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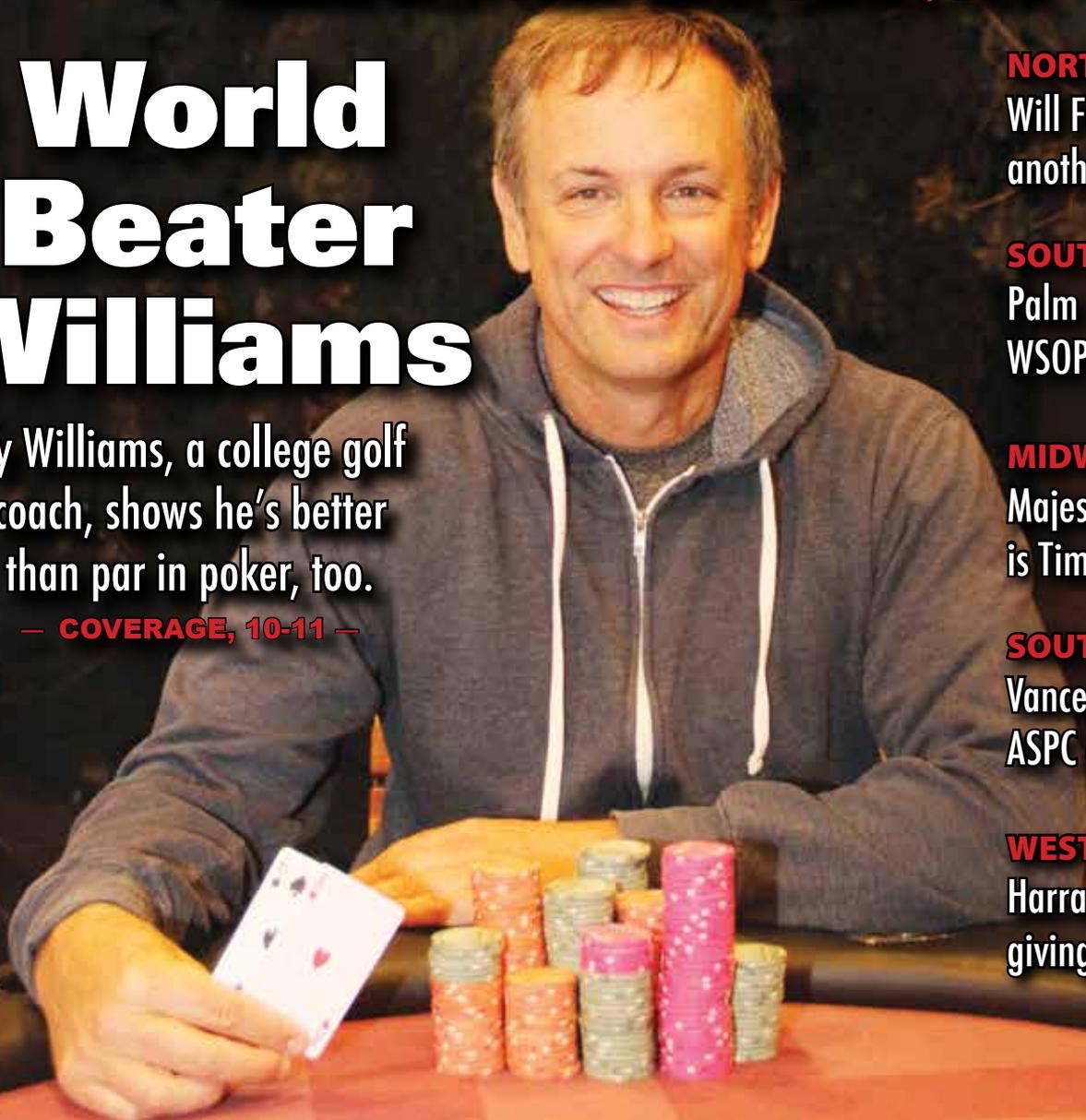
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As we enter our eighth year of publishing, we'd just like to say thanks from the bottom of our heart, because without you, none of this would be possible.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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SO CAL IS CRUISING AT HARRAH'S

Harrah's Southern California again will be awarding Ante Up Poker Cruise packages to players in September.

Players can earn drawing tickets starting Sept. 1 in all cash games at the Valley Center, Calif., casino. In addition to cash prizes in the monthly drawing on Sept. 26, two players will win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Jan. 24 sailing out of Los Angeles. Harrah's Southern California previously awarded three Ante Up cruise packages.

Ante Up Poker Cruises transforms the conference centers aboard regularly scheduled NCL and Royal Caribbean sailings into a professionally staffed and equipped poker room, complete with cash games, tournaments, free poker classes and an open-bar cocktail party.

In other Harrah's SoCal news, the poker room hosts a World Series of Poker Tahoe Ticket tournament Sept. 18-20. This will be a two-flight event (Flight A is on the 18th, Flight B the 19th). Both flights start at 8 p.m. The top 10 percent from each day will move on to the final day at 2 p.m.

The \$150 buy-in gets you 8K chips and a \$40 optional add-on gets you 4K more. The rounds for Flight A and B will be 25 minutes and the final day will be 30 minutes.

The winner will receive cash and an entry into the \$1,675 WSOPC main event at Harvey's Lake Tahoe on Nov. 6, plus a three-night stay and \$200 food credit.

All players receive an entry into a drawing for a seat into the same event. The drawing will be Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. and you must be present to win. See the poker room for details.

BIKE: The WPT Legends of Poker at the Bicycle Casino near Los Angeles kicked off with a \$200K guarantee July 28 that drew 1,363 players and generated a \$342K prize pool. **Raul Bravo** won the event for \$38,935. The series still was running at press time, but here are some of the high-



lights thus far.

Jason Paquin had captured two titles (Events 7 and 13) for combined winnings of \$17,347. Event 4 had a \$30K guarantee and was a bounty tournament that went to **David Snobl**, who earned \$4,892 for first, plus \$800 in bounties.

Binh Ly won Event 8, a \$50K guarantee HORSE tournament, good for \$13K. For more results visit thebike.com.

MEET MICHAEL KAHN

Michael Kahn has been working as a prop player for Ocean's 11 Casino since August 2014.



With no formal gaming background, he has been playing poker as long as he can remember. His dad used to host a regular home game when he was growing up and that's where he learned to play.

He continued to play during high school, playing a few times a week after school with friends. Some days he would forget his textbook or homework assignment, but "I was never without a deck of cards in my backpack," he said. "This carried over to college for me as during my first week there, I organized what became a daily poker game on my dorm floor. For my four years at college, poker was my main means of getting beer money."

He enjoys tournaments but is primarily a cash player because those games have much less variance and require a much lower bankroll. He'd like to play the tournament circuit but that's more of a long-term plan. He recently made the final table in his second World Series event. He took fifth in Event 1, the \$565 Casino Employees event in 2015. There were 698 entries and he earned \$16,622 for his first WSOP cash.

"It is a competitive battle of wits," he said. "It's strategic, mathematical and analytical. All things I love."

He works to improve by reading books, utilizing online training sites and talking with poker-playing friends.

When Kahn isn't playing poker he likes to hike, rollerblade and play racquetball. He also enjoys listening to music, watching sports, reading and playing backgammon. — **Kittie Aleman**

CHARITY: The ninth annual Love Across the Ocean celebrity tournament, hosted by **Leyna Nguyen**, will be Oct. 3 at the Commerce Casino. Nguyen is a news anchor with KCAL/KCBS in Los Angeles. Buy-in is \$150 if you preregister online, \$200 at the door. The tournament starts at 1:30 p.m., but there will be a red-carpet arrival, registration and buffet at noon.

The charity builds schools in Vietnam, provides humanitarian relief and helps refugees who resettle in Southern California. For more information, check loveacrosstheocean.org.

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World Champ Williams

Cy Williams, the University of California Davis golf coach, denies Justo Avalos his bid to repeat as Williams rallies from a 10-to-1 chip deficit to win the prestigious Ante Up World Championship title.

By Dan Ross

The defending champ called his shot five days earlier and came within one place of repeating. In the end, however, it was UC Davis golf coach **Cy Williams** who emerged as the Ante Up Poker Tour World Champion at Thunder Valley Resort in Northern California.

Williams began the six-handed live-streamed final table as the short stack, holding just 261K chips compared to defending champion **Justo Avalos** with 2.685 million. The 10-to-1 disparity in chips didn't phase the coach, who doubled-up a few times and won a huge hand to vault into the lead.

"It was my day. I caught a bunch of hands," the champ said.

The first prize of \$78,860 went to Williams, who battled final-table members **Cary Marshall** and **Jordan Beers** for a number of hours of Day 2 as the trio sat side-by-side-by-side to start play with 52 players left.

Those three clashed about two hours into Day 3 as well, with the Q-Q of Williams besting the A-7 of Marshall and the A-J of Beers in a three-way all-in. That double knockout moved the chipstack of Williams to 10 times what he began the day with and reduced play to three-handed with Avalos and **Phong "Turbo" Nguyen** of Los Angeles.

Nguyen fell to Avalos on the first hand back from the first break, leaving Avalos and Williams heads-up for the title.

Three days before the world championship began, Avalos said he was taking two days off – rather than play in the \$365 Ante Up Heads Up Championship – so he could prepare for the main event "and go back-to-back." Five days later, he found himself in Seat 6 at the six-handed final table with slightly more than a million chips clear of the field.

He started heads-up play with a slight lead over Williams, but doubled Williams up on an all-in on a jack-high board where Avalos held Q-J and Williams A-J.

The final hand had Williams flopping top-top with A-6 on a 6-4-2 board, while Avalos was holding A-4, both players hitting

their kickers. Williams turned trips when another six landed. A blank on the river and both players had all their chips in the middle. Williams showed A-6 for trips, Avalos tossed his two pair to the felt in anguish and it was all over.

Avalos saw his lifetime Ante Up World Championship earnings increase to \$146,907, combining his win in 2014 with his \$55,335 for this year's runner-up finish.

With his wife and family in attendance at the final table, as they were last year, Avalos had a big cheering section.

Williams' cheering section was following along via the live stream of the final table. He made sure during the event to have the broadcast team give a shout-out to his biggest fans.

"The best card players in the family are **Austin** and **Hunter**," Williams said when asked about his family. "They are champions in War and Uno."

Players from across the country earned their way to the championship by winning Ante Up Poker Tour main events. **Heather Reese** and **Christie Commiso** from Florida ran deep in the main event, as did **Tona Katkuoy** and **Michael Loncar** from Northern California. Loncar (15th) and Reese (21st) finished in the money.

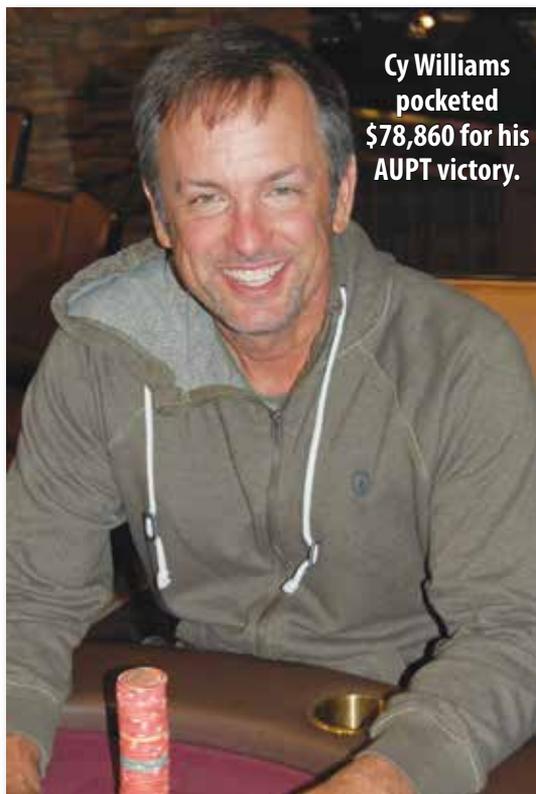
"It was great to see players come from all over the country," Thunder Valley director of poker **Ben Erwin** said. "We enjoy being the championship property where tour winners get to come and play. We are looking forward to hosting this event again next year."

Among the big winners during the two-week series was Sacramento resident **Darrel Dier**, who re-emerged on the poker scene after a layoff to take down the 994-entry \$425 deepstack, the largest-entry tournament in Northern California.

Dier's win garnered him \$60K on his birthday, with his mom and dad in the audience to watch him earn the title.

The series also featured a \$365 heads-up championship limited to 64 players. **Joel Huppe** defeated **Duane Jarrett** in the best two-of-three final match to win the title.

The AUPT returns to Thunder Valley in November for the annual NorCal Classic. ♠



Cy Williams pocketed \$78,860 for his AUPT victory.

Event 1 • \$100 NLHE

Entries: 267 • Pool: \$21,360

1. Robert Ibarra, \$1,751
2. Anthony Ramos, \$1,751
3. Stacey Morikawa, \$1,751
4. Aaron Iqbal, \$1,751
5. Shannon Kahahane, \$1,751
6. Jeff Thompson, \$1,751
7. Sassan Soltani, \$1,750
8. Low Saetern, \$1,750
9. Malachi Mahan, \$1,750
10. Charles Mendoza, \$344

Event 2 • \$100 KO

Entries: 114 • Pool: \$9,462

1. Luke Williams, \$2,181
2. Bruce Fling, \$773
3. Daniel Villareal, \$773
4. John Blanche, \$773
5. Roger Nunez, \$772
6. Andrew Berfein, \$347
7. Michael Wan, \$281
8. George Cabry, \$215
9. Louis Bassi, \$149
10. Jon Des Pois, \$116

Event 3 • \$180 NLHE

Entries: 243 • Pool: \$36,450

1. Michael McMurray, \$3,986
2. Rickey Evans, \$3,986
3. Billy Saelee, \$3,300
4. Marcello Adamo, \$3,300
5. Fong Yang, \$3,300
6. Michael Postle, \$3,300
7. Bruce Fling, \$3,300
8. Dermot Lyons, \$3,300
9. Kao Saevang, \$857
10. Brian Liu, \$627

Event 5 • \$180 O/R

Entries: 115 • Pool: \$17,250

1. Jake Morgan, \$2,500
2. Jeannette Sims, \$2,500
3. Daniel Hinkle, \$2,142
4. Timothy Barocsi, \$2,142
5. Gary Pisarek, \$2,142
6. Craig Kraft, \$2,141
7. Charles Klein, \$769
8. Les Johnson, \$616
9. Robert Badour, \$462
10. Marcos Stokes, \$336

Event 6 • \$425 NLHE

Entries: 994 • Pool: \$371,756

1. Darrel Dier, \$60,000
2. Vien Chau, \$42,000
3. Sok Chean, \$27,500
4. Brian Mintz, \$20,400
5. Phuoc Nguyen, \$15,000
6. Dee Timmons, \$12,200
7. Lev Saakov, \$10,000
8. Don Deeds, \$8,000
9. Jean Houle, \$6,101
10. Kelly Douglas, \$4,435

Event 7 • \$150 Bounty

Entries: 241 • Pool: \$31,330

1. Lacy Smith, \$2,821
2. Allan Dungo, \$2,821
3. Thomas Marshall, \$2,821
4. Kyle Bunn, \$2,821
5. Sou Saelee, \$1,138
6. Jon Goldsmith, \$910
7. Brenda Dunn, \$756
8. John Brown, \$605
9. Ken Fitzgerald, \$453
10. Robert Lew, \$332

Event 8 • \$100 Ante

Entries: 25 • Pool: \$2K

1. Gabriel Calderon, \$667
1. William Kyle, \$667
1. Ruben Nieto, \$666

Event 9 • \$180 6-Max

Entries: 138 • Pool: \$20,770

1. Roger Bailey, \$5,331
2. Ian Bey, \$3,732
3. Nikolai Zavas, \$2,401
4. Kyle Kitagawa, \$1,778
5. Mousa Helo, \$1,333
6. Mark Fulton, \$1,066
7. Lena Moua, \$886
8. N/A, \$710
9. Valerie Cross, \$532
10. Patrick Lyons, \$387

Event 10 • \$180 NLHE

Entries: 60 • Pool: \$10K

1. Jake Lin, \$2,500
2. Afshin Gousheh, \$1,200
3. Gregory Elko, \$1,200
4. Scott Long, \$1,200
5. Ronn Goldfine, \$1,200
6. Michael Peluso, \$1,200
7. Timothy Kuss, \$1,200

Event 11 • \$300 Bounty

Entries: 185 • Pool: \$30,625

1. Tammy Robinson, \$6,000
2. Steven Jackson, \$4,500
3. Aaroon Iqbal, \$4,338
4. Hieu Lu, \$3,000
5. Kim Pham, \$3,000
6. Davin Vculek, \$1,525
7. Joga Sahota, \$1,268
8. Ryan Deniz, \$1,017
9. Randy Gil, \$760
10. Christopher Welch, \$554

Event 12 • \$150 HORSE

Entries: 58 • Pool: \$7,250

1. Mike Postle, \$1,801
2. Craig Kraft, \$1,750
3. Randy Rath, \$943
4. Mousa Helo, \$725
5. Roger Beiles, \$544
6. Howard Andrew, \$435
7. Justin Gold, \$344
8. Jeff Sardela, \$272
9. Daniel Hinkle, \$218
10. Gary Tanko, \$218

Event 13 • \$235 NLHE

Entries: 179 • Pool: \$35,800

1. Nhat Tran, \$6,000
2. Iris Kuzu, \$5,579
3. Robert Lew, \$5,579
4. Sang Tran, \$2,971
5. Richard Balistreri, \$2,230
6. Nicholas Wooderson, \$1,783
7. Justin Chan, \$1,482
8. Allan Dungo, \$1,189
9. Brad Court, \$888
10. Matthew Boddorf, \$648

Event 14 • \$365 HU

Entries: 62 • Pool: \$18,600

1. Joel Huppe, \$5,578
2. Duane Jarrett, \$3,720
3. Tommy Carpenter, \$2,325
4. Maher Helo, \$2,325
5. Dermot Lyons, \$1,163
6. Kirill Tarasenko, \$1,163
7. Randy Gil, \$1,163
8. Anthony Nguyen, \$1,163

Event 15 • \$235 PLO

Entries: 51 • Pool: \$10,200

1. Chet Perrigo, \$3,136
2. Thai Nguyen, \$2,168
3. Debra Laird, \$1,428
4. Roy Mode, \$1,122
5. Heather Reese, \$816
6. Richard Orchid, \$612
7. David Williams, \$510
8. Jarral D'Andrea, \$408

Event 16 • \$300 Bounty

Entries: 97 • Pool: \$16,005

1. Sean Drake, \$4,402
2. Stephane Jardonnet, \$4,402
3. Adam Duong, \$2,081
4. Kathy Katuh, \$1,440
5. Robert Jones, \$1,120
6. Florind Terwilliger, \$880
7. Jake Rosenstiel, \$720
8. Christina Commiso, \$560
9. Dermot Lyons, \$400

Event 17 • \$265 OFC

Entries: 31 • Pool: \$6,975

1. Andrew Sylvester, \$2,442
2. Tou Yang, \$1,674
3. Jordan Beers, \$1,046
4. Scott Long, \$767
5. Tona Katkuoy, \$523
6. Juan Pierre Wirtz-Antillan, \$523

\$1,650 Main Event

Entries: 228 • Pool: \$335,160

1. Gy Williams, \$78,860
2. Justo Avalos, \$55,335
3. Phong Nguyen, \$35,594
4. Jordan Beers, \$26,344
5. Cary Marshall, \$19,774
6. Duy Ho, \$15,820
7. Gab. Lopez, \$13,138
8. Gary Pisarek, \$10,524
9. Yanki Koppel, \$7,856
10. Hieu Lu, \$5,765

Event 19 • \$250 Srs

Entries: 83 • Pool: \$17,645

1. Michael McGonigle, \$3,902
2. Marty Gorenc, \$2,998
3. Robert Reina, \$2,998
4. James Colson, \$2,998
5. Patricia Kniespeck, \$1,323
6. Afshin Gousheh, \$1,059
7. Dean Freedlander, \$882
8. Robert Adler, \$706
9. Barry Birdwell, \$529
10. Jimmie Gariss, \$250

Event 20 • \$150 NLHE

Entries: 115 • Pool: \$6,670

1. Steve Marion, \$759
2. Faye Boullos, \$759
3. Fernando Mora, \$759
4. Roger Wilson, \$759
5. Nader Haddad, \$759
6. Amanda Alvarez, \$758
7. Brian Bergquist, \$758
8. Amjed Sheadeh, \$758
9. Ray Ferrari, \$150
10. Gloria Rhodes, \$117



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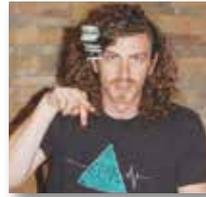
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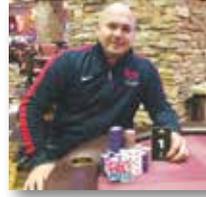
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Event 10



Event 11



Event 12



Event 13



Event 14



Event 15



Event 16



Event 17



Event 19



Event 20

2015 AUPT Player of the Year leaderboard

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Christian Francia, 1,367 | 11. Vien Chau, 808.95 |
| 2. Darrel Dier, 1,144.03 | 12. Sean Drake, 93.85 |
| 3. Danny Gonzalez, 1,003.74 | 13. Welther Marmol, 789.24 |
| 4. Ryan Teves, 966.62 | 14. Todd Harris, 784.95 |
| 5. Dong Nguyen, 927.65 | 15. Thomas Hunt, 742.4 |
| 6. Nils Dahlin, 912.63 | 16. Walter Quarenta, 683.5 |
| 7. Kelly Samson, 899.97 | 17. Michael Postle, 677.95 |
| 8. John Farmer, 859.91 | 18. Ross Bybee, 664.04 |
| 9. Sok Chean, 819.72 | 19. Grant Coffman, 655.95 |
| 10. Eric Thompson, 814.17 | 20. Aaron Iqbal, 655.16 |

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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
10/24 12PM	Event #6 No Limit Hold'em	\$1,000
10/24 12PM	Tournament of Champions Event - Day #1	
10/24 6PM	Event #7 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
10/25 12PM	Event #8 No Limit Hold'em	\$125
10/25 1PM	Tournament of Champions Event - Day #2	

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BAY 101 IN NORCAL RUNNING SEPT. 8-15

The Bay 101 in San Jose hosts its annual Bay 101 Open from Sept. 8-15. This seven-event series has a variety of options that make it a popular series in the Bay Area. The series includes \$350 events on Sept. 8, 10 and 14. There will be an Omaha/8 event for the same buy-in Sept. 9. The \$560 shootout is Sept. 11 and the \$450 partners tournament is Sept. 15. The largest event of the series will be the \$1,100 main event Sept. 12.

THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT: The Heartland Poker Tour returns to the Lincoln property and includes 10 events Sept. 15-29. The series kicks off with a \$200K guarantee, which has drawn a large turnout year after year. There also will be HORSE, Omaha/8 and a variety of NLHE tournaments. The \$1,650 main event begins Sept. 25, ending Sept. 29 with a nationally televised final table.

STONES GAMBLING HALL: The Fall Classic runs Sept. 26-Oct. 5 and includes five events at the Citrus Heights poker room. The buy-ins range from \$180-\$350 and second-chance satellites run after many of the events. The \$65 satellites will offer entry into the \$550 main event, which begins Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. The main event will carry a \$150K guarantee.

OAKS CARD CLUB: In Emeryville, the poker room has a great tournament schedule that attracts a lot of attention. The tournaments run Monday (\$175, 6:15 p.m.), Wednesday (\$185, 6:15 p.m.), Saturday (\$135-\$340, 11 a.m.) and Sunday (\$235, 1 p.m.). Players earn tournament points during weekend events toward the Player of the Year freeroll with \$25K guaranteed.

JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT: The Jackson poker room will host a \$5K guarantee Sept. 13. This \$220 event begins at 1 p.m. Club members who have 30 hours of live play during the month will only have to pay \$20 for their buy-in and players can earn bonus chips for hours played at the casino.

101 CASINO: The second annual Jordan PLO Invitational is on Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. The \$550 event has a free buffet lunch at 12:30 and players begin with 15K chips. Call the room for details.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT: The South Sound Fall Championship runs Sept. 7-13 with seven NLHE tournaments, including a Tuesday seniors event and a Sunday women's event. Buy-ins range from \$50 for the opening super satellite to \$340 for the Saturday main event. There will be a combined \$7K added to the prize pools. Little Creek is a five-table room routinely offering \$4-\$8 limit and \$3-\$500 spread-limit. It's 77 miles southwest of Seattle. During its twice-per-year tournament series, the property adds 12 or more tables in a conference room across from the poker room.

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO: The \$55K-added Summer Classic runs Sept. 16-21 with five tournaments (one shootout) with buy-ins from \$200-\$750.

Muckleshoot, in Auburn, Wash., and is the largest poker room in the region with 32 tables, routinely spreading \$4-\$8 limit and Omaha/8. The NLHE games have \$3-\$5 blinds (subject to the state-mandated \$500 limit per bet, of course) and occasionally the room gets a \$15-\$30 Omaha/8 slugfest.

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WORTH THE TRIP OFF THE STRIP

It's a bit of a drive from the Las Vegas Strip, but one locals casino well worth the visit is the Red Rock in Summerlin. A good variety of cash games always run in the 20-table room, starting with \$1-\$2 no-limit (\$100-\$300 buy-in). During busier times, \$2-\$5 is spread (\$300-\$1K). Limit players can choose between \$2-\$4 and \$4-8 with a half-kill. The minimum buy-ins are \$20 and \$40, respectively. Omaha players can find PLO and limit Omaha/8 with similar stakes.

Afternoon tournaments run daily at noon. Tuesdays host a \$60 Omaha/8 event with an 8K starting stack, 20-minute levels and a \$1K guarantee. The Sunday tournament is \$125 with a \$2,500 guarantee. The starting stack is 10K and the levels are 30 minutes. As for the rest of the week, look for \$60 tournaments with \$1K guarantees. Players start with 6K chips and levels are 20 minutes.

Evening tournaments start at 6:30 and are all NLHE. Mondays and Thursdays feature the \$100 buy-in bounty tournament. Players start with 10K. The bounty is \$25 and the guarantee is \$3,500. Tuesdays and Wednesdays offer \$60 buy-ins, \$15 bounties and 6K stacks. The guarantee is \$1K. The Sunday evening tournament is \$60, 7K starting stack, \$1,500 guarantee.

All Red Rock tournaments offer a \$10 staff bonus for an additional 2K chips. There also are high-hand bonuses for all tournaments, quads or better. Players can win vouchers for future tournaments in addition to cash.

Red Rock has a large offering of promos. As part of the Stations chain, it participates in the Stations-wide bad-beat jackpot and progressive royal flush promotion. In addition, the room offers "quad floppers" Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Players get \$500 for flopping quads. Graveyard players who book eight hours between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. qualify for cash drawings every Saturday. Names are selected every 10 minutes and \$500 is awarded hourly. There's a \$10K monthly Omaha freeroll for 20 hours to qualify. Call the poker room for details.

GOLDEN NUGGET: The downtown room revised its daily schedule with four tournaments a day. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., \$65 gets players a 10K stack. The tournaments at 3 and 10 p.m. are \$45 and start with 5K chips. The popular Sunday morning \$125 tournament replaces the \$65 affair that day. It offers a \$5K guarantee. All tournaments have 20-minute levels.

The main cash game is \$1-\$2 NLHE with a \$100 minimum buy-in and no cap. The Nugget also is a popular choice for \$2-\$4 limit, which has a \$20 minimum buy-in. High-hand bonuses are offered.

The room recently began offering \$2/hour in comps, good at all the restaurants on the property. There's free Wi-Fi, as well as USB ports at every table for charging electronic devices.

BALLY'S: The popular 14-table room in the center of the Strip just added a \$6K weekly freeroll. Players need only play 12 hours of live poker in a week to qualify. The freeroll is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The top 20 finishers get \$300 each. Bally's also has high-hand bonuses (\$500 max).

Bally's also added a fifth daily tournament. At 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., it offers \$55 tournaments with a 5K stack. Each of these tournaments has a \$500 guarantee. The \$75 tournaments at noon and 8 p.m. start with 8K chips and have a \$1K guarantee. All tournaments have 20-minute levels.

MGM: The room will host the annual celebrity charity tournament Sept. 19 at noon. The tournament benefits the Maximum Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides practical assistance to families caring for a child with a life-limiting illness. The tournament is hosted by comedian **Brad Garrett**, who is the foundation's president and founder. Garrett has a comedy club at the MGM.

ALIANTE: The Aliante Casino, in the northern outskirts of the Vegas valley, is back in the poker business. The casino closed its poker room a few years ago when the resort separated from the Stations chain. Now it has reopened a three-table room using electronic tables. There will be one \$30 daily tournament at 1 p.m. Players get 5K chips and 20-minute levels. The cash games are 50 cents-\$1 NLHE (\$20 to \$200 buy-in) and \$2-\$4 limit (\$20 min). The room is prepared to spread Omaha and stud as demand warrants. There's a \$3 max rake on all cash games.



Grand Sierra Resort hosts the HPT this month.

RENO

GRAND SIERRA: The Heartland Poker Tour returns Sept. 10-21 with a series of events, culminating in the \$1,650 main event on Sept. 18. There will be \$85, \$125 and \$375 satellites leading up to the main, plus a few other undercard events, including PLO, Omaha/8, bounty and deepstacks. Room rates (\$59 Sun.-Thurs. and \$99 Fri.-Sat.) are available. Call the poker room for the schedule or see the ad in our August issue.

ATLANTIS CASINO: The \$200K guarantee main event for WPT DeepStacks was running at press time. Look for results soon.

PEPPERMILL CASINO: The room offers limit and no-limit games as well as money-added tournaments running daily.

ELDORADO CASINO: The \$1-\$5 stud game is running strong. The downtown poker room has a variety of games in limit and no-limit. ♠

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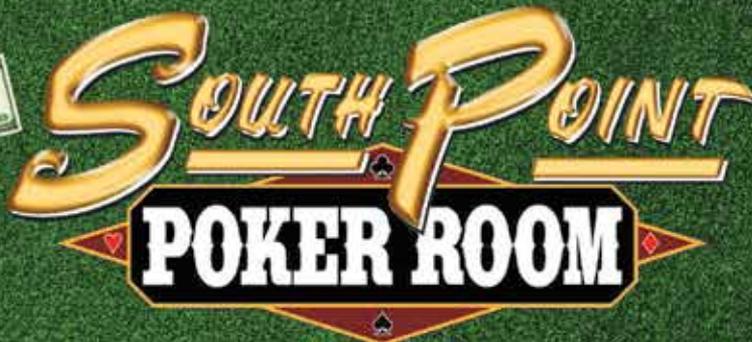
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Talking Stick Resort concluded its 11th annual Arizona State Poker Championship on Aug. 18 as **Vance Fitzgerald** of Surprise, Ariz., won the title and \$253K at the Arena Poker Room.

The event had three Day 1s and a prize pool of more than \$1 million, attracting 1,580 players, including such pros **Dennis Phillips**, **Karina Jett** and **Kenna James**.

Four-time World Series of Poker champion **Tom Schneider** emceed the event, including the final table, engaging spectators with his colorful commentary.

The final-table action was fast and furious, though it took three hours to determine a champion.

"The Arizona State Championship has become so popular they may have to consider adding another Day 1," Schneider said. "This tournament was fun from beginning to end."

Director of poker **Tom Young** echoed Schneider's comments.

"This was a huge success," he said. "We were pleased to see an increase in interest in the tournament this year, surpassing last year's competitor count. Although we had several pros battling it out for the title, it truly was anyone's game."

In fact, most of the final table was comprised of local amateurs. On the final hand, Fitzgerald bested **Chad Mizner** with a pair of queens vs. A-K, earning a beautiful watch and customized trophy. Mizner (\$189,600) and third-place finisher **Jake Balsiger** (\$134,300) also earned trophies. They were followed by **Matt Schultz** (\$98,750); **Gail Getzwiller** (\$90,850); **Hooman Nikzul** (\$75,050); **Matt Elsby** (\$59,250); **A.T. Gruzak** (\$43,450); **Alex Shelton** (\$27,650) and **Tom Uwanawich** (\$19,750).

In other tournament news, the Arena Fall Classic runs Sept. 11-13 with qualifiers currently running. See the ad on the facing page for more details. And don't forget the 10th annual Arizona Ladies State Championships on Sept. 19-20.

BUCKY'S CASINO: NFL splash pots are every Sunday for all nationally televised games. The splash pots will equal \$1 per yard for every touchdown, 50 cents per yard for every field goal and \$50 for a safety on every active table. Also, a \$25 random-seat bonus will go to one winner at every table, for all scores.

Also, look for results from the Northern Arizona Hold'em Championship in the October issue as the event was running at press time.

HARRAH'S AK-CHIN: WSOP single-table tournaments are running this month. Every Wednesday and Saturday between 5-9 p.m. there will be 10-player SNGs. Wednesdays are for **SOUTHWEST AMBASSADORS**



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MEET KENNY BROWER

Big, good-natured **Kenny Brower** is sometimes compared to a sweet teddy bear. He's one of the Inn of the Mountain Gods' most popular dealers because of his quick smile, even temperament and because he knows his stuff.

Before he became a dealer, he played about three times a week. He lived in California, where he owned a business and worked as long as 68 days without a day off, before he moved to New Mexico. The stress and ulcers finally got to him so he moved to the Ruidoso area to be near his parents. He played in the Inn's poker room, where personnel soon grew to know him well and the manager gave him a job as a chip runner. He taught himself to deal, passed his audition and has been a dealer for about eight years.

"Dealing poker is pretty personal," he said. He added that there seems to be more regulars in this poker room and he has learned to care about their lives and families.

He has been playing poker for about 15 years, mostly online, but he prefers face-to-face play. He cashed in last year's WSOP in Las Vegas for \$1,700 and he has won several tournaments, but his biggest win is still a 6,000-player, \$3 PokerStars rebuy tournament several years ago that lasted nine hours and netted him \$4,800. That tournament began at 5 p.m. and he took it down after 2 a.m. When asked the best part of being a dealer?

"I met the love of my life in this poker room, my fiancée **Michelle Lopez**," he said. "She deals nights, me, days. But we have the same days off." And, oh yeah, he also loves his Harley. — **Mary Bradley**

\$1,500 seat for events at the WSOP while second place pays \$300 and third is \$200. The buy-in is \$220 with 10K chips. Saturdays are for a \$1K entry into the poker room's \$10K main-event satellite on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Second place pays \$300 and third is \$200. The \$170 buy-in gets you 10K chips.

Marvin Caudill, a Harrah's Ak-Chin regular, won the monthly Tournament of Champions. This is an invite-only event for anyone who won a tournament in the month or players who clocked 80 hours of live play. It's the second month in a row that Caudill won.



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HARD ROCK TULSA HOSTS RUNGOODGEAR'S SERIES

RunGoodGear.com's series runs Sept. 16-20 at the Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa. Also, Hard Rock features different games throughout the week, including \$2-\$5 NLHE, \$5-\$10 PLO, \$10-\$20 Omaha/8, and \$6-\$12 Omaha/8 with a kill. Promotions include hour promos for freerolls, achievement jacket, cash giveaway entries and RunGoodGear apparel.

INDIGO SKY CASINO: Did you know the poker room has an email newsletter that includes monthly tournament calendar and upcoming promotional information? Contact poker room manager **John Maurer** to get added to the distribution list. And don't forget Oct. 3-4 is the annual Fall Classic, though the schedule wasn't yet available at publication.

RIVERWIND CASINO: The 17-table enclosed poker room offers great action. From \$3-\$6 limit to a variety of NLHE stakes, WinStar World Casino's sister property offers a competitive environment and a comfortable waiting area until a seat opens.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The property hosted another successful Blast to the Past series in mid August. The series consisted of 13 events in 10 days, with buy-ins starting at \$50. But it was **Terry Presley** of Huntsville, Ark., who captured the \$330 main event, which drew 144 players for a \$43,200 prize pool. Presley, who earned \$10,368, was followed by **Eric Thompson** of Tulsa (\$6,048) and **Matt Ellis** of Bentonville, Ark. (\$5,270).

RIVER SPIRIT CASINO: Look for a variety of freerolls, splash pots and high-hand promotions. Common cash games include \$1-\$2 PLO, \$1-\$2 NLHE and \$3-6 limit. The tournament schedule includes a \$50 buy-in NLHE/Omaha event on Tuesday nights and a variety of tournaments with \$20-\$60 buy-ins. The room's bad-beat jackpot was more than \$51K at press time.

WINSTAR WORLD CASINO: The poker room's regular tournament schedule resumes Sept. 12 with the conclusion of the River.

KANSAS

PRAIRIE BAND CASINO: The poker room continues to run a solid featured weekly cash game and tournament schedule. Games featured include \$4-\$8 limit with a kill, \$5-\$10 Omaha/8 and uncapped \$2-\$5 NLHE.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The poker room continues to offer a weekly schedule of tournaments and its 13 tables have plenty of \$1-\$3 and \$2-\$5 NLHE, plus \$2-\$5 PLO and PLO/8.

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: The 13-table room offers \$1-\$2 NLHE (\$60-\$200 buy-in or 100 percent of the biggest stack) and \$1-\$3 (uncapped). The bad-beat jackpot was nearly \$100K at press time.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO: The poker room has a new manager in **Oresmo Anico**, who was moved from another department, so his face is familiar to all regulars. Weekly tournaments at Lucky Eagle include Tuesday evening (\$25 buy-in, \$10 dealer appreciation, 15-minute blinds and unlimited rebuys for first hour) and Sunday afternoon (\$120, \$10 dealer appreciation, 20-minute blinds, no rebuys).



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Tournaments are every Sunday afternoon for \$75 (no rebuys and no add-on). Players earn bonus chips for this tournament Sunday mornings during live play before the tournament.

ISLETA CASINO AND RESORT: The hot news in the poker room is all about player-rewards drawings as one hour of live play earns one drawing ticket. Hourly drawings are 6-10 p.m. Thursdays and they net each winner \$200. Also new are NLHE tournaments Mondays (\$500 added) and Fridays (\$500 and \$750 added on alternating weeks).

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO: Kevin McBride of Santa Fe took first place and \$4,608 in the \$10K guarantee July 20. And if the name sounds familiar, it may be because it's the same Kevin McBride who was second in the 1998 WSOP. The next \$10K guarantee is planned for mid November.

But before then, the Power 106.7 bounty tournament with **D.J. Lopez** will be Sept. 26 with a \$106 buy-in and \$106 bounties on Lopez and possibly five other players.

Other events this month include a \$100 Omaha/8 event on Sept. 13 (one re-entry and \$100 added per table), a \$100 bounty tournament with \$10 bounties on Sept. 16 and the last Saturday of the month \$150 deepstack is the 26th.

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BLACK HAWK: Ameristar has started spreading different games, including \$50-\$100 limit and \$30-\$60 Omaha, which have been gaining popularity in the room. The room also offers an hourly high hand that can pay \$300, plus royal flushes (\$500) around the clock. ... Lodge Casino's quads over quads bad beat was at \$62K at press time. Also, its high-hand promotion gives away \$100 every 30 minutes. ... Golden Gates will host the Mid-States Poker Tour on Nov. 6.

CRIPPLE CREEK: The Midnight Rose mini bad beat kicks in at a \$10K pool and starts with a kings-full-of-queens qualification. Don't forget the long-standing promotion of a free hotel room after only four hours of live play Monday through Thursday. ... The Wildwood Casino's mini bad beat fires up at a \$5K pool and reduces from kings full of queens one notch every 15 minutes. High-hand promotions are all the rage in Colorado and the Wildwood is no exception with \$100 hourly for four hours each Thursday-Saturday. Call the poker room for times and details. You'll also find a free continental breakfast on Sundays starting at 10. ♠

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DAVIS WINS AT BESTBET ORANGE PARK



William Davis of Jacksonville the monthly \$30K guarantee in July for \$4K after a nine-way chop at bestbet Orange Park. Davis is a longtime regular at bestbet, playing tournaments for more than five years at all of bestbet's properties and many rooms across Florida. He credits the weekly \$150 deepstacks at bestbet as a primer for long tournaments. Other notables included in the chop were **Michael Frierson**, **Eli Gomex** and **Wayne Fralix**.

Orange Park is working hard to introduce new players to the game by offering monthly Poker 101 classes. The course runs five hours and costs \$10 in advance, \$20 at the door. All money, however, will be up for grabs in a tournament for these players.

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB: Satellites for the Oct. 1-12 Heartland Poker Tour are under way at just \$70 for the \$1,650 main event. Or, if you're feeling lucky, you can try to win a qualifying seat via a high hand promotion on select days throughout the month. The HPT will have five events, including the televised main, as well as \$200 and \$375 satellites in the week leading up to the main.

OTHER GAMES: The poker-based table-games craze is gaining momentum as it sweeps across the state. Bestbet Jacksonville will begin offering Three Card Poker and Two Card Poker this month while Ebro and DBKC offer Three Card Poker.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: In July, the Silks Poker Room hosted its third PPC event, and **Allen Wiseman**, who took fourth in the May series, chopped the \$50K guarantee main event with **Mike Beattie**. Other notables who made the final table were **Anthony Vitale**, who had won the PPC seniors event the series prior, and **Steve Trizis**, local proprietor of the Country Skillet who has final-tabled several local events, including PPCs and the Hard Rock's Little Slick.

The Silks hosts the PPC again Sept. 19-27, including the \$370 main event with a \$50K guarantee.

NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND: The \$260 PPC main event, which had a \$30K guarantee at the end of July, attracted 385 players, nearly tripling the guarantee with an almost \$85K prize pool. Locals dominated the final table. **James Shucart** defeated **David Kidd** heads-up to win the title. **Danny Lobato**, who has played in the Ocala PPC, took third, while **Chris Conyers** was fourth. All four will see each other in Aruba in October for the PPC Worlds.

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MEET DANNY LOBATO



Danny Lobato is the president of the Bay Area Poker Club and been given the nickname "Mayor of the Silks." He recently agreed to chat about his poker endeavors, including his work with charities.

What is your biggest poker moment? In 2011, I won a \$1,500 (World Series of Poker) seat and played Event 48. I made it all the way to 14th for just over \$29K. This was my first time out for the series and it was the blast. I was asked what would you do if a pro raised you or went after you? Well, a few times it happened, a few times with pro **Matt Stout** and each time I picked him off. He was not a fan of me.

What got you involved with the charities at the Silks? I have always been known here at the Silks and I've gotten to know the players and managers. A few friends of mine asked me to help run a charity tournament since they always do golf and wanted to do something more. So last year we started (one). In February, we did a charity tournament for Second Base Breast Cancer and I'm so happy and proud to bring these events to the players and help such great causes. — **Andrew Malowitz**

SEMINOLE IMMOKALEE: The poker room will host WPT DeepStacks on Sept. 11-20 with its \$1,100 main event that has a \$100K guarantee and special guest hosts **Scotty Nguyen** and **Linda Johnson**. The 10-event series is sure to attract players from all over as it's the first time WPT DeepStacks has visited the west coast of Florida.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE: **Loni Harwood** recently became the fifth winner of the WSOP national championship, besting a stacked field of 122 to earn her second bracelet and \$341,599.

Harwood earned her first bracelet two years ago, part of a record-breaking summer for her. She cashed six times, made three final tables and won one bracelet. She earned \$874,698 during the 2013 series. Harwood's heads-up opponent was **Alex Masek**, who entered the final table last out of seven players. He had only 100K chips and the big blind was 10,000 to start the day. Masek, one of the most decorated players in WSOPC history with a record eight rings, wrestled the lead from Harwood at one point before succumbing.



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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		

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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		
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		
10/28	Wed	12pm	#4	Event #4 Final Day				\$50,000	
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		
10/31	Sat	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1C	\$350	40 min	15,000		
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11/1	Sun	12pm	#6	Event #6 Final Day					\$100,000
11/1	Sun	1pm	#9	Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$350	30 min	10,000		
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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		
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		
11/8	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Day 2		60/90 min		\$1,000,000	
11/8	Sun	3pm	#19	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000		
11/9	Mon	12pm	Main Event	Day 3		90 min			
11/10	Tue	4pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min			

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WSOPC RETURNS TO PBKC IN S. FLA.

For the second straight season, the Palm Beach Kennel Club will host two World Series of Poker Circuit stops, with a "12 rings in 12 days" schedule in September to go along with its mega event scheduled for Feb. 4-15.



"Last year, we opened the circuit season in South Florida with an early August event, but this year we're happier with the way it fits into the poker schedule from Sept. 17-28," PBKC director of poker **Noah Carbone** said. While PBKC was the first facility to offer a \$1 million guarantee for a non-main event, Carbone said that scenario just doesn't make sense in today's competitive market. So PBKC will go with a \$365 Monster Stack to open the series, giving players 20K chips.

"I just think it's damaging to the poker scene for properties to put up bigger and bigger guarantees on top of their competitors immediately after one plan is announced," Carbone said. "But it's something we have to deal with."

Besides the prestigious \$1,675 main event with two opening sessions at noon on Sept. 25-26, the series will feature seniors and ladies events, two PLO tourneys, a HORSE event and plenty of mega satellites and second-chance events.

Meanwhile, the track continues to grow a monstrous bad-

beat jackpot (more than \$250K at press time) and it now features a few Three Card Poker tables.

MAGIC CITY CASINO: This property also has Three Card Poker, but has something new, too: Two Card Poker. **Ileana Zamora**, long-time poker room manager, said the two-card game has caught on quickly and developed a consistent niche audience that provides excitement to an already busy poker room.

"It has really brought a new energy to the room and gives players a nice alternative to the regular cash games, especially when it's busy and they have to wait for a spot," she said.

According to Florida parimutuel rules, the game is banked by a "designated player" and the rules are simple: Players put up an ante (\$5 min-\$500 max) for each hand and can accompany that with a bonus bet, which is where the big money can be made. As in Three Card Poker, you play against the dealer and you both receive four cards, using two to make the best possible hand. Pairs are best, followed by two-card straight flushes, flushes and high-card hands. Call the property for all of the rules and details.

The Miami casino has an exclusive on the game in Dade County and with a 20 percent rake it's been a consistent revenue producer for the cardroom. The casino is located a couple of minutes from Miami International Airport and can be reached at (305) 649-3000.

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Don't forget the Beau Rivage's Gulf Coast Poker Championship runs Sept. 18-28 and sports \$500K in guarantees. Room rates are \$69 weekday and \$109 weekends. Call 888-567-6667 for reservations. The \$1,600 main event begins Sept. 25 at noon with Day 1A. Day 1B will be Sept. 26 at noon and Day 2 will be Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. The final table reconvenes Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Be sure to check beaupoker.com for the schedule of events and structures.

HORSESHOE TUNICA: The \$400K Round Up spans five weekends in October and November.

"Our Round Up is being done completely in house, and we are adding 13 tables around the poker room for a total of 37 tables to accommodate the events," dual-rate supervisor **Jake Bush** said. The series features four \$100K guarantees (Oct. 1-4, Oct. 15-18, Oct. 29-Nov. 1 and Nov. 12-15), each with a \$240 buy-in. Ten percent of each prize pool will be held for the championship, which will be Nov. 22. Call for details.

MISSOURI

LUMIERE PLACE: The property hosts a daily \$100 tournament at 3 with 10K stacks. All players registered by 1:30 receive an extra 2K chips, but you must request your bonus chips, so be sure to ask for them. Lumiere also has updated its player-incentive programs, offering Ultimate Aces seven days a week. Lose with pocket aces between 8 a.m. and noon and win \$100 (\$200 if they're both red). The high-hand promotion picks up where

Ultimate Aces leaves off, running from noon to midnight seven days a week, awarding \$200 every three hours (noon-3, 3-6, 6-9, 9-midnight), for \$800 per day. Aces full of deuces is the minimum qualifier.

LOUISIANA

WSOP: When we last left off, so many players from the Bayou State had tremendous success through the first 28 events of the WSOP. Here is a recap of the final 40 events for players from Cajun Country.

Event 40 (\$1K seniors) saw Mandeville's **Linda Keenan** finish 85th out of 4,193 players for \$4,603. **Randy Gordon** from Metairie cashed 88th in the Event 42 (\$1,500 NLHE) for \$4,392. Also from Metairie, **Robert Beck** was 52nd in a field of 1,533 runners (\$4,497) in the \$1K Super Seniors. **Robert Toye** of Baton Rouge had five cashes (Event 5, \$5,615; Event 26, \$3,048; Event 46, \$6,442; Event 49, \$8,813, and Event 66, \$24,329). WPT champ and Lafayette resident **Kevin Eyster** earned \$8,518 for 62nd in Event 47 (\$2,500 NLHE) while **Kenny Milam** of La Place had Louisiana's best main-event finish (218th, \$40,433).

COUSHATTA CASINO: July 14-18 was the latest installment of the resort's Quarterly Classic Series. **Mohamed Kasswan** of Texas won the \$1,100 main event for \$26,414 as the final table played out, something that didn't happen in the other events. The next series will be Sept. 9-13. See the ad below or go to coushattacasinoresort.com for more information. ♠



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FAILLA WINS HIS 7TH BPO TITLE IN A.C.

The Borgata Summer Open ran July 14-31 as 497 players gathered for the \$500K guarantee main event. The \$2,500 championship generated a \$1.1M prize pool, including re-entries. **Will "the Thrill" Failla** took home his seventh BPO title and \$238,301.

"I love playing at the Borgata," he said. "It's the house that Thrill built. I run good there, feel good there, love it there."

Failla was short-stacked for the most of the tournament but chipped up with only a few players remaining.

Other notables at the final table were **Paul Volpe, Mike Linster, Tyng Low** and **Jack Duong**. Linster, who was chipleader with two tables left, finished ninth (\$22,176).

"Will's been doing this for a long time," said Linster, reflecting on his 10 years of playing with Failla. "He plays a bit different than most people do as far as making big folds and getting away from hands in tough spots that most people would bust out on."

Duong, who started Day 3 as chipleader, took seventh (\$42,135). Duong, who won a World Series bracelet this summer, has been playing tournaments since his first cash a couple of years ago at the Commerce in L.A. After being a regular at Parx in the \$10-\$10 NLHE game a few years ago, Duong went broke early into his poker career.

"I had to adjust my game and start from \$1-\$2 NLH again," he said. It took two years to build up his bankroll, but with patience Duong improved his play in tournaments and cash games. "I feel much better about my game. The roller-coaster ride has definitely changed my perspective on bankroll management and game strategy."

The Borgata Fall Open returns Sept. 8-25. The schedule includes a combined prize pool of nearly \$7M, featuring Event 1's \$2M guarantee (\$560) and the \$3M guarantee WPT Championship for \$3,500.

PARX: The Big Stax Series ran July 28-Aug. 17 and the first event (\$330) drew 1,500 players. With **Joe Cappuccio** out in fifth place and **Kevin Grabel** in fourth, the final three chopped \$456K. **Peter Mendelsohn** took home \$65,905 with the most chips and **Daniel Dagostino** claimed the trophy and second place (\$55,970). **Alexandru Danilov** was third (\$54,501).

The \$550 event drew 762 players as **Greg Gerhartz** fell to **Daniel Bak** in heads-up play. Bak won \$84,493 as Gerhartz, after entering the tournament late in Day 2, ran up his stack as chipleader on Day 3 but earned \$50,292 for second. Some of the notables at the table were **Joe "Black" Reddick** (fourth, \$20,775), **Jose Montes** (fifth, \$16,167) and Joe Palma (seventh, \$9,363). While all three have had multiple final-table finishes,

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MEET DOMINIC DEMARCO



Dominic DeMarco is a dealer and part-time floor manager at the Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. He is a 46-year-old resident of Washington Township, N.J., and has been dealing since January 2012. He has worked at Dover Downs since 2013.

When you play, where do you play? I like to play at Bally's and Parx. I would like to play at Borgata, but because I have dealt there, I can't play.

What is the biggest tournament that you have dealt? The Borgata Open was the biggest. This had thousands of players and was over a couple of weeks.

What are some of the ways you enhance the tables while dealing? I try to personalize the game if I hear a player's name or they are wearing a team hat or jersey. I like to refer to them as the team or city. I also try my best to control the action and keep the game moving. — **Michael Young**

Palma holds the record at Parx.

Marguerite Spagnuolo claimed the series' first women's event, putting her earnings at near \$100K and giving her bragging rights as one of the most feared female players in the region.

The \$1,100 main hadn't completed at press time and will be recapped in an upcoming issue.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA: There were 504 entries in the \$600 Summer Slam main event as **William Liang** won the title and \$61,535 from the \$267,498 prize pool. **Steven Solodiuk** banked \$37,610 for second while **Newton Graziano** was third (\$24,931).

Liang, 29, is a project manager for a software company in Toronto. The victory brings his live earnings to \$68,984.

Graziano, from Cheektowaga, N.Y., cashed for the 12th time, earning more than \$121K. **Daniel Wagner** of West Seneca was fourth (\$17,334). Actor **Kirk Acevedo** (*Blue Bloods, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, Grimm*) was fifth (\$12,974).

Rick Block won Event 1 (\$200 NLHE) after a six-way chop earned the pro from Alden, N.Y., \$15K. **Ray Williams** was second (\$10K) followed by **John Elia** (\$9,881). The event had 569 entrants for a \$91,893 prize pool.

Joseph D'Antuono, via a four-way chop, grabbed top honors in the \$50 Event 3. The North Tonawanda, N.Y. player earned \$6,351 from the event that had 961 runners and a \$38,400 pool.

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MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT DELAWARE PARK IN OCT.

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

DOVER DOWNS: If you're lucky enough to pick up this issue in time, the Crown Royal Poker Room is hosting the Delaware Poker Championship until Sept. 7, and this event is an Ante Up Set Sail Series.

The \$560 main event features a \$100K guarantee. At the first break of each of the five tournaments, an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two for the Nov. 7 sailing out of Tampa, Fla., will be raffled off. All players active in the tournament or a cash game will receive one raffle ticket.

Also this month, look for the Five Card Charlie promotion that runs daily noon to midnight. Whenever the five community cards in hold'em games add up to 21 or less the table will receive back-to-back \$25 splash pots.

If you didn't get to the DPC in time, you're in luck. The Masters Poker Series runs Oct. 28-Nov. 1 and also will be an Ante Up Set Sail Series.

For each event players enter in the seven-event series, 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.

The Masters Poker Series features seven no-limit hold'em events with two \$550 main events as one is open to all players and one is open to players aged 45 or older. Among the events is a \$125

Meet the Masters event featuring several of MPS pro. A total of \$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.

HARRINGTON RACEWAY: There will be splash pots during NFL games beginning Sept. 10. For each quarter of the game, there will be a \$100 splash pot added to a random table.

MARYLAND LIVE: The World Poker Tour visits Sept. 23, the first time the WPT has been in Maryland. There will be four events, including the \$3,500 main event on Sept. 25 and the \$7,500 high-roller Sept. 28. See the ad on Page 27.

Also on Sundays, there will be \$25K in drawings and Live Flops run all month.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS: The WSOPC, with a guaranteed \$1.3 million in prizes, was wrapping up as *Ante Up* went to press. Look for results in our next issue.

In the meantime, don't forget the World Poker Finals runs Oct. 3-19. The three-day \$2,700 main event, which sports a \$500K guarantee, begins Oct. 16 and has two Day 1s. There will be \$1.6 million in guarantees over the course of the series. Please see the ad on the facing page for all of the details. ♠

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OCTOBER 3-19, 2015

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT TYPE	GUARANTEED	BUY-IN ENTRY FEE	STARTING CHIPS TIME PER LEVEL
SATURDAY	10/3	11AM	1A	\$600 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Day Event / with Re-Entries	\$500,000	\$530 / \$70	20,000 1-8 / 30 Min 9 & UP / 40 Min Day 2 / 60 Min
SUNDAY	10/4	11AM	1B				
MONDAY	10/5	11AM	1C				
TUESDAY	10/6	Noon		\$600 NLH Day 1A, 1B & 1C Combine			
SATURDAY	10/3	Noon	2	\$300 OMAHA HI / LO 8+		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 Min
SUNDAY	10/4	Noon	3	\$300 PLO HI / LO 8+ with Re-Entries		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 Min
TUESDAY	10/6	Noon	4	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK with Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260 / \$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & UP / 30 Min
WEDNESDAY	10/7	11AM	5A	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flight Event / with Re-Entries	\$50,000	\$260 / \$40	20,000 1-15 / 30 Min 16 & UP / 40 Min
WEDNESDAY	10/7	5PM	5B				
THURSDAY	10/8	Noon		\$300 NLH Flights A & B Combine			
THURSDAY	10/8	11AM	6	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BOUNTY with Re-Entries		\$210 / \$40 \$50 Bounty	20,000 / 30 Min
THURSDAY	10/8	Noon	7	\$300 PLO HIGH ONLY with Re-Entries		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 min
FRIDAY	10/9	11AM	8	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK with Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260 / \$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & UP / 30 Min
FRIDAY	10/9	Noon	9	\$300 HOSE		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 min
SATURDAY	10/10	11AM	10	\$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM LADIES ONLY with Re-Entries		\$215 / \$35	15,000 / 30 min
SATURDAY	10/10	11AM	11A	\$1,200 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flight Event / with Re-Entries Three Day Event	\$300,000	\$1,090 / \$110	20,000 1-12 / 40 Min 13 & UP / 60 Min
SATURDAY	10/10	5PM	11B				
SUNDAY	10/11	Noon					
SUNDAY	10/11	Noon		\$1,200 NLH Flights A & B Combine			
SUNDAY	10/11	11AM	12	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SIX-MAX With Re-Entries Two Day Event	\$25,000	\$350 / \$50	20,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & UP / 40 Min
SUNDAY	10/11	Noon	13	\$300 7 CARD STUD HI-LO 8+		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 Min
MONDAY	10/12	11AM	14	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SENIORS With Re-Entries Two Day Event	\$25,000	\$350 / \$50	20,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & UP / 40 Min
TUESDAY	10/13	11AM	15A	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flight Event / with Re-Entries \$20,000 from the prize pool will be awarded as (4) \$5,000 PPC Aruba Pkgs	\$100,000	\$350 / \$50	20,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & UP / 40 Min
TUESDAY	10/13	5PM	15B				
WEDNESDAY	10/14	Noon		\$400 NLH Flights A & B Combine			
WEDNESDAY	10/14	11AM	16	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK FREEZEOUT (NO RE-ENTRY) TWO DAY EVENT		\$350 / \$50	30,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & UP / 40 Min
THURSDAY	10/15	11AM	17	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK BOUNTY SEMI-TURBO With Re-Entries		\$250 / \$50 \$100 Bounty	30,000 1-15 / 20 Min 16 & UP / 30 Min
THURSDAY	10/15	Noon	18	\$300 7 CARD STUD		\$260 / \$40	10,000 / 30 min
FRIDAY	10/16	11AM	19A	\$2,700 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM CHAMPIONSHIP Multi Day Event / With Re-Entries Three Day Event	\$500,000	\$2,500 / \$200	30,000 / 60 min
SATURDAY	10/17	11AM	19B				
SUNDAY	10/18	11AM					
SUNDAY	10/18	11AM		\$2,700 NLH Days A & B Combine			
SUNDAY	10/18	11AM	20	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260 / \$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & UP / 30 Min
MONDAY	10/19	11AM	21	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260 / \$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & UP / 30 Min

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MCCARTHY WINS AT MAJESTIC

For years, Majestic Star Casino and Hotel has been Chicagoland's launching pad for poker tours visiting the Midwest. This year was no different as WPT DeepStacks' inaugural visit attracted 2,008 entries for more than \$600K in series prize pools. The 11-day festival's spotlight was the \$1,100 main event, which drew 255 runners for a \$244K prize pool. Area local and casino regular **Tim McCarthy** took down the title for more than \$57K and a \$3K package into the season-ending \$500K guarantee championship Dec. 3-7 in Calgary at Grey Eagle Resort and Casino.

"When WPT DeepStacks was created, we decided it was important to establish the tour in the Midwest, specifically the Chicagoland region, where poker is truly flourishing," WPT DeepStacks president **Chris Torina**. "The response to this series proved players were ready for something new and fresh, something that was different than what they have been used to over the years. We couldn't be happier with how the festival turned out and we're appreciative of everyone that came out to play. We look forward to coming back in 2016 and have started brainstorming ways to make it an even better event."

Poker room manager **Tony Gatto** was happy with the series, too. "WPT DeepStacks did an excellent job bringing this great event together. Their staff is extremely knowledgeable and professional and their product is second to none. They are the best tour we have had here at Majestic Star Casino and Hotel and we can't wait for next year."

Also, Majestic Star is starting a monthly 50-plus seniors tournament on the last Sunday of the month at noon. Call for details.

WSOP UPDATE: The main event in Las Vegas had 222 players from Illinois and 65 from Indiana. **Yosef Fox** from Long Grove, Ill., was best finishing 100th for \$46K. **Aaron Wallace** from Carmel, Ind., won a bracelet in PLO for \$226K.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: Local pro **Bobby Brown** won the WSOPC Summer Warm-Up Series opener, pocketing \$15K and a seat in the WSOPC main event. Speaking of the WSOPC, it returns Oct. 1-12 at Horseshoe Southern Indiana and Oct. 15-26 in Hammond.

WCPC: The Windy City Poker Championship recently concluded its \$3K main event in Mokena, Ill., drawing players from all over the country, including **Farza Jaka**, **Aaron Massey**,

MEET TARO ITO

Taro Ito is the CEO of Running Aces Harness Park. He was hired in October 2014 to help the racetrack remain competitive and continue to grow.



What led you to Running Aces Harness Park?

My first lucky break was I actually got my first job in the gaming industry through the classified ads. I applied for the position of financial analyst at the Bicycle Club thinking this was a bicycle manufacturing company like Schwinn. I didn't even know there were casinos in Los Angeles. I was lucky because I was able to work with one of the true visionaries of the cardroom industry, **George Hardie**. At the time, the Bicycle Club was the epicenter for cardrooms in the world. ... My next lucky break was being asked to develop, from the ground up, the Bay 101 Casino in San Jose. (Then) I spent the past 19 years at Hollywood Park Casino in a variety of capacities. I've helped develop at least five cardroom projects, run three local municipal elections for gaming approval, opened the first California cardroom and hotel property as well as run the day-to-day operations of a casino.

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My experience, working with some of the best in the business, taught me to demand the best possible customer service and entertainment experience at a price that has value. This will result in repeat business and a loyal customer base, which is what we will be building at Running Aces. — **John Somsy**

Craig Casino and **Stan Jablonski**. Local celebrities **Ron Magers** and **Richard Roeper** and local rising stars **Nick Pupillo** and **Chris Karambinis** were among the field. WCPC broadcasts can be found on Comcast Sports Net.

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Day	Time	Game	Guarantee	Buy-in+Entry
Oct 28	11:15 am	Mega Satellite to Main Events	1 in 10 win a Seat	\$55+\$15
	3:15 pm	Mega Satellite to Main Events	1 in 10 win a Seat	\$55+\$15
	7:15 pm	NLH Meet the Masters	\$5K GTD	\$100+\$25
Oct 29	11:15 am	MPS Deepstack	\$15K GTD	\$200+\$40
	3 - 11 pm	Single Table Satellites	1 in 10 win a Seat	\$55+\$15
	7:15 pm	NLH 50 Player Max	\$10K GTD	\$250+\$40
Oct 30	11:15 am	MPS Main Event (Open to All)	\$50K GTD	\$500+\$50
	7:15 pm	Mega Satellite to Senior Event	1 in 10 win a Seat	\$55+\$15
Oct 31	11:15 am	Deepstack Turbo	\$15K GTD	\$200+\$40
	1:00 pm	Day 2 MPS (if necessary)		
	4:00 pm	MPS Senior Event (Players 45 yrs & Older)	\$50K GTD	\$500+\$50
Nov 1	11:15 am	NLH Last One Standing	\$5K GTD	\$75+\$25
	1:15 pm	MPS Senior Event Day 2		

Late Registration is allowed up to the beginning of Level 7 and players will receive a full stack. Players must have valid ID to register. Re-entry is allowed. Main Event play will stop at the end of Level 17 or with 10 players remaining. Chips will be bagged and tagged and players will receive table assignments before leaving. Blind levels 35 min. On Day 2 (finals) are 40 minute levels.



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KLANDERUD MAKES FIRST CASH BIG ONE AT ACES IN MINNESOTA

Shane Klanderud of St. Francis, Minn., recorded his first Hendon Mob cash by winning the Running Aces Harness Park anniversary tournament July 12 for \$37,701.

The \$280 event drew 667 entrants for a \$147,206 prize pool. The Running Aces signature series event offered six Day 1 flights with a buy-back option of the short stacks if a player had made it to Day 2 multiple times. This structure has become popular with local players and will be used again for the Hallow-Scream event in October.

CANTERBURY PARK: David Schoen of Prescott, Wis., won the iNinja Poker event on July 19, taking home \$36,745 after outlasting several of top Minnesota players, including second-place finisher **Vladimir Revniaga**. The final table lasted nearly four hours and heads-up play went for about 30 minutes. The \$675 event drew 271 players for a \$156,372 prize pool.

Also, check out the ad on the facing page for the upcoming Fall Poker Classic, which runs Oct. 3-18. The \$1,100 main event is Oct. 16-18 with two Day 1s.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO HOTEL: The MSPT returns to the Battle Creek property with the Michigan State Poker Championship on Oct. 15-18. The main event sports a \$200K guarantee and qualifiers begin Sept. 11. See the ad at left for more information.

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.

Mark Rubenstein won the title in May for \$142K.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO AND RESORT: In Mt. Pleasant, **Josh Marvin** outlasted 500 players, including **Chris Moon** heads-up, to claim the Heartland Poker Tour title and \$166K. The victory was the first for the Sterling Heights, Mich., native.

"I had a rough summer in Vegas," Marvin said. "This will help make up for it ... I'm very excited."

Moon took home \$101,823. The tournament poker instructor from Detroit was in great spirits when his day came to an end. "Not bad for a Monday I guess," he said with a chuckle.

After nearly two hours of heads-up play, the tournament came to an end on a memorable hand. All of the chips went into the middle on a K-J-5 flop.

Marvin's king-jack had taken the lead over Moon's pocket aces, but the five on the turn gave Moon a better two pair. The river brought another jack to give Marvin a full house and the Mid-States title.

John Skrabutenas pocketed \$67,495 for third.

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Date	Buy-In	+Entry	Game
Sat, Oct. 3	\$300	\$40	Event #1 No-Limit Hold'em ②

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Sun, Oct. 4	\$200	\$35	Event #2-A NLH Day-1A
Mon, Oct. 5	\$200	\$35	Event #2-B NLH Day-1B
Tue, Oct. 6	\$200	\$35	Event #2-C NLH Day-1C

Day-2 Plays Wednesday, 10/7 @ 4PM

Wed, Oct. 7	\$150	\$30	Event #3 Seniors (50+) NLH
Thu, Oct. 8	\$300	\$40	Event #4 H.O.R.S.E ②
Fri, Oct. 9	\$500	\$50	Event #5 No-Limit Hold'em ②
Sat, Oct. 10	\$300	\$40	Event #6 No-Limit Hold'em ②
Sun, Oct. 11	\$150	\$30	Event #7 No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 12	\$200	\$35	Event #8 No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 12	\$5,000	\$250	Event #9 High Roller NLH ② (Special 2PM Start)
Tue, Oct. 13	\$200	\$35	Event #10 Omaha-8 (Limit)
Wed, Oct. 14	\$300	\$40	Event #11 6-Handed NLH
Wed, Oct. 14	\$200	\$35	Event #12 Limit Hold'em (Special 4PM Start)
Thu, Oct. 15	\$300	\$40	Event #13 No-Limit Hold'em

Championship Main Event No-Limit Hold'em

Fri, Oct. 16	\$1,000	\$100	Event #14-A Main Event Day-1A
Sat, Oct. 17	\$1,000	\$100	Event #14-B Main Event Day-1B

Day-2 Plays Sunday, 10/18 @ 2PM

Sun, Oct. 18	\$150	\$30	Event #15 Last Chance NLH
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② = 2-day event. Final table play begins at 2PM following day.

6:30 PM Bonus Events

Date	Buy-In	+Entry	Game
Sat, Oct. 3	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Sun, Oct. 4	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 5	\$100	\$25	Omaha-8 (Limit)
Tue, Oct. 6	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Wed, Oct. 7	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Thu, Oct. 8	\$200	\$50	Tag-Team No-Limit Hold'em (2 Players Per Team)
Fri, Oct. 9	\$150	\$30	Bounty No-Limit Hold'em
Sat, Oct. 10	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Sun, Oct. 11	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 12	\$100	\$25	Ladies No-Limit Hold'em
Tue, Oct. 13	\$115	\$25	10% Super Satellite NLH
Wed, Oct. 14	\$115	\$25	10% Super Satellite NLH
Thu, Oct. 15	\$225	\$35	20% Super Satellite NLH
Fri, Oct. 16	\$225	\$35	20% Super Satellite NLH
Sat, Oct. 17	\$100	\$25	No-Limit Hold'em



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BOHN STAYS HOT, WINS IN IOWA

Pro Blake Bohn earned \$101,229 by winning the Mid-States Poker Tour main event July 26 at Meskwaki Casino in Tama. There were 410 entries for a \$410K prize pool. This was Bohn's second MSPT win and it was enough to catapult him to the top of the MSPT all-time money leaderboard with \$275,277. It's also worth mentioning Bohn recently finished 23rd in this year's World Series of Poker Main Event.

Also at the final table was Iowa poker celebrity **Phil Mader**, bowing out in ninth (\$7,924). You may remember "Farmer Phil" from the 2013 WSOP at a featured table mixing it up with **Phil Ivey** and scoring a 43rd-place finish in a field of 6,352 players. The MSPT returns to Meskwaki in November.

MYSTIQUE CASINO: The \$25K Team of Dreams Bounty Classic is Sept. 19. Promotions and satellites are running all month. There were some interesting pro ballplayers at the tables last time, so baseball fans this is the tournament for you.

OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS: Promotions are picking up in the poker room. The Game of the Month for September will be \$4-\$8 hold'em. From 6 a.m. until 2 p.m., the first nine players seated in this game receive \$20 in chips. Also, the Mega High Five runs Sunday through Friday and the top five hands of the promotional period can win \$1,250. Call for promotional details.

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.

If you prefer to buy-in to tournaments, there's always the Last Sunday of the Month \$500 deepstack on Sept. 27 at 12:15 p.m. and a healthy daily schedule. Contact the poker room for details on all of these events.

HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO: Be one of the first 27 players to sit in a cash game and receive \$25 in chips. You must play for two consecutive hours and be a Marquee Rewards member. Qualifying hours are 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Also, the bad-beat jackpot, which requires quads beaten, was more than \$85K at press time. Call the poker room for details.

WISCONSIN

HO-CHUNK GAMING WISCONSIN DELLS: The inaugural PPC Ho-Chunk Midwest Classic's main event saw **Pamela Wilson** top a field of 333 entrants to win the title, a \$17,902 first-place prize and a \$5K PPC Aruba package.



Others who won events during the series were **Daniel Drescher**, who topped a field of 81 to win Event 1 (\$125 NLHE, \$1,912 and a \$1,620 Aruba package); **Harley Hellerud**, who beat 108 entrants to win Event 2 (\$120 seniors, \$2,419 and a \$2,160 package); and **Dan Almerli**, who outlasted 82 others to win Event 3 (\$175 bounty, \$1,959, \$750 in bounties and a \$1,660 package).

COURT RULING: On Aug. 12, Circuit Court Judge **Richard G. Niess** ruled on the Dane County case filed by poker pro **Mark "Poker HO" Kroon** and PPA state director **Steve Verrett**, who sought a declaratory judgment on whether the game of poker was one of skill vs. chance.

Instead of addressing the issue, the judge cited precedent to uphold the status quo, which is that poker played outside of a casino constitutes illegal gambling in Wisconsin. Despite the ruling, the judge admitted, "I have no doubt poker involves, in the long run, if you look at it in the long run, more skill than chance" and that poker is "as much a part of the American fabrics, I think, as baseball and apple pie." ♠



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STILL THINKING ABOUT GOING PRO? READ THIS

Editor's note: This is Part II from last month's column on turning pro.

We can't underestimate the psychological effect a replenishing bankroll has on a player. Most players at your table have income that enables them to sustain losses from variance (normal swings) or poor play.



MARK BREMENT

When a winning player has booked consistent monthly earnings for two years decides to quit the day job and play for a living, he'll be ahead of the curve.

Think about a pot with \$3K in the middle and we have \$800 equity in there. We'll be equally happy when we "take it down" if we're playing recreationally or playing for a living. On the other hand, if that pot represents making rent, the pot is much more significant.

We're not able to laugh it off if we lose. We're incapable of embracing variance. Tilt can start to set its tentacles into our small brains, (**Spock** would say "curious") and our fate is set in stone. You're doomed.

Where is that old poker love? That warm fuzzy feeling you used to exude at the table? Have you ever noticed some opponents who seem bitter?

The best way to take on becoming a player supported 100 percent from table winnings is to grasp the above and develop strong habits away from the table. Indeed, intangibles are what separate those of us who are able to "go pro."

In my last column, I covered some discipline-related topics. Let's add misery index and family to the intangibles conversation. Perhaps they are closer cousins than you realize.

Every player has a built-in misery index. We can think about this as a threshold of pain. I know guys who are millionaires who have lower misery indexes than players who are essentially playing with their poker stake.

To join the 5 percent of players who put together a string of profitable years, you'll have to dig deep. Reread the aforementioned advice. Understand how you endure swings. Having a poker buddy or weekly group helps you get past the emotional part of the game. Hiring a coach should keep you on the straight and narrow.

POKER AND FAMILY: Let's keep it real; the two don't mix. Does that mean there aren't successful players who have great family support and are able to pull it off?

Of course there are. We all know players who can do this. That said, it should be obvious the freestyle life of young players who aren't encumbered by family responsibilities makes going pro much easier. Ah, the good old days.

— **Mark Brement has spent 15 years teaching and coaching all facets of poker, including at Pima CC. Email him at brementmark@gmail.com.**

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POKER LIFE IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE

I wasted many years of my poker life. Like most, I always thought I was the best player at the table when actually I was merely a mediocre player. And I never got better after years of playing. Why? **Mike Caro** put it best in *Caro's Law of Loose Wiring*:



**STEVE
BLAY**

If choices are not clearly connected to their benefits, people usually interact in ways that make outcomes unpredictable.

If you ask 10 people, you'll get 10 explanations of what this means. Like any good proverb, maybe it's best left to your interpretation. Here's what I get out of it: The sad truth is, most people will play poker their entire life and never get much better because *choices are not clearly connected to their benefits*.

You see in the real world it's much simpler. We're constantly improving ourselves as human beings through feedback. A 5-year-old swats down a wasps' nest. A few stings later, he's off to tell his mom a bad-beat story. But he won't make that mistake again.

If the real world were like poker, it wouldn't be so simple because 70 percent of the time the wasps would sting him, but 30 percent of the time they would fly away and the nest would be filled with candy. Do you follow me? In poker, bad play is

often rewarded and good play is punished. Not all of the time, of course, but enough that we rarely get the feedback we need to tell right from wrong.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, practice makes permanent. If you aren't practicing the right way, you're just solidifying your bad habits.

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Sunday Event #1- NLHE Deep Stack Tournament - Day 2
Sunday October 4th Event # 2
Monday October 5th Event # 3 Seniors (50+)
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Tuesday October 6th
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HAVE YOU STOMPED IN A MUD PUDDLE LATELY?

By Al Spath

Do you remember stomping in mud puddles? Wasn't that one of the best times of your childhood? Well, life can't be serious all of the time and we often let the stress of poker get to us. We get caught up in the numbers and forget to relax and remember how fun playing our game can be.

It's not the end of the world if you lose, get knocked out of an event or lose a small amount of your bankroll, but some take it pretty hard, which leads to some incorrect conclusions. You can't let the game become an obstacle to your enjoyment; otherwise you'll question everything from your play to your ability.

Remember when you took a few chances near the bubble instead of sitting tight hoping to slip into the money?

Remember not being satisfied with fifth and gambling with your chips to put yourself in position to win?

Those were exhilarating times, carefree, willing to risk more. It was fun to mix it up, to stray from the "tight-aggressive" image you have spent years trying to perfect and project. That's when the game meant more to me and I think to you.

Enjoy it, embrace it and let others fall into the trap of becoming so serious that they can't relax. You can be at peace if you allow yourself the luxury to realize it's only a game, a game

you can only play to the best of your ability.

You have to accept the outcomes of your decisions. Need more guidance? Seek it. Need more experience? Log more hours. Need a break? Take it.

Seek out a few mud puddles. Maybe drop down to a lower limit or tournament and try to have more fun, take a few risks and interact with opponents on all sorts of social and poker levels. Take a deep breath, loosen up your game and prepare to have fun. Try some of those trickier moves that everybody always seems to pull against you. An occasional bluff in the right spots can reap big rewards.

You'll be surprised at the new image you'll be projecting and how you can tactically change speeds that will garner you more pots.

Let's not allow ourselves to become so mindless that we forget about the competitive nature of playing poker and how it was when we experienced a triumph when facing a sure defeat, as well as preventing a complete collapse because we felt the collar around our necks squeezing from the pressure we put on ourselves. It doesn't have to seem like work to be work.

— Al Spath is a poker author and instructor. He can be reached at alspath@alspath.com.

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REVIEWING THE TOP 10 POKER TELLS

It's good to occasionally review tells that are most accurate. This list is based on observation, research and reports I've received from players the past seven years.



**JOE
NAVARRO**

Quite a few have made major decisions based on these tells and in some cases they made money or avoided losing their bankroll. As you review these, keep in mind what I said in *Read 'Em and Reap*: The tells we see at the table are merely perceptions, not reality, of how a player feels about his cards and that of others (troubled, marginal, weak, overwhelmed).

A player with a pair may think he's hit the jackpot because he's inexperienced.

We'll see the same behaviors of excitement from that player as someone with a genuinely strong hand.

Review these tells and maybe even carry them with you because these have been used and tested.

1. NOSE WRINKLE: This is usually seen when hole cards are first observed or on the flop. Players dislike their cards or situation and likely will fold. The nose wrinkles as if smelling rotten eggs.

2. EYE-BLOCKING: Players cover eyes with fingers or hold eyes closed upon seeing a flop are marginal or weak. It's often mistaken for eye-rubbing but this is a blocking behavior.

3. LIP COMPRESSION: It's a behavior we do when something bothers us. The worse the situation the more we do it. The

more the corners of the mouth point downward the greater the stress.

4. SITTING STRAIGHT: Sudden changes in posture, especially sitting up, often signal a strong hand.

5. SINKING FEELING: Players who gradually sink in their seat during a hand are marginal or weak.

6. RUBBING HANDS ON THIGHS: This is a player-specific tell. It's a pacifying behavior to calm nerves.

For some, it's from bluffing while it soothes others as they sit on a monster hand.

7. CARD SHUTTLE: A player who holds hole cards between his thumb and middle finger then begins to move the cards side to side has a better than 95 percent chance he'll fold.

8. NECK-TOUCHING: The touching or covering of the throat area usually signals concern or lack of confidence. The player likely is marginal or weak.

9. STEEPLING: Upon seeing the flop, a player sits with his hands in the steeple position (fingertips together, palms far apart). We do this when we're confident and strong.

10. HAPPY FEET: Players will bounce their feet or legs upon realizing they have the best hand. The shaking will vibrate the shirt of the player, which can be seen across the table.

— Joe Navarro is a former FBI Special Agent and is the author of *What Every BODY is Saying* and *200 Poker Tells*. He writes about poker tells exclusively for *Ante Up*.



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IT MAY SEEM ARBITRARY, BUT IT'S CORRECT

In a no-limit hold'em tournament in a Florida cardroom, the dealer has properly burned a card and dealt the turn. Quite quickly, there was a bet and two callers. Action on the turn was complete. Just as quickly, the dealer, mistakenly believing he had dealt the river, put the stub into the muck. Instead of dropping the stub on the muck, which would've been an easily retrievable error, he used his thumb to lift a few cards off the top and slid the stub in between.



ELLIOTT SCHECTER

He immediately recognized his error and began lifting some of the muck off the stub to identify the stub. He believed he could identify

at least the top part of the stub and even started to cut off the cards that he thought were muck but then he thought better of it and replaced them on top of the stub/muck and called the floor.

The floor felt the stub cards probably were squared up and the muck cards on top and underneath of this stub were rotated in various directions. The floor removed the jumbled cards, presumably pure muck cards, and picked up about two-thirds of the squared cards and instructed the dealer to shuffle this smaller stub and burn and deal the river.

No one objected and the tournament went on, but later, several players questioned the decision as arbitrary. What do you think? Should the hand have been backed out and the chips

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returned? Should the dealer have been instructed to shuffle this pseudo stub or just deal a burn and river from the top? If the dealer is shuffling this stub and cutting it, why does he need a burn card? — **Frank Toscano, via email**

ELLIOTT SAYS: I don't feel this decision was arbitrary but rather was reactive to the situation presented to the tournament supervisor. Since this hand should definitely be played to its completion, the need for the river card to be a live, unused card from the stub of the deck rather than a dead discard from the muck is the most important concern.

Shuffling the remainder of the stub here is a decent security measure that would prevent the dealer or supervisor from having any chance at all at predetermining which card may become the river, which is the reason for burning a card in this instance.

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

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CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO (866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com	SNGs offered Sun.-Thurs. after 11p.	No jackpots.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$80, 10:15a).	High-hands pay \$500 and \$200 for Omaha on Fri. (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily); Monte Carlo high hand board pays up to \$599.
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$20-\$40, 10:15a); Mon.-Fri. (\$60-\$80, 7:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$75, 1:15p).	\$20K bad-beat jackpot (daily); royal flush jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands.
COLUSA CASINO (530) 458-8844 • colusacasino.com	No tournaments.	Aces Cracked pays \$100; quads pay \$100; Pot-O-Gold (splash pots) can pay \$240; call for details.
COMMERCE CASINO (323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
CORDOVA CASINO (916) 296-7477 • cordovacasino.com	Buy-in for \$40, get \$60, 11am-2 pm daily, buy-in for \$80, get \$100, 4-7 p.m. daily.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Bargain Buy-In (\$80 gets \$100 to first nine players).
ELK VALLEY CASINO (707) 464-1020 • elkvalleycasino.com	Mon. (\$10 w/rbs, 6p); Tue. HE/Pine/Omaha (\$20, 6p); Wed. (\$30, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$30, 6p); Sat. (\$40, 6p); Sun. (FR, 6p); 1st Sat. \$5K guar. (\$115, 6p).	Call for information.
FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	Sat. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
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HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com	 Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p); \$130K guar. Fall Series, Sept. 28-Oct. 2.	\$100K bonus jackpots (daily); win up to \$10K in cash drawings (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	Daily (\$50-\$90); Mon.-Fri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.

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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).	\$3/\$6 HORSE on Tuesday; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 6:40p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Mon. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20, 10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	Mon.-Sat. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
LODI CASINO (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (4p).	Prize Wheel; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal flush bonus; \$20K guar., Jan. 10 (\$300); call for details.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$65 w/\$50 rebuy, 9:30a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$200, 9:30a); Sun. (\$250, 9:30a). All tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300; Rack Attack pays up to \$300.
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MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Low Drop & lucrative promotions (Mon.-Fri.); call for details.
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OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$175, 6:15p); Wed. (\$185, 6:15p); Sat. (\$135, 11a); Sun. (\$235, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$340, 11a).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	WPT Foundation Pala Poker Open, Sept. 4-13 w/main event, Sept. 11-13 (\$1,100).	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 (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$4.5K/\$5K guar. (\$45, 11a).	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); Fall Classic, Sept. 26-Oct. 5.	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). See ad Page 38.	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 in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details); HPT, Sept. 15-29 w/main event, Sept. 25 (\$1,650). See ad Pages 2-3.
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. (\$23, 6p); Sat. (\$23, 6p) & (\$43, 11:45p); Sun. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is progressive; Mexican Poker on Thurs. (3p). Fri. (5p), Sat. (3p) and Sun. (3p); 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).

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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 • golden casinogroup.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstack Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon); HPT, Sept. 4-14.	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Fri.-Sun. (\$45, 12:30p); Fri. (\$70, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 5:30p).	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. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a). See ad on Page 29.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p).	Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details).
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Daily (\$35, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$35, 7:15p); Fri. (\$45, 7:15p); Sat. (\$45, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p); Delaware Championship, Sept. 3-7.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 28. 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.).



LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$100K weekend; \$50K guar. w/4 flights, Sept. 24-27 (\$200); mega satellite w/10 seats to WPT \$1M, Sept. 25 (\$500, 7p). See ad on Page 21.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hand plus \$200 table share, Sept. 12 (every 30 min, 2p-mid.); \$500 high hand every 15 min (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$30K guar. w/6 flights, Sept. 16-20 (\$150; Sun. (\$50, noon); Tue. (\$50, 7p); deepstack turbo w/\$50 bounties, Sept. 28 (\$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, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 49.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Bull's Eye (Thurs. & Fri.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon.; high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.). See ad on Page 39 for HPT schedule.	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 23.	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).	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 & 6:55, 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 Casino Fall Series, Sept. 10-20 w/\$250K guar., Sept. 16 (\$350). See ad Page 35.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flagredogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.	Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p). 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 & 6:30p. WSOPC is Sept. 17-28.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.). See ad on Page 49.

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FLORIDA (Continued)

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
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 Open, Sept. 24-Oct 5 (call for details).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Call for information.	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); monthly top 5 receive \$1.1K buy-in to \$100K guar. WPT DeepStack, Sept. 11-20. Ad Page 22.	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; Fall Classic, Sept. 21-27 w/\$50K guar., Sept. 25 (\$370). See ad on Page 25.	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 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradisecasino.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	Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p & \$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$85, 11:15a); Sat. (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:15p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); re-entry/late entry available for all tournaments.	Bad beat in HE; high hands (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p) pays \$100 every 2 hours; High Hand After Dark (Fri., 6p-Sat., noon), (Sat., 4p-Sun.-noon), (Sun., 4p-2a) pays \$100 every two hours.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Daily; Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit hold'em and limit hold'em.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$60, 7p); Tue. \$3.5K guar. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
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.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha/8; straight and royal flush jackpots; gas card giveaway (Thurs.).
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebdq.com	Thursday (\$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, noon).	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); Labor Day series, Sept. 4-6 w/main event, Sept. 5-6 (\$550).	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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BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs. \$1K guarantee.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).
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 • jenachoclawpinescasino.com	Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).	Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Call for information.	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	WPT Maryland Live Casino, Sept. 23-29 w/main event (\$3,500) and high roller (\$7,500). See ad Page 27.	See website for changing jackpot details.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, noon); Mon. & Wed. (\$65, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$65, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$40, noon); Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high hand bonus. See ad on Page 32.
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); Ultimate \$100K guar., Sept. 26-Oct. 2. See ad on Page 33.
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); anniversary event w/\$20K added, Sept. 5 (\$330, 3p).	Hot Seats (\$125-\$500), Sept. 10-13 noon-10p; Mystery Envelopes, Sept. 17-20 10a-10p; four \$1K drawings, Sept. 26; Super Sunday \$300-\$600, Sept. 27 noon-10p.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg/poker-room	Thurs. (\$70, 7p); monthly freeroll, 2nd Sun. of month (noon); play at least 35 hours during the month to qualify.	Call for information.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule). Gulf Coast Poker Championships, Sept. 18-28.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Mon. (\$50 w/rebuy, 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$50 w/rebuy, 1p).	Bad beats in hold'em, Omaha, stud & tourneys; \$50 Splash Pot (Mon.-Sun.); \$100 High Hand Rollover (Mon.-Sun.); Aces Cracked pays \$50/\$75/\$100 (Mon.-Sun.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. (\$30, 3p); Tue. (\$35, 3p); Wed. (\$35, 3p); Thurs. (\$30, 3p); Fri. (\$35, 3p); Sat. (\$55, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is \$30K (quads); progressive jackpot is quads or better; Splash the Pot. (Mon.-Thurs., 10a-3p).
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahsunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. \$1K KO (\$35 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K (\$125, 5p); 4th Sat. \$7K; \$25K bimonthly (\$225).	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-1p); prog. draw (Sun.-Fri., 6p-6a) pays \$50-\$500. Ad on back page.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11) & (\$50, 7p).	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 HE & Omaha; Made Hand Multiplier II Drawing (Sun., noon-6p, \$25-\$1,200); earn entries Mon.-Sat.; 4 hours live play earns \$15 voucher, see website.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board.

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	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).	\$36K Full House Frenzy w/\$100 per hour; EZ Way Bad Beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; \$2/hour comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$13K for Top Hour Players.
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). See ad on Page 12.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily).
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Get paid for 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.
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.	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Heartland Poker Tour, Sept. 10-21.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Prog. high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Flop It-Share It (Tue. & Thurs.); Football Rolling \$100 high hand of the quarter (Mon. Thurs. & Sun.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K w/guar. \$1K envelope (daily), drawing every four hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational (Sun., 10a).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Sat. (\$110, 11a) & (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 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 guarantee.	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 23.	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 w/\$400K guar., Sept. 25-27 (\$1,600); 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	Call for information.	Call for information.

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



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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); WPT Borgata Open, Sept. 8-25.	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); 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 on Page 36 for \$100K event Sept. 26-27.	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 • santanaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagarcasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad deuces).
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); Labor Day \$500K, Sept. 1-7 w/\$500K guar., Sept. 4 (\$1,500).
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.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. WPT satellite (\$330, 3p).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily); call for information on WPT satellites.
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$100 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue. & Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Saturday deepstack (\$125, noon) w/re-entry until first break, 30-minute levels and 10K starting stack (call for info on all daily tournaments).	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. Mystery KO (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$40, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); tournament progressive bonuses. (call for details).
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p); Fall Coast Classic, Sept. 16-20 w/\$100K guar., Sept. 19 (\$550).	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

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
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).	Please see ad on Page 55.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcnpn.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).	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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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).	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.
MENOMINEE CASINO (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinosort.com	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	Wednesday (\$71, 6p); Saturday (\$220, noon); Sunday (\$120, 3p); tournaments include add-on price.	Aces Cracked (Thursday); cash giveaway (Wednesday).

WYOMING

WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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SAVAGE GIVES PLAYERS A VOICE

Famed tournament director **Matt Savage** keeps busy on Twitter and Facebook surveying players about tournament issues, and most recently, he queried what players look most for in a tournament (structure) and also what the biggest drivers are for them in deciding which series to travel to (buy-in, location and structure).

CHRIS: It's obvious location is No. 1. It's kind of like saying, "water is wet." Let's look at it this way, if they're going to have a tournament series where the smallest buy-in is \$25,000, then obviously I have to take buy-in into account first because I can't afford to do it. And if it's 50 cents, then you're not going to go because every Tom, Dick and Jerry will be there.

SCOTT: With quarter rebuys! Satellite availability was ninth on this list. And Matt was very confused by this, too. Why do people not like satellites? Satellites are really becoming like a blacksmith shop in poker now. No one's running them, no one's playing in them, no one cares if they're not there. I find that really fascinating. There are some places I go where the managers tell me, "I can't even explain to players what a satellite is." Players just don't get them. I just think satellites are awesome.



FAN MAIL OF THE MONTH



I found the original **tbt Ante Up PokerCast* on iTunes and have been listening to it. It feels like a time capsule because right now I'm on Episode 61 from August 2006. I really enjoy your show so I figured I'd do a Google search to see what ended up happening to you guys and the show. Congratulations on making it big and for finding a way to make a living doing what you love! I'm going to keep listening and I think it's pretty cool that when I listen, I know how far you took *Ante Up* but you guys have no idea yet.

— **Zack from Florida**

WHY CAN'T NETWORK TV GET POKER RIGHT?

Fan **David Bloomberg** is outraged at the ridiculously incorrect poker jargon used on network TV shows, especially a recent episode of *CSI: Cyber*, where a player was allowed to "pass" and then later come back into the hand somehow.

CHRIS: These shows just totally don't get it. How hard is it to find one guy who knows what he's doing? How hard is it to find one guy to look at it for a quick second and say, "Yeah, don't put the word 'pass' on the screen."

SCOTT: That would be awesome if you could say, "Eh, no, I pass. I'll see what the rest of the cards are first. Oh, excellent! Quads! Now I call."



WHY IS TABLE TALK FROWNED UPON?

Fan **Matt Boddorf** wrote us to say limits on table talk is killing the game. Have some rooms gone too far?

SCOTT SAYS: I'm not a big fan of table talk. I really hate when players talk in the middle of a hand. I put you all-in, and then you're like, "You got the jack? ... Did you really call with 10-9? ... Set of queens?" Dude, just make a decision! Banning it seems to go a little too far, but, I really don't care. All that being said, all players who are reasonably quiet at the table should be given a muzzle and we get to put that muzzle on one person. Because there's always one guy at the table that you want to go, "Shut the eff up!"

CHRIS SAYS: You know how you can call the clock on people? You should be able to call a muzzle on people! "Muzzle, Table 6!"

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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
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