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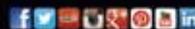


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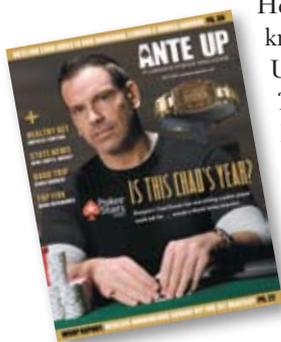


We'll miss you, Chad

It's with a heavy heart that we write this column this month. Our good friend, and one of poker's finest gentlemen and professionals, Mr. **Chad Brown**, died July 2.

Chad's story is a sad reminder of how fleeting and precious life can be. To look at him just a few short years ago, you would be in awe of his incredible zest for life, his remarkable good looks and his healthy athletic appearance. But, after a three-year battle with liposarcoma, a rare form of cancer, Chad is gone at the age of 52. He died at Calvary Hospital Hospice in the Bronx, a city where he was raised and got his taste for poker, playing in many Italian cafés as a young man.

We were fortunate to know Chad on more than a professional level, spending a lot of time with him in Jacksonville, Fla., during the tournament series that was named after him.



He always was so generous with his time and knowledge. In our early years when Ante Up was only a PokerCast at the *St. Petersburg Times*, Chad visited our studio to promote his book, *Act to Win in Texas Hold'em Poker*, but the interview felt much more like a chat with good friends than it did a plug for his product. Right from the start we knew Chad would be a friend.

As the years went by, he always found time for us, especially at the World Series of Poker, which we find terribly sad that he passed during this year's edition. He even adorned our cover when *Ante Up* was only Florida's Poker Magazine in July 2009 (he lived in Florida at the time), as we asked the World Series question: Is this Chad's year? It wasn't, but that didn't stop him from flourishing.

As poker people, we often equate the worth of a player with how many bracelets they win, but when you are hit with such tragic news as Chad's passing, it all seems so trivial. Perhaps we should give more credence to the lives players touch and improve, because that's what Chad did. *Ante Up* would like to thank the WSOP for giving Chad an honorary bracelet for his many WSOP accomplishments and for the player he was. Chad was a terrific player, and more important, a remarkably kind man. We will miss him, and we'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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BUI LEADS OUTSTANDING WSOP SHOWING

After a long summer in Las Vegas, Northern California players impressively made a combined 24 final tables and brought home more than \$3 million from the World Series of Poker. And another bracelet now resides in the NorCal region thanks to **Todd Bui** of Sacramento. He won Event 16 (\$1,500 2-7 Triple Draw) for \$124K. This tournament was extra special for Bui as it happened to be the first win of his career.



GARRETT ROTH
NORCAL

Bui is a cash-game player who never focused his attention on tournaments. He “clairvoyantly” posted on social media his decision on dedicating himself to winning a bracelet during the series. By the end of the next event, he was hanging the gold bracelet around his wrist and become part of WSOP history as a champion.

There were many other standouts at the Rio this year, including the NorCal player with the largest score of the series, 2011 bracelet-winner **Sean Drake** of Sacramento. Drake made the final table in one of the most popular events of the year (Monster Stack), finishing third for an outstanding \$619K.

A few of Northern California’s finest are continuing to stand the test of time and produce results year after year. **J.C. Tran** (Sacramento) and **Taylor Paur** (El Dorado Hills) each made two final tables this year. Tran finished fourth in Event 2 (\$25K mixed-max, \$290K) and Event 32 (\$10K six-max, \$185K). Paur, who won a bracelet last year, finished sixth in Event 11 (\$1,500 six-

max, \$55K) and seventh in Event 20 (\$3K shootout, \$36K).

The NorCal player who made the most final tables during this year’s WSOP is the always consistent **Phil Hellmuth** (Palo Alto), who made three. Hellmuth was runner-up in Event 7 (razz, \$74K), eighth in Event 15 (\$3K six-max, \$45K) and sixth in Event 61 (\$10K stud, \$46K). Hellmuth continues to quiet his haters by displaying pure consistency on the tournament circuit and not just in hold’em.

Some other notable WSOP finishes include **Nghiahiep Nguyen** (San Jose), who was second in Event 9 (\$1K NLHE, \$199K), **Gordon Vayo** (San Francisco), second in Event 15 (\$3K six-max, \$314K), and **Yegor Tsurikov** (Walnut Creek), second in Event 43 (\$1,500 limit, \$120K). **Marco Johnson** (Walnut Creek), **Reed Goodmiller** (Lafayette) and **Craig Carrillo** (Santa Rosa) also represented Northern California well by cashing in multiple events throughout the series.

The NorCal player who made the deepest run in the main event was respected pro **Isaac Baron** from Menlo Park, finishing 52nd for \$152K. Two days before the main, Baron was fourth in Event 64 (\$10K PLO, \$301K) and was coming off a third-place finish at the PokerStars Caribbean Adventure for \$1.2 million.

All of these phenomenal players did an amazing job of making their presence known and represented Northern California well.

— Email Garrett at roth@anteupmagazine.com.

Velador just misses making November Nine

This year’s World Series of Poker was very good for Southern California players.

Luis Velador, a two-time WSOP bracelet-winner, was the final-table bubble of the main event. Velador of Lake Elsinore has cashed 16 times at the WSOP and has more than \$1.5 million in winnings.

Velador went into the final 10 as the short stack with 9.35 million. He played a couple of hands with no help and then on Hand 24 with a raise from **Bruce Politano** in middle position, Velador went all in for 6.15 million in the small blind. Politano folded. **Mark Newhouse** called with 5♥-5♠ to Velador’s 4♦-4♥, and he never improved. Velador took 10th place and a payday of \$565,193.



KITTIE ALEMAN
SOCAL

Maria Ho of Arcadia repeated as the Last Woman Standing at the main event, going out in 77th place for \$85,812. Ho’s first time as Last Woman Standing was in 2007, making it to 38th. She cashed this year in eight events, bringing her total cashes to 30 at the WSOP for \$1.14 million. Several SoCal players cracked the top 100 at the main event: **Chase Frendensburg** of Laguna Beach was 82nd for \$72,369; **William Cole** of Murrieta came in 58th (\$124,447), and **Peter Placey** of San Clemente was 35th (\$230,487).

John Monnette of Palmdale cashed in five events, including 272nd in the main, for a total of \$135,370. Monnette is a two-time bracelet-winner. In 2011, he won his first bracelet in the eight-game mix and earned his second bracelet the next year in stud. Monnette has 36 WSOP cashes for \$1.48 million, all since 2005.

There were two first-time bracelet-winners this year from SoCal. **Jeffrey Smith** of Encinitas outplayed 1,939 players to take down Event 9 (\$1K NLHE). His reward was \$323,125, his second cash.

David Miscikowski of San Diego also won his first bracelet, Event 49 (\$5K NLHE). He made it through a field of 695 players to claim \$719,707. Miscikowski has 12 WSOP cashes and six circuit cashes since 2010 for \$823,588.

Jeffrey Coburn of Chino Hills got his first cash in Event 8, the Millionaire Maker. Coburn outlasted 7,976 players to take second for \$815,963.

Kazuhito Oshima from Temecula came in second in Event 12 (\$1,500 pot-limit hold’em). Oshima earned \$104,513. This was his seventh WSOP cash (\$131,158).

San Diego’s **Evan McNiff** took second in Event 44 (\$1,500 NLHE) for \$295,727. He also cashed in Event 60 (\$17,577). He has 11 WSOP cashes in his career for \$498,707.

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An amazing announcement from Mike Caro to his friends in poker

Mike Caro

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		4PM	Day 1C	
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8		5PM	NLHE Black Chip Bounty \$20,000 Guaranteed with \$100 Bounties	\$300
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9		5PM	NLHE \$25,000 Guaranteed Six Handed (2 Day Event)	\$340
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		11AM	Day 1B	
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BIKE'S LEGENDS IS STILL LEGENDARY

With August here, that can only mean the annual Legends of Poker at the Bicycle Casino is upon us. Though it began July 28, it runs through September, with 21 events, more than \$2 million in guarantees and more than 70 starting flights.



DAVE PALM
LOS ANGELES

There is a ton of no-limit hold'em, of course, including a bounty tournament on Aug. 21, but for those who prefer other games, Event 16 (Aug. 20) is a \$1,100 Omaha/8 event with a \$50K guarantee.

The Bike also has Event 19 (Aug. 22), which has a \$345 entry, \$10K guarantee and is half deuce-to-seven triple draw, half badugi. It's an event seldom seen in tournament series anywhere today. I'm interested to see the turnout.

As is the case every year, the World Poker Tour hosts the main event. In a twist I have not seen before, you have the option of entering at two price levels.

You can enter for \$3,700 on any of the Day 1 flights (Aug. 23-25) or you can enter into Day 2 for \$10K on Aug. 26 with what is being called "approximately average chips."

Though the name of the tournament is the Legends of Poker and has the WPT event of the same name attached to it, there can be no mistaking the crown jewel of this series is the patented Mega Millions.

Kicking off on Aug. 8 with at least two \$160 starting flights every day through Aug. 18, this \$1 million guarantee is promising a minimum of \$250K for first place. All of the past versions have crushed the guarantees.

As you can expect with the Mega Millions series, there are multiple entry points for those who don't want to grind a smaller stack in the early levels.

In addition to the \$160 level, there are four flights where you can buy in for \$550, getting 25K chips with 10 percent of the field advancing to Day 2. For those with a larger bankroll, directly buying in to Day 2 with 250K chips can be had for \$5,300.

SUMMER POKER SERIES: Just finishing at the Bike was the Summer Poker Series. All but the main event had buy-ins ranging from \$65 to \$150. The main event had multiple buy-ins of \$75, \$235 or \$2,100 and ended up with a prize pool of more than \$700K.

First place was slated to get nearly \$151K, but an eight-way final-table chop netted three players, **Horoico Aguiluz**, **Leonid Kaykov** and **Patrick Karschamroon** more than \$60K.



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S. FLA. PLAYERS FALL SHORT IN MAIN EVENT

Seven South Florida players remained in action heading into Day 6 of the World Series of Poker Main Event, including four players who had bagged more than 3 million chips the night before.



DAVE LEMMON
SOUTH FLORIDA

With just 79 players alive, thoughts danced in my head that we might see a repeat of 2010 when Florida residents **John Racener**, **John Dolan** and **Michael Mizrachi** all took a seat at the November Nine final table. But it wasn't to be this year, as transplanted New Yorker **Kyle Bowker** hit the rail first in 71st place.

Within the next hour, three more South Florida stars were out of the event: **Tony Ruberto** of Davie (68th), who had begun the day in eighth place, was followed out the door by **Steven Bennett** of Deerfield Beach and then **Brian Hastings** of Miami Beach three eliminations after Bennett. Each earned a little more than \$103K.

Then, just before the dinner break, Miamian **Ryan Fair** left in 48th place for \$152K, and after reaching the next pay level, **Matt Waxman** of Parkland was bounced in 45th (\$186K) when his pocket 10s ran into **Eddy Sabat's** pocket aces. That left **Robert Campbell** as South Florida's last hope, but the Miami resident was part of a double knockout with **Dong Guo** as they were dismissed by the pocket aces of eventual November Niner **Billy Pappaconstantinou**.



Campbell who had three top-four finishes at the WPT Showdown this year at the Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, collected \$230K for his 30th-place finish at the Rio.

STUDZ CLOSES: We've seen poker rooms in South Florida shut down before, usually on a temporary basis to remodel, but that's what makes this one such a shock to the poker community.

On June 29, Calder Race Course and Casino closed its Studz Poker Room permanently, less than six months after moving it from the first floor of the grandstand to the casino building next door, giving dozens of dealers and floor people just two days' notice that they would be losing their jobs.

Churchill Downs, owners of the Calder facility, had planned on keeping the room open after agreeing to allow Gulfstream Park to take over most of the South Florida horse-racing dates.

The agreement was put in place to precede the start of the 2014-15 fiscal year regulated by the state's Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and while the 40 racing dates that Calder retained were enough to maintain the operation of the casino,

it was not enough to fulfill the requirement of 90 percent of the previous year's operation, forcing Calder to give up the cardroom.

Apparently, poker was not high on the agenda at the Miami Gardens facility in the waning days, as revenues had declined from an average of about \$400K in revenues per month to less than \$200K.

So it's understandable that this move was made, since casino revenues eclipse the \$5 million mark most months and the confrontational battle with Gulfstream for horse-racing supremacy had long since tipped in favor of the Hallandale track and head-to-head racing at the facilities was severely damaging the sport.

PBKC: A fourth consecutive year hosting a phenomenally successful WSOP Circuit series was enough for the WSOP to select the Palm Beach Kennel Club to add a second circuit stop this summer to kick off the 2014-15 schedule. The West Palm Beach dog track finished as the third most successful tournament stop on the circuit from 2011-14, as more than 5,600 players competed for more than \$3.2 million this past February.

This summer series got under way July 30 with a \$580 NLHE event with five opening sessions and a \$500K guarantee and concludes with the \$1,675 main event from Aug. 8-11.

"We are absolutely thrilled that PBKC has been chosen to host two WSOPC events in one year," poker room director **Noah Carbone** said. "We appreciate WSOP's confidence in our poker room and look forward to more excitement and the positive impact to our facility and Palm Beach County."

The facility held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 18 to celebrate the re-opening after a major 10-day renovation and the room now has a new look and feel.

MORE BIG SERIES: Another huge series wrapped up at press time, culminated by the \$2,500 Florida State Poker Championship Main Event, which had three Day 1s and carried a \$500K guarantee.

When all of those tournaments run their course, the ultimate show in South Florida returns for its second year, the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open and its incredible \$10 million guaranteed main event, which attracts the focus of the entire poker world. **Blair Hinkle** will try to defend his 2013 title, which earned him more than \$1.7 million. The first of 23 events starts Aug. 14, with the \$5,300 main event running Aug. 28-Sept. 3.

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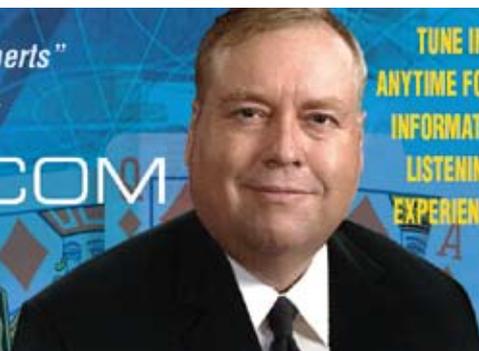
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MILES WINS HARD ROCK SUMMER SERIES

The inaugural Hard Rock Summer Series boasted a \$1 million guarantee for its main event. This \$3,500 event saw 346 runners vie for a \$1.1 million prize pool.



ANDREW MALOWITZ
CENTRAL FLA.

Timothy Miles took the title and \$295,203 after a five-hour heads-up battle with **Andrew Batkin** (\$164,003). Third place went to Hard Rock Winter Open champion **Stephen Diamantas** (\$102,010).

CRUISE WINNERS: Ante Up Poker Cruise winners, pictured at right, were all over the region. **Brandon Ray** and **Thomas Moran** from Club 52 in Melbourne and **Cory Chandler** from Derby Lane in St. Petersburg.

FREE POKER FIGHTS BACK: About two years ago, Florida raided and shut down the Nutz Poker League. This raid and eventual dissolution of the company sent shockwaves

through the bar-poker scene. Treasure Chest Poker never folded, but it changed its business model to try to stay within state regulations. The state, however, has decided that's not enough and has been sending letters to places where TCP hosts games, and similar letters to other bar poker leagues. This time, the leagues are going all-in.



TCP has sued the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations. TCP claims it is within the rights since it's a form of entertainment and paid by the establishments to host these games, with no promise of any monetary compensation by anyone attending the games and none ever required. The company is asking the state to stop threatening sanctions and penalties against the bars that host games.

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NEW AUPT DATES AT DERBY

The AUPT Derby Lane Fall Pok-erfest will be Nov. 1-16 (moving from late August) to accommodate new and exciting events, including the Accumulator Main Event, which has a \$250K guarantee and \$150 buy-in.

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BESTBET JAX EVENTS ARE LEADING THE WAY

North Florida is the place to be when it comes to tournament action in the latter half of 2014 and bestbet Jacksonville is leading the charge with monthly \$50K guarantees.

If that number isn't enough to tempt your tournament side then how about \$126,535? That was the prize pool for June's \$50K, featuring 779 of the Southeast's finest poker players. The eight players at the final table, including **Roy Vazquez** and local pro **Lindell King**, split the prize pool for \$8K each, leaving \$2,781 on top as eventual champion **Greg Nardo** would take home \$10,781 to Tallahassee.



CHARLES ALLISON
NORTH FLORIDA

That's just the tip of the tournament iceberg. One of the newest and hottest promos at bestbet is the chipleader bonus, where the player holding the lead at the end of each starting flight can take home a bonus payout of \$1K. The promotion has been a huge success with field increases of 30 percent in some flights.

The monthly \$50Ks aren't just a good way to line your pockets with some spare change and have fun while doing it, it's a stepping stone toward the next big event. The World Poker Tour returns in November with a \$5K buy-in main event and a guaranteed \$1 million prize pool. In what's sure to be a staple

of large buy-in events in the future of Florida poker, bestbet Jacksonville will welcome everything from pros and tour grinders to A-listers. On the opposite side of the felt will be the local legends looking to make a bigger name for themselves.

The \$5K buy-in might seem like a hefty chunk of change, but bestbet has you covered with \$550, 10-seat guaranteed satellites the last weekend of every month leading up the main event. High hands into the satellites will be ongoing throughout the month. Featuring bounties and big payouts for chipleaders of each starting day, the \$1 million guarantee is sure to be one for the history books. Check bestbetjax.com for a list of satellites and high-hand promotions.

• I want to finish with a few words about **Chad Brown**, who died July 2 (See the publishers column on Page 6). I met Chad when I was working as a dealer in Orange Park. He was there for the event we named after him. He was personable and treated us with as much respect as any player in my career.

We were young and just a fledgling poker room and he helped create one of the largest prize pools Florida had seen at the time with his name alone. He wasn't just a brand, though, he was a fine man and the world is worse off without him.

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Most of the talk this month in Arizona is centered on the 10th annual Arizona State Poker Championship at Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. This series at the Arena Poker Room will have three warm-up events on Aug. 11, 12 and 13, with buy-ins ranging from \$120-\$330. The championship event offers three starting flights and runs Aug. 15-19. The prize pool is sure to be more than \$1 million as some of the biggest names in poker attend every year.



CHRIS CRONIN
N. ARIZONA

Super satellites will run Aug. 10 and 14, as well as single- and double-winner single-table shootouts running daily.

WSOPC: Harrah's Ak-Chin in Maricopa will host its first circuit stop Feb. 12-23. Now we just need an Ante Up Poker Tour or two in Arizona and our tournament players will have plenty of large-scale events.

WSOP RECAP: Though we didn't have an Arizona player bring home a bracelet from the WSOP this summer, we did have some nice showings in several events. As promised last month, here's a box with the top finishers from our state in WSOP events 11-65.

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Top Arizona finishers at the 2014 WSOP

Event 11, \$1,500 six-max, **Luis Contreras**, Anthem, 68th, \$4,242; Event 14, \$1,500 Omaha/8, **James Buccì**, Parker, third, \$109,678; Event 15, \$3K six-max, **Derek Wolters**, Chandler, 34th, \$10,614; Event 16, \$1,500 2-7 TD, **David Gee**, Gilbert, sixth, \$16,170; Event 17, \$1K seniors, **Edward Brogdon**, Thorndale, 52nd, \$10,354; Event 18, \$10K razz, **Todd Barlow**, Scottsdale, third, \$114,081; Event 19, \$1,500 NLHE, **James Barlow**, Scottsdale, 67th, \$6,068; Event 21, \$1K NLHE, **Shawn Keller**, Chandler, 30th, \$8,090; Event 23, \$1K turbo, **Ryan Snickles**, Chandler, 16th, \$9,028; Event 25, \$2,500 Omaha/Stud, **Thomas Keller**, Chandler, second, \$165,177; Event 26, \$1,500 NLHE, **James McHenry**, Glendale, 109th, \$3,356; Event 27, \$1,500 HORSE, **Kyle Miaso**, Scottsdale, 36th, \$4,423; Event 29, \$2,500 NLHE, **Ryan Hughes**, Phoenix, 107th, \$5,035; Event 30, stud/8, **Robert Goldfarb**, Scottsdale, 10th, \$12,121; Event 31, \$1,500 NLHE, **Frederick Dudley**, Gilbert, 61st, \$6,165; Event 33, \$1K NLHE, **Kevin O'Donnell**, Scottsdale, 151st, \$2,005; Event 34, \$1,500 stud, **James Nelson**, Gilbert, 36th, \$2,524; Event 37, \$1,500 PLO, **Ryan Hughes**, Phoenix, 110th, \$2,480; Event 39, \$3K NLHE, **Derek Wolters**, Chandler, 47th, \$9,993; Event 43, \$1,500 Limit, **Jon Seaman**, Scottsdale, 18th, \$7,459; Event 44, \$1,500 NLHE, **Van Tran**, Goodyear, 54th, \$7,932; Event 45, \$1K NLHE, **Derek Wolters**, Chandler, 40th, \$6,064; Event 47, \$1,500 Ante Only, **Ryan Snickles**, Chandler, 18th, \$8,106; Event 48, \$1,500 PLO/8, **Tom Schneider**, Scottsdale, sixth, \$42,142; Event 50, \$1,500 eight-game mix, **Brian Saltus**, Scottsdale, 22nd, \$4,714; Event 51, \$1,500 Monster Stack, **Mark Christensen**, Phoenix, 35th, \$40,332; Event 54, \$3K PLO/8, **Doug Baughman**, Scottsdale, fourth, \$90,853; Event 55, \$1,500 NLHE, **Michael Mazzeo**, Hereford, 32nd, \$13,552; Event 56, \$1K NLHE, **Kevin O'Donnell**, Scottsdale, 97th, \$2,886; Event 58, \$1,500 mixed max, **Ryan Hughes**, Phoenix, 120th, \$2,947; Event 59, \$3K Omaha/8, **Julie Schneider**, Scottsdale, 22nd, \$8,957; Event 60, \$1,500 NLHE, **Andrea Heisig**, Glendale, 130th, \$3,875; Event 62, \$1,111 Little One, **G. Pickens**, Prescott Valley, 169th, \$3,034; Event 63, \$1,500 10-game mix six-max, **Troy Lozano**, Scottsdale, 11th, \$7,689; \$10K Main Event, **Mike Wattel**, Chandler, 200th, \$44,728.



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BUCCI LEADS AREA WSOP PERFORMERS

There wasn't any hardware involved, but still plenty of cash came back to Southern Arizona in the pockets of locals who fared well at the World Series of Poker.

Twelve players with ties to Southern Arizona combined to cash 14 times during the 65-tournament series in Las Vegas, hauling in \$180,196. That's nearly double the \$96,191 collected by locals in 2013.



BRIAN PEDERSEN
S. ARIZONA

The top performer was **James Bucci** of Parker, who finished third in the \$1,500 Omaha/8 tournament to earn \$109,678. In that same event, Tucson's **Raena Janes** finished 31st for \$7,146. It was Janes' second WSOP cash, while it was Bucci's his first time cashing in a bracelet event.

Bucci was one of eight locals scoring their first WSOP cash.

The only Southern Arizona-connected player with multiple cashes was arguably the area's best player of the past two decades. **Sean Getzwiller**, who lives in California, cashed three times in no-limit hold'em events for \$15,672. Getzwiller has 22 WSOP cashes, including a bracelet in a \$1K NLHE event in 2011.

Locals also were part of the massive payout structures for the summer's two largest tournaments, the \$1,500 Millionaire Maker and the \$1,500 Monster Stack. Each event included two Southern Arizona players cashing, with **Linda Lyons** of Sahuarita faring the best (225th) in the Monster Stack to earn \$7,429.

Despite all of the success for Southern Arizona, one tournament that locals were shut out of was the main event. Only one player made it past Day 2, but failed to get close to making the money.

CASINO DEL SOL: Tucson's Casino del Sol has put together a special late-summer tournament that could be worth as much as \$7,500 to one participant.

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The tournament features 20-minute levels throughout, with each opening flight expected to play 12 levels before breaking for the final day. Each flight (Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 22 or 23 at 11 a.m.) is limited to 70 entrants.

Casino del Sol is guaranteeing a \$20K prize pool, with at least \$7,500 going to first place. It will pay the top 20 spots, with a min-cash earning at least \$340. If the prize pool exceeds \$20K, any extra funds will be added to the payouts awarded to the final table.

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It's on the opposite side of the sports book from where the old room resided. Unlike the old room, which was virtually hidden, it's in the open and should attract a good deal of traffic.

The main game spread is \$1-\$3 no-limit hold'em (\$100-\$500 min-max). There's also \$2-\$5 NLHE (\$200 minimum with no cap). All games have a \$4 maximum rake (\$5 max previously) and a \$1 jackpot drop. High-hand bonuses are offered for quads or better. Players earn \$2 an hour in comps. In addition to free Wi-Fi, all tables are equipped with USB chargers for electronic equipment. Tournaments are four times a day, at 9 a.m., noon, 7 and 10 p.m.

PLANET HOLLYWOOD: The smaller Caesars room means it will no longer host the special tournament series like in the past. Those events have been moved to its sister property, Planet Hollywood, starting with the recently completed PHamous Poker Series.

Kien Tieu took home \$56K, winning the final \$560 event of the Planet Hollywood series. **Erdogan Munich** earned \$54K for second and **Bento Sato** received \$45K for third. More than 900 entrants resulted in a \$451K prize pool.

HOLLYWOOD POKER OPEN: **Simon Deadman** of the U.K. took the championship of the second annual Hollywood Poker Open main event at the M Resort the last weekend of June. Deadman survived a field of nearly 700 players, most of whom paid \$2,500, though more than 200 entrants won their way in at regional HPO events held throughout the country.

Deadman earned \$350K while **Michael Wang** of Los Angeles took home \$216K for second. **Kitty Kuo** of Taiwan received \$142K for third. The prize pool was more than \$1.5 million.

WPT500: The first WPT500 ran at Aria in July. The \$1 million guarantee had six starting flights and lasted two days as the culmination of the Aria Classic. It was a huge success, attracting overflow crowds that seemed to increase for every starting flight. The winner, **Simon Yu**, is a salesman in Southern California. He goes home \$260K richer. **Kareem Marshall**, the runner-up, claimed \$180K, which he earned after playing nearly 21 straight hours. Marshall played in the last starting flight,

which started at 8:30 a.m. on the same morning that Day 2 took place. **Scott Clements** took third (\$120K).

MGM: The newest promotion is the \$10K Weekly Invitational Tournament. Players need to play 15 hours between Monday and Saturday to earn their invitation to the Sunday morning event, which has a maximum of 60 players. First prize is \$2K and 30 spots will get paid. The minimum cash is \$75. A \$5 entry fee is required, which will go to the staff.

WYNN: The Summer Classic wrapped up with a \$1,600 buy-in main event. Florida's **Paul Belzano** earned \$180K for first while **Joey Weissman**, also from Florida, took second (\$165K). Nevada's **Patrick Curran** was third (\$100K). The prize pool was more than \$1 million with more than 750 players.

BINION'S: The \$1K main event of the Binion's Classic saw **Mike Reilly** of Ireland taking the \$40K first-place prize, outlasting **Yordan Mitrenstov** of Bangladesh and **Michael Corrigan** of the U.K., who earned \$35K and \$17K, respectively. Nearly 190 entrants created a prize pool of \$173K.

GOLDEN NUGGET: **Sean Stevens** of Las Vegas and **Francois Tosques** of France chopped first place in the \$1,100 main event, each taking home nearly \$100K. **Wesley Chong** of Reno received \$50K for third. More than 550 played for nearly \$540K.

BALLY'S: Labor Day weekend will see a Bally's Classic series take place, featuring a few \$80 events with \$5K guarantees, two \$120 events with \$8K guarantees and a \$240 event on Aug. 31 that has a \$20K guarantee.

VENETIAN: DSE III reached some record numbers. The \$1,100 buy-in event that began July 8 saw 1,100 players enter on Day 1C, the largest single-day number of entrants in the room's history. All told, more than 1,900 players entered over three days, resulting in a prize pool of nearly \$2 million, the biggest prize pool this summer for any event outside the WSOP.

The \$5K main event drew more than 350 players, a 40 percent increase over last year. **Mark Dube** won the title and \$377K. **Jeff Garza** was second (\$233K) and **Jake Schindler** was third (\$170K). The prize pool was \$1.7 million.

With DSE III finished, the Venetian has a new daily schedule. There are six tournaments a week with \$10K guaranteed prize pools, including the \$150 tournament Mondays at noon. All 14 dailies are NLHE and priced between \$125 and \$200, with the exception of the Saturday noon tournament, which is \$300 and offers \$100 bounties.

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Here's a recap of Events 19-42 from this year's World Series of Poker.



Ev. 19 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 2,086 • **Pool:** \$2.8M
 Former U.S. Marine **Ted Gillis** of Katy, Texas, earned \$514K and his first bracelet by defeating **John "World" Hennigan** of Las Vegas. Hennigan won \$319K.



Ev. 20 • \$3K NLHE
Entries: 389 • **Pool:** \$1.06M
Kory Kilpatrick of Memphis won a little more than a quarter of a million dollars and the shootout bracelet (his first), over **Eric Waserson**, who won \$157K.



Ev. 21 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 2,043 • **Pool:** \$1.8M
Dom Nitsche of Germany pocketed \$335K after defeating a field of more than 2K players, edging **Dave D'Alesandro** of New Jersey (\$208K).



Ev. 22 • \$10K HORSE
Entries: 200 • **Pool:** \$1.88M
 Ante Up friend **Chris "Fox" Wallace** of St. Paul, Minn., won his first bracelet and \$507K. For more on this, see our Minnesota column on Page 40.



Ev. 23 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 1,473 • **Pool:** \$1.3M
Doug Polk of Las Vegas won \$251K after defeating **Andy Philachack** of Garland, Texas, heads-up for the title. Philachack earned \$155K for second.



Ev. 24 • \$5K 6-Max
Entries: 541 • **Pool:** \$2.5M
Kevin Eyster, originally from Lafayette, La., but now living in Denver, continues his hot streak by taking home \$622K and his first bracelet.



Ev. 25 • \$2.5K O/8-S/8
Entries: 470 • **Pool:** \$1.06M
John Kabbaj of the U.K. bested **Thomas Keller** for the unique title and \$267K. The format was Omaha/8 and stud/8 mix and gave Kabbaj his second bracelet.



Ev. 26 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 1,594 • **Pool:** \$2.1M
Andrew Rennhack of Seattle captured his first bracelet and \$408K by beating **Mike Katz** of Manalapan, N.J. Katz earned \$252K for second.



Ev. 27 • \$1.5K HORSE
Entries: 743 • **Pool:** \$1M
Tommy Hang of Newcastle, Wash., made it back-to-back titles for the Evergreen State, earning \$230K for his mixed-game victory. **Jim Kolop** was second (\$142K).



Ev. 28 • \$10K PLHE
Entries: 160 • **Pool:** \$1.5M
 Moscow's **Alex Bilokur** won the less popular pot-limit hold'em title over **Matt O'Donnell** of Lutz, Fla. Bilokur pocketed \$398K while O'Donnell earned \$246K.



Ev. 29 • \$2.5K NLHE
Entries: 1,165 • **Pool:** \$2.6M
Pierre Milan of Paris defeated **Justin Oliver** of Toronto for the title and \$536K. It's the first bracelet for Milan, who was the short stack early.



Ev. 30 • \$1.5K Stud/8
Entries: 588 • **Pool:** \$793K
Calvin Anderson of Yukon, Okla., bested popular pro **Joe Tehan** of Las Vegas and steamrolled the final table for his first bracelet (\$190K).



Ev. 31 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 1,631 • **Pool:** \$2.2M
Brett Shaffer of Beloit, Kan., edged **Ronald Sullivan** of Bradenton, Fla., in just 13 hands for \$418K and his second bracelet (his first came last year).



Ev. 32 • \$10K 6-Max
Entries: 264 • **Pool:** \$2.48M
 World champ **Joe Cada** proved he was no one-trick pony by earning his second bracelet and \$670K. For more, see our Michigan column on Page 44.



Ev. 33 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 1,688 • **Pool:** \$1.5M
Dutch Boyd captured his third bracelet and \$288K after besting **Steven Norden** of Princeton, N.J., heads-up for the title. Norden earned \$178K for second.



Ev. 34 • \$1.5K Stud
Entries: 345 • **Pool:** \$465K
Eric Buchman, a member of the same November Nine as Joe Cada, won his second bracelet, too (in the same week as Cada), and pocketed \$118K.



Ev. 35 • \$5K 8-Max
Entries: 550 • **Pool:** \$2.5M
Brian Yoon of Torrance, Calif., took down pro **Josh Arieh** of Alpharetta, Ga., for his second bracelet and denying Arieh his third. Yoon won \$633K.



Ev. 36 • \$1.5K 2-7NL
Entries: 241 • **Pool:** \$325K
 Pro **Steven Wolansky** of Cooper City, Fla., beat former November Niner **Joseph Cheong** for the title, his first bracelet and \$89K. Cheong won \$55K.



Ev. 37 • \$1.5K PLO
Entries: 967 • **Pool:** \$1.3M
Brandon Paster, who lives in Amherst, Mass, but is from Arlington, Va., defeated bracelet-winner **Marcel Vonk** for his first bracelet and \$264K.



Ev. 38 • \$10K Stud/8
Entries: 134 • **Pool:** \$1.25M
George Danzer of Germany beat Ante Up friend and ex-November Niner **John Racener** for his second bracelet and \$353K. Racener was M.E. runner-up in 2010.



Ev. 39 • \$3K NLHE
Entries: 992 • **Pool:** \$2.7M
Sean Dempsey edged **Ryan Jaconetti** for his first bracelet and \$548K. Both live in Vegas, and Dempsey is known for teaching **Tom Dwan** to play PLO.



Ev. 40 • \$10K HU
Entries: 136 • **Pool:** \$1.19M
Davide Suriano, a relative unknown, gave Italy its 12th bracelet overall by beating formidable foe **Sam Stein** in 36 hands for \$335K. Stein won \$207K.



Ev. 41 • \$1.5K DC
Entries: 419 • **Pool:** \$565K
Robert Mizrachi won the first dealer's choice bracelet and \$147K. It was the Miami pro's second bracelet (his first was in PLO in 2007).



Ev. 42 • \$5K PLO 6-Max
Entries: 452 • **Pool:** \$2.1M
 Relative WSOP newcomer **Michael Drummond** of San Francisco by way of Rye, N.H., earned \$547K and his first bracelet at his first final table.





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Here's a recap of Events 43-64 from this year's World Series of Poker.



Ev. 43 • \$1.5K LHE
Entries: 657 • Pool: \$886K
Maryland's **Dan Kelly**, who had a huge series last year, finally notched his second bracelet, earning \$195K for the 25-year-old. His first win came when he was 21.



Ev. 44 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 1,914 • Pool: \$2.5M
Pro **Jordan Morgan** of Oklahoma has had plenty of success, but the bracelet has always eluded him, until now, pocketing \$478K after beating a massive field.



Ev. 45 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 1,841 • Pool: \$1.6M
Denver pro **Will Givens** earned \$306,634 by besting 29-year-old **Angela Prada-Moed** for the title just one week after appearing at Dutch Boyd's final table.



Ev. 46 • \$50K PPC
Entries: 102 • Pool: \$4.8M
John "World" Hennigan, denied a third bracelet earlier in the series, took the coveted title over **Brandon Shack-Harris** for \$1.5M. Harris earned \$937K.



Ev. 47 • \$1.5K Ante
Entries: 714 • Pool: \$963K
Jesse McEuen of Jacksonville, Fla., collected \$212K for his first bracelet. He was a major victor of Black Friday, with more than \$400K stuck online.



Ev. 48 • \$1.5K PLO/8
Entries: 991 • Pool: \$1.3M
Tyler Patterson of Everett, Wash., defeated consummate pro **Scott Clements**, also of Washington, for \$270K, his first bracelet and 18th WSOP cash.



Ev. 49 • \$5K NLHE
Entries: 696 • Pool: \$3.2M
After a tough heads-up match with **Norbert Szecsi**, **David Miskowski** won for his first bracelet and \$719K. "One of the biggest sweats I've ever had," he said.



Ev. 50 • \$1.5K 8-Game
Entries: 485 • Pool: \$654K
Phil Ivey, 38, earned his 10th bracelet, joining **Phil Hellmuth**, **Johnny Chan** and **Doyle Brunson** as the only players to reach that milestone. He won \$166K.



Ev. 51 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 7,862 • Pool: \$10.6M
Hugo Pingray of France took down the Monster Stack title for his first bracelet and \$1.3M after defeating a record-breaking field of nearly 8K players.



Ev. 52 • \$10K LHE
Entries: 122 • Pool: \$1.1M
Pro **David Olson**, 27, of Dallas by way of Detroit, rolled over his final two opponents en route to his first bracelet and \$303K. He was below average to start the final table.



Ev. 53 • \$1K Ladies
Entries: 793 • Pool: \$713K
Haixia Zhang of Los Gatos, Calif., topped a sizeable field of nearly 800 players for her first major victory and \$153K. **Mikiyo Aoki** of Montana was second (\$94K).



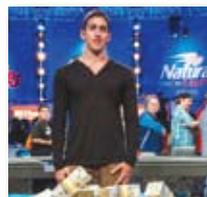
Ev. 54 • \$3K PLO/8
Entries: 474 • Pool: \$1.29M
Florian Langmann of Germany finally broke through for his first bracelet after moderate success over the past seven WSOPs, collecting \$297K for the win.



Ev. 55 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 2,396 • Pool: \$3.2M
Asi Moshe of Israel won his first bracelet and his second six-figure score in just four WSOP events, collecting \$582K. "Maybe the best feeling of my life," he said.



Ev. 56 • \$1K NLHE
Entries: 2,525 • Pool: \$2.2M
Mike Kachan of Woodbury, Minn., won the last \$1K event of the summer, good for \$403K and his first bracelet. **Jeff Blenkam** was second (\$250K).



Ev. 57 • \$1M Big One
Entries: 42 • Pool: \$37.3M
Daniel Colman of Holden, Mass., bested **Daniel Negreanu** for \$15M in the Big One for One Drop. Negreanu, having another great WSOP, earned \$8.2M.



Ev. 58 • \$1.5 NLHE
Entries: 1,475 • Pool: \$1.99M
Brooklyn pro **Phil Hui** captured the mixed-max event for his first bracelet and \$405K. "Today I thought it was my time," he said. **Mike Watson** (\$246K) was second.



Ev. 59 • \$3K O/8
Entries: 457 • Pool: \$1.2M
Phil Hui of San Antonio was outchipped 18-to-1 when he was heads-up with Floridian **Zach Milchman** but still earned his bracelet and \$286K.



Ev. 60 • \$1.5K NLHE
Entries: 2,563 • Pool: \$3.4M
Sam Jaddi of Pembroke Pines, Fla., defeated **Brandon Hall** in an epic heads-up match that lasted two days. Jaddi earned \$614K and his first bracelet.



Ev. 61 • \$10K Stud
Entries: 102 • Pool: \$958K
Pro **Matt "Grapes" Grapenthien** of Chicago won \$268K and his first bracelet, denying poker legend **Todd Brunson** another bracelet at a star-studded final table.



Ev. 62 • \$1,111 Little 1
Entries: 4,496 • Pool: \$4M
Igor Dubinsky of the Ukraine topped the huge field and won \$637K, plus his first gold bracelet. The charity event benefited the One Drop Foundation.



Ev. 63 • \$1.5K 10-Game
Entries: 445 • Pool: \$600K
Pro **Bryn Kenney** of Long Beach, N.Y., won his title on July 4 and fireworks exploded over the Vegas skyline right as he completed his \$153K victory.



Ev. 64 • \$10K PLO
Entries: 418 • Pool: \$3.9M
Pat Walsh of St. Charles, Mo., captured the final non-main event title of the series, collecting \$923K and the first bracelet of the 38-year-old's career.

WSOP by the numbers

- 6,683 entries for the main event is the most in five years
- Six countries represent the November Nine: USA, Norway, Brazil, Sweden, Spain and Netherlands
- Record overall entries: 82,360
- Record overall pool: \$225,584,873
- In 45 years, the WSOP has generated more than \$2 billion in prize money
- Canada won 10 bracelets in 2013, none in 2014

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NOVEMBER NINE IS SET TO RETURN ON NOV. 10

The 45th annual \$10K World Series of Poker Main Event has its November Nine, whittled down from a massive field of nearly 6,700 players in mid July. They will return to the Rio in Las Vegas on Nov. 10 for a chance to win \$10 million from the \$62 million prize pool.

Easily, the most remarkable story of this incredibly diverse group has to be **Mark Newhouse** of Las Vegas. The former North Carolina resident will make an unprecedented consecutive appearance in the November Nine. Not since **Dan Harrington** in 2003-04 has anyone reached the final table of the main event in back-to-back years.

When Harrington did it, many called it the most amazing feat in all of poker, and he merely waded through fields of 839 and 2,576. Newhouse finished ninth (\$733K) last year in a field of 6,352 and now is guaranteed at least that finish (ninth pays at least \$730K this year) in a field of 6,693.

The final nine players represent six countries: Brazil, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the United States. Here they are by seat, with chip counts:

Seat 1: Billy Pappaconstantinou, Lowell, Mass, 17,500,000

Seat 2: Felix Stephensen, Norway, 32,775,000

Seat 3: Jorryt van Hoof, Netherlands, 38,375,000

Seat 4: Mark Newhouse. Las Vegas, 26,000,000

Seat 5: Andoni Larrabe, Spain, 22,550,000

Seat 6: William Tonking, Flemington, N.J., 15,050,000

Seat 7: Daniel Sindelar, Las Vegas, 21,200,000

Seat 8: Martin Jacobson, Sweden, 14,900,000

Seat 9: Bruno Politano, Brazil, 12,125,000

COLORADO



Givens earns WSOP hardware

Will Givens, a Denver native, won Event 45 at this year's World Series of Poker, besting 1,841 players and earning \$306,634 and his first bracelet. The payday is a substantial one for the



HANS HOLLENBECK
COLORADO

former online poker pro who had massive success online before Black Friday, but never quite matched those results. Save for an HPT win in Colorado in 2009, Givens had never booked a six-figure score before this one.

"This isn't going to change my lifestyle," he said. "I was crushing already, and I haven't bought one thing, I don't need to."

CSPC: The Colorado State Poker Championship returns to Black Hawk, Colo., at the Golden Gates Casino on Aug. 15-Sept. 2. The schedule promises 28 events, including 11 satellites to the main event, which starts Aug. 30.

— WSOP news releases contributed to this report. Email Hans at anteuphans@gmail.com.



EVENTS HIGHLIGHT AUGUST

Northern Edge Navajo Casino, a six-table poker room, is in a state of transformation, but a little construction doesn't slow down the games. The three weekly hold'em tournaments continue: \$45 Tuesday nights, \$20 Fridays and \$40 Saturday afternoon. Winners of Tuesday tournaments take a free pass into a deepstack event the second Saturday each month.



MARY BRADLEY
NEW MEXICO

Also, \$4-\$8 Omaha/8 is popular on Tuesday and Sunday afternoons, sometimes with a full or half kill.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: Two weekly \$10 buy-in tournaments begin in August (Wednesday and Sunday). The Share the Wealth promotion is progressive with anticipated players' pool of more than \$6K every month.

BUFFALO THUNDER: There are daily hold'em and Omaha tournaments (buy-ins of \$25, \$50 and \$75), plus a special Omaha/8 tournament Aug. 10 and the Last Saturday of the Month NLHE deepstack is on Aug. 30.

SANDIA: This month, the Sandia poker room features a noon Sunday \$40 tournament, a 7 p.m. Tuesday \$40 event and a 7 p.m. Thursday \$65 bounty tournament.

ISLETA: Five times every Wednesday in August, Isleta presents Players Reward cash drawings for \$200 each. Its 94 Rock tournament final will be Aug. 14 and a freeroll will be Aug. 30.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS: The Inn features its regular Sunday \$75 event, except Aug. 10, which is when the exciting Test Your Might Tournament takes over the room. See the ad at right.

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE: August features Monday, Wednesday, Thursday \$100-\$300 bonuses for quads, straight flushes and royals. There's also a 50-player tourney every Sunday (\$150) and 70-player, \$25 buy-in Super Tuesday events.

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Three bracelets for the PNW

The Pacific Northwest claimed three bracelets this summer. Congratulations to **Andrew Rennhack** of Seattle, who captured Event 26 for \$409K, **Tommy Hang** of Newcastle, Wash., who won the next event for \$231K, and **Tyler Patterson** of Everett, Wash., who won Event 48 for \$271K.

TULALIP: It's not too late to get in on Tulalip Resort Casino's \$130K Summer of Fun promotion. Show a full house in a cash game to get a ticket for the drawings, then be in any game during the 10 drawings per day Wednesdays and Fridays in August. There will be 20 drawings on Aug. 31, with prizes that include a Hyundai Veloster and a Honda CB1100 motorcycle.

Tulalip is 36 miles north of Seattle and is the second largest room in the area with 20 tables. It spreads \$1-\$3 and \$3-\$5 NLHE with the occasional \$5-\$5 and \$5-\$10 game. Also, pot-limit Omaha games with \$2-\$2, \$5-\$5 and \$5-\$10-\$25 blinds.

— Jay Zeman is the PNW Ambassador. Email him at anteupjay@gmail.com.



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SHOWBOAT CLOSING AUG. 31 IN ATLANTIC CITY

After struggling with bankruptcy, Showboat has announced its closure date of Aug. 31. It will be the second casino, after the Atlantic Club Casino, and the third poker room on the Boardwalk to close this year in Atlantic City. More than 2,000 Showboat employees were laid off in July. The closing will most likely bring further decline to Atlantic City casino revenue, which hasn't made any progress in recovery since 2006.



JO KIM
NORTHEAST

Caesars Entertainment has made some changes to the poker layout of the city this year. All of its Boardwalk poker rooms have been consolidated to one giant room at the Wild Wild West, featuring its World Series of Poker platform. Showboat, which opened in 1987, will remain fully operational until the end of the month for anyone interested in visiting one last time.

PHILADELPHIA: Atlantic City's decline in business is somewhat because of Philadelphia's increase in casino revenue, including poker. Players in Philadelphia are getting excited for a new addition to the poker arena.

SugarHouse Casino is preparing its interim poker room to open in the fall. The room will include 24 tables and remain open for about 13 months until the expansion building finishes its construction. SugarHouse poker room availability should be accessible via Bravo Poker Live by September.

Pennsylvania has gained enormous tax benefits since opening its first casino in 2006, and its revenue has surpassed Atlantic City. Internet gaming may just be the next step as the recent hearings suggest. Online poker is estimated to make \$68M in tax revenue for Pennsylvania in the first year.

- Harrah's held its Philadelphia Poker Open series featuring nine events in July. The schedule opened with a \$40K guarantee that drew 375 entrants. The \$50K guarantee main event will be recapped in the next issue.

- Parx's Big Stax VII runs until Aug. 18. The series features three events with buy-ins of \$300, \$500, and \$1,500 with starting stacks of 30K, 40K, and 50K, respectively.

- Sands is scheduled to host its Deep Stack Extravaganza tournament series on Aug. 14-25, featuring a \$1,500 buy-in \$250K guarantee main event. There will be 13 events, including an all-in-or-fold, stud/8 and a \$30K guarantee black-chip bounty.

CONNECTICUT: The World Series of Poker Circuit will stop at Foxwoods on Aug. 14-25. The \$1,675 main event is Aug. 23-25 and features \$500K guarantee. The circuit will return to the area on Dec. 11-22 at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City.

Mohegan Sun hosted its Summer Showdown series July 30-Aug. 4, which included a \$100K guarantee for its \$1,100 main event. Look for results in a future issue.

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Thursday October 2nd

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Sunday October 5th

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Monday October 6th

Tuesday October 7th

Wednesday October 8th

Thursday October 9th

Friday October 10th

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Saturday October 11th

\$1,650 Main Event Flights

Sunday October 12th

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HORSESHOE BALTIMORE OPENS AUG. 26

As part of the continuous casino expansion in Maryland, Horseshoe Baltimore opens Aug. 26. Executives of Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, the \$442 million entertainment facility that will extend the city's tourism district south from the famed Inner Harbor and renowned sports stadiums, will celebrate its grand opening that night, pending regulatory approval. Timing and event details will be shared later.



MICHAEL YOUNG
MID-ATLANTIC

"After more than two years of planning and construction, we're excited to unveil our world-class casino, and Baltimore's next great attraction, on Aug. 26," senior VP and GM **Chad Barnhill**. "Featuring 122,000 square feet of premier gaming space, two celebrity chef restaurants, innovative live entertainment venues, the industry's best player loyalty program and Maryland's only World Series of Poker Circuit tournaments, Horseshoe Baltimore will offer a truly exceptional gaming experience."

Horseshoe Baltimore will feature 2,500 video lottery terminals and more than 100 table games, plus a 25-table WSOP poker room. The full-service casino will employ 1,700.

MARYLAND LIVE: To celebrate the poker room's first birthday, there will be \$500 high-hand jackpots Aug. 25-30 every hour (11 a.m.-11 p.m.), except Aug. 28, when there will be \$1K high hands every 30 minutes starting at 10 a.m.

There will be big tournaments all month, including a \$100K guarantee for \$100 (Aug. 11-15); \$125K guarantee double-green-chip bounty (\$150) Aug. 18-22 and a \$40K guaranteed for \$600 on Aug. 31.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE: Tuesday through Sunday, Hollywood Casino at Perryville continues to offer the popular daily tournaments with economical buy-ins (\$35-\$50). Some events offer guarantees and bounties, so be sure to contact the room for its schedule or see our Where to Play pages in the back of the magazine.

— Email Michael Young at anteupmike@gmail.com.

Delaware Championship this month at Dover

By Michael Young

Poker in the Mid-Atlantic region is expanding at an outstanding pace. With many new poker rooms, a lot of pressure is placed on existing rooms to remain competitive. The Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino has adjusted its tournament schedule and game offerings to remain viable in this highly competitive market.

As part of the competitive effort, Dover Downs will host the Delaware Poker Championship on Aug. 30. Surrounding the DPC IV event over Labor Day weekend (Aug. 29-Sept. 1), there will be a series of tournaments for Player Appreciation weekend for all player levels, with the championship event featuring a \$100K guaranteed payout. The main event is Aug. 30 at 11:15 a.m. The buy-in is \$500 for 15K chips with a \$20 dealer token option for 10K more. All monies collected for the tournaments will go into the prize pool. There is no house rake, all of the buy-in goes to the prize pool.

As part of the Player Appreciation weekend, there will be tournaments for other playing levels. On Aug. 29 at 11:15 a.m., there will be a \$25K guarantee for \$200 (10K chips, with a \$10 dealer token option for 5K more).



On Aug. 31 at 11:15 a.m., there will be a \$10K guarantee \$100 (10K chips, with a \$10 dealer token option for 5K more).

On Sept. 1 at 11:15 a.m., there will be a \$3,500 guarantee for \$35 (7,500 chips, with a \$10 dealer token option for 2,500 more). For all of these events, there's no house rake. All buy-ins go to the pool.

For the Delaware Poker Championship, there will be satellites Aug. 25, Aug. 27 and Aug. 28. Each night at 7:15 is a \$55 satellite.

One in every 10 participants will win a \$500 seat into the DPC main event. This championship is a big thank you to all of the players who have remained loyal to Dover Downs in these competitive times.

Dover Downs also offers great room rates to players for championship weekend (\$119 for Aug. 29-30, use code CW2; \$179 for Aug. 29-31, use code CW3). Bring the family and make it an end-of-summer vacation. There are many great

restaurants and plenty of amenities.

In addition to the tournaments, Dover Downs offers a variety of daily events and many cash-game promotions. Daily at 11:15 a.m., there's a \$35 tournament with a guaranteed payout. Few casinos offer a guaranteed payout for daily tournaments. In addition, there are a variety of evening tournaments that include deepstack and bounty events.

For the cash players, many bonuses are offered. There's a growing bad-beat jackpot, many splash pots, high-hand contests and cash back for playing just 25 hours a week. There's even a Biggest Loser contest. The highest hand to lose a pot from 9 p.m. to midnight gets \$300. The bonuses change, so please see the poker room for details.

The Crown Royal Poker Room at Dover Downs Hotel is offering poker for all skill sets, experience levels and budgets. Visit the room or stay the weekend; you will have a great experience. ♠

THE POKER ROOM

AUGUST EVENTS



Maryland Live! Aruba Satellite Series

August 4 – 10

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prize package tournament.

The Poker Room 1st Anniversary Events

August 25 – 29

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\$500 High Hands

August 28

Every 30 Minutes

10AM – Midnight

\$1,000 High Hands

Saturday High Hands

Every Hour 11AM – 11PM

\$250 or \$500

\$20,000 Sunday Cash Drawings

August 10 & 17

Drawings start at noon. Earn drawing
ticket for one hour of play in jackpot
eligible games.

August Special Tournaments

August 11 – 15

\$100,000 Guaranteed | \$100 Buy-In
Multi Flight Event

August 18 – 22

\$125,000 Guaranteed | \$150 Buy-In
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Multi Flight Event

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WSOP IS OVER, BUT WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED

The World Series is over and everyone has made their way home for the beginning of another fall poker season. This year, notably absent will be the World Poker Open in Tunica, a longtime summer staple that ended with the closing of the Gold Strike poker room.



JENNIFER GAY
MISSISSIPPI

Never fear, there will be plenty of action in the Magnolia State. At the north end of the state at Horseshoe Tunica, the PPC will host a regional five-day event starting Aug. 20. This event will feature seniors and ladies events as well as \$120 hold'em tournaments. The \$350 main event, beginning Aug. 22, guarantees a \$50K prize pool. The "player of the series" will be awarded a prize package that includes travel and a main-event seat for the \$2,200 PPC Aruba event Oct. 15-21. For more information, check out horseshoetunica.com.

If you're in the southern part of the state be sure to visit the

Beau Rivage for the Gulf Coast Poker Championship on Aug. 21-Sept. 1.

This event features a \$300K guaranteed three-flight Event 1. The \$345 buy-in is sure to draw a large crowd and plenty of re-entries. The \$1,580 main event also features a guaranteed prize pool of \$300K, beginning Aug. 29. For an easy way to satellite into the main, try some of the midweek \$110 mega satellites at 5 p.m. the (Aug. 22-27).

Quite often these draw one or two tables and end up being a great way to win your seat into the main.

As always, just across the street at the IP Resort and Casino, the World Series of Poker Circuit comes to town right after the GCPC. This year the dates are Sept. 4-15. The standard ring event lineup and main event will be consistent with all other WSOPC events, where circuit grinders will duke it out for early leads in the point race for the national championship.

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Walsh wins his first bracelet, and it's a doozy

Pat Walsh, a pro from St. Charles, Mo., won Event 61 at the World Series of Poker for his first bracelet. Walsh bested a field of 418 players in the \$10K pot-limit Omaha event.



DON MATUSOFSKY
MISSOURI

He reached to the final table as chipleader and held it start to finish. He earned \$923,379 for a career high. Walsh is known around St. Louis as a cash player and PLO is his favorite game.

AMERISTAR: The Heartland Poker Tour will make its next St. Louis stop at Ameristar St. Charles from Oct. 17-26. This will split the two St. Louis stops between Ameristar

and River City Casino.

"We are especially excited to welcome the Heartland Poker Tour back to Ameristar St. Charles where we are celebrating the 20th anniversary of our wonderful property this year," said **Ward Shaw**, vice president and GM at Ameristar Casino Resort Spa St. Charles.

LUMIERE: The WSOPC returns to Lumiere Casino in St. Louis from Feb. 19-March 2. The previous event at Lumiere was a one-time arrangement when Horseshoe Cleveland didn't get approval. That event drew well and was an overall success. It appears this will be a regular spot on the schedule.

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Isle remains busy, Golden Nugget is on the way

I recently visited **David Stewart**, poker room manager of the Isle of Capri in Lake Charles, and he was delighted to share that he has been busy, mainly because the bad-beat jackpot that many of the players around Texas and Louisiana have been trying to hit. It was last advertised at \$239,058 and from the crowd I witnessed, it will be reaching \$250K by the time this article reaches your hands.



MATT STROUD
LOUISIANA

He also told me he still has the same promotions every day so you should definitely make your way to Lake Charles to try to grab a piece of the swollen jackpot.

L'AUBERGE: Speaking of bad-beat jackpots, L'Auberge Casino Resort had one that surpassed \$350K before it was hit recently,

and the backup jackpot was past \$186K.

If you like great action at the tables, there's a lot to be seen in Lake Charles this summer. There's even a tournament series at L'Auberge from Aug. 27-30. The End of Summer Blowout will include buy-ins for \$120, \$230, \$340, and the final event will cost \$1,090.

GOLDEN NUGGET: The Golden Nugget Casino in Lake Charles anticipates opening in November. This casino resort will have many top-of-the-line amenities, including a golf course, beach and more.

Once the poker room has announced its management team, more details will be provided.

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A MIXED BAG OF SUCCESS AT THE WSOP

Cristobal Romano, 58, from Irving, Texas, and well-known player at WinStar World Casino and Choctaw Casino Resort, traveled to Las Vegas for the first time and played in the Senior Championship at the World Series. We flew out together and shared a room at the Rio. We both found some success playing the SNGs and each won more than enough for our \$1K senior buy-in. The event attracted 4,425 entries on June 6.



JOHN D SHORT
S. OKLAHOMA

The field included actors **James Woods** and **Lou Diamond Phillips**, **Shelly Sterling** of Clippers fame, **Sammy Farha**, who lost the 2003 main event to **Chris MoneyMaker** and had a hand in the poker boom, **Darvin Moon**, another main event runner-up in 2009 ... and these were just players seated near me in the Pavilion room.

Romano was in the Amazon room and was his table's chip-leader the entire day until his table broke. I was my table's short stack most of the day and was down to two chips twice. Luckily our table broke and I got a new table that kept folding around to the small blind and I had only three big blinds left. Picking my spots, I started jamming my stack and everyone would fold

and I started chipping up. After finally going on a late rush, I bagged up 42,700 for 85th out of 486 players making Day 2.

Romano was again chipleader at his table until tournament director **Dennis Jones** announced there would be three more hands played before bagging for the night. On the first hand, he got his aces cracked by a Q-J and was left with about 14K chips. He told me he was on major tilt and for some reason jammed with A-Q on the final hand only to be called by the same guy with A-K. He was knocked out on the last hand after leading his tables the entire day. The money bubble broke the next day at 468 and I went out 314th trying to chip up to make a deep run. My poker buddy, **Dan Heimiller**, won the event for his first bracelet and a cool \$627,462.

Local notables who did well in the 7,977-entrant Millionaire Maker (Event 8) were **Matt "Atomic Bomb" Newcombe** (108th) and **Pej "Premo" Niyati** (104th) for \$8,830 each. Well-known local player **Earl "Mitch" Merritt** outlasted 7,814 players for 48th place in the Monster Stack (Event 51) and earned \$26,534. Congrats to all of the Southern Oklahoma and Texas players who cashed in this year's WSOP.

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Shaffer earns 2nd bracelet, Morgan wins, too

There have been a number of notable performances by regional players this summer and I would like to serve up some recognition.

Brett Shaffer of Beloit, Kan., is not someone attracting much attention, despite earning his second bracelet. He overcame a field of 1,631 to take down Event 31, a \$1,500 no-limit hold'em tourney, and earn \$418,435. He cashed three times in the 2014 series, including finishing 23rd out of 4,496, in the \$1,111 Little One for One Drop event.



ROBERT KELLY
N. OKLAHOMA

Tulsa's **Jordan Morgan** overcame a field of 1,914 to take down Event 44 (\$1,500 NLHE) for \$478,102. He also reached the final table of Event 45 (\$3K Omaha/8). He has 23 WSOP cashes. Yukon's **Calvin Anderson** cashed five times with three final tables, including winning his first bracelet and \$190,538 in Event 30 (\$1,500 stud/8). Oklahoma City's **Huy Nguyen** made a deep run in this year's WSOP main event, exiting 142nd out of 6,683 players to earning \$52,141. It was his third cash of the series.

With the Las Vegas summer tournament season ending, it didn't take long

for tournament action to kick in regionally.

HARD ROCK CASINO: Hard Rock and RunGoodGear.com will hold a \$100K guarantee series on Sept. 3-7 that will feature workshops, satellites into the main event and a variety of other events, including a pot-limit Omaha tourney. The \$675 main event features an entry into the WSOP main event to the winner.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The Labor Day tournament guarantees \$10K for first place. Beginning at noon, Sept. 1, it sports a \$350 buy-in with a 100-player capacity plus alternates. Throughout August on Saturdays, there will be \$85 satellites with unlimited \$50 rebuys for the first hour.

The \$88K bad-beat jackpot was hit in early July (quad 10s over quad threes).

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The Blast to the Past series is back on the area tournament calendar again (Aug. 15-24). The series sports 20 events with buy-ins ranging \$100-\$550. The series opens with a \$20K guarantee (\$230 re-entry) and concludes with a \$50K guarantee (\$550). An unusual addition to the schedule is a \$230 Omaha event.

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Huy Nguyen had a deep run in the WSOP main event for \$52K.



WALLACE WINS \$10K WSOP HORSE BRACELET

Chris “Fox” Wallace of St. Paul, Minn., won his first bracelet and \$507,614 after besting a field of 200 players in the \$10K HORSE championship at this year’s World Series of Poker. Wallace has been playing poker professionally for about 10 years and has been a constant presence in the Minnesota poker scene.



JOHN SOMSKY
MINNESOTA

HORSE is one of his favorite games.

“If I could pick an event to win, other than the money for the main event, it would have been this one,” he said.

During the WSOP he constantly gave Minnesota players kudos for their performances this year.

“Minnesota players are so strong and the games are so tough, that when we come to Vegas we do really well and it’s great to see how everyone from Minnesota supports

each other.”

Mike Kachan of Edina also won his first bracelet and \$403,483 in Event 56 (\$1K NLHE), defeating 2,525 players. Kachan, babyshark33 on PokerStars and Pocket-Fives, is best known for his online prowess with more than \$3M in online earnings.

Seven other Minnesotans made final tables: **Jeremy Dresch** of Fridley won \$61,068 after finishing sixth in Event 4 (\$1K NLHE); **Andrew Dick** of St. Paul finished eighth in Event 8 (\$1,500 Millionaire Maker) for \$164,118; **Lance Harris** of Apple Valley earned \$119,977 for fourth in Event 11 (six-max); **Jonathan Hanner** was third and took home \$102,503 in Event 23 (\$1K turbo); **Robbie Wazwaz** cashed for \$50,246 for seventh in Event 31 (\$1,500 NLHE); **Ryan Laplante** came in fifth and won \$113,796 in Event 39 (\$3K NLHE), and **Blake Bohn** won \$54,792 for his ninth-place finish in Event 49 (\$5K NLHE).

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Wallace, above, and Kachan earned their first bracelets.



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Sun, Oct. 5	\$150 \$25	Event #2 No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 6	\$200 \$30	Event #3 No-Limit Hold'em
Tue, Oct. 7	\$200 \$30	Event #4 No-Limit Hold'em
Wed, Oct. 8	\$200 \$30	Event #5 No Limit Hold'em
	\$200 \$30	Event #6 Pot Limit Omaha (Special 4PM Start)
Thu, Oct. 9	\$300 \$40	*Event #7 H.O.R.S.E.
Fri, Oct. 10	\$300 \$40	*Event #8 No-Limit Hold'em
Sat, Oct. 11	\$500 \$50	*Event #9 No-Limit Hold'em
Sun, Oct. 12	\$150 \$25	Event #10 No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 13	\$200 \$30	Event #11 No-Limit Hold'em
Tue, Oct. 14	\$200 \$30	Event #12 Omaha-8 (Limit)
Wed, Oct. 15	\$500 \$50	Event #13 6-Handed NLH
	\$200 \$30	Event #14 7-Card Stud (Special 4PM Start)
Thu, Oct. 16	\$500 \$50	Event #15 No-Limit Hold'em
Fri, Oct. 17	\$300 \$40	Event #16 No-Limit Hold'em

6:30 PM Bonus Events:

Date	Buy-In+Entry	Game
Sat, Oct. 4	\$150 \$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Sun, Oct. 5	\$100 \$20	Seniors (50+) No-Limit Hold'em
Mon, Oct. 6	\$100 \$20	Ladies No-Limit Hold'em
Tue, Oct. 7	\$100 \$20	No-Limit Hold'em
Wed, Oct. 8	\$100 \$20	No-Limit Hold'em
Thu, Oct. 9	\$200 \$40	Tag-Team No-Limit Hold'em
Fri, Oct. 10	\$150 \$25	No-Limit Hold'em
Sat, Oct. 11	\$100 \$20	No-Limit Hold'em
Sun, Oct. 12	\$100 \$20	Omaha 8 (Limit)
Mon, Oct. 13	\$125 \$20	Green Chip Bounty NLH
Tue, Oct. 14	\$100 \$20	Super Satellite
Wed, Oct. 15	\$100 \$20	Super Satellite
Thu, Oct. 16	\$100 \$20	Super Satellite
Fri, Oct. 17	\$200 \$30	Super Satellite
Sat, Oct. 18	\$200 \$30	Super Satellite
Sun, Oct. 19	\$100 \$20	No-Limit Hold'em

* 2-day event. Final table play begins at 2 pm following day.

Championship Main Event No-Limit Hold'em

Main Event Day 1A

Sat, Oct. 18 | Noon | \$1000 Buy-In + \$100 Entry

Main Event Day 1B

Sun, Oct. 19 | Noon | \$1000 Buy-In + \$100 Entry

Main Event Day 2

Mon, Oct. 20 | 2:00 PM

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GREAVES GOES DEEP IN WSOP MAIN FOR \$565K

This year's World Series saw three Chicagoland players win bracelets and a guy from the Indianapolis suburbs who just missed making the November Nine.



JOE GIERTUGA
ILLINOIS/IND.

Christopher Greaves' first WSOP cash is one he'll always remember, winning \$565K for finishing 12th in the main event. Greaves, from Zionsville, Ind., plays poker locally, attended Purdue University, works as a software developer and has played in every main event since 2012.

Chicago native **Matthew Haugen** with 2.8 million chips, led the way on Day 5 of the main event, but finished 28th for \$230K. Haugen made a WPT final table at the Borgata last year.

Brandon Shack-Harris picked up a bracelet in a \$1K PLO event, the largest WSOP non-hold'em event in history, with 1,138 entries. **Steve Billirakis**, who won the inaugural WSOPC main event at Hammond in 2008, finished fourth.

Shack-Harris, a 33-year-old pro who honed his skills online, also had a pair of nice runner-up finishes in razz and the Poker Players Championship. He returned to Chicago with six WSOP cashes for almost \$1.5 million.

Nick Kost won \$283K in the \$1,500 Omaha/8 event. The 28-year-old engineer and pipeline worker had defending champ **Calen McNeil** and **Greg Raymer** at his final table.

Matt Grapenthien defeated **Todd Brunson** after a back-and-forth heads-up battle for the \$10K stud championship. Hall of Fam-

ers **Phil Hellmuth** and **Henry Orenstein** made the final table, with **Doyle Brunson** on the rail watching his son. **Barry Greenstein** just missed making the final table.

Grapenthien, known as Grapes, won his first bracelet and \$258K. He started playing professionally in his early 20s and has 11 WSOP cashes. The Chicago native, known as an Internet grinder, spends most of his time in Canada.

WSOPC: Horseshoe Southern Indiana is Oct. 2-13 and Horseshoe Hammond is Oct. 17-28.

AMERISTAR: The property opened its remodeled 12-table room on the third floor with an experienced staff. For player convenience, the room has a self-service beverage station, Wi-Fi and USB charging ports at every table. Bravo Poker Live will have all of the latest game information.

There's a bad-beat jackpot and many great promotions while weekly tournaments start in September.

This East Chicago boat is where the state's first poker room opened, then called the Showboat in 1996. It was Indiana's busiest room until 2008.

WCPC: The next Windy City Poker Championship charity event will be Aug. 23 at Orland (Park, Ill.) Bowl, featuring a 30K chip \$70 deepstack tournament at noon, followed by the \$70 Windy City Poker League event at 6. WCPC is adding to the league prize pool for the winner a \$1,070 main-event seat for the Hollywood Poker Challenge at Hollywood Casino in Toledo. Email kirk@windycitypokerchampionship.com.

— Email "Chicago" Joe at chicago.joe@comcast.net.



Some nice WSOP results for our local players

There were many regional players who had notable finishes in this year's World Series of Poker, so let's get right to it.

Cleveland's **Jeremy Halaska** made two deep runs in large-field events (Millionaire Maker and the Little One for One Drop). **Greg Kolo**, also of Cleveland, took a bracelet in the \$1,500 limit hold'em event, besting a field of 557 for \$169K. From Columbus, **Byron Kaverman** had five cashes and \$100K-plus, including another deep run in the main event, finishing 123rd (following last year's 34th-place finish).



DAN
HARKENRIDER
OHIO AREA

And last but not least, **Tom Sarra Jr.** took 15th in the main event for a whopping \$456K. It's not a bracelet, but I will take the straight-up cash. This was surely a boost to the local poker economy as he shared his winnings with his poker league and the 40 other players.

Now back to business, and for many that means getting back on the grind and finding cool spots to take shots as the year goes along. As the poker year resets after the main event, here is what we are looking at in our region in the next poker season: The Hollywood Poker Open is likely expanding to Toledo and

perhaps some other non-Hollywood locations in the region.

The HPO has been growing steadily since its inception and offers players the opportunity to play at the HPO national championship, which this year featured a \$1.5 million prize pool in Las Vegas at the M Resort. The WSOP Circuit will have at least three stops in the region. Who knows, perhaps even Cleveland will see a circuit event.

The Rivers Casino is increasing its tournament series to four or five times per year. This series has been showing growth over the past year and is poised to post some larger fields.

Jason Newman in Cincinnati will continue to grow the major tournaments and has provided the region exciting things in the form of small buy-in vs. big prize pool opportunities.

Take some time to do some research on the events coming to your region, the buy-ins and timing.

Decide the ones that are best for your style of play and that have been good for the poker community and then resolve to support them.

— **Dan Harkenrider** hosts the **Division of Poker** and **Chris MoneyMaker** radio shows. Email him at anteupdan@gmail.com and follow him on **Twitter** @DivisionofPoker.

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HORSESHOE CLASSIC RUNS AUG. 18-24 IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs hosts its Horseshoe Poker Classic from Aug. 18-24. This is a series of tournaments running the entire week. I attended last year and found great tournament and cash-game action in this awesome room run by the most attentive staff in the state.



KEN WARREN
IOWA

The first event is a \$125 no-limit hold'em satellite on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. This is followed the next night by an \$80 satellite with rebuys at 7. Aug. 20 is the \$250 tournament with two flights (10 a.m. and 6 p.m.), and this will finish the next day.

There's a \$200 bounty event on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. (\$50 bounties) and Aug. 22 is satellite day, with three chances to win your way into the main at 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.

There's a final satellite at 9 a.m. before the \$1K main event kicks off at noon on Aug. 23. The main event ends Aug. 24, but there's \$200 Omaha/8 event at noon and a \$50 NLHE event at 10 a.m.

There's a NLHE event in just about everyone's price range,

so drop on by, grab a seat and you'll see why the staff and room earned my praise.

In other Horseshoe news, on Aug. 30 it will hold an interesting partners event. Players will play separately for the first three levels and then combine chips with both players involved in every situation. This has a \$130 buy-in. I admit it may be a little out of the norm as poker is such a solitary event, but this seems to be a nice change of pace at same time.

GRAND FALLS: The Mid-States Poker Tour visits northwest Iowa on Aug. 9-17 at the Grand Falls Casino Resort in Larchwood. Satellites run until the start of the \$100K guarantee main event. The first flight of the main event is Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. with the second flight starting the next day at 4.

DIAMOND JO: Saturdays in August feature a \$25 rebuy satellite for the seventh annual Poker Bash, which runs all month but features the \$250 main event on Aug. 30.

On Sept. 1, Diamond Jo is running a \$200 heads-up tournament. The field is limited to the first 32 players so sign up early if this one interests you.

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WISCONSIN

Judge rules against Ho-Chunk

In 2011, a legal battle between Wisconsin and Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison broke out regarding the latter's electronic poker tables. The state says the tables are Class III games, but the property, which is considered a bingo hall and not a casino, argues they are Class II games.



CHAD HOLLOWAY
WISCONSIN

The classification was important because, according to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the property was only allowed to offer Class II games. In June, U.S. District Judge **Barbara Crabb** sided with the state and ruled Ho-Chunk must stop offering poker

on its electronic tables. Poker on traditional tables is considered Class III games.

"The logic of the wording of the amendment is that if there's no law governing a game in question, it's against the law to use the game unless the Legislature says otherwise," said **Richard Monette**, a UW-Madison law professor and director of the Great Lakes Indian Law Center. "In other words, the amendment says we can't gamble unless the Legislature says we can. That flies in the face of logic of everything else we do in this state. It's anti-democratic and anti-Wisconsin."

Despite the ruling, Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison's poker room, which is comprised solely of electronic tables, remains open as of press time.

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MICHIGAN

Cada earns his second bracelet

Joe Cada is no fluke. The 2009 World Series of Poker Main Event champ captured his second career bracelet this summer, earning his spot among elite players with multiple bracelets. The Shelby Township pro took first in the \$10K six-max no-limit hold'em event, defeating 263 runners to earn \$670,041.



FRANK PANAMA
MICHIGAN

Cada was the youngest player to win the main event back in 2009 (21 years, 11 months) and has more than \$10 million in career tournament winnings.

Another player who had a great series was **Jason Johnson** of Pontiac. He cashed 51st in the main for \$152K. He also had two more final tables, taking seventh in the \$1,500 Millionaire Maker for \$211,394 and third in another \$1,500 event for more than \$204K.

Other standouts include **Nick Kost** of Okemos, who took the bracelet in the \$1,500 Omaha/8 event for \$283,275, and finished 10th in the \$10K HORSE event (\$40,363). **Tony Gargano** of Sterling Heights finished third in a \$1,500 event (\$166,384).

Lansing's **Dash Dudley** was eighth in the \$1K turbo for \$23,093 and he had a 17th-place finish in a \$1,500 event for \$14,654.

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A look at the online poker scene



AMAYA BUYS FTP, STARS FOR \$4.9B

Could Full Tilt Poker and PokerStars do the unthinkable and be headed back into the mainstream U.S. online poker market? Many think so, now that Amaya Gaming has bought the two behemoths in an unprecedented deal worth \$4.9 billion. Here's a statement included in a Stars news release after the purchase:



JOEL GATLIN
ONLINE POKER

"Amaya believes the transaction will expedite the entry of PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker into regulated markets in which Amaya already holds a footprint, particularly the U.S. Additionally, Amaya will provide an extensive selection of its online casino games to expand the Full Tilt Poker casino platform. Amaya intends to strongly support Rational Group's growth initiatives in new gaming verticals, including casino, sports book and social gaming, and new geographies."

John Pappas, executive director of the Poker Players Alliance, said on the PPA website that this is good news.

"Amaya's purchase of PokerStars is positive news for poker players and our game. Only time will tell how it will truly impact the poker landscape, but I am optimistic about the future. ... I think Amaya is the right partner for PokerStars. They have a good track record and are genuinely committed to the consumer experience. Amaya holds dozens of licenses and cer-

tifications worldwide, most notably in New Jersey. This is significant as it would appear to clear the way for the PokerStars brand, under the ownership of Amaya, to be available to New Jersey poker players. If this does happen, it could help the state close the gap on the lofty revenue projections made. We hear from PPA members, not just in New Jersey, but all over the country asking when they can play on PokerStars again. Well, today, we are closer to that becoming a reality."

CALIFORNIA: In one of my recent articles, I reported 13 of the state's Indian Tribes have joined on the issue of passing legislation for online poker. Well, now there are 25 California cardrooms that have joined forces, asking online legislation to be passed as well. There are some differences in what they want and what the tribes want, but it's believed by insiders that these differences will be worked out and will not be a hindrance to putting the bill up for a vote. The Legislature's current session ends Aug. 31, giving only a month for a bill to get on the docket and be debated and put to a vote.

The most debatable issue at hand is the "Bad Actor" clause and whether it should remain or be changed, and should the state allow PokerStars and Full Tilt to be licensed since they have been bought by the Amaya Gaming Group, which has no previous "bad acting" in its history. — Email Joel Gatlin at editor@anteupmagazine.com.

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TOUGH TABLE, EASIER DECISIONS

I played an interesting hand against **John Hennigan** in the \$5K six-max pot-limit Omaha event at the World Series this summer. We had an extremely tough table where a lot of moves were being made, such as check-raising small on flops with semibluffs and what not. John was playing loose-aggressive and since it was my first time playing with him, I'm pretty sure my image to him was that he could run over me.



JAY
HOUSTON

Eventually a hand came up where I had $K\clubsuit J\clubsuit J\spadesuit 9x$ UTG+1 at 100-200 where a new player had to post 200 in the cutoff. I opened to 625 with a 15K stack. It folded to Hennigan in the small blind, who called with a 17K stack, and the big blind folded.

The flop came $10\clubsuit 4\heartsuit 2\spadesuit$ and he checked. I bet 725 and he check-raised to 2,250. I called.

The turn was the $4\clubsuit$, pairing the board and giving me a flush draw. John bet 4,450. I tanked for a minute and moved all-in. John grumbled and folded.

My play in this hand might seem pretty absurd, especially for a tournament, but before you call me the fish of the century, let me walk you through my thought process.

PREFLOP: Limping is a solid option with my hand in a tournament, but with dead money out there I opened and would fold if I got three-bet, which wasn't happening much at the table.

FLOP: Heads-up in position against John on a super dry flop of $10-4-2$ rainbow. Before I bet, I know he's check-raising me

with a super wide range on this flop. Checking back is way too weak, so I craft a bet size of less than half pot so I can float in position pretty cheap if I get check-raised.

Once he check-raised to 2,250, I put him on a semibluff a large percentage of the time. I couldn't really see him check-raising my image with a set. He wasn't playing too loose out of position preflop so two-pair combos were out. The hands I see most good players check-raise in this spot, with the relevant dynamic, are hands such as $10-9-6-7$ or $Q-10-9-8$ as a semibluff to protect equity.

TURN: My read on the flop is solidified. His set and two-pair range has been reduced, and he's in a pickle with a lot of hands. Before John bets, I know if his bet size is too large it's another sign of weakness. If he really had the board locked up he wouldn't want me going anywhere, especially since I only have 12K. The first thing he most likely thought before his big bet was, "This is a safe bet because this kid can never raise me in this spot." Wrong.

I think there are only two good plays in this spot, fold or shove to protect my equity. He really exposed himself with a big bet on the turn, and the beautiful part about shoving is that with the hands he's supposed to have most of the time, he simply cannot call even if he knows I have a weak hand. There is, of course, the random four to worry about, but I decide to go with my read because if I'm wrong, I'm not drawing dead, and if I'm right, I almost double my stack with no showdown at a tough table. ♠



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PERCEPTION ALWAYS PLAYS A ROLE

Most of us spend a lot of time at the poker table studying and reading others. We want to know their tendencies and tells to provide an advantage. It's equally important to know how others view us. This often proves more difficult. Here are a few shorthand tips based on tournaments I played.



DAVID
APOSTOLICO

The first was at the Venetian as part of its Deep Stack series. I was one of the older players in the tourney and I could tell my opponents were quick to label me in their mind as tight. Throughout the tournament I was able to use that to my advantage by inducing bluffs when I held strong hands and also by making strong bets when I needed to chip up. I wasn't doing anything extraordinary other than letting the propensity of people to judge a book by its cover get the best of them. I made the money by following this strategy and was on the cusp of a deeper run when my kings ran into aces.

That's poker and rather than dwell on that hand, I immediately cashed out and jumped into a cab to the Stratosphere to play in my first event on the new Senior Poker Tour. The image here was remarkably different. While I qualify for this, a lot of older seniors were filling out the tables and I was asked more than once to show my ID to prove my age.

As the tourney started, I was getting some cards and making some hands. As the hands were rarely going to showdown, I

knew I was quickly developing a reputation for playing fast and loose. I knew I would start to get called down. As we started the second level, I had a big chip lead on the table. With blinds at 50-100, my opportunity came up. An early position player opened to 300. A middle position player made it 600 and the button called. I was in the small blind with K-K. I decided to make a fairly large overbet to 3K. The original opener quickly folded. The middle position player chuckled and exclaimed "3,000" a few times. I could tell he wanted to fold but somehow didn't believe me. He finally talked himself into calling and the button called as well.

The flop came 10-7-2 with two clubs. I quickly moved all-in. The middle position player went into the tank for a long time. While he was in the tank the button told me he was going to call if the middle position player folded because he "knew" what I had. He didn't know what I had and I knew he was way behind me. At this point, I was hoping for the middle position to fold. He called. The button showed his pocket jacks and folded. Both seemed surprised when I turned over my kings. The middle-position player had 10-9 of clubs. I won't tell you how the hand ended because the moral of the story is making right decisions based on all of the information available to you at the time, including how others perceive you.

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THOU SHALT PLAY POSITION

Editor's note: This is one in a series.

My most recent column on aggressive play stated that position is a close cousin to aggression. When I taught poker classes at Pima Community College, the subject of position came up in every class and at all levels.



MARK BREMENT

I teach my students that position is to poker as water is to life. Also of note: One of the first books on poker I read was **Mike Caro's** fundamental *Secrets of Winning Poker*. From Page 47, "If you could put a weather satellite up in space and peer down at a poker table, you'd see a dominant pattern.

The chips would swirl round and round the table in a clockwise direction."

As a player, I knew position was important, but his summation was an "aha moment" for me if there ever was one. Playing position poker is a key fundamental from which a winning poker player simply cannot stray. It should be obvious to any player that his hand selection decision must be tied to the basic concept of his position.

If we're playing trap hands from early and middle position, this is a grave leak. In short, take a hand such as A-J in a full ring game or in a tournament and enter the pot with a raise

from under the gun: The player will find himself in serious trouble if he gets called. With eight players remaining to act, the odds of running into a hand that dominates your holding are too strong. To make matters worse, the raiser will find an uphill battle because he was called by a strong hand that can withstand a raise, plus the opponent has the advantage of acting last.

If a player tracks his hands by position, he will find a huge leak if he's not playing position poker. Another leak that jumps out at me that's certainly tied to position is players who defend their blinds too often.

Amateurs and pros get themselves in a bind by justifying a call from the raising hand because they feel they are getting the right price. One thing is for sure: Unless you are a super strong postflop player, you must err on the side of the fold. Again, if you call, you enter a pot out of position. Over the long haul, this will cost you chips.

Cheers to Caro, who reminded us that chips flow toward the button. This is as sure as the tide, moon, sun, and the stars. Do not mess with Mother Nature.

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HERE IS HOW YOU CAN BOUNCE BACK

It's inevitable you'll have a bad run at the tables or bust out of a tournament on the bubble.

It could be the cards or maybe the villain got lucky. It could be your poor performance or that you need to fix a leak. Try to stay focused and make sure you don't blame yourself when it's outside of your control. Also, make sure you don't blame outside factors when it was your play.



**STEPHEN
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Whatever the reason for your bad round, if you're going to keep playing, you need to bounce back. In other words, you need to be resilient.

Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress, such as busting out instead of doubling up.

Your confidence might be hurting. You may think everyone knows how badly you played. Nah, usually not. Bouncing back involves two important factors.

In poker, bad stuff happens even to good players and after a poor performance you need mental resiliency, the ability to recover quickly from adversity.

The first step is having a little acceptance. The cards will run against you; villains will get hit in the head with the deck; you will get your money in at a crucial time and lose. These have to be accepted. So long as you made a reasonable decision or you were able to identify and later fix when you didn't, you can bounce back. But acceptance is the key. No one plays perfect poker; we have to be realistic about what happened. We also need to be resilient.

Develop the capacity to make realistic plans and take steps to carry them out; have a positive view of yourself and confidence in your strengths and abilities; and learn to manage strong feelings and impulses.

Remember poker is not a perfect game; you never have all of the information and for the most part, no one plays perfectly.

Use those bad days as learning experiences. If you never have bad days then you never learn, and if you never learn then you never improve.

Stay focused on the positive: your strengths, talents, and skills.

Don't turn an unexpected setback into a catastrophe. Remember, there will be setbacks. Take decisive actions to fix any leaks and keep things in perspective. Be optimistic and maintain a positive outlook.

Learn to let yourself experience strong emotions, but realize when you may need to avoid experiencing them at times to continue functioning.

Don't be too hard on yourself with things like "should" or "could" and keep your head in the game.

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COLUSA CASINO (530) 458-8844 • colusacasino.com	Mon. \$200 freeroll (7p) (call for details); Tue. (\$40, 7p); first 9 eliminated receive \$60 for \$40 buy-in for live poker; Thurs. Bail Out (cash out) event; call for details.	Call for information.
COMMERCE CASINO (323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
CORDOVA CASINO (916) 293-7477 • cordovacasino.com	Buy-in for \$40, get \$60, 11am-2 pm daily, buy-in for \$80, get \$100, 4-7 p.m. daily. See ad Pages 2-3.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Bargain Buy-In (\$80 gets \$100 to first nine players).
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).
GRATON RESORT & CASINO (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	Call for information	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em; royal-flush bonus pays \$500.
HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (760) 751-3100 • harrahsrincon.com	Fri. & Sun. \$1K guar. (\$51, 8p); Sat. & Sun. \$1K guar. (\$36, noon); Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$60, 8p).	Aces Cracked & high hands (24/7); Double High Hand (Tue. & Fri. & other days from mid.-close); Pay for Play (\$5/hour)- call for details.
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardenscasino.com	Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p); \$100K guar., Aug. 4-7 (\$115); \$30K guar., Aug. 8 (\$115).	Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (Mon.-Fri.); Pay for Play (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.
HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$135 w/\$60 add-on, 7p); Wed. (\$135 w/\$100 add-on, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$200, 7p); Fri. (\$80 w/\$30 add-ons, 7p); Sun. (\$150 w/\$100 add-on, 3p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Double Dip Jackpot; stud progressive; 40th anniversary event, Aug. 9 (call for details).

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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings; 25 hours of live play in a month gets entry into monthly \$5K freeroll.
LAKE ELSINORE CASINO (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	Mon. (\$57, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$57, 11a); satellite tournaments are \$22 and run on Mon. (10a); Tue.-Thurs. & Sun. (10a & 7p).	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 (2-20p).	Hot Spot Texas Hold'em; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal-flush bonus. See ad Pages 2-3.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	Call for schedule.	Call for information.
LUCKY DERBY CASINO (916) 726-8946 • luckyderbycasino.com	Tue. KO (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10a).	Player points accumulated through live play (call for promotions).
LUCKY LADY CASINO (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	Daily (\$25, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; more than \$130K for cash-game promotions.
NORMANDIE CASINO (310) 352-3400 • normandiecasi.com	Wed. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Thurs. \$2K (\$50, 7p); Fri. \$3K (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6p); Sun. \$2K (freeroll w/\$10 rebuys, 1p).	\$8-\$16 seeded at \$40K; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs.); \$28K Winter Cash Giveaway (call for details); \$24K Poker Cash Giveaway (call for details).
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	Mon. KO (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$330, 11a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha/8, and stud.
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. \$10K est. (\$135, noon); Summer Open, Aug. 21-Sept. 2 (call for details).	High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).	High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).	Call for promotions.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).	Call for promotions.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$40, 10a); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:15p); Sun.-Mon. & Wed.-Thurs. (\$40, 6:15p); Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Progressive royal-flush jackpot; progressive bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings or better; high-hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); quads, straight-flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$33K 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.).
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SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon.-Wed. qualifiers (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$44, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Poker Crazy; Cash Splash; Yahtzee (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).	Progressive Bad Beat Jackpot; Progressive Hourly High Hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	 Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 11a); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Wed. 0/8 (\$40, 7p); Fri. & Sun. \$3K guar. (\$60, 11a); Fri. & Sat. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K guar. (\$75, 11a); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). Ante Up Poker Tour World Championship runs until Aug. 11. See ad Pages 12-13.
VIEJAS CASINO (619) 445-5400 • viejas.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$10 w/rebuy and add-on, 10a) & (\$30, 6:15p); Thurs. Omaha (\$15, 10a); Fri. (\$40, 10a) & (\$120, 6:15p).	\$5K freeroll; Cash Grab; Prize Wheel (daily); 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 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon, 3p and 7p; deepstick Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon); Colorado Championship, Aug. 15-Sept. 1 (call for details).	Early bird specials; players can earn \$5 per hour in cash back (call for details).
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	Mon.-Fri. (\$80, noon); Daily (\$100, 7p); Sat.-Sun. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads.
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasino.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Sun. (\$10, 3p).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO - CRIPPLE CREEK (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly/\$200 monthly/\$500 quarterly, 4p) & Survivor (\$100, 7p); Sun. Triple Up (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (every other Sunday); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot Pool w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8p) w/ \$20K guar., Fri. (\$230, 6p); \$25K guar., Sat. (\$300, 11a) & Sun. (\$120, 11a); WSOPC, Aug. 14-25 (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p); Summer Showdown runs until Aug. 3 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and stud is quad 5s; \$500 high hand every 4 hours (Mon.-Fri.).

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	Mon.-Fri. (\$65, 1:15p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$75, 7:15p); Fri. (\$95, 7:15p); Sat. (\$80, 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 1:15p); \$25K guar., Aug. 9 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards; Delaware Poker Championship, Aug. 25-Sept. 1 (See ad on the back cover).
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

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BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Mega satellite to WPT \$1M main event (10 seats guar.), Aug. 30 (\$550, noon); \$50 satellites into \$570 mega, Aug. 12-29; \$50K guar. w/5 flights, Aug. 7-10 (\$200).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hands & \$100 table share, Aug. 2; \$1K high hands & \$500 table share, Aug. 16 (2p-mid.). See ad Page 23.
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Sunday (\$50, noon); deepstack Turbo KO w/\$50 bounties, Aug. 26 (\$200, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hands every half hour, Aug. 23 (2p-mid.); half-hour high hands (daily).
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); PPC Classic, Aug. 12-17 (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 GREYNA (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 55.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); mini bad-beat jackpot (Fri. & Sun.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon. & Wed.; high hand (Sat., hourly).
DANIA CASINO & JAI-ALAI (954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	Daily at 11:30a and 7p (Buy-ins from \$35-\$60). See ad Page 7.	Bad beat for hold'em and Omaha; Happy Hour (daily, 2p-6p) - \$2 max rake and max jackpot; \$2 max rake and jackpot (Tue.); \$7.5K Full House Drawing (call for details).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (2p & 7p); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$105, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$140, 7p); Sun. (\$175, 1p). See ad Page 35.	Bad-beat jackpots in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; Super Sat. (noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$50-\$330) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p, 4p, & 7p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, & 8p); Call for details to new AAPT dates and tourneys. See ad Page 21.	Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways, call for details.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Daily (\$20-\$220) on Sun.-Fri. (8p), Sat. (2p, 8p, mid.).	High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-mid.) and \$500 (Sun.-Thurs., 2a-3a & Fri.-Sat, mid.-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (Tue.-Thurs., 9a-noon).
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 (6:30p); Mon. KO (\$60 w/\$10 bounty); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$80); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$20 w/\$10 rb); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$100); Fri. & Sun. (\$60); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$40 w/\$10 rb). Tournaments every day at noon and 7p (\$40-\$100). See ad Page 9.	High hands pay \$500/half hour (Thurs., Fri.-Sun., 1p-11p); \$400 hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss (call for details). High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	No tournaments.	Call for information.
ISLAND BREEZE CASINO - JAMIE GOLD POKER ROOM (561) 410-7447 • ibrezecasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening.. See ad Page 53.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepomanopark.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).
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Tue. 0/8 (7p); Wed. PLO \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Thurs. \$1.5K guar. FR (7p); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. FR (7p); Sun. \$1.5K guar. shootout FR (7p).	Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$300 every 15 minutes.
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.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 jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Thurs.-Tue.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	\$2K freeroll, Aug. 7, 10, 14, 17, 28, 31; \$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 1p & 7p); Wed. (\$55, 1p) & 0/8 (\$70, 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & 0/8 (\$70, 6p).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half-hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).	Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 45.
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. See ad Pages 18-19.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes (call for details).
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Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Pensacola Greyhound Track, Sarasota Kennel Club, Seminole Casino Brighton, Seminole Casino Coconut Creek, Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood, Seminole Hard Rock Tampa, Seminole Casino Immokalee, Tampa Bay Downs, and Tampa Greyhound Track.

ILLINOIS

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Ameristar East Chicago, Grand Victoria Elgin, Harrah's Joliet, Hollywood Casino Aurora, Hollywood Casino Joliet, Jumer's Casino & Hotel, Par-A-Dice Casino, and Rockford Charitable Games.

INDIANA

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Belterra Casino Resort, Blue Chip, Hollywood Casino Lawrenceburg, Horseshoe Hammond, Horseshoe Southern Indiana, and Majestic Star II.

IOWA

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KANSAS

Table with 3 columns: Casino Name, Location/Hours, and Game Details. Includes entries for Boot Hill Casino, Hollywood Casino, and Kansas Star Casino.

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

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LOUISIANA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
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 • coushattacasinoresort.com	 Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$240, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon); Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways Aug.-Sept. (call for details).	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. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$105 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tournament bad-beat jackpot; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details).
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahshneworleans.com	Call for schedule.	Call for promotions.
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Tournaments run on Wed., Fri., Sat., and twice on Sun. (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Tue. deepstack \$8K guar. (\$230, 12:15p). See ad Page 37.	High hands win \$500 or \$250 every hour (Sat., 11a-11p) & Aug. 25-27 & 29; High Hand Celebration pays \$1K every half-hour, Aug. 28 (10a-mid.); Sunday Cash Drawings.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$70, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$70, 6:30p); Tue. KO (\$70, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$110, noon); second Sunday of month (\$220, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high-hand bonus (daily).
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	No tournaments.	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	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); Twin Cities Open, Aug. 15-24 (call for details).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	 Weekdays (11a and 6p, buy-ins from \$30-\$150); Sat. (\$80, 9:30a & \$150, 6p); Sun. (\$30, 11a), (\$250, noon) & (\$50, 6p). Call for specifics.	Quad jacks beat/aces full of 10s beat/high hand to win Jeep; Aces Full Board (Tue. & Fri., 10a); Ante Up Cruise packages; Midwest Classic, Aug. 1-10 (call for details).
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Daily (\$50, 11a & 7p) - everyone cashes, \$1K guar. (\$65, 2p & 10p).	High hands; Bonus Bucks; Aces Cracked (24/7); \$11K pro football kickoff tournament qualifying in Aug.

MISSISSIPPI

BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule); Gulf Coast Championship, Aug. 21-Sept. 1 (call for details).	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. & Fri. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Tue.-Wed. (\$50 w/\$40 rebuys, 1p & 7p); Thurs. & Sun. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. KO (\$50 w/rebuys, 1p).	Bad beats in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Splash the Pot (Sun.-Thurs., 9a-mid. & Fri., 9a-4p) on every table; High Hand Rollover (daily, 9a-10a, 10a-11a, 4p-5p and 5p-6p).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. (\$25, 3p & 7p); Tue. (\$30, 3p & \$25, 7p); Wed. (\$30, 3p & \$25, 7p); Thurs. (\$25, 3p); Fri. (\$30, 3p); Sat. (\$50, 3p); Sun. (\$25, 3p).	Progressive high hands pay an increasing amount for quads or better when hit.
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahstunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p); PPC Horseshoe Tunica, Aug. 20-24 (call for details).	Win \$25 every half hour with \$4/\$8 Hot Seat (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. \$2K guar. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuy, 7p); Wed. \$1K guar. (\$40, 7p); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (\$50, 2p) & 2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuy, 11a) & \$3K guar. (\$125, 5p).	\$1.5K freeroll (Sun., 3p) w/15 hours of play each week; call for details.

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 in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; top two winners from daily events earn entry into a monthly Tournament of Stars held 1st Sat. of month (11a).
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); Heartland Poker Tour, April 24-May 5 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsknc.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$80, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a & 7p); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sat. pineapple (\$80, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p); every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rивercity.com	Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board.



LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENAISSANCE (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a); WPT Western Challenge, Aug. 14-24 (call for details).	Prog. quads, straight flush, royals and bad-beat bonus; 2X comps per hour; live-play bonus drawings (\$100-\$500); prize-wheel spin for Aces Cracked and quads.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily (\$65, 9a, 11a, 2p, 5p & 8p) w/\$1K guaranteed prize pools.	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.).
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; \$3 max rake on limit games only.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoren.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue. (\$30, 6p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$35, 9a; \$40, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 2p, 6p, 9p, 12:30a).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$500); \$5K freeroll (Mon. & Fri.); monthly freeroll w/\$15K prize pool.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a).	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).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Sun.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; runner-runner quads with pair in hand pays \$500 (call for details).	Multiroom prog. bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; progressive high hands (daily); royals are worth \$5K-\$10K (all suits).
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 • harrahsvegas.com	Daily (\$60, 6K chips, 10a & 3p) & (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 10K chips, 8p); \$5K weekly freeroll on Sun. (noon), 10 hours to qualify.	High hands; royals pay \$500 and straight flush pays \$100.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em 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	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays \$100-\$2K; Football Madness.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays anywhere from \$100-\$2K.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$50, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Prog. high hands (daily); tiered high-hand bonus (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) pays to flop it (\$300), turn it (\$200) and river it (\$100); Luck of the Draw Progressive Drawings.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$35 w/\$5 rebuys, 11a), (\$50, 2p), (\$80, 7p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 10p).	\$100K Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K and up to 10 winners each 4-hr drawing (daily); \$10K weekly invitational tournament (Sun., 10a); call for details.
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Daily (\$60, 11a & 7p) & (\$50, 2p & 10p); Sat. (\$110, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Aces Cracked; high hand of the hour; Déjà Vu Progressive Jackpot (call for details).
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p) & (\$60, 6p & 11p); monthly \$16K freeroll (25 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 & \$80/\$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$80, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Sun. (\$80, 12:05p) & (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot; call for details on additional monthly promotions.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guar.; multiroom jumbo royals start at \$5K; progressive Omaha high hands; quads pays \$25 (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$45-\$60) at 12:30p & 6:30p; Sat. \$300 added (\$45, 12:30p); Sun. \$300 added (\$40, 2p).	High hand; get paid for straight flushes and royals; player comps (120 hours of play earns \$2.50/hour; 30 hours of play earns entry into \$10K monthly freeroll).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$75) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 7p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; \$1.5K guar. Micromania Tue.-Thurs. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 9p); Mon. PLO \$1K guar. (\$65).	Call for information.
QUAD RESORT & CASINO (800) 634-6441 • thquadlv.com	Daily (\$30, 11:30a, 2:30p, 5:30p, 8:30p & 11:30p); qualify for \$2K freerolls on Mon. and Fri. w/ monthly \$12K payout (earn entries by playing at Quad and Flamingo).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (daily, 8a-8p or until 5 jackpots paid); high hands- get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100); royal flush (\$500 w/\$50 table share).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Mon. & Thurs. KO (\$100, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tue.-Wed. (\$60, 11a) & (\$75, 6:30p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 6:30p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; royal flush (w/both cards) pays min. of \$500 and is progressive.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily (\$70) at noon, 3p, 6p, 9p and midnight.	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri.-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).	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • 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.
TEXAS STATION (702) 631-1000 • texasstation.com	No tournaments available.	Jumbo Royal Flushes at \$50K.
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 (noon and 7p, from \$125-\$300).	Call for information.
WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon).	Call for promotions.

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NEW JERSEY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO) (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Sun.-Thurs. 11a and 7p. (\$75) and turbos at 3p (\$40); Fri. & Sat. 11a and 7p (\$200)	Call for promotions.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 10s; mini bad beat in hold'em is quad deuces-nines; see website for more promotions.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand winner every hour (11a-1a).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahresort.com	Sun.-Sat. (\$60, 12:15p); Mon. & Wed. \$2.5K guar. (\$65, 8:15p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (\$60, 8:15p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (\$65, 7:15p); daily (\$60, mid.).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad kings and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p); SNGs available.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway; rated tournament play (call for details).
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT (609) 449-1000 • playtajpoker.com	Daily (\$50-\$230) at 12:15p, 4:15p, 7:15p, & mid., including two deepstacks on Saturdays (\$230, 7:15p) & (\$120, 4:15p & mid.).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands are entered into drawings to win \$1K; 50-50 club (call for details).

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p); last Sat. of month, Aug. 30 (\$150, 1p).	Progressive bad beat in hold'em; Flush 4; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; quads or better high hands; late night high hands (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-2a) pays up to \$225 nightly.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innothemountaingods.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, noon); Mon.-Fri. satellites (\$60); Sun. (\$55, 2p). See ad Page 33.	Bad-beat jackpot; royals pay \$500; straight flush pays \$250; quad aces pays (\$150); quads pays \$50; call for details.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. \$300 added (\$40, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. \$300 added (\$40, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
SANTA ANA STAR CASINO 505-867-0000 • santaanastar.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p).	Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive high hands (24/7); get paid for straight flushes (\$75) and royals (\$100); progressive bad beat in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad 9s) & stud (quad 2s).
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$60-\$100) at noon & 7p; Fri. (\$70, 2p & \$90, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a & \$125, 7p); Sun. (\$125, 11a & \$70, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot is in hold'em (quad deuces); royals pay \$100.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	Mon. (\$120, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$30, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 4p); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 2p); 1st Sun. of month (\$240, 2p).	Call for information.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Mon. \$2K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$90, 12:15p); Sat. \$5K guar. KO (\$125, 12:15p); Sun. \$6K guar. (\$140, 12:15p); 2nd Sat. of month \$20K guar. (\$440, 12:15p).	Call for information.
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	Mon. (\$110, 12:15p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Wed. & Fri. (\$80, 12:15p); Sun. \$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, Aug. 27-Sept. 1 (call for details).
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • caesars.com/horseshoecleveland	Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).	Call for information.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrwards.com	Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. pineapple (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. Srs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points for tournament results; Blast to the Past series, Aug. 15-24 (call for details).
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. (\$115, noon).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots every hour (Sun.-Thurs., 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, 11a & 7p); Wed. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. (\$100, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Daily (10a); Sun. & Mon. (5p); Tue.-Fri. (7p); - call for details.	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Tues. (\$50, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$35, 2p) & Wild Wednesday (\$25, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$40, 7p); Fri. Progressive Mystery KO (\$40, 7p); Sat. (call, 7p); Sun. Crazy Pine. (\$35, 3p).	Cash Bad Beat is quads or better beaten; tournament bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings or better beaten (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; River Series, Aug. 14-Sept. 1 (call for details).

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OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Wed. (\$45, 1p); Thurs. KO (\$55, 1p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-3p & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Fri.).
ENCORE CLUB (503) 206-8856 • encoreclub.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$30 w/rebuy, noon, 2p & 4p, 6p, 10p), (\$40-\$80, 8p); Sat. \$4K guar. (noon); (\$8K guar., \$80 w/rebuy, 7p); Sun. \$4K guar. (noon).	All weekday tournaments have guaranteed prize pools of \$500 or greater (see website for details).
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. (\$30, 10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. O/8 (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$90, 7p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$90, noon).	Spin the Wheel (Fri. & Sat.); Sunday Super High Hands; Monte Carlo Payouts (Mon.-Thurs.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p).	Call for promotions.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahscasino.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 11:30a); Fri.-Sat. (\$50, 11:30a); Mon. & Wed. PLO (\$50, 6:30p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$75, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$500 Player Reward Bonus; Big Hand Payout pays up to \$200 for royals (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hgn.com	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; progressive straight flush and royal flush hand jackpots (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; \$12.5K monthly freeroll (40 hours live play to qualify); 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).
PARK 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); Big Stax VII runs until Aug. 18 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • ericcasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); last Sat. (\$230, 3:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st Sat. (\$175, 12:30p); 2nd Sat. KO (\$125, 12:30p).	Happy Hour Hand (Mon. & Tue., 6p-11p).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • thiverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p); Pittsburgh Open Summer Series, Aug. 21-Sept. 1 (call for schedule).	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); Deep Stack Extravaganza II, Aug. 14-25 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACKS (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$13 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 11a); Sun. KO (\$80, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 578-4800 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Thurs.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and eights.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO (360) 474-9740 • angelofthewinds.com	Daily (\$40, 10a) including Fri. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6:30p); many tournaments vary between hold'em, Omaha/8 and crazy pineapple (call for schedule).	High hands and bonus high hands (call for details).
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
LUCKY EAGLE CASINO (360) 273-2000 • luckyeagle.com	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.
SWINOMISH CASINO & LODGE (360) 293-2691 • swinomishcasino.com	Daily at 12:15p & 7p; Mon.-Tue. & Sun. (\$22); Wed. (\$11 w/rebuys & \$33); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$22) & \$33; Fri. (\$22 & \$55); Sat. (\$27 & \$33).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; royal flush bonus.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon) & PLO (\$75, 4p).	Aces Cracked; quads or better pays.

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Mon. KO (\$125, 7p); Tue. (\$150, noon); Wed. (\$150, 7p); Thurs. (\$150, noon); Fri. KO (\$125, noon & \$225, 7p); Sat. (\$250, noon & \$150, 7p); Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive suited royal flush (call for details).
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 MADISON (608) 223-9576 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Mon. (\$33, 1p); Wed. (\$55, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$33, 1p); 1st & 3rd Sat. PLO (\$33, 2p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. (\$33, 2p); Sun.-Tue. (\$12, mid.); Sun.-Tue. (\$12 w/add-on, mid.).	Bad-beat jackpot; Rackback Bucks (call for details); Double Rackback Bucks (Tue.).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p); \$500 added to all Saturday pots.	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. KO (\$38, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170).	Call for promotions.
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 • menomineecasinoresort.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; MSPT, Aug. 30-Sept. 7 (call for details).	Aces Cracked (Thursday); cash giveaway (Wednesday).

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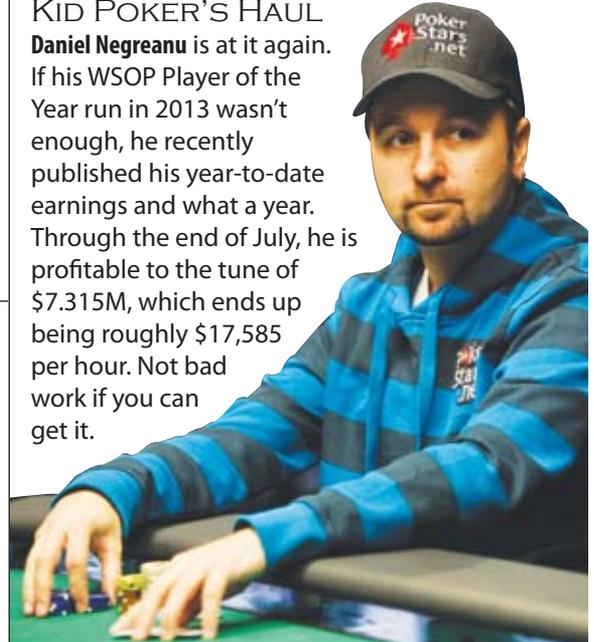
Here is just a sample of what you can find at Pokerfuse.Com's F5 Poker:

WAIT IN LINE, WASH YOUR HANDS
 While the WSOP brings out many positive human-interest stories, this is not one of them. Security was called to the bathrooms of the WSOP as men, unwilling to wait in line, had overrun the ladies room. It didn't take too long to restore order and keep the filthy animals in their own pee pen. Unfortunately, security is unable to confirm if these dudes washed their hands.



KID POKER'S HAUL

Daniel Negreanu is at it again. If his WSOP Player of the Year run in 2013 wasn't enough, he recently published his year-to-date earnings and what a year. Through the end of July, he is profitable to the tune of \$7.315M, which ends up being roughly \$17,585 per hour. Not bad work if you can get it.



GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL



Disgraced former World Poker Tour champion **Ali Tekintamgac** was caught cheating by German authorities and sentenced to more than three years in the pokey. You may recall Tekintamgac was caught running a cheating scam where he used fake "poker bloggers" to relay signs to him of his cross-table opponents back in 2010. It finally caught up to him and he's going to have a 788,400-hand penalty while he serves time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRAT!

July marked the half-century for everyone's favorite poker brat, **Phil Hellmuth**. This means the 13-time World Series of Poker champion will be eligible to go bracelet hunting in the WSOP seniors event. An impressive stat: While Hellmuth is 50, he still has more than double his age in WSOP cashes (107).



CALL HIM MR. MAIN EVENT

It's a new WSOP record for **Ronnie Bardah**, who is the first person in the WSOP's 45-year history to cash in five straight main events. Bardah's five-year haul is an impressive \$442,479. Using simple math, that gives him a profit of more than \$392K. Well done, Ronnie.

JRB BUSTO AND BUSTED

Everybody's favorite broke living poker player **Jean-Robert Bellande** was pulled over and arrested in Las Vegas recently. Bellande and his Bentley were nabbed by the cops as his car had Bellande's famous "JRBROKE" vanity plates, which were not registered or legal. Bellande spent roughly 16 hours in jail and his Bentley was hauled off on a flatbed.



YOU CAN'T SPAM PHIL IVEY

One of the more hilarious stories/rumors to come out this summer about 10-time WSOP champion **Phil Ivey** is that when he needed to switch his online screen name over at Full Tilt Poker, it required him to verify a link via email. The only problem is Ivey doesn't do email; he "doesn't really bother with it." The best poker player on the planet didn't know how to get into his own email and had to get someone else to help him get up and running ... on email.

BOYD WINS, 2+2 GETS PAID

As you may recall, a court ordered **Dutch Boyd** to pay the owners of the 2+2 poker forums \$60K recently as part of a cyber-squatting dispute. Well, just as Dutch was about to take down his third World Series of Poker bracelet, he learned the owners of 2+2 would be paid from his winnings as they filed the required garnishment papers and served them on the WSOP. Dutch took down the bracelet and earned \$288K, 2+2 got paid and both sides have since ended their public feud.

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