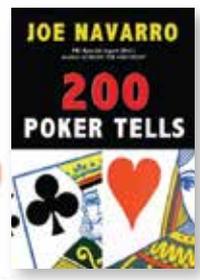
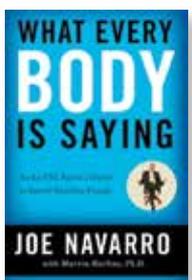
Be aware you're also transmitting information about yourself. "Conceal don't reveal" has been my mantra for nine years. Holding still, avoiding eye contact and covering your mouth while in play helps.

Collect information on other players by asking what's a good book on poker tells. That will give you a clue as to what they have read and what tells they know.

Remember, when it comes to poker tells, you're reading perceptions of reality, not reality. If a player feels he's marginal or weak, though he has the stronger hand, that's exactly what you'll see.

— **Joe Navarro** is the author of the international bestseller *What Every BODY Is Saying* and *200 Poker Tells*.

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RESIST THE FEAR OF MISSING OUT, A.K.A. FOMO

There's a tendency for novice investors to chase the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. When a trend gets going, it often continues until it ends badly.



**DAVID
APOSTOLICO**

Bubbles form, investors pour still more money in as those late to the party want to get in on the action.

Eventually, the bubble will burst and a lot of money is lost. What drives people to invest in hot trends?

It's the "fear of missing out" or FOMO. No one wants to be the guy at the cocktail party not talking about the money he's made.

So, what does this have to do with poker? I often see a similar phenomenon at the tables. Novice players tend to look at the potential of their hand rather than rationally think through the situation of the particular play.

They have a piece of the board and they're hoping to turn it into something bigger. They have a flush or straight draw and they have to see the hand to the river regardless of the price, even if the board is paired.

Much like the investor who ignores fundamentals, these players are chasing the dream. They're afraid of missing out. They would feel much worse folding their hand prematurely if that flush draw came in.

The fear of missing out outweighs the proper course of ac-

tion, which is to analyze each hand independently and weighing relevant factors such as likely holding of opponents, relative stack sizes, pot odds, texture of the board, how you're perceived, likelihood of getting paid off if you hit, etc.

What is similar to the trend chasing investor and the flush-chasing player is they're both driven by emotion rather than calculated thought.

They may have a feeling, or they may see those around them making money and they want in. They get impatient and greed overtakes rationality. If you want a hint of how a player thinks, observe. You'll hear one of these guys rant about how he folded 7-5 to a three-bet preflop only to watch a 4-6-8 rainbow flop materialize. It's not just casual conversation or observation but a real lament and regret.

Poker and investing require rational, independent, calculated thinking devoid of emotional influences. They require consistent, steady and good decision-making.

The short-term results don't always follow and bad decisions often can be rewarded in both arenas, further perpetuating those who are afraid of missing out.

Take the time to analyze your game and make sure you're resisting FOMO.

— **David Apostolico is the author of numerous poker strategy books including *Tournament Poker* and *The Art of War*. You can contact him at thepokerwriter@aol.com.**

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POKER PSYCHOLOGY: HEAD GAMES

YOU'D BETTER BE CERTAIN BEFORE MOVING UP

I am intrigued by the question, "When should I move up?" I searched the poker literature and was unsatisfied with the answers I found. Most are naïve and somehow think there's a right or wrong to moving up. There isn't and the answer may be more in your psychology than your bankroll.



STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD

From a psychological point of view, poker is about motivation. Why am I playing and what do I want out of the game? Moving up is not just an issue of bankroll and money management.

There is a great deal of emotion attached to poker. I interviewed a successful \$2-\$2 no-limit hold'em player. He continues to play at this level because it meets all of his poker needs. He enjoys playing, he consistently wins and he keeps learning. He has no great desire to move to \$2-\$5 or bigger.

"Well, I have the bankroll to play at higher levels, but I am still working, have kids and can't devote the kind of time I need," he said. "Maybe when those things change I will move up."

Another player told me the action at \$2-\$2 NLHE was too slow. He hated it. It wasn't exciting. He's an action player and \$75 pots don't do it for him. He moved to \$2-\$5 and loves the variance and the swings. Again, it's not a matter of can he afford it, but why he is playing.

We have long recognized two of the psychological factors in gambling are need for action and the feeling of anxiety and depression. These play some part of some players' need to move up and should be explored before they lose their stake.

A young man I know wanted to become an elite player, a professional. His goal was to move up to the next level as quickly as he could. He understood money management so he knew how much he needed to move up. But as soon as he reached that level, he moved up to the next level. Recently, I saw him at a main table on television. He's making good decisions; ones that are more high-risk than the recreational player, but ones that fit his motivation, goals and needs.

So when making the decision to move up make sure all domains fit and are in place.

- I have sufficient bankroll to handle the bigger swings, the variance.
- I can handle the variance emotionally.
- I've looked at my need for action, whether I am depressed or anxious.
- I know who I am and have looked at my motivation.
- I have goals and this move fits my goals.
- I have needs and this move fits my needs.

Whatever you do, keep your head in the game.

— **Dr. Stephen Bloomfield is a licensed psychologist and avid poker player. Email him at editor@anteupmagazine.com.**

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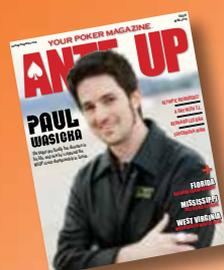
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OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	RiverCard Quest for the Cup, Oct. 31 (\$240) - call for details.	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$40, 10a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (10a); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$4.5K/\$5K guar. (\$45, 11a); Sat. \$7.5K guar. (\$45, 10a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 1st and 3rd Wed. (\$100, 6:15p); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of faces; high-hand bonus (Fri.-Sun.); quads, straight-flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$3K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	No tournaments.	No promotions.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Sun. (\$75, 11a); last Sun. of month \$20K guar. (\$225, 11a); Lon McEachern appearances.	Rack Attack; Wheel Spin; Aces Cracked; easy and hard way jackpots.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/hrs, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 hrs, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 hrs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee; Cash Splash Frenzy; Poker Crazy (call for details).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP qualifier (\$225, 11:15a); last Sat. WSOP sat. (\$50, 11:15a). Ad Page 40.	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Progressive High Hands; Double High Hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M.-Th. (\$40, 11a); M. (\$20 w/\$10 hrs, 7p); W. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); F. & Su. \$2.5K guar. (\$40, 11a); F. (\$125, 5p); Sa. KO (\$175, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Su. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad Pages 10-11.
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	Daily (\$14, 9a); Mon. (\$23, 6p); Tue. KO (\$23, 6p) Wed. (\$23, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$23, 6p); Fri. (\$20, 6p); Sat. (\$23, 6p); Sun. (\$110, 6:40p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is progressive; Mexican Poker on Thurs. (6p). Fri. (6p), Sat. (6p) and Sun. (6p); royal flush progressive jackpot.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	WPT DeepStacks in November.	Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstack Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	 Fri.-Sun. (\$45, 12:30p); Fri. (\$70, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 5:30p). Ask about the Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways.	Bad beat (aces full of queens); mini bad beat & Four Flush Jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); Ultimate High Hand Weekends (Fri.-Sun.) when jackpot reaches \$7.2K.
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly, 4p/\$200 monthly, 4p/\$500 quarterly, 2p) & Sun. Survivor (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (last Sun. of month); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. 10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); World Poker Finals \$1.6M guar., Oct. 3-19 w/\$500K guar., Oct. 16 (\$2,700).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours; Monday Madness High Hand, Oct. 26.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p).	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad beat in HE w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details); Mid-Atlantic Championship, Oct. 14-26.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	 Daily (\$35, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$35, 7:15p); Fri. (\$45, 7:15p); Sat. (\$35, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p); Fall Masters Series, Oct. 28-Nov. 1.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 31. Ask about Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

FLORIDA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	WPT Fall Series, Oct. 23-Nov. 10 w/\$1M guar., Nov. 6 (\$5,000); mega satellites w/10 seats to main, Oct. 22 (\$550, 7:30p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hand every 15 min. (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon); \$30K guar. w/6 flights, Oct. 14-17 (\$150); deepstack turbo w/\$50 bounties, Oct. 26 (\$200, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; Thursday \$400 high hands (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).	Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See Ad on Page 49.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); \$3,000 Full House Drawing; FREE Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly). See website for more promotions
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Mon. (\$45, 3p & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p); Sun. (\$200, noon & \$50, 6p).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.); Heartland Poker Tour, Oct. 1-12, see ad on Page 23 for schedule.
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). Halloween Tournament, see ad on Page 25.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p). Emerald Coast Championship, Oct. 15-24.	High hands pay \$100 (Fri.-Sat., 9a-9a) & (Sun., mid.-9a); Big Easy Bad Beat (quad 2s is qualifier); call for details.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. KO (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. & Sun. (\$70); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$10 rb).	High hands pay \$500/half-hour (Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 1p-11p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$65, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • thisislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening; Isle Open, Oct. 5-27 (call for details). See ad Page 33.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p). Ad is below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	\$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Wed. alternates; Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & Omaha/8 (\$70, 6p).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).	Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details).
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon and 6:30p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands every 20 minutes.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.). See ad on Page 49.

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SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon. \$500 added (\$50); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$65); Fri. \$500 added (\$50); Sat. (\$50). Bonus hands (daily); hourly high hands pay up to \$200/hour (Wed.); high hands	(Fri. & Sat.) pay up to \$200/hour; Sunday Cash Splash; Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon).	Coco Poker Open runs until Oct. 5 (call for details).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Rock 'N' Roll Poker Open, Nov. 19-Dec. 2 (call for details).	High hands offered; see website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	See website for updated information.	Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hours played (Mon.-Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p). See ad on Page 24.	Quads (\$0-\$100); straight & royal flushes start at \$100 & \$500; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a); Splash Pots (Wed.); high hands (Su.-Th., 5p-mid. & Fri.-Sat., 5p-6a & Sat., 11a-1p).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p; \$370 Halloween Tournament is Oct. 24-26. See ad on Page 27 for details.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK (813) 932-4313 • luckyscards.com	Daily (\$20-\$45); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).	Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11a-4p); Quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-8p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-8p).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information.	Comp dollars (call for details).
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsojliet.com	Thursday (\$125, 7p, 4K chips, 20-minute levels); Sunday (\$125, 4p, 4K chips); 1st Sat. KO; 2nd & 4th Sat. Deepstack; 3rd Sat. MiniDeep (call for details).	Mega bad-beat jackpot (quad eights); mini bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); get paid for straight and royal flushes.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	Wednesday (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p); Sun. (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinorejliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sat. Survivor (\$60, 1p); Sun. deepstack (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 40 and call for details.	Several daily cash-back drawings.

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, mid.); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p); 3rd Sat. KO (\$135).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:15p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); re-entry/late entry available for all tournaments.	Bad beat in HE; high hands (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p) pays \$100 every 2 hours; High Hand After Dark (Fri., 6p-Sat., noon), (Sat., 4p-Sun.-noon), (Sun., 4p-2a) pays \$100 every two hours.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Daily; Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpots in NLHE and limit; WSOPC, Oct. 1-12 (call for schedule).
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$60, 7p); Thu. \$3.5K guar. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$25, 2p); Sat. (\$40, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; straight-flush jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).	High Hand Big Board.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	Mon., Wed. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); Fat Stack, Sat. (\$130) and 4th Sat. (\$350).	Bad-beat jackpot is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand jackpot.
ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF (563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com	Open Tue.-Thurs. (noon-last game); Fri.-Sat. (11a-last game).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MESKWKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwki.com	Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha/8; straight and royal flush jackpots; gas card giveaway (Thurs.).
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebdq.com	Thursday (\$45, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays \$200.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. 0/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. KO (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "0" (\$30, 11a) & ante only (\$30, 5p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s); player comps (call for details).
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Call for information.	High-hand bonus jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, 11:15a); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$65, 11:15a) & KO (\$85, 7:15p); Sat. KO (\$125, 11:15a); Sun. (\$125, 11:15a); last Sun. of month (\$235, 11:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$100, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Progressive High Hand Thursdays.
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com	Open 24/7 based on demand; Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); live poker on Tue.-Sun.	Call for information.



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COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$2420, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. Win the Button (\$70 w/\$40 rebuys); Wed. KO (\$145, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); \$100 high hand pays four days a week (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Hand Hand Rollover; Splash the Pot.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	Call for information.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).	Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Call for information.	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Call for information. See ad on Page 29.	See website for changing jackpot details.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, noon); Mon. & Wed. (\$65, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$65, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$40, noon); Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad beat in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high hand bonus (daily); Michigan State Championship, Oct. 10-18 (see ad Page 36 for details).
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	Mon. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$70, 4p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot; earn tickets every day for drawings (Tue. & Fri.) - call for details.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p); 1st Fri. of month (\$175, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	M-W-F-Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Th. KO (\$55, 10:30a) & (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a) & KO (\$125, 5p); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); Fall Classic, Oct. 3-18.
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	M (\$75, 10a); T (\$30, 10a; \$150, 6p); W (\$50, 10a; \$80, 6p); Th (\$30, 10a; \$50, 6p); F (\$60, 10a; \$100, 6p); Sa. (\$80, 9:30a; \$150, 6p); Su. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).	Call for information.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).	Call for information.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg/poker-room	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify; HPT, Oct. 9-19 (call for details).	Call for information.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. (\$55 w/rebuy, 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$45 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55 w/rebuy, 1p).	Bad beats in HE, Omaha, stud & tournaments; \$50 splash pots (Mon.-Sun.); \$100 High Hand Rollover (Mon.-Sun.); Aces Cracked \$100/\$200/\$300 (Mon.-Sun.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. (\$30, 3p); Tue. (\$35, 3p); Wed. (\$35, 3p); Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$55, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is \$30K (quads); progressive jackpot is quads or better; Splash the Pot. (Mon.-Thurs., 10a-3p).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	 Mon. \$1K KO (\$35 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K (\$50, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K (\$125, 5p); 4th Sat. \$7K. AUPT Pearl River Poker Open, Oct. 1-12.	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/ hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-1p); prog. draw (Sun.-Fri., 6p-6a) pays \$50-\$500. Ad Pages 2-3.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; HPT, Oct. 30-Nov. 9 (call for details).
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. Omaha (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, noon); first Sunday KO (\$175, noon); 2nd-5th Sunday KO (\$85, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkcc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11) & (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. (\$40, 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$150, noon).	Bad beat in hold'em and Omaha; Poker Party III; earn entri e until Oct. 18 w/ drawing on Oct. 25 at 1p; 4 hours live play earns \$15 food voucher (see website).
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Monday-Saturday (\$100, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board.

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels); Aria High Roller XV, Oct. 1 (\$25K); Aria High Roller XVI, Oct. 2 (\$25K).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a) w/progressive bonus hands (call for details); wear pink in Oct. to receive 2K bonus chips.	EZ Way Bad Beat; quads-royals pay; \$2/hour comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spins; \$13K for Top Hour Players; Pigskin Party (Mon.), earn football squares during the week.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.	Call for information.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily except Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 10a); Tue. & Wed. deep stack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily). Poker Challenge and TOC, Oct. 21-25 (See ad on Page 16 for schedule).
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Spin wheel, \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal pays \$555; football promo (Mon.) \$50 for FG, \$100 for TD & \$200 for safety.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$300); \$6K freeroll (Fri.); high hand of the hour (\$50) runs 8a-8p; single-table bad-beat jackpot; pro football promo (Sun.). High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65, 11a), (\$45, 3p), (\$65, 7p); (\$45, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a). See ad on Page 13.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p).	
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); WSOPC, Oct. 29-Nov. 9 w/main event, Nov. 6 (\$1,675).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Football Promotion; Rolling \$100 high hand (Tue. & Thurs.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays \$2.8K with two \$1K envelopes, drawing every 4 hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational tourney (Sun., 10a); FB promo pays \$100-\$500 (Sun., Mon., Thurs.).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Sat. (\$110, 11a) & (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebuy and add-on, 11p); bi-monthly \$8K freeroll (13 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. ROSE (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$100, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$100, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 every 4 hours and is quads or better to qualify; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400); tourney high hand bonus.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; WSOPC, Nov. 12-23 w/\$1.5M guar. main event (call for schedule).	Call for information.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	M & Th. (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$100, 6:35p); T Omaha 8 (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p); W (\$60, 12:05p & 6:35p); F & Sa. (\$60, 12:05p); Su. (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p).	Jackpot starts at \$75K; when amount is \$75K-\$100K, aces full of jacks must be beat on the flop, when over \$100K, aces full of jacks must be beat at any point.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily events (call for schedule).	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (Sa, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 15.	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily 7p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on).	Royal and straight flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (24/7).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Daily at noon and 7 p.m. (\$125-\$200). Deep Stack Extravaganza 3.5, Sept. 10-Oct. 4; all daily tournaments suspended during DSE.	Call for information.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Wynn Fall Classic, Oct. 14-25.	Call for information.

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NEW JERSEY

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

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$30 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; 4 of a Kind or Better High Hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 21.	None.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinobq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon); unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO (505)-867-0000 • santaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s); October Pokerfest, Oct. 26-30 (call for details).
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p).	Jumbo bad beat is quad 10s; mini bad beat is quad 2s; royals pay \$100; \$10K in cash awarded by random seat drawing and high hands in live games (call for details).

NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarwards.com	Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$0 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. seniors (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points for tournament results.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, 3p).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily); call for info on Fall Series.
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$50 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 2p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.-Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.); Football Squares (Mon. night).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Saturday deepstack (\$125, noon) w/re-entry until first break, 30-minute levels and 10K starting stack (call for info on all daily tournaments).	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO (888)-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$35, 3p) & PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. KO (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$40, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); call for details.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

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OREGON

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

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	M (\$50, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); T (\$60, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); W (\$70, 11:30a & PLO \$40, 7p); Th. KO (\$60, 11:30a & \$90, 7p); F & Sa. (\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Su. (\$90, 11:30a & \$60, 7p).	The Guaranteed Overlay, Oct. 15-25 (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	M., W., F. (\$60, 12:15p); Tue.-Th. (\$60, 7:15p); Sat. (\$100, 12:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p) & KO (\$120, 6:15p); first Sun. KO (\$230, 6:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 4th Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 3rd and 5th Sat. Tournament of Champions satellites (\$125, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$100-\$200).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Daily guaranteed prize pools 7 days a week (call for information). \$100K guarantee Fall Showdown (Oct. 22-26, \$280).	Bad-beat jackpot (quad sixes must be beaten).

SOUTH DAKOTA

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

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. Bounty Bonanza (\$165, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, noon); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$25, 11a); Sun. \$2K guar. PLO (\$40, 11a).	\$10K prog. BB; \$500 high hands every half hour (Mon.); \$750 high hands (Tue.); \$1K high hands (Wed.); \$250 Omaha high hands (Sun.); Graveyard high hands (Sun.-Wed.).

WEST VIRGINIA

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

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170); MSPT sats, Sat. in Oct. (\$65, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).
LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	Wednesday (\$71, 6p); Saturday (\$220, noon); Sunday (\$120, 3p); tournaments include add-on price.	Aces Cracked (Thursday); cash giveaway (Wednesday).

WYOMING

WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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WHO SHOULD MAKE THE POKER HALL OF FAME?

The 10 candidates nominated for the Poker Hall of Fame this year have been announced, and four are first-timers, three are repeats from last year and the other three are back on the ballot after a break.

CHRIS: First of all, I still don't like the "two inductees maximum" thing. If you deserve to be in, you deserve to be in. In baseball, if you get a percentage of the vote, you're in. It doesn't matter how many of them get in. It's not like it's a building, where you can only fit so many people in.

SCOTT: I'd almost shut up if they made it three. I think you have three distinct types of nominees every year. One, you just have the flat-out great poker players. Then you've got a couple every year who aren't really known for their playing, but have done a lot to foster the game and make it more popular. And then I think you have this third group that kind of goes in and out of those two groups and are the players who are great players, but are almost kind of national figureheads; the players who are the "signature" players from their country, whether they have done anything direct or not, have helped grow the game in their respective countries. If I was a voter, I'd like to pick one of those three every year.



PRANK COSTS HIM A FINAL TABLE

Italian poker player **Gaetano Preite** thought he was just being funny when he hid a stack of his friend's chips in a recent tournament.



Turns out, the casino didn't see the humor in it. Preite was removed from the event and the final table continued.

SCOTT: His argument was, "Hey, it was a joke. Everyone should know that I'm a jokey kind of player and I should have a different standard than other people." And that burns my toast. This is a good reminder to players that when you enter a tournament in a casino environment, keep your jokes in the bathroom or later that night. You're not "joking" at the table when you manipulate chips. That's a pretty big deal.

CHRIS: Nobody touches your chips but you and the dealer. How do we know you're foolin' around? Just because you're telling us you're foolin' around? How do we know that you weren't stealing those chips or planning to use them? Don't touch someone else's chips!

NEW POKER NETWORK



Poker Central, the first 24/7 poker TV network, has announced its first two original shows: *Pokerography*, a profile show, and *Inside Poker*, a news/

interview show hosted by **Matt Savage**.

SCOTT: After Black Friday, one of the biggest casualties was TV. It's just so expensive to produce it and the only people who could afford it on a regular basis were the online rooms.

CHRIS: How the revenue goes is how televised poker goes. Maybe this is a sign that poker is starting to claw its way back to the mainstream again. I hope it is.



PLEASE! IT'S POKEMON, NOT POKER!

A couple of bad apples arrested with assault weapons at a Pokemon tournament have, of course, prompted a reporter to predictably bring poker's seedy history back into the spotlight.

CHRIS: It's not Pokemon. It's money. "This is \$25K" is what they should have said. Absolutely ridiculous to bring up poker here. People just can't get let go of the stereotype, you know?

SCOTT: You can't whitewash history, as much as some people try to do it. Obviously, in the Wild, Wild West and the past, poker was a deadly, deceitful and disgusting game, as romantic as it is to look back on now. So we can't deny that that's what it was. But, come on.

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