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Avoiding disappointment in the poker world is usually managed through preparation, and especially, through timely action. All of us who enjoy tournament play have heard the stories of people who prepared, but didn't act (or didn't act fast enough).



AN INSIDER'S GUIDE
by HOWARD FRANK

They saw the tells, but didn't pick off the bluff. Usually, their stories involve the moment they let slip by, "I woulda... I shoulda... I coulda..." always tinged with a sigh and regret. This brings me to the 2013 Deepstack Charity Classic coming to the Daytona Beach Kennel Club and Poker Room on May 5th.

As an exclusive insider, I received a sneak peak to this year's tournament. It is very clear to me that this year's Charity Classic will be **"the Poker Event of the Year."**

I don't need to mention (but I guess I will) the celebrities (Esfandiari & Chad), the thousands of dollars in door prizes, the luxury vacations and electronics raffle, the amazing food (D.B. Pickles brunch and Carrabba's Italian Grill dinner), and the over \$70,000 prize package pool. What the Chairmen of the Event have told me (and I believe this

puts an already great day firmly into the "awesome" category) is that they will be awarding 10 Vacations for Two (Top 10 winners and their guest) to Las Vegas' Five Diamond Resort during the tournament. And, an extra trip which they will give away before a single card is dealt... 11 Vegas trips in all!

Each year for the past three years, hundreds of players from the Southeastern United States have waited too long to register, and simply missed the chance to play. They prepared their schedules to have the time available, they made arrangements with their poker friends to go together, but simply waited too long. The shame of it all is that a player doesn't even have to travel to Daytona Beach before tournament day. An easy call (386) 316-3138 which you can do now, guarantees a seat, and **you score a sweet discount**.

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Christopher Cosenza

Scott Long

Online's future

If you were one of the thousands of poker players like us who were hoping for federal online poker regulation to pass in the waning days of the last Congressional session, 2013 started on a dismal note.

A recent Politico article surmised the online poker push by bipartisan Senate power couple **Harry Reid** and **John Kyl** was derailed by, well, partisan politics. And while we won't give up on efforts on a federal level, we must also be realistic that we may never see an opportunity as ripe for passage as we did in December.

But quickly, hope springs eternal for regulated online poker on the state level. And while this hodge-podge of various regulations state to state is inferior to a federal law, poker players must play the hand they've been dealt. And there's reason to be optimistic the state route might not be as bumpy as we once thought:

NEVADA: The Silver State took the online poker lead long ago, and several companies are licensed to offer poker as soon as the Legislature gives the go-ahead, which is expected this session. And even more promising, the Legislature is being asked to allow the governor to negotiate interstate pacts with other states to form a larger pool of players, which we feel is critical to address the player liquidity issues inherent in intrastate online poker.

NEW JERSEY: Gov. **Chris Christie**, who had vetoed a similar bill last year, gave a conditional veto to online poker in early February, but the bill's sponsor said he's confident the changes can be made so the Garden State is the next state to permit online poker.

OTHER STATES: Online poker bills have been introduced, or will be introduced, in Mississippi, Iowa, Pennsylvania and California, with more states expected to join the march soon.

Keep up to date on all of this legislation with **Joel Gatlin's** column in *Ante Up* every month (Page 42 this issue), and we'll see you at the (virtual) tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH	11:00am	\$400 No Limit Hold'Em* 40K Guarantee	\$360 + \$40	20,000/40 min Re-Entry (unlimited) for 6 Levels
	6:00pm	\$150 No Limit Hold'Em <i>Main Event Satellites - Single Table Satellites</i>	\$130 + \$20	20,000/20 min
FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH	11:00am	\$1,500 Patriot Poker Classic No Limit Hold'Em Main Event Day 1A 200K Guarantee	\$1,350 + \$150	30,000/60 min Re-Entry (unlimited) until the start of Level 7
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH	11:00am	\$1,500 Patriot Poker Classic No Limit Hold'Em Main Event Day 1B 200K Guarantee	\$1,350 + \$150	30,000/60 min Re-Entry (unlimited) until the start of Level 7
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST	Noon	Patriot Poker Classic Main Event Day 2		
	2:00pm	\$250 No Limit Hold'Em Bounty Bounties - One Day Event	\$125 + \$100 + \$25	20,000/30 min
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TWO POKER ROOMS CLOSE DOORS

Without much fanfare, Sam's Town Tunica closed the doors to its poker room on Jan. 23. This was one of the original rooms in the Tunica market, known mostly for spreading low-limit games to regular players and small daily tournaments. Like most of Tunica, Sam's Town was hit hard by the poker boom in Florida, losing many long-term regulars to the warmer southern climates and endless action. Recovery was never in the cards for this room, and after several rounds of casino-wide layoffs, the staff in the poker room was told with just a day or two to spare that the bad-beat jackpot would be liquidated through promotions and the room closed.



JENNIFER GAY
MISSISSIPPI

About 30 miles south, another poker room called it a day. The small, but fairly active room at the Isle of Capri in Lula, Miss., ceased operation on Jan. 11. It seems this poker room was largely unnoticed by all but the most diehard regulars, and it's a shame, too. Though not ideally located, this room had some of the best small promotions, tournaments and staff available in the area. Dual-rate supervisor **Tyler Burke** said, "I was with this room from the beginning. I was able to get to know the players and became close with so many of them. It was a close-knit community of players who loved to play poker and hang out. I'm glad I was part of it. They were seriously some of the nicest people you'd have ever met. That room was really theirs; it belonged to the regulars."

Burke was hit especially hard by the recent closings. As an employee for both of the now-defunct poker rooms, employed as a dealer at the aforementioned Sam's Town as well, he tweeted: "For all of you calling to ask how the bad-beat jackpot will be liquidated, please remember, I just lost my job. Two weeks ago, I had two jobs and today I am unemployed." Prolific Tunica poker-room manager at the Isle of Capri, **Todd Desnoyers**, responded "I'm in the same boat, but with a family to feed."

I caught up with Burke to see how he's doing and he said he was fortunate enough to get hired at Horseshoe Tunica, which is largely regarded as the busiest room in Tunica.

It's always sad when a poker room closes. The small bit of silver lining being that now homeless "regular" players will drift to the remaining poker rooms and in turn, increase the action for everyone.

— **Jennifer Gay is Ante Up's Mississippi Ambassador. She can be contacted at [facebook.com/aceofjewels](https://www.facebook.com/aceofjewels) or at jennifergay80@hotmail.com.**



Ty Reiman from Morton, Ill., won Beau Rivage's Million Dollar Heater Main Event.

Million Dollar Heater, Beau Rivage, Jan. 4-23

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|---|--|--|
| Event 1 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 1,671 • Pool: \$486K
Mohammed Moeini, \$73,148 | Event 11 • \$120 0/8
Entries: 90 • Pool: \$8,730
Hod Berman, \$3,142 | Event 21 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 66 • Pool: \$19,206
Robert Harwell, \$6,916 |
| Event 2 • \$340 0/8
Entries: 81 • Pool: \$23,325
Jesse Jackson, \$8,485 | Event 12 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 147 • Pool: \$50K
Jon Luckett, \$16,500 | Event 22 • \$230 Ante
Entries: 25 • Pool: \$4,850
Gregg Fund, \$2,425 |
| Event 3 • \$230 Stud/8
Entries: 80 • Pool: \$15,520
Ky MacPherson, \$5,425 | Event 13 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 28 • Pool: \$6,111
Jason Daniel, \$2,749 | Event 23 • \$550 NLHE
Entries: 53 • Pool: \$25,705
Jay Kaplan, \$8,992 |
| Event 4 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 277 • Pool: \$47,045
Michael Plaxco, \$14,116 | Event 14 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 494 • Pool: \$150K
Claudia Crawford, \$38,925 | Event 24 • \$230 PLO
Entries: 24 • Pool: \$11,058
Ryan Dunn, \$5,529 |
| Event 5 • \$230 0/8
Entries: 72 • Pool: \$13,968
Wilfred Lewis, \$5,029 | Event 15 • \$400 6-Max
Entries: 46 • Pool: \$13,386
Jon Hurt, \$5,087 | Event 25 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 123 • Pool: \$20,952
Charles Rickett, \$7,542 |
| Event 6 • \$230 Seniors
Entries: 232 • Pool: \$45,008
Lawrence Highfield, \$14,855 | Event 16 • \$550 0/8
Entries: 30 • Pool: \$14,550
Tim Burt, \$6,546 | Event 26 • \$1,070 NLHE
Entries: 67 • Pool: \$64,990
Corrie Wunsted, \$23,396 |
| Event 7 • \$120 NLHE
Entries: 113 • Pool: \$18,721
Andrew Hilton, \$6,739 | Event 17 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 138 • Pool: \$22,892
John Finnan, \$7,554 | Event 27 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 120 • Pool: \$34,920
Stuart Breakstone, \$12,571 |
| Event 8 • \$230 NLHE
Entries: 108 • Pool: \$20,952
James Miller, \$7,542 | Event 18 • \$230 Ladies
Entries: 41 • Pool: \$7,954
Bridget Fredericks, \$3,579 | \$2,600 Main Event
Entries: 255 • Pool: \$618,375
Tyler Reiman, \$185,510 |
| Event 9 • \$230 LHE
Entries: 27 • Pool: \$5,238
Daryl Williams, \$2,357 | Event 19 • \$230 NLHE
Entries: 69 • Pool: \$13,386
Warren Sheaves, \$4,820 | Event 29 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 65 • Pool: \$10,864
Ricky Kestner, \$3,911 |
| Event 10 • \$230 NLHE
Entries: 79 • Pool: \$15,326
Richard Gibson, \$5,357 | Event 20 • \$120 WTA
Entries: 24 • Pool: \$2,328
Warren Fund, \$2,328 | |

WSOPC, Harrah's Tunica, Jan. 24-Feb. 4



Event 1 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 435 • Pool: \$130,500
John Holley, \$28,707



Event 2 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 611 • Pool: \$183,300
Sean Maurer, \$43,880



Event 3 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 1,271 • Pool: \$381,300
Lee Sawyer, \$67,681



Event 4 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 306 • Pool: \$91,800
Aaron Kerns, \$21,571



Event 5 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 300 • Pool: \$90K
John Loiacano, \$21,595



Event 6 • \$365 6-Max
Entries: 283 • Pool: \$84,900
Gholam Fakhimi, \$22,071



Event 7 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 339 • Pool: \$101,700
Tom Zenthofer, \$23,389



Event 8 • \$365 PLO
Entries: 162 • Pool: \$48,600
Chris Conrad, \$13,122



Event 9 • \$580 NLHE
Entries: 313 • Pool: \$156,500
Allen Kemp, \$36,780



\$1,675 Main Event
Entries: 666 • Pool: \$999K
Ryan Stevenson, \$204,795



Event 11 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 211 • Pool: \$63,300
Bobby Byram, \$15,824



Event 12 • \$365 NLHE
Entries: 102 • Pool: \$30,600
Mike Plaxco, \$9,180



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BAY 101 STILL MOST UNIQUE ON WPT TOUR

One of the most popular World Poker Tour events of the year is in Northern California at the Bay 101 Shooting Star in San Jose.



GARRETT ROTH
NORCAL

This televised event brings professionals and amateurs from all over the world, dreaming of a WPT title and a massive payday. It also brings poker fans from all around to meet and get a photo with their favorite players.

The \$7.5K main event runs March 4-8 and is unique in that there is a well-known poker “star” at each table with a \$2.5K bounty on their heads for the player who knocks them out of the event.

Oh, and don’t forget about the one-of-a-kind autographed T-shirt that they’ll hand you after you rake in their last chips.

This adds extra incentive and gamble in otherwise relatively standard spots, which makes this one of the most unique WPT events on the schedule each year.

Last year’s final table included big names such as **Joe Serock** (third, \$320K) and **Erik Cajelais** (fourth, \$256K). In the end, however, local amateur **Moon Kim** came out on top, winning the title and \$960K. Kim had won a \$1K satellite to get into the main event and collected one bounty, knocking out professional **Nam Le**.

Bay 101 will run satellites (\$250-\$1K) up to the day of the main event. It will be a re-entry for those with deep enough pockets and the winner will receive a \$25,500 entry into the WPT World Championship at Bellagio in Las Vegas on May 18.

There will be an extra \$10K given to the chipleader at the end of Days 1 and 2 of the Shooting Star main event.

With all of the bounties and incentives in this tournament, it’s no wonder the Bay 101 Shooting Star is one of the most popular WPT events in the world.

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Chavillaz wins WSOPC ME

The World Series of Poker Circuit kicked off the New Year at the Bicycle Casino in Bell Gardens with the first non-satellite event starting Jan. 2. Also, the 12 WSOPC rings events were supplemented with an additional 23 events. This provided a cornucopia of events for the everyday grinder or the weekend hack (raises hand slowly) on a limited bankroll.



DAVE PALM
LOS ANGELES

Once again, there were many names you may recognize. **Ylon Schwartz**, the ex-November Niner, had a couple of cashes while well-known pros **Joe Tehan** and **Nam Le** went deep in the main event. The winner of the \$1,675 main event was **Baptiste Chavillaz**, who took home the top prize of \$216,275 and briefly held the top spot for the 2013 Ante Up Player of the Year award. As far as I can tell, this his first official cash, so good on you, Baptiste!

With the L.A. Poker Classic at the Commerce Casino ending March 3, that can only mean one thing: There must be another tournament series starting. In this case, it’s back to the Bike for the annual Winnin’ O’ The Green, which begins March 4.

Made up of 25 events, generous stacks and good structures, this is one of my favorite annual events. With the exception of four events, all buy-ins are \$150 or less, with many less than \$100. In addition to no-limit hold’em, you can find pot-limit Omaha/8, H.O.R.S.E. and a stud/8-Omaha/8 mix.

Even with the number of tournaments and formats, in my eyes there are definitely two keystones of this event. First, there are two of tournament director **Mo Fathipour’s** patented Quantum Reload events, which I’ve written about in the past.

The centerpiece is the Mega Millions VI, which guarantees a million-dollar prize pool and first place gets at least \$200K. There are flights starting every day at 1 and 6 p.m. March 15-25. Last year’s event had a prize pool of more than \$1.25 million.

There are other distinct features of this event, too. Blind levels increase to 40 minutes on Day 2, 50 minutes on Day 3, and an hour for the final table. There’s also a provision allowing the blinds to be adjusted at the final table to allow for better play.

I know I’ll be taking a shot at one or more of these events. If you do, too, be sure to say hello.

— **Dave Palm is Ante Up’s Los Angeles Ambassador. Email him at LA.AnteUp@gmail.com.**

LIPS adds new stop

On March 3, the Ladies International Poker Series will hold its first tournament at Viejas Casino. The “Luck be a Lady” tournament will start at 10 a.m. The buy-in is \$65, has 5K chips and levels will be 20 minutes.

PALA WINTER OPEN: This weeklong event was still running as we went to press, so results will be in our next issue. Pala is hosting its “\$5K Nooner” tournament every Sunday. Though the tournament starts at noon, registration is open until 2 p.m. The buy-in is \$65 with a \$5K guarantee.

Players will start with 5K chips and there will be a \$5 optional staff bonus for 2K more chips and a one-time \$25 rebuy during the first four levels for 3K chips. Blinds will be 30 minutes for the first four levels and late and re-entries will be allowed for four levels. At the fifth level, blinds will be 20 minutes.

PECHANGA: This poker room offers a variety of daily and special no-limit hold’em tournaments.

Buy-ins range from free (new tournament) to \$40 for the dailies, which have guarantees of \$2K-\$5K. The special tournaments for March are as follows: March 2, \$10K guarantee, \$80 buy-in; March 9, \$50K guarantee, \$230 buy-in, \$50 bounties; and March 23, \$20K guarantee, \$125 buy-in and \$25 bounties.

Special tournament start times are normally 2 p.m., but check the Pechanga website for all details.

— **LoriAnn Persinger is Ante Up’s Southern California Ambassador. Email her at anteuploriann@gmail.com.**



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Chavillaz made his first cash count!

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4	SATURDAY MARCH 30 AT 11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM DEEP STACK (ONE DAY EVENT) \$50,000 GUARANTEED	\$350
5	SUNDAY MARCH 31 AT 11AM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM DEEP STACK	\$125
6	SUNDAY MARCH 31 AT 7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM KNOCKOUT BOUNTY \$10,000 GUARANTEED WITH \$25 BOUNTIES	\$125
7	MONDAY APRIL 1 AT 7PM	SIX HANDED NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM	\$100
8	TUESDAY APRIL 2 AT 7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM \$7,500 GUARANTEED	\$100
9	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 AT 7PM	OMAHA 8 OR BETTER	\$100
10	THURSDAY APRIL 4 AT 7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM DEEP STACK TURBO \$7,500 GUARANTEED	\$100
11	DAY 1: FRIDAY, APRIL 5 AT 11AM DAY 1B: SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 11AM	\$100,000 GUARANTEED DEEP STACK REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, MARCH 11 AT 1PM 7% OF THE FIELD WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS ON SUNDAY APRIL 7	\$450
	SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT 1PM	\$100,000 DEEP STACK FINALS	
12	SUNDAY APRIL 7 AT 7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM KNOCKOUT BOUNTY \$10,000 GUARANTEED WITH \$50 BOUNTIES	\$150
13	MONDAY APRIL 8 AT 7PM	H.O.R.S.E.	\$100
14	TUESDAY APRIL 9 AT 7PM	UP THE ANTE NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM ANTE ONLY BLIND STRUCTURE	\$100
15	WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 AT 7PM	NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM DEEP STACK KNOCKOUT 3X BOUNTY \$10,000 GUARANTEED WITH \$75 BOUNTIES	\$200
16	DAY 1A: FRIDAY APRIL 12 AT 11AM DAY 1B: SATURDAY APRIL 13 AT 11AM DAY 2: SUNDAY APRIL 14 AT 11AM	\$200,000 GUARANTEED REGISTRATION OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 23 DAY 1 ENDS WHEN 10% OF FIELD REMAINS OR AT THE COMPLETION OF LEVEL 12	\$1,100
	FINAL TABLE: MONDAY APRIL 15 AT 4PM	SWEET 16 MAIN EVENT FINAL TABLE	

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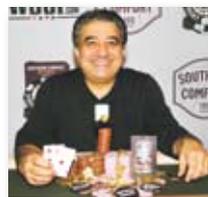
Event 1 • \$365 NLHE
 Entries: 273 • Pool: \$81,900
 Clark Harney, \$19,660



Event 2 • \$580 NLHE
 Entries: 167 • Pool: \$83,500
 Wendy Freedman, \$22,545



Event 3 • \$365 NLHE
 Entries: 723 • Pool: \$216,900
 David Yoon, \$43,340



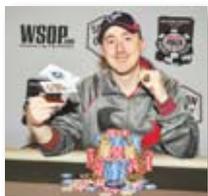
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 Entries: 198 • Pool: \$59,400
 Amir Ghazvinian, \$15,440



Event 5 • \$580 NLHE
 Entries: 157 • Pool: \$78,500
 Nathan Bjerno, \$21,180



Event 6 • \$365 NLHE
 Entries: 193 • Pool: \$57,900
 Michael Taylor, \$15,050



Event 7 • \$1,125 NLHE
 Entries: 157 • Pool: \$157K
 Ray Henson, \$42,390



Event 8 • \$365 Omaha/8
 Entries: 177 • Pool: \$53,100
 Stephen Gibbs, \$14,350



Event 9 • \$365 NLHE
 Entries: 212 • Pool: \$63,600
 Alex Masek, \$15,905



\$1,675 Main Event
 Entries: 721 • Pool: \$1.08M
 Baptiste Chavillaz, \$216,275



Event 11 • \$365 NLHE
 Entries: 211 • Pool: \$63,300
 David Lavin, \$15,810



Event 12 • \$365 6-Max
 Entries: 146 • Pool: \$43,800
 Krzysztof Stybaniewicz, \$12,470



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Christie's potential signing is big for Stars

Gov. Chris Christie recently vetoed yet another proposal supporting online gaming in New Jersey. However, the 31-page veto has conditional terms that promises he'll approve the bill once the Senate makes the necessary changes. The amended bill could change the direction of Atlantic City's continuing reduced revenue by bringing online poker back to Atlantic City casinos for state residents.



JO KIM
A.C./PHILLY

PokerStars' interest in obtaining a gaming license for New Jersey has persuaded the state to make the recent modifications of the amended bill. The online gaming company has maintained a suitable reputation by paying off all U.S. online players and investing in on-land locations in casinos throughout Europe and the UK. It is seeking to purchase the Atlantic Club Casino to make Atlantic City the market base for its return to America. Despite the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act and forced charges on online poker companies, the market still remains its highest in the United States. The \$50 million purchase could prove to be a smart investment for Atlantic City revenue, but may be a threat to other brands such as Caesars if the established online

company becomes a big hit as an on-land casino.

The first virtual hand is expected to be dealt by this fall. That being said, there are many demands that must be approved for online gaming to be back in business. The governor proposes many steps in fulfilling the contingency. According to his tweet, Christie "(supports) online gaming with safeguards in place (to) limit risk of gambling addiction while fostering revitalization of AC."

His position on the matter calls for annual analysis on habitual gambling addiction potentials and the stipulations on the societal results of online gaming. The bill, if approved, will be under a 10-year sunset, which gives the law an opportunity for legislators to review its validity at the end of the term. In addition, the tax revenue for online gaming will increase from 10 percent to 15 percent. Nothing is for certain, but the online gambling bill likely to become law. Christie hopes the changes made to the bill will help its progression toward becoming a law and help revive Atlantic City in a responsible way.

In other news, the WSOPC at Caesars Atlantic City runs until March 11 and returns to Harrah's Philadelphia on April 25.

— **Jo Kim is Ante Up's Atlantic City-Philadelphia Ambassador. Email her at anteupjokim@gmail.com.**

Winter Poker Open, Borgata, Atlantic City, Jan. 15-Feb. 1

Event 1 • \$560 NLHE
 Entries: 3,871 • Pool: \$1.935M
 Joseph Stiers, \$318,104

Event 2 • \$500 NLHE
 Entries: 865 • Pool: \$302,750
 Tom Dobrilovic, \$67,546

Event 3 • \$560 NLHE
 Entries: 396 • Pool: \$198K
 Robert Quigley, \$51,860

Event 4 • \$560 PLO
 Entries: 194 • Pool: \$97K
 Michael Linster, \$28,225

Event 5 • \$400 NLHE
 Entries: 1,087 • Pool: \$380,450
 Pearce Arnold, \$81,182

Event 6 • \$1,090 NLHE
 Entries: 197 • Pool: \$197
 Aaron Massey, \$57,326

Event 7 • \$400 NLHE
 Entries: 300 • Pool: \$105K
 Sean Wallace, \$24,381

Event 8 • \$300 Ladies
 Entries: 135 • Pool: \$35,100
 Judy Follmer, \$10,213

Event 9 • \$500 Stud
 Entries: 27 • Pool: \$12,150
 Alan Goodman, \$5,303

Event 10 • \$500 NLHE
 Entries: 439 • Pool: \$153,650
 Michael Linster, \$38,081

Event 11 • \$500 6-Max
 Entries: 286 • Pool: \$114,400
 Ting Ho, \$28,294

Event 12 • \$560 H.O.R.S.E.
 Entries: 89 • Pool: \$44,500
 Allen Kessler, \$15,107

Event 13 • \$300 NLHE
 Entries: 1,264 • Pool: \$328,640
 James Kirshenheuter, \$68,548

Event 14 • \$1,650 M-M
 Entries: 93 • Pool: \$139,500
 Jeffrey Papola, \$42,623

Event 15 • \$560 NLHE
 Entries: 277 • Pool: \$138,500
 Brian Lemke, \$37,619

Event 16 • \$400 Seniors
 Entries: 214 • Pool: \$74,900
 Joe DeGeorge, \$20,342

Event 17 • \$400 O/8
 Entries: 147 • Pool: \$51,450
 Robert Scofield, \$14,973

Event 18 • \$1,090 6-Max
 Entries: 344 • Pool: \$344K
 Vimy Ha, \$81,754

Event 19 • \$400 NLHE
 Entries: 678 • Pool: \$237,300
 Diana Shashoum, \$55,260

Event 20 • \$560 NLHE
 Entries: 348 • Pool: \$174K
 Zach Schwartz, \$45,564

\$3,500 Main Event
 Entries: 1,042 • Pool: \$3.4M
 Yung Hwang, \$730,053

Event 22 • \$450 NLHE
 Entries: 231 • Pool: \$92,400
 Anthony Ruberto, \$25,093

Event 23 • \$230 NLHE
 Entries: 782 • Pool: \$156,400
 Eric Tal, \$35,199

Event 24 • \$330 NLHE
 Entries: 240 • Pool: \$48K
 William O'Brien, \$13,038

Event 25 • \$200 NLHE
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SATURDAY APRIL 20	EVENT #2 - \$550 NLH Tournament	12 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekend	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
SUNDAY APRIL 21	EVENT #3 - \$340 NLH Tournament	12 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekday	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
MONDAY APRIL 22	EVENT #4 - \$150 NLH Tournament - New Three Blind Structure	12 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekday	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
TUESDAY APRIL 23	EVENT #5 - \$150 PLD Tournament	12 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekday	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24	EVENT #6 - \$150 NLH Tournament - 6 Handed	12 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekday	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
THURSDAY APRIL 25	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	9 am
	\$375 HPT Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advances to HPT Main Event	12 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	4 pm
	\$100 Second Chance Tournament Weekday	5 pm
	\$200 HPT Main Event SUPER Qualifier - 1 in 10 advances to HPT Main Event	8 pm
FRIDAY APRIL 26	EVENT #7 - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - Day 1/Flight A	2 pm
	\$375 HPT Main Event Qualifier - 1 in 5 advances to HPT Main Event	9 pm
SATURDAY APRIL 27	\$180 Single Table Satellite - one player receives \$1,650 Main Event Seat & \$30 cash	Ends at 11 am
	\$360 Single Table Satellites - two players receive \$1,650 Main Event Seat	Ends at 11 am
	EVENT #7 - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - Day 1/Flight B	9 am
	EVENT #7 - \$1,650 HPT Main Event - Day 1/Flight C	4 pm
SUNDAY APRIL 28	HPT Main Event - Day 2	3 pm
	EVENT #8 - \$230 NLHE Tournament	12 pm
MONDAY APRIL 29	TELEVISED FINAL TABLE	2PM
SATELLITES APRIL 19-26	\$50 Single Table Satellites - two players receive \$200 TEV* & \$20 cash	All Day
	\$85 Single Table Satellites - two players receive \$300 TEV* & \$75 cash	All Day
	\$125 Single Table Satellites - two players receive \$500 TEV* & \$75 cash	All Day
	\$180 Single Table Satellite - one player receives \$1,650 Main Event Seat & \$30 cash	All Day
	\$360 Single Table Satellites - two players receive \$1,650 Main Event Seat	All Day

Registration for the HPT Main Event begins Friday, April 19 at 8 am. Registration for all other Multi-Table Tournaments opens at 9 pm the evening prior to the tournament.

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ARSENIS TAKES OVER MICCOSUKEE POKER ROOM

When the poker rooms at Miccosukee Resort and Gaming and Seminole Classic opened in the mid 1990s, they were the only legal games in town. For most of 20 years, they were filled with poker players, and, unfortunately, filled with cigarette smoke. Last September, with the Hard Rock poker room flourishing next door, the Seminoles decided to close the smoky cardroom at the older brother, leaving only Miccosukee in South Dade as the only poker establishment in Florida where smokers could light up.



DAVE LEMMON
SOUTH FLORIDA

However, when **Pete Arsenis** brought his two decades of poker experience to Miccosukee in late November, he knew that was going to be his first change. He didn't want to lose all smokers, so he reached a compromise: "What we did is offer our customers a choice; they could sign up for a particular game, smoking or non-smoking, and we would do our best to accommodate them," he said.

Arsenis knew the will of the public would make a final decision easy, but he'd still bend over backward to try to make everybody happy.

"Some of the higher limit tables do have several smoking players, so we put them off to the side away from the rest of the tables. But the rule is they can only smoke while sitting at that table, unless they go outside," he said. "In the end, the response has been tremendous. More than 95 percent of our guests want a smoke-free room, so except for two or three tables in an entire week, that's essentially what we are."

And I'll agree as the room is glassed in, so when you enter it from the smoky casino, the difference is noticeable.

"The main knocks on Miccosukee before I got here were the smoking and the lack of customer service. Not that staff was previously impolite, but they were restricted in what they could do and the dealers were forced to be the officers, enforcing everything the customer couldn't do. They had so many rules and restrictions in this room that a lot of the clientele had been trying to overturn, and there was a negative vibe in here that needed to be addressed."

A critical review of the room by writer **Ashley Adams** in 2008 enumerated some of the problems: "Let's start with the plethora of restrictive rules. While playing poker in the Miccosukee poker room, none of the following are allowed at the table: reading, listening to music, talking or listening on a cell phone, eating, writing."

Arsenis, who started as a dealer at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City in 1993 before eventually working his way up to poker room director at the Hard Rock Hollywood in 2008, went right to work with the Miccosukee Gaming Commission and the chairman of the Tribe to relax some of these restrictions. The room now allows eating at the tables, providing the small rolling tables available at most rooms.

"These were changes that I felt were minor, but were major to the customers and staff," he said. "You need to listen to what your guests want to make them more comfortable. Another thing we have allowed is for players to use electronic devices at the table, not while active in a hand, but if out of the action. Before, if their phone rang and they answered it, their hand was immediately declared dead. To use an electronic device, they had to get up and leave the table. You couldn't listen to headphones and that's now a big part of the poker experience."

As a result of the changes, business at the 32-table room is way up.

"We are seeing many returning customers over the past few weeks as word gets out that the room is not so restrictive," he said. "The first

week that we made these changes, we saw an increase of 10 percent in revenue, which is huge."

He also credits his assistant director **Sandra Avila** for helping implement the recent improvements: "She is the pulse of the room; I couldn't have made these changes without her."

So after hearing plenty of positive comments and having restored the morale of customers and staff, Arsenis has turned his focus to improving the game selection, starting with the introduction of new sit-n-go tournaments.

"Previously, we used to get just a couple of SNGs a week, but I added three new levels, including a low-priced \$45 buy-in and in the first two weeks we had 50 SNGs."

Bolstered by this recent increase in players, Arsenis said he has heard the negative outlook in the past but will continue to promote the positives, and he ran them down for me.

"People say we're in the middle of nowhere, but we do have a nice location with easy access for Kendall residents, and we are the closest location for people in South Dade and the Keys. We're not really a tourist destination spot; we cater mostly to the locals, but the marketing effort is starting to build as well. We know the competition is fierce, but we are starting to grow again. And we also have the hotel right on the premises and we do give lots of room nights away so we have a lot of positive things working for us."

When I asked him about big tournament series and possible associations with the major poker tours, Arsenis expressed caution.

"We haven't had any MTTs in the last two years at all, so we'll start there," he said. "We have to take baby steps, like the additional SNGs. Our main thing is to get our guests comfortable, introduce them back into the tournament action and we'll see what they ask of us and we will try to provide it for them."

Good customer service is not rocket science; it just takes a caring focus on your customers, and Arsenis is off to a great start. As for the future, he said: "Everyone has their goals, but the sky is the limit: To be the No. 1 poker room in the world, like a Borgata (where he served as a shift manager from 2003-08), that would be a dream come true, but we need to start from the ground up."

CHARITY AT PBKC: The Rooneys Golf Foundation's third annual poker tournament raised \$8,665 for local charities. The event saw 103 poker players participate on Jan. 19 at the Palm Beach Kennel Club as proceeds benefit the Autism Project of Palm Beach County, FAU Honors College, Pathways to Independence and Potentia Academy.

Next up is a charity tournament near and dear to my heart. I will be playing in the third annual "Tyler's Team" charity classic on March 24 at PBKC. The hold'em fundraiser will offer players a \$2,500 guarantee and first place earns a cash prize as well as a seat at the 2014 World Series of Poker Circuit at the PBKC.

The **Tyler McLellan** Foundation started after the **Kevin** and **Karen** McLellan lost their 15-year-old son in a plane crash in Tampa on July 17, 2008. Since then, they have done everything they can to raise money for youth sports in South Florida. The foundation is geared toward rewarding perseverance and not allowing a family's finances to hold players back.

Join us to honor his memory and raise money for several worthy causes. The tourney starts at 1 p.m. and will offer all players a complimentary buffet and soft drinks from at noon. Buy-in is \$50 with \$20 rebuys, and will feature some of South Florida's hottest poker stars.

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





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TOURNAMENT RECAPS

Steven Constantino, after a chop, captured the Daytona Beach Kennel Club Poker Room's Blizzard Tournament, a \$50K guarantee event that ran Jan. 21-27. With pre-qualifying events, the entries were 1,022 with a prize pool of \$81,760.



CHAZ ALLEN
NORTH FLORIDA

The tournament featured five Day 1s and played down to 27 players on the final day, when Constantino earned \$19,149.

DBKC's **Amanda Alvarez** said, "The players really seemed to like this structure. With money being so tight, the customers seemed to appreciate the low buy-in (\$100) with such a good guaranteed prize pool. We are going to do more events like this."

Marc Davis was second (\$11,446) and **Donald Tenney** came in third (\$7,726).

BESTBET \$50K: The Jacksonville bestbet poker room's January \$50K guarantee drew 708 players for a \$120,530 prize pool, crushing the guarantee. The top 80 players made the money and the final hand ended 10 hours later with **Chris Nall** earning \$15K.



"Extremely grueling, but well worth it in the end," Nall said of his experience afterward. He's a bestbet regular, originally from Louisville, who lives in Jacksonville Beach. He got heads-up with **Tad Woods**, a Savannah, Ga., player who had come in third at last spring's World Poker Tour Main Event. Other final table players included **Aaron Lucas**, **Pete Chwala**, **Devin Stoll** and **Corey Zarnoch**.

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Looking back at the free-league debacle

In our January issue, we reported police and agents from the Division of Alcoholic, Beverages and Tobacco raided the Nutz Poker League, arresting several people, including owner **Rick Danford**, his father and the proprietor of the establishment, **Louis Karamanos**, of Louie's Grill, which hosted the game that day. The charges were dropped for most, and an agreement was made for the Danfords and Karamanos to have their charges ultimately erased.



ANDREW MALOWITZ
CENTRAL FLA.

I spoke with Rick and asked him about that night. "People thought we were being robbed," he said. "I couldn't believe this was happening. Did somebody put money on the table? Were they there for things to do with the bar?" He said he and his partner discussed shutting things down six months earlier but because of the relationships and friendships cultivated in the league he wanted to keep it going. Now, after the arrest and subsequent agreement, the league is out of business. But that has not deterred Rick or fans of the league for coming together and discussing the future. He is a part of the charge to get the laws changed and the old 1800s statutes changed. Ante Up will continue to follow this story.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: March 1-10 will bring the World Poker Tour back to Hard Rock Tampa with another regional event. Poker room manager **Henry Funke** also said the March event will be the first of four events in Tampa, with a series planned for May 31-June 9, Sept. 6-15 and Dec. 6-15. Also, the Hard Rock has been listening to players by adding some player-friendly events and guarantees on all tournaments. Of course, the Hard Rock will be running single-table and multitabled satellites.

Some new events include black-chip bounty tournaments, All-In or Fold, two senior events (a main on March 6 and then a second-chance event later that day) and a six-max event. Funke predicts an "enthusiastic" turnout.

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Chris Bolek shows off his trophy after winning \$96K and the Isle Classic Main Event.

Isle Classic, Isle Casino, Pompano Park

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Maurice Hawkins, \$7K*

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Lawrence Hawkins, \$10,360*

Event 5 • \$200 PLO
Entries: 64 • Pool: \$30,220
Cory Blum, \$6,490*

Event 6 • \$100 NLHE
Entries: 1,861 • Pool: \$167,490
Milana Nosikovskiy, \$14,363*

Event 7 • \$230 NLHE
Entries: 119 • Pool: \$20K
Fabian Forbes, \$5,800*

Event 8 • \$350 Bounty
Entries: 158 • Pool: \$30K
Eric Beller, \$9,551*

Event 9 • \$330 NLHE
Entries: 160 • Pool: \$48K
Fernando Halac, \$7,576*

Event 10 • \$1,100 6-max
Entries: 69 • Pool: \$69K
David Bell, \$21,780*

Event 11 • \$1,600 NLHE
Entries: 72 • Pool: \$108K
Marc Bebergal, \$14,500*

\$2,500 Main Event
Entries: 131 • Pool: \$300K
Chris Bolek, \$96K
*Denotes chop or deal.



Matthew Giannetti, posing with the Royal Flush Girls, earned \$298,304 for his Lucky Hearts Main Event win.

Lucky Hearts Open, Hard Rock Hollywood

Event 1 • \$125 NLHE
Entries: 1,898 • Pool: \$189,800
Jose Baeza, \$32,844

Event 2 • \$240 NLHE
Entries: 95 • Pool: \$9,500
Theo Lawson, \$2,612*

Event 3 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 135 • Pool: \$16,200
Michael Glick, \$5,183

Event 4 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 158 • Pool: \$18,960
Don Proctor, \$4,788*

Event 5 • \$240 O/8
Entries: 76 • Pool: \$15,200
Mike Moed, \$4,180*

Event 6 • \$300 NLHE
Entries: 144 • Pool: \$37,440
Mike Sullivan, \$11,981

Event 7 • \$560 NLHE
Entries: 74 • Pool: \$22,200
Daniel Davis, \$4,180*

Event 8 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 166 • Pool: \$19,920
Alex Miller, \$2,982*

Event 9 • \$240 PLO/8
Entries: 69 • Pool: \$13,800
Rob Wachtel, \$1,725*

Event 10 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 124 • Pool: \$15K
Travis Gangoo, \$3,257

Event 11 • \$350 NLHE
Entries: 924 • Pool: \$277,200
Courtland Iwyman, \$36,489

Event 12 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 158 • Pool: \$18,960
Michel Barrios, \$6,068

Event 13 • \$560 6-Max
Entries: 76 • Pool: \$38K
Darren Stablinski, \$13,300

Event 14 • \$300 NLHE
Entries: 130 • Pool: \$33,800
Nigel Murray, \$7,763*

Event 15 • \$240 Seniors
Entries: 112 • Pool: \$22,400
Don Hagen, \$3,900*

Event 16 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 197 • Pool: \$23,640
Ed Medoff, \$7,329

Event 17 • \$1,100 NLHE
Entries: 100 • Pool: \$100K
Maroun Akiki, \$32,500

Event 18 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 116 • Pool: \$15K
Sheila Semander, \$3,898*

Event 19 • \$560 NLHE
Entries: 95 • Pool: \$50K
Brian Raik, \$13,750

Event 20 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 114 • Pool: \$15K
Maurice Simard, \$2,400

\$3,500 Main Event
Entries: 369 • Pool: \$1.2M
Matthew Giannetti, \$298,304

Event 22 • \$240 NLHE
Entries: 116 • Pool: \$11,600
Marc Kropf, \$2,051*

Event 23 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 97 • Pool: \$9,700
Abdulaziz Alshoaiwaer, \$3,393

Event 24 • \$240 PLO
Entries: 57 • Pool: \$11,400
Brandon Navarrete, \$4,446

Event 25 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 126 • Pool: \$32,760
Christian Rojas, \$10,812

*Denotes chop or deal.



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4/27	Sat	12pm	ME No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1B	\$3,500	60 min	30,000	
4/28	Sun	12pm	ME Day 2		60 / 90 min		
4/29	Mon	12pm	ME Day 3		90 min		
4/30	Tue	2pm	ME Final Day		60 min		

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4/11	Thu	12pm	#1 No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$340	40 min	15,000	\$100,000
4/12	Fri	12pm	#1 No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/13	Sat	12pm	#1 No Limit Hold'em Day 1C	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/14	Sun	12pm	#1 Event #1 Final Day				\$100,000
4/14	Sun	3pm	#2 No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/15	Mon	3pm	#3 No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/16	Tue	3pm	#4 No Limit Hold'em W/ \$50 bounties	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/17	Wed	3pm	#5 No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/18	Thu	12pm	#6 No Limit Hold'em Day 1A	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/19	Fri	12pm	#6 No Limit Hold'em Day 1B	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/20	Sat	12pm	#6 No Limit Hold'em Day 1C	\$340	40 min	15,000	
4/20	Sat	3pm	#7 No Limit Hold'em All-In or Fold W/ \$50 bounties	\$200	30 min	10,000	
4/21	Sun	12pm	#6 Event #6 Final Day				
4/21	Sun	12pm	#8 Limit Omaha 8 or better	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/21	Sun	3pm	#9 No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/22	Mon	12pm	#10 No Limit Hold'em 6 max	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/22	Mon	3pm	#11 No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/23	Tue	12pm	#12 Pot Limit Omaha 8 or better	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/23	Tue	3pm	#13 No Limit Hold'em	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/24	Wed	12pm	#14 No Limit Hold'em	\$560	30 min	15,000	
4/24	Wed	3pm	#15 No Limit Hold'em	\$230	30 min	10,000	
4/25	Thu	12pm	#16 No Limit Hold'em	\$1,060	30 min	15,000	
4/27	Sat	3pm	#17 No Limit Hold'em W/ \$100 bounties	\$340	30 min	10,000	
4/28	Sun	3pm	#18 No Limit Hold'em	\$340	30 min	10,000	

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Wraps and raps, the life of a poker rapper

Brett Richey is a Pennsylvania pro and renowned tournament grinder. But he's also an aspiring rapper who is recording his first album. Richey has 58 cashes and tournament earnings of \$1.23 million. Here's what he had to say:



MIKE OWENS
W.PA./W.VA.

Where are you from and how did you get into poker? I'm from Pittsburgh and I started playing poker during college.

How long have you been rapping? I've been rapping for about eight years on and off. I'm currently recording an album and am excited about it.

Who inspired you most in rap? No one in particular, but rappers that stay true to their unique style instead of copying someone else's.

Do you enjoy playing live cash games? I like live cash and regularly play in a \$100-\$200 mix game, though I greatly prefer online.

Who are your poker friends you discuss strategy with? I don't really talk strategy much, but will occasionally ask one of my friends a question.



I don't have a go-to guy or anything, though.

What is it about the World Series of Poker that you look forward to the most?

I look forward to the non-no-limit tournaments. It's the only time of the year these events run with big prize pools.

NEWS: Chris MoneyMaker's contract with Presque Isle Downs in Erie has expired and he's no longer the room's ambassador, moving on to Hollywood Columbus in Ohio instead. Also, Farmington, Pa., has opened the state's 13th casino, the Lady Luck Nemaocolin, an Isle of Capri property, but there are no plans for a poker room. ... The primary bad-beat jackpot at Wheeling Island Hotel and Casino's poker room in West Virginia reached \$151,031 at press time. The poker room has paid nearly \$2.3 million in bad beats since 2008. All limits of hold'em are eligible, including \$2-4 limit with a \$20 minimum buy-in and \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em with a \$50 minimum buy-in.

— Mike Owens is the Ante Up Ambassador for Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. You can follow him on Twitter @Holdemag and check out his blog at CheckRaze.com. He can be reached at anteupowens@gmail.com.

I don't really talk strategy much, but will occasionally ask one of my friends a question. I don't have a go-to guy or anything, though. — **BRETT RICHEY**

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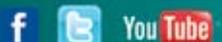
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HPO AT CHARLES TOWN RUNS MARCH 21-APRIL 1

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races in West Virginia welcomes the Hollywood Poker Open (March 21-April 1), which will have 15 events. The series launches March 21 with the \$50K guarantee \$350 no-limit hold'em double-stack event. Many guarantee events should lead to a lot of action, and the \$1,620 main event starts March 29 and runs until April 1.



MICHAEL YOUNG
MID-ATLANTIC

DOVER DOWNS: Beginning March 6, each month you'll have a chance to win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two, a personalized Ante Up league champion's jacket and bragging rights. Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Ante Up Poker League takes place and has a \$1K guarantee with a \$75 buy-in. The league champion wins a Caribbean cruise and can play in the Ante Up Poker Room

aboard the ship.

Dover Downs also is giving away a new car. On March 10, the winner of the 1 p.m. tournament (\$199) will receive a Toyota Camry valued at more than \$16K. There also will be more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes. Top 20 will be paid.

The Crown Royal Poker Room also had its bad beat hit on Feb. 2 when quad aces beat quad kings. Dover Downs has paid more than \$857K in bad-beat jackpots since opening in 2010.

DELAWARE PARK: From March 13-20, Delaware Park Poker Room will host a series of deepstack events, including NLHE, six-max, bracket challenge (shootout) and a few others. See the ad on the back inside cover of this issue.

Also, congratulations to **Travis Williams**, pictured, for winning the Winter Classic main event, beating 212 players for the \$49,581 prize. All of the winners are below.



MARYLAND LEGISLATURE: Maryland Del. **Kirill Reznik** introduced legislation that would allow Marylanders to play and host home poker games. House Bill 486 was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, where a hearing is scheduled for March 5.

— **Michael Young is the Ante Up Ambassador for the Mid-Atlantic area. Email him at anteupmike@gmail.com.**

Winter Classic, Delaware Park, Jan. 2-15

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| Event 1 • \$400 NLHE
Entries: 406 • Pool: \$138,040
Eric Sagnor, \$32,445 | Event 7 • \$100 NLHE
Entries: 182 • Pool: \$13,832
Braden Kulley, \$3,735 | \$1,090 Main Event
Entries: 213 • Pool: \$206,610
Travis Williams, \$49,581 |
| Event 2 • \$150 NLHE
Entries: 289 • Pool: \$35K
Dan Drechsler, \$8,396 | Event 8 • \$150 NLH/PLO
Entries: 102 • Pool: \$12,138
Britt Heath, \$3,640 | Event 14 • \$250 NLHE
Entries: 122 • Pool: \$25,498
Daniel Cohen, \$7,649 |
| Event 3 • \$200 NLHE
Entries: 155 • Pool: \$25,575
Kyle Wallace, \$6,905 | Event 9 • \$200 6-Max
Entries: 120 • Pool: \$19,800
Justin Liberto, \$5,939 | Event 15 • \$150 Ladies
Entries: 85 • Pool: \$10,115
Jodi Schreck, \$3,237 |
| Event 4 • \$550 NLHE
Entries: 217 • Pool: \$105,245
Craig Guthery, \$25,254 | Event 10 • \$340 NLHE
Entries: 91 • Pool: \$20K
Braden Kulley, \$6,400 | Event 16 • \$100 NLHE
Entries: 151 • Pool: \$11,476
Rico Ashab, \$3,098 |
| Event 5 • \$200 NLHE
Entries: 139 • Pool: \$22,935
Shiraz Hasan, \$6,880 | Event 11 • \$150 H.O.R.S.E.
Entries: 109 • Pool: \$12,971
Brendan Norton, \$3,891 | Event 17 • \$150 0/8
Entries: 88 • Pool: \$10,472
Julius Schmidt, \$3,351 |
| Event 6 • \$150 0/8
Entries: 122 • Pool: \$14,518
Randy Garner, \$4,358 | Event 12 • \$200 NLHE
Entries: 295 • Pool: \$50K
Stewart Gill, \$12K | Event 18 • \$200 NLHE
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With Southwest poker rooms hundreds of miles apart in far-flung places, the BravoPokerLive mobile application is a natural win.



MARY BRADLEY
SOUTHWEST

Local casinos are understandably proud of their ability to keep players up-to-date with the latest poker room information, including current and future games and promotions.

I found the free app to be helpful and friendly. Not all poker rooms are set up on Bravo, but most have staff working on setup and will be connected soon.

This looks like a win-win for poker rooms and players scattered throughout the Southwest.

SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT: The New Mexico poker room's Play with the Big Dogs event was a huge success, selling out 30 minutes before the start of the tournament and paying first place \$7,961.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS: The Road to the Main Event kicked off Feb. 23-24, marking the beginning of a four-month journey to the World Series of Poker. For more info on this series, call the poker room. The Inn also is anticipating the Big Slick Jackpot Tournament later in the year.

NORTHERN EDGE: Sundays and Mondays at Northern Edge Navajo Casino (near Farmington, N.M.) are devoted to Omaha/8 tournaments.

Tuesday players like their small buy-in tournaments at 7 p.m., and Friday \$20 buy-in shootouts begin at noon. Saturdays bring deep and medium-stack no-limit hold'em tournaments, and the poker room is closed Wednesdays.

Arizona

TALKING STICK RESORT: March overflows with tournaments and special events at Talking Stick Resort's Arena Poker Room.

The daily \$60 event at 11:15 a.m. gets you 2K chips (\$5 more gets you another 1K and there's an optional \$20 rebuy for 1K chips). And Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:15 are the \$130 events (5K chips, \$10 add-on for 2,500 chips).

There's a Big Stack event March 2 (\$330, 11:15 a.m., 10K chips, a \$15 add-on gets you 3K more) and March 9 is the Super Bounty Big Stack (\$225, 11:15 a.m., 8,500 chips, \$10 add-on for 2,500).

On March 10, the ladies NLHE tournament is at 11:15 a.m. (\$75, 3,500 chips, \$5 add-on for 500 chips). Other events include a \$150 Omaha/8 event (March 16), and the \$20K guarantee (\$150, March 30, 11:15 a.m.) For more info, be sure to check the poker room's website and listing in our Where to Play pages.

CASINO DEL SOL: Winter league championships will be March 6 at 7 p.m., where 90 players from three leagues compete in a \$7,500 guarantee. A \$25K WSOP Seat freeroll is March 12-16. Players compete for one of five seats, but must have played at least 50 hours between Jan. 1-March 10 to qualify.

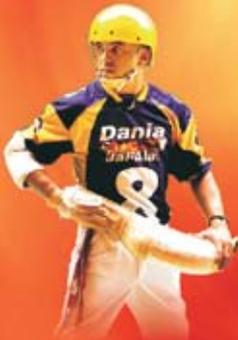
On March 23, the Golf and Poker Scramble takes place at 8 a.m. Two-person teams will accumulate chips on the golf course for the \$2K guaranteed poker tournament. Extra chips are given for birdies, pars, putts, drives and more. Teams will alternate on the course and the poker table.

— Mary Bradley is Ante Up's Southwest Ambassador. Email her at anteupmary@gmail.com.

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SUNSET STATION LOOKS TO RECAPTURE GLORY

Vegas poker rooms constantly struggle to keep players coming through their doors. While some rooms always seem to be busy, others are not as fortunate. Sometimes a once busy room, because of a variety of factors, suddenly finds itself frustratingly quiet.



ROB SOLOMON
LAS VEGAS

Sunset Station in Henderson is a room that's not as busy as it once was. There are several rooms in the same southern Las Vegas area competing for the locals business.

New manager **James Pedulla**, the former manager of Caesars Palace's poker room, and table games manager **Dan Welch**, are committed to returning the room to its former glory. When I met with them recently, they were proud to show off their room. They have eight modern tables, comfortably spaced.

The room is conveniently near the sportsbook, food court, restrooms and the parking garage.

The room is beautiful, as is the casino, which offers dining options in all price ranges. Pedulla and Welch know their target customer is the local player, but they feel tourists have many reasons to give the casino a try. They believe their casino offers the Vegas visitor all the action and amenities that the Strip has to offer without the traffic and intensity. The hotel has more than 450 rooms, so there are always tourists available to join the locals.

There is a steady group of regulars who open the room with a \$4-\$8 limit game at 9 a.m. They would love to spread a \$1-\$2 no-limit game regularly, but it's been a struggle. Pedulla and Welch want players to know they'll spread any game there is interest in, any time.

Starting in March, the room is offering a new "Push the Pot" promotion. Every time a player wins a pot of \$40 or more, they will be given a ticket for the weekly drawing. Five times each Wednesday, between 4-8 p.m., a ticket will be drawn and the winner, if present and playing or on the waiting list, will be awarded \$200. They tried this same promotion late last year and had much success with it, with the room especially busy for those Wednesday drawings.

They're always considering new promos to bring people in, and are open to suggestions from players. They're trying to get the word out to former regulars and newcomers that Sunset Station is a great option for their poker dollars.

CAESARS PALACE: The Winter Classic ended Jan. 17 as the \$560 main event championship went to Germany's **Martin Schulte**, who earned \$26,854 by outlasting more than 280 entrants. **David Dellorfano** of Henderson was runner-up (\$19,084) while **Theodore Kearly** of Michigan finished third (\$14,037).

Next up for Caesars is the Hoops and Hold'em Tournament that

will run March 20-April 8 to coincide with March Madness. The \$560 main event starts April 5.

HPO AT THE M: Penn Gaming's Hollywood Poker Tour stopped at the M Resort on Jan. 25-27. All three events drew more than 180 players. Vegas local **Charles Ambroghi** took the \$125 event for \$5,445, then took second (\$6,160) in the \$225 event the next day, losing to another local, **James Cudney**, who earned \$10,355. Ambroghi, who won more than \$11,000 in two events in two days, was denied back-to-back victories when his pocket queens ran into Cudney's runner-runner flush to end the tournament.

The \$335 main event drew nearly 200 players. Two Vegas locals, **Visnja Luetic** and **Romeo Samblero**, chopped first place, surviving a final table that included World Series bracelet-holder **Sam Stein**. The two winners each took home \$12,170 and a free entry into the HPO championship event at the M (June 28-30). That \$2,500 event has a \$500K guarantee. Luetic's showing was especially surprising since she was playing in her first tournament.

M Resort will be giving away eight seats to that HPO championship, two a month, starting this month. Players can qualify for the drawings by playing cash games at the M during the qualifying periods. Players also can earn a free entry by playing 700 hours during the qualifying period.



Luetic and Samblero chopped the HPO main event at the M Resort.

VENETIAN: The Sands Poker Room is adding a "Deep Stack Extravaganza 3.5" to its schedule sometime in mid to late September. It will be about two weeks long, shorter than the four regular DSE events during the year.

NEW ROOM AT THE QUAD: The Quad is the new name of the former Imperial Palace. The Quad is still being renovated, but the poker room finally has a new, permanent home. After many months hidden upstairs, poker has returned to

the main casino floor. The new five-table room is located near the front desk and the popular Hash House A Go Go restaurant.

The Quad has a new tournament schedule, offering \$30 tournaments five times a day. It's the same schedule that Bill's Gambling Hall (a Caesars Entertainment property, as is the Quad) had before closing for a major renovation in early February.

LAUGHLIN NEWS: The Golden Nugget Laughlin has closed its poker room. However, it will still be offering its monthly "On the River Poker Series." This series typically takes place the second weekend of the month, and has a \$10,000 guarantee for the \$80 buy-in. The next one will be March 9-10. **John Colville**, poker room manager for Golden Nugget Las Vegas said these events typically draw around 200 entrants.

— Rob Solomon is Ante Up's Las Vegas Ambassador. You can email him at rob@allvegaspoker.com. Follow him on Twitter @Robvegaspoker and read his blog at robvegaspoker.blogspot.com.

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MARCH IS A BUSY MONTH FOR RENO POKER

March looks to be an action-packed month for Reno poker rooms with two series approaching. The first is the World Poker Challenge at the Grand Sierra Resort, running now until March 10. This series offers something for every player, with the bulk being no-limit hold'em (\$100-\$300 buy-ins) and some massive guarantees.



LESLIE PAULS
RENO

The \$100K main event will start March 8 with the first flight at noon, followed by the second flight at noon March 9. This is a \$1,100 buy-in, and players will have the opportunity to satellite throughout the series. The Grand Sierra Resort also is offering excellent room rates for traveling players, so this is sure to be a worthwhile event with an impressive turnout. The Atlantis All-In Poker Series begins March 15. This 10-day series features a variety of events, including NLHE and

pot-limit Omaha (\$100-\$1,000 buy-ins). The \$1,080 main event has two Day 1s (March 22-23). The hotel offers players a free room for the main event if they reserve in person by March 16.

Mike Gaaney, who used to run the Peppermill poker room, recently accepted the role of host at Atlantis.

"We are excited to have Mike," manager **Daniel Chiu** said. "His 30-plus years in the industry here in Reno-Tahoe has developed a high reputation amongst the poker community as someone who knows the business and has great relationships. He will be working at the Atlantis to help develop games of all types for all players and consult in the everyday operations of the poker room."

For more details, visit grandsierraresort.com and atlantiscasino.com/allin.

— **Leslie Pauls is an Ante Up Ambassador for Reno and a representative for Blue Shark Optics. Email her at anteupcali@gmail.com.**



If you call Peterson, you won't catch a bluff

Adam Peterson can't bluff. Doesn't bluff, won't bluff, won't even try. "Couldn't if I wanted to," he said. "If I tried to lie to my wife, she'd see it on my face. I haven't tried in years. I can't even surprise her on her birthday. ... I'm an open book."



RICK GERSHMAN
COLORADO

So Peterson, of course, plays poker. And he plays well. He "can't remember the last time" he left Black Hawk down. Well, almost: "Maybe last summer sometime. I took a disgusting beat late at night and had to get home. I could have gotten back up if I had more time. That sucked, but you have to let it go. . . . Before that, maybe eight, nine months earlier?"

It seems like a contradiction: a winning player who never tries to push with a bad hand? Don't you have to represent sometimes? Switch up your game? Not Peterson, 35, a video editor for a Centennial-area production company. He said you have to know your game and what works for you. Select the right games, the right limits, the right circumstances, he said, and you can make it work.

"I'm not saying anyone (else) should play my way; this is what works for me," he said. "You have to know your math; you can't hang at a table too long when there's a mack who's got you figured."

On the other hand, "I've been at a table all day with the same guys,

pushed with hands that damn near made, and they'll think they can catch up. And they'll see me the next day and still not get away. And I'm sitting there like, 'Cool.'"

Peterson, who plays Black Hawk rooms "20 or so" weekends out of the year, sticks to cash games. His type of conservative play isn't likely to pay off regularly in tournaments. He prefers low-stakes hold'em, but he'll join the occasional Omaha game if the situation is right. The \$1-\$1-\$100 hold'em game at the Isle has become a recent favorite.

His big secret? "Math," he said. "Math and game selection. It's nothing new, but even guys who play all the time act like they don't need math. They think math doesn't apply to them. Know your pot odds, know your outs, get a range on who's in the hand. That's all I do. ... I try to get some reads, but I can't project a table image. (Heck, that's too much work.)"

You'd think Peterson must use his super-tight image to bluff now and then. Why not use it your advantage? Those chips are just waiting for you to adopt them, give them a safe and happy home. But, no.

"It's not a big factor in the games I play," he said. "You have to know who plays those games. I'll have a set called down with jacks up all the time. ... If you know what you do well, why mess with it?"

— **Rick Gershman is Ante Up's Colorado Ambassador. You can email him at rickgershman@gmail.com.**



There's a lot of poker springing up in the PNW

With the PacWest Classic wrapping up the winter season, Washington and Oregon players can look forward to a spring full of events. Starting in Oregon, the Encore Series at the Encore Poker Club in Portland runs in April. This series consists of four events with guaranteed prize pools that reach a combined \$100K. Buy-ins are \$100-\$300 (rebuis and add-ons are available for some events). Check out our Where to Play pages for website and contact information for Encore to find out more details as the series gets closer.

Moving north to Washington, the Poker Pro Challenge will be April 5-7 at Tulalip Resort Casino (north of Seattle). This tournament has a \$1,100 buy-in and an estimated \$500K prize pool, with two start-

ing days. Players can re-enter the same day as an alternate or on Day 1B if eliminated on Day 1A. Starting stacks are 15K with 45-minute rounds on Day 1 and 60-minute rounds when the field is combined for Day 2. Entries can be won through a series of \$115 super satellites, as well as \$115, \$125, \$225, \$250 single-table satellites.

In the Vancouver area, the British Columbia Poker Championships will be at River Rock Casino in May. Full details hadn't been released by press time, but the main event cost \$3K in years past, and three other events surrounded it, including a \$5K high roller.

— **Philip Dobrikin is Ante Up's Pacific Northwest Ambassador. Email him at anteupphil@gmail.com.**



EVEN NEMO CAN'T STOP FOXWOODS MEGA STACK

New England weather can be brutal, and 2013 has seen considerable snowfall and horrendous travel conditions. However, the lure of the Foxwoods February Mega Stack Challenge still brought record numbers to Ledyard, even with winter storm Nemo bearing down on the region. The Foxwoods staff completed all but one event (the main was cancelled), with multiday events completed in just one day.



PATRICK GALLAGHER
NORTHEAST

The series kicked off with the \$600 no-limit hold'em mega stack, bringing in 427 runners looking to get a piece of the \$125K guaranteed prize pool. **David Grandieri** of Danbury, Conn., took home the trophy and \$41,102. The \$300 NLHE mega attracted an astounding 828 players, with **Mike Burns** of Hudson, N.H. cashing a \$40,721 first-place check.

Other results: \$230 Super Bounty, \$20K guaranteed, **Rob Brown**, Milford, N.H., \$6,701; \$400 six-max, \$35K guarantee, **Mark Lapiana**, New Haven, Conn., \$13,306; \$230 deepstack, \$30K guarantee, **Randy Beauregard**, Webster, Mass., \$11,583; \$400 mega,

\$75K guarantee, **Carlo Sciannameo**, Worcester, Mass., \$17,673.

WSOPC: The World Series of Poker Circuit makes its inaugural debut in New England this month at Foxwoods, and local players can look for a full slate of tournaments, including 12 ring events and a \$1,675 main event. The festivities run March 27-April 8. The circuit kicks off with a \$365 two-day ring event, but other events include Omaha/8, a seniors event, a six-max and daily main-event satellites. And don't forget about those nightly deepstacks at 6. See the ad on Pages 50-51 for the full schedule.



NEW YORK: **Steve Bonanno**, pictured, from Weedville, Pa., won \$2,546 and the title to the First Tuesday of the Month championship on Jan. 19 at Seneca Salamanca's poker room. He beat **Daniel Dougan** of Erie, Pa., heads-up for the win as Dougan finished second and earned an Ante Up Poker Cruise package (Dougan is below). The event had 72 players for a prize pool of more than \$8,600. Dougan was followed by **Robert Greene** (\$1,208); **Craig Tetrault** (\$777); **Mike Steinhauer** (\$518); **Sam Prinzi** (\$432); **Bill Loomis** (\$345) and **Greg Harvey** (\$259).

— **Patrick Gallagher is Ante Up's Northeast Ambassador. Email him at anteupne@gmail.com.**

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ACTION IS HEATING UP

Choctaw Casino recently wrapped up its third annual World Series of Poker Circuit in January, drawing record attendance that resulted in some hefty prize pools. (Results are on the next page). Congratulations to Choctaw Casino on another great series.

RIVER SPIRIT: Congratulations also goes out to River Spirit poker room manager **Justin Buckley** on a successful \$40K tournament. There was a great turnout (225 players) for the two starting days for a \$60,750 prize pool.



BONNIE DEMOS
OKLAHOMA

WINSTAR: The WinStar World Casino Mini River Series was still running as of press time, and turnout was excellent for those events. This series is an extension of the wildly popular annual \$3 million guarantee River Series that takes place over Labor Day weekend.

DOWNSTREAM: Speaking of holiday weekends, mark your calendar for Memorial Day weekend for the Four States Poker Championship/ Ante Up Poker Tour hosted by Downstream Casino Resort. The tournament will run May 17-26.

A wide variety of events will be offered, including no-limit hold'em, pot-limit Omaha, stud, razz, Omaha/8 and H.O.R.S.E. During the series, players will earn points based on how high they place in each event in a race to become the event's "Master of Poker." Plus the top 10 players in each event will earn Ante Up Player of the Year points.

"The Four States Poker Championship is a chance for the players to play events that they may have seen on TV, but never got a chance to play," poker room manager **Dale Hunter** said. "We try to bring more affordable events to our players. I am always trying to talk to our guests and offer the games that they are interested in playing."

Downstream Casino Resort features a two-tower luxury hotel, with heated outdoor pool, spa, golf course and several dining options, including the Red Oak Steakhouse. Discounted room rates will be offered to tournament players, and I can't think of a better place to play and stay over Memorial Day weekend.

TEXAS: A big congratulations and good luck to **Ruth "Ruthless" Hall** on achieving her dream to play in the WSOP main event this year. "A dream come true," she said. Since appearing in my February column, she has been riding hot streak, and one of her latest victories was winning a \$10K WSOP seat at one of her favorite annual charity events, All-In for the Hungry, which had a \$300 donation entry.

She said she took a gamble with about 50 players left right after the dinner break, and it paid off for her.

"In mid position I raised with A-10 suited," she said. "The big blind called and the flop was 10-J-3 rainbow. He bet out and I smooth called. The turn was a queen and he bet again, but I could tell he didn't like that lady. I called again with the intent to steal on the river if I missed. The river was a nine. I was pretty sure he only had a jack. He bet again and I shoved all-in with just 10s. He mucked A-J in disgust, so I scooped a really nice pot."

Good luck in Vegas!

— **Bonnie Demos is Ante Up's Oklahoma-Kansas Ambassador. Email her at bdemos1@gmail.com.**



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MISSOURI

THESE TWO GUYS REALLY LOVE TALKING POKER

From their new studio in St. Charles, Mo., **Vic Porcelli** and **Andy Kazen** are 2GuysTalkingPoker.com. This podcast is part of the 2Guys-Talking Network created by **Mike Wilkerson**. The show is a casual conversation between two friends talking about a common passion.



DON MATUSOFSKY
 MISSOURI

“We try to be inclusive, not exclusive,” Porcelli said. “I don’t think this show is for beginners that don’t know a flush beats a straight, but we don’t try to talk over anybody’s head and try to be cool.”

They’ve interviewed **Norman Chad**, Ante Up’s **Jonathan Little** and **Michael Mizrachi**, among others.

Local content has included **Tony Russo** from River City Casino and area poker room dealers to give their perspective from inside the box.

“During interviews, we try to ask people questions they’re not normally asked,” Kazen said.

Chad was happy to be greeted with “Hidey Ho!” and that set the

tone for a light-hearted interview. Kazen has worked in broadcast sales, but this is his first time behind the mike. He’s a member of a monthly poker club that sends 10 players to World Series of Poker \$1,500 events and one player to the main event. He won a \$1,500 seat last year and included that experience on the show. Many of the hand examples come from the club.

“If I sound good at all, it’s because my partner has been a broadcaster in this market for 30 years,” Kazen said, “and he makes me feel comfortable.”

“If we disagree on how to play a hand, which we have, that doesn’t mean I’m right and he’s wrong. It just shows different approaches,” Porcelli said.

“We’ve gotten feedback from people that they actually like it when we disagree. It creates a good dynamic,” Kazen said.

— **Don Matusofsky** is Ante Up’s Missouri Ambassador. Email him at anteupdon@gmail.com.



LOUISIANA

Eight-game mix highlights L’Auberge room

One of the latest poker rooms to open in Louisiana is at L’Auberge Casino Hotel. This was a much-anticipated room in the Baton Rouge area because of the popularity of the sister casino in Lake Charles. The poker room features eight tables, which run a normal spread of \$4-\$8 limit hold’em, \$1-\$3 and \$2-\$5 no-limit hold’em, and \$2-\$5 pot-limit Omaha.



MATT STROUD
 LOUISIANA

A unique feature for this room is the \$6-\$12 eight-game mix every other Thursday. There are two games that are NL or PL with blinds of \$1-\$2 and a \$200 cap.

The mix of games includes NLHE, PLO, limit hold’em, stud, Omaha/8, razz, deuce-to-seven triple draw and badugi. Don’t let the mix of games intimidate you because this is a friendly atmosphere and if you don’t feel comfortable with a game, the players don’t mind if you need to sit out a round for the next game.

One of the regulars who enjoys this fun mix of games is **Brock Gary** of New Iberia, La. He cashed in the 2011 World Series of Poker razz event and recently final-tabled Event 5 (Omaha/8) at Beau Rivage’s Million Dollar Heater. The L’Auberge dealers are professional and

know all of the games, so each round has a smooth flow and there’s not much confusion when playing. If you’re in the Baton Rouge area, check out this poker room as you’re sure to enjoy it.

DEALER SPOTLIGHT: Mandy Robinson, an experienced dealer with exceptional service, has spent her 17-year career in the casino industry at Cypress Bayou Casino in Charenton, La. Starting out with the food-service industry, **Robinson** worked her way to the table games, then joined the poker room when it opened in 2006. She’s been making customers smile and laugh ever since. Robinson told me she enjoys playing hold’em and Omaha, and with that same friendly smile said, “But nothing beats being a dealer.”



I asked her what she enjoyed most about being a dealer: “Meeting people, getting along with customers and providing happy service.”

I have enjoyed every experience with Mrs. Mandy and for those who plan on visiting Cypress Bayou Casino, I’m sure the experience will be the same for you.

— **Matt Stroud** is Ante Up’s Louisiana Ambassador. Email him at matt.anteup@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter @[acadianapkrply](https://twitter.com/acadianapkrply) and visit facebook.com/acadianapokerplayers.



WCPC SPRING CHARITY SERIES RUNS APRIL 18-21

The Windy City Poker Championship has teamed with Tinley Park American Legion Post 615 and Shady Oaks Camp for the Spring Charity Poker Series (April 18-21) at the American Legion, with a televised \$3K sit-n-go at Bettenhausen Fiat. Sixteen tournaments, including the popular “Joker’s Wild NL Hold’em” event, are scheduled for the four days with \$10-\$3K buy-ins.



JOE GIERTUGA
CHICAGOLAND

The WCPC has drawn big-name players from all over the country in the past, including **Jerry Yang**, **Faraz Jaka**, **Chad Brown**, **T.J. Cloutier** and **Bernard Lee**. This year two world champs will play (Yang returning for the third time, and **Chris MoneyMaker**).

The WCPC \$2K main event starts April 20 at 1 p.m. and features a 40K starting stack with 50-minute levels. Defending Summer Series champ **Dave Backstrom** is scheduled to play along with 2012 World Series of Poker pot-limit hold’em champ **Nick Jivkov**, who also won the WSOPC Omaha/8 title at the Hammond Horseshoe last year.

The World Poker Tour Boot Camp will host its instructional camps during the WCPC spring events. On April 18, Yang will join **Nick “Nicky Numbers” Brancato** as an instructor for Day 1 of the tournament camp; **Rick Fuller** and Brancato will teach the cash-game camps April 20-21.

“There’s nothing more rewarding than seeing people who you’ve taught becoming successful,” said Brancato, the WPT Boot Camp director of training and 2010 WCPC Winner Take All champion. “I’m looking forward to playing against a few of these people in the upcoming WCPC. Just being able to be a part of that is a big honor, not to mention being able to support a great charity at the same time.”

“I’m so excited to be working with WCPC to bring WPT Boot Camp to Chicago,” camp director of operations **Becca Joy** said. “We have a full four days planned... full of learning, talking and playing all the poker you can handle, while supporting a great cause.”

The Ante Up Chicago Championship has become a marquee charity event at the WCPC. Started in 2009, the AUCC has been a popular tournament going into its fifth year. Buy-in is \$250 for 15K in chips and 30-minute blinds (April 19, 7 p.m.).

More details can be found at windycitypokerchampionship.com or see the ad on Page 53.

PAR-A-DICE: This poker room recently started a bad beat, seeding its pool at \$1K with quads over quads to win. When jackpot reaches \$10K0 the qualifying hand becomes aces full of kings.

—“Chicago” **Joe Giertuga** is Ante Up’s Chicagoland Ambassador. Email him at chicago.joe@comcast.net.

MINNESOTA



Anderson wins Great Minnesota Freeze Out

Canterbury Park hosted the Great Minnesota Freeze Out (Jan. 25-27), attracting 185 entries to its \$1,100 event for a \$179,450 prize pool. **Colin Anderson** of Woodbury, Minn., took down the event for \$46,654 and earned his largest Hendon Mob entry to date. Anderson, top, entered heads-up play with **Sara Watts** with 3.1 million of the 3.7 million chips in play.



JOHN SOMSKY
MINNESOTA

Watts earned \$25,123 for her second-place finish and local pro **Chris “Fox” Wallace** earned \$19,201 for third.

Overall, the final table was full of seasoned players, with only two players earning their first Hendon Mob entry with this cash. Also the event lived up to its names with the tempera-



ture below freezing for most of the duration of the tournament and was as cold as minus-6.

BIG STACK AVALANCHE: Running Aces Harness Park hosted its Big Stack Avalanche tournament Jan. 12. The event had 223 entrants with a \$500 buy-in and a \$98,421 prize pool. **Robby Westrom**, bottom, won the trophy and the \$27,557 prize. The poker room runs its Spring Poker Classic March 7-17 (See ad Page 41), which has a \$100K guaranteed prize pool.



Running Aces hosts the Ante Up Poker Tour’s Midwest Poker Championship on April 11-21. For more information, please turn to Page 40 for a preview of the series and go to anteupmagazine.com/runningaces.

— **John Somsy** is the Ante Up Ambassador for Minnesota. You can email him at john.somsy@gmail.com.

WISCONSIN



MSPT partners with PokerNews, ventures into Wisconsin

The Mid-States Poker Tour has been making waves as of late by venturing into Wisconsin and forging a powerful partnership with PokerNews, an industry leader in live reporting.



CHAD HOLLOWAY
WISCONSIN

“Partnering with the world’s leading poker website brings a level of prestige and national exposure that only the PokerNews brand can provide,” MSPT founder **Bryan Mileski** said. “PokerNews offers the best live reporting in the poker community, and we look forward to utilizing their resources at upcoming MSPT events to give the players, the casinos we partner with and the tour even greater exposure.”

In addition, the MSPT has ventured into Wisconsin for the first time with the new MSPT Ho-Chunk Wisconsin Dells event, which

first premiered in November and returns in March.

“I think the biggest draw to the Ho-Chunk event is the fact that it’s a great vacation spot, indoor waterparks everywhere, very family friendly,” Mileski said. “It’s a great opportunity for many players to bring their significant others and kids, and they have things to do all day to keep them busy. Ho-Chunk is also centralized between the Minneapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee markets, just a couple hours from each. Combine that with a tremendous group of Wisconsin players who don’t get a lot of opportunities to play \$1K events in the state and you’ve got a great crowd.”

— **Chad Holloway** is Ante Up’s Wisconsin Ambassador. He’s also a Senior Writer for PokerNews.com and is a sponsored member of Team Blue Shark Optics. Email him at anteupchad@yahoo.com or follow him on Twitter @ChadAHolloway.



CABIN FEVER AT GREEKTOWN

I decided to partake in the Cabin Fever promotion at Greektown Casino in downtown Detroit. The promotion allows players to collect tickets for hours played in the room and then use them for a drawing on any Tuesday until March 19. The drawings start at 11 a.m. and run until midnight, so I showed up after lunch with 14 tickets from my Wednesday session. Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays are special days because any hours booked are good for double tickets.



FRANK PANAMA
MICHIGAN

The drawings are for \$100 every hour, and you must be present and at a table or on a waiting list to claim the prize. If you're not there, the prize pool rolls over to the next hour. I sat at noon and missed winning the first drawing. But good news: No one claims the prize. I splashed around the \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em game, doing my usual routine of betting too often and folding to raises. I lost a big pot to a set of threes and just like that was down a buy-in.

I didn't win the next two drawings, either. Then my aces got cracked by an open-ended straight draw, and by 3 p.m. the drawing was worth \$400, just enough to get me even. The floor announced, "The drum is now closed." She dug into the mess of tickets, squinted at the name on the ticket and, once again, it wasn't me. Oh well, maybe next Tuesday.

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



Online bill being considered again

Internet poker is once again being considered in Iowa with Senate Bill LSSB 1068. This is reportedly similar to the 2012 bill that passed the Senate but could not get through the House.



KEN WARREN
IOWA

This bill is a poker-only bill and asks for 22-24 percent of adjusted gross receipts, which seem out of line compared to other jurisdictions that take half or a quarter of that amount. But at least something is being considered.

If passed, this is expected to raise \$3 million to \$13 million yearly for the state. One important thing left out of this bill is the requirement to segregate player funds from the online poker room's general fund. This would seem to be a no-brainer looking at online poker's recent past. Hopefully the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission will make that part of the regulations it rolls out once given oversight.

HORSESHOE: The Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs will host a World Series of Poker Circuit event April 11-22. Also, the poker room brought back the bad-beat jackpot in February. This is sure to climb high as quads must be beaten to claim it. The room offers other high-hand bonuses as well paying extra for straight flushes and quads in hold'em games and steel wheels in Omaha.

MESKWAKI: The Mid-States Poker Tour will return to Meskwaki Casino Bingo Hotel on March 30-April 7. The prize pool guarantee will be \$300K, so it's sure to draw some good tournament and cash-game action.

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

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MORE CHANGES COMING OHIO POKER'S WAY

Here's what's hot in Ohio this month:



**DAN
HARKENRIDER**
OHIO

HORSESHOE CLEVELAND: The pot-limit Omaha action here is the best in the state with the most money on the table. Manager **Chris Loscalzo** is working to get higher limits, including a \$7.50-\$15 limit game and a monthly \$25-\$50 no-limit hold'em game.

The Horseshoe still offers two noon weekly tournaments, \$200 with a \$100 single rebuy and an end-of-month \$500 buy-in tournament. Loscalzo is working to build additional tournament options and is looking to make these public soon.

HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO: Continues to grow fields in its bounty tournaments and monthly deepstack event offering a \$10,000 first prize. Check the website for details and specifics on tournament action. If you're looking for volume of tournaments, this is your place. Manager **Peter Lau** loves tournaments.

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS: **Chris Moneymaker** will be making appearances March 22-23 and April 19-20. Because of the expansion of the poker room and other issues, manager **Matt Dodd** expects tournament action to kick off this month.

BUCKEYE CHARITY: The 7 p.m. tournaments continue to grow and create bigger prize pools and bigger buy-ins, such as the \$150 Big Poker Thursday, and free food during tournaments. It's also having big success with PLO Saturdays, running a no-cap \$1-\$2 game that saw more than \$20K on the table once last month.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD: First with the World Series of Poker Circuit event at Horseshoe Cleveland and then with the Hollywood Poker Open at Hollywood Columbus, Ohio Casino Control Commission regulations are holding back major tournament series in Ohio.

The Hollywood Poker Open is still on, but rather than a series, it will be one huge event expected to draw a prize pool of more than \$650K. It will be a seven-day event beginning May 13 with four Day 1s; two Day 2s and a final day, and will be run entirely inside the expanded poker room.

Players who want major tournament series in their area may want to make their feelings known to the Ohio Casino Control Commission at casinocontrol.ohio.gov.

— **Dan Harkenrider is Ante Up's Ohio Ambassador. He 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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NEW JERSEY BILL VETOED, WELL, SORT OF

It's been an active time for the New Jersey Legislature and Gov. **Chris Christie's** office, as they worked to get the governor's signature on the online gaming bill that was approved by the Senate just weeks earlier. Christie had hinted he would approve the bill if it addressed the issues that caused him to veto a similar bill last year. Sen. **Ray Lesniak** worked with a group of legislators to make that happen. The bill was set to go into law in early February if Christie took no action. On the deadline date, however, he vetoed the bill, but with the caveat that he would sign a revised version if it contained several sets of additional conditions.



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His conditions within the 31-page veto included a change to the tax rate listed in the bill from 10 percent to 15 percent, with a portion of this revenue to go to entities that work to help treat people with compulsive gambling problems and addictions. This was one of his issues with the bill he vetoed last year.

There's also a part of the bill listed as Section 33, which addresses the issue of interstate commerce through the gaming act. This Section 33 is a new addition to the bill that overrides the previous interstate gaming wording and calls for the approval of anyone of legal age, inside or outside of New Jersey, to be authorized to wager on the state system. This not only includes other states in the United States that have interstate agreements, but other countries as well, as long as the laws of where the players are located do not disallow it. This could open the door for offshore online gaming, depending, of course, on the future rulings by the DOJ and government.

Another notable point in the veto is the requirement that this online gaming law be set to expire in 10 years, unless it's overridden by another law (state or federal).

So what does this mean to PokerStars' proposed purchase of the Atlantic Club Casino? If all goes as PokerStars hopes, it will have an online and land-based presence in America.

IOWA: The Legislature dumped an online bill last year, but has decided to pick it up again this year with a different slant. Under the Senate Study Bill 1068, which basically allows the Senate to do a study on the general mindset throughout the Legislature and the constituents of online gaming in the state. If it turns out there's ample interest in the idea, then the study would turn into a bill that would be introduced into the Senate

for approval. While any real approved online legislation is still a long ways off, it is another starting point for the state.

PENNSYLVANIA: Being right next door to New Jersey and seeing all of the hullabaloo that's going on around the online legislation Christie has stirred up, Pennsylvania lawmakers are jumping onto the Internet gaming train quickly. Rep. **Tina Davis** has a plan that amends the Pennsylvania Gaming Act and would have current state gaming regulators oversee online gaming industry in the state. Davis also said the tax revenue from the online system would go toward the state lottery and the Property Tax Relief Fund.

In a public memo regarding her plans, Davis said, "It is imperative that we maintain the integrity of our gaming industry amid inevitable federal pre-emption and competing states." This may be the start of an online poker domino effect, meaning that once one or two states start approving the legislation and raking in the revenue, other states will follow suit rapidly or will lose their potential revenue to competing states.

MISSISSIPPI: Since my last article, Mississippi has reintroduced another online gaming bill and, almost in the same breath, shot it down yet again. The bill suffered from the common "died in committee" disease. Maybe next time, Mississippi.

IVEYPOKER.COM: Since **Phil Ivey** has begun his training site, he has enlisted 28 well-known poker pros as instructors. These instructors, including Ivey, will provide video training for all members of the site. His goal is to make better poker players of people who are willing to learn. On Feb. 6, Ivey-poker.com acquired leggopoker.com to utilize its mature poker instruction techniques and technology. This addition will be marketed as Ivey League, a subscription-based personalized training approach for individuals serious about getting better at the game.

CHRIS FERGUSON: Now that **Rafe Furst** and **Howard Lederer** have settled their civil lawsuits, **Chris Ferguson** has decided to talk with the DOJ. Court proceedings were postponed recently because they were in discussions to try to resolve his part in the Full Tilt debacle. If he's successful in doing so, that will only leave one of the Full Tilt executives, **Ray Bitar**, with any litigation pending. Bitar's legal

issues are much more serious than the others, as he faces life in prison if convicted on all of charges. Stay tuned.

Until next time, good luck on the virtual felt.

— Email Joel Gatlin at editor@anteupmagazine.com.



New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie hasn't said no to online poker; he just wants to be sure certain precautions are in place.

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POKER FIRST, THEN FRIENDS

Dale Beaudoin and poker buddy Ryan Lincks left nothing on the felt as they vied for the Ante Up Poker Tour's Red Rock/Ante Up Magazine Poker Challenge Main Event title, and Beaudoin was victorious.

By **Scott Long**

Dale Beaudoin and **Ryan Lincks** may be good friends, but when it comes to poker, they're out to get each other.

"I moved out to Vegas a couple of years ago, and we met for the first time playing here at Red Rock and we talk strategy together," Beaudoin said. "But it is kind of funny because people think that because you're friends that you're working together, but no way. Some of our biggest pots have been playing against each other."

And one of those big pots played out heads-up at the final table of the Red Rock/Ante Up Magazine Poker Challenge Main Event at Red Rock Casino Resort Spa in Las Vegas in January, with Beaudoin coming out on top to nab his first victory in a \$1,100 event, a personalized champion's jacket and the cover photo on this issue of Ante Up Magazine as champion of the second Ante Up Poker Tour main event.

"Definitely the fact that me and one of my friends were playing heads-up is super cool," Beaudoin said. "It's cool to have success with a buddy."

After deciding to chop the prize pool when they got down to heads-up, but leaving \$2,000 and the magazine cover on the side to play for, Beaudoin had his work cut out in his quest to beat his friend. And when he got the big hand he needed to turn the tide, Lincks was quick to remind him just how lucky he was.

"(Lincks) had me 5-to-1 in chips and made a nice trap move on the button where he limped with pocket 7s, and he had been limping the button a lot heads-up, so I took it as a sign of weakness," said Beaudoin. "I was going to move in with any two, but I looked down at the king of spades, which is good enough, so I moved in and he instantly called and I hit the king on the flop."

A few hands later, Beaudoin captured the title. But he was fortunate to even be heads-up with his good friend. With 16 big blinds left, which he later admitted was too deep to make the move that he did, he pushed from under the gun with A-7 offsuit. **Matt Moody** of Oregon, who had cashed in the first Ante Up Poker Tour series at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in California in November, snap-called with A-Q and Beaudoin rivered a straight to avoid being eliminated in eighth place.

Beaudoin, who plays \$2-\$5 no-limit cash games at Red Rock and several other rooms in Las Vegas, busted in one satellite before buying in directly to start his path to the title.

"I think knowing some of the players, since I play cash games here a lot, definitely helped," he said.

Beaudoin has been playing more tournaments of late, and just two weeks before made the final table of the limit Omaha/8 World Series of Poker Circuit event at the Bicycle Casino near Los Angeles. It was his fourth WSOPC final table.





RED ROCK/ANTE UP MAGAZINE POKER CHALLENGE, JAN. 21-27

Event 1 • \$220 NLHE

- 70 players
- 1. James Pete, \$3,225
- 2. Jan Maskell, \$3,225
- 3. Chris Felix, \$1,745
- 4. Eric Estoque, \$1,345
- 5. Leon Wheeler, \$1,210
- 6. Ryan Biggas, \$1,075
- 7. Lily Newhouse, \$940
- 8. Mike Shindorf, \$675

Event 2 • \$40 Rebuy

- 30 players
- 1. Chris Westphal, \$480
- 2. Jack Accard, \$310
- 3. Edward Brown, \$155
- 4. Reynaldo Magayon, \$110
- 5. Scott Long, \$50

Event 3 • \$100 Bounty

- 60 players
- 1. Matt Schlesinger, \$1,110
- 2. Ross Fabrizio, \$670
- 3. Roger Alonzo, \$440
- 4. Cleveland Welch, \$350
- 5. Reynaldo Magayon, \$250
- 6. Francesco Costa, \$190
- 7. Andrew Holl, \$160

Event 4 • \$220 NLHE

- 33 players
- 1. Charles Moore, \$2,700
- 2. Bryan Katon, \$1,450
- 3. Leon Simmons, \$847
- 4. Brian Hansen, \$740
- 5. Carolyn Redmen, \$380
- 6. John Coleing, \$220

Event 5 • \$40 Rebuy

- 19 players
- 1. Robert Gruenberg, \$145
- 2. Brian Whitaker, \$145
- 3. Scott Long, \$145
- 4. Ketherine Reyes, \$145
- 5. Larry Steger, \$145

Event 6 • \$100 NLHE

- 12 players
- 1. Seth Weinberg, \$510
- 2. Steven Calmy, \$275
- 3. Scott Dortch, \$140

Event 7 • \$230 Heads-up

- 25 players
- 1. Mike Shindorf, \$1,420
- 2. Haofeng Xu, \$1,420
- 3. Scott Taylor, \$1,100
- 4. Peter Martin, \$1,100

Event 8 • \$100 PLO

- 37 players
- 1. Kyle Rupp, \$1,250
- 2. Mark Runz, \$680
- 3. Seth Weinberg, \$405
- 4. Adam Burgess, \$340
- 5. Alan Davidson, \$170

Event 9 • \$100 NLHE

- 22 players
- 1. Daryl Young, \$790
- 2. Scott Long, \$455
- 3. Vincent Curry, \$225
- 4. Dennis Rose, \$180
- 5. Joseph Garcia, \$120

Event 10 • \$220 NLHE

- 24 players
- 1. John Durrant, \$2,215
- 2. James Pete, \$1,290
- 3. Paul Sartanowicz, \$645
- 4. Dyna Mamola, \$460

Event 11 • \$100 Bounty

- 47 players
- 1. Lisa Ferguson, \$895
- 2. Alex Selma, \$520
- 3. Travis Strege, \$345
- 4. Mason Spalding, \$275
- 5. Diane Cobib, \$200
- 6. Felix Mohsenzadeh, \$150
- 7. Jamie Daher, \$100



Players filled Red Rock's Cherry nightclub for seven days of poker action.

Rounding out the top 10 of the \$1,100 main event

2. Ryan Lincks, \$18,870	3. Danny Dalonzo, \$10,370	4. Charles Moore, \$8,640	5. Justin Young, \$6,910	6. Dan Huber, \$6,045	7. Brent Hanks, \$5,815	8. Matt Moody, \$4,320	9. Darren Michels, \$3,455	10. Gary Gottlieb, \$1,730

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"I had some success last year taking down a couple of tournaments, so I decided this year that if I had a hot start, I'd play more," said Beaudoin, who said he played 20-30 tournaments in 2012. "I've played two tournaments this year and have two final tables."

But it was a tournament veteran who earned the most Ante Up Player of the Year points in the 12-event Red Rock Ante Up Poker Tour series. Charles Moore of Las Vegas, who has nearly 70 major cashes in his career, won Event 4 and finished fourth in the main event to nip Beaudoin for player of the series with 383.74 to 383.41. The Ante Up Player of the Year leaderboard can be found at anteupmagazine.com/leaderboard. Justin Young, who has nearly \$4 million in career earnings and won the 2011 Festa al Lago, finished fifth for \$6,910.

Other players with multiple cashes in the series included Reynaldo Magayon (fourth in Event 2 and fifth in Event 3), Seth Weinberg (first in Event 6 and third in Event 8), Mike Shindorf (first in Event 7, eighth in Event 1) and Ante Up's Scott Long (fifth in Event 2, third in Event 5 and second in Event 9).

Tournament director Derek Glover and his staff designed a schedule with tournaments for all bankrolls and interests, with buy-ins from \$40-\$1,100. Also on the schedule: a heads-up event and a pot-limit Omaha event.

Tournament action played out in the Cherry nightclub, which offered players a view of the pool area during the day with desired tournament conveniences (restrooms, drink and food service) inside the club. Throughout the tournament, Red Rock's poker room, under the direction of Mike Doe, was packed with cash-game action as players chased a \$90,000 club-royal-flush promotion and a multi-property bad-beat jackpot of more than \$112,000.

The Ante Up Poker Tour continues April 11-21 at Running Aces Harness Park (visit anteupmagazine.com/runningaces or read the preview on Page 40 for more information), followed by events at Downstream Resort in Oklahoma, the Hard Rock Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic and Thunder Valley Casino Resort in California, with up to three more locations to be added. For more information, visit anteuppokertour.com. ♠

AUPT BUZZ AT RUNNING ACES CAN'T BE BEAT

By Scott Long

Minnesota poker players used to having to hit the road to find a well-structured tournament won't have far to travel in April.

"There are a lot of good tournament players here in Minnesota and the Midwest, and players just have had to travel a lot in order to get to a well-structured, big buy-in event," said **Tristan Wilberg**, tournament director at Running Aces Harness Park on the north side of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area.

But during the Ante Up Midwest Championship, an Ante Up Poker Tour series at Running Aces April 11-21, players can expect tournament structures that have been designed with great thought.

"There weren't really a lot of tournaments in our area with good structures in the past couple of years, and lately we've taken on more of a players approach," Wilberg said. "We listened to the players and started doing some guarantees and adding money and lastly we extended the structures."

"The structures we use now are pretty much comparable to any large event that you'll find in the nation," Wilberg said. "We use all levels that you can pretty much think of, 75-150, 150-300 250-500. Some of those levels you're not going to find in many tournaments and all the local pros and players in this area have been real positive about it."

All 13 events in the Ante Up Midwest Championship will use the same, player-friendly structure, though starting stacks and level lengths will vary from event to event, and all events count toward Ante Up's Player of the Year race.

While the highlight of the series is sure to be the \$1,100 main event, the winner of which will appear on the cover of the June issue of Ante Up Magazine, the event likely to spur the second-most interest is Event 6, a \$250 tournament with five starting flights that features a unique chip buy-back program for players who advance to Day 2 in more than one flight.

"We wanted to let you play more than one Day 1, and if you do, and make it to Day 2 on more than one Day 1, you're going to lose your smaller stack and we'll give you \$1,000 for it," Wilberg said. "So if you played all five Day 1s and advanced in all of them, you will have made \$4,000 before you even play Day 2 and we're still going to keep that \$50,000 guarantee on the prize pool."

Making the series accessible to all players, Event 7 will be a freeroll featuring \$10 add-ons through the first break and two main-event seats added to the prize pool.

"We have a lot of freerolls," Wilberg said. "Not everyone has the bankroll to play an \$1,100, or even a \$250 qualifier, so having a freeroll like this gives everyone a shot at the big payday, and even if you do have the bankroll, why wouldn't you want a free seat?"

Omaha players will want to check out two events: an Omaha/8 tournament early in the series and a no-limit high-only tournament that ends the series.

Throughout the event, satellites will be available for \$65 through \$250, paying out cash, \$250 vouchers or main-event seats. Single-table tournaments will run as well. Thunder Valley Casino Resort near Sacramento, Calif., which hosted the first Ante Up Poker Tour series, also ran main-event satellites.

"Ante Up has a great presence around the country, so it's great to see these other properties pulling together and creating these great partnerships that allow us to get more advertising, which helps build the event," Wilberg said. "And I think it rewards the players by giving them opportunities to win seats that they wouldn't normally have."

The most popular cash game at Running Aces is a \$2-\$100 spread-



Ante Up Midwest Championship

- April 11, 11 a.m.: Event 1 NLHE (\$100 w/\$50 rebuys).
- April 11, 6 p.m.: Event 2 NLHE (\$230 w/\$100 bounties)
- April 12, 6 p.m.: Event 3 Day 1A NLHE (\$500)
- April 13, 11 a.m.: Event 4 NLHE (\$100)
- April 13, 3 p.m.: Event 3 Day 1B NLHE (\$500)
- April 13, 6 p.m.: Event 5 Omaha/8 (\$150)
- April 14, 11 a.m.: Event 6 Day 1A NLHE (\$250)
- April 14, 2 p.m.: Event 3 Day 2 NLHE
- April 14, 6 p.m.: Event 6 Day 1B NLHE (\$250)
- April 15, 11 a.m.: Event 6 Day 1C NLHE (\$250)
- April 15, 6 p.m.: Event 7 NLHE freeroll (\$0*)
- April 16, 3 p.m.: Event 6 Day 1D NLHE (\$250)
- April 17, 6 p.m.: Event 6 Day 1E NLHE (\$250)
- April 18, 3 p.m.: Event 8 NLHE (\$50 with \$30 rebuys)
- April 18, 6 p.m.: Event 9 Day 1A Main Event (\$1,100)
- April 19, 6 p.m.: Event 9 Day 1B Main Event (\$1,100)
- April 20, noon: Event 6 Day 2
- April 20, 6 p.m.: Event 9 Day 1C Main Event (\$1,100)
- April 20, 11 a.m.: Event 10 NLHE (\$50 with \$30 rebuys)
- April 21, 2 p.m.: Event 8 Day 2 Main Event
- April 21, 3 p.m.: Event 11 NLHE Deepstack (\$300)
- April 21, 6 p.m.: Event 12 NL Omaha (\$100)

*There are optional \$10 add-ons

limit game with buy-ins of \$50-\$300 and max bets of \$100, since Minnesota law doesn't allow for true no-limit cash games. Limit games include \$2-\$4 and \$3-\$6 with a kill, and Omaha and stud games get going several nights a week.

And bigger-limit players won't want to miss the \$5-\$100 spread-limit game with a minimum \$300 buy-in and no maximum.

"That game usually runs big," Wilberg said. "Some of our regular players consider it the best cash game in Minnesota. There are constantly players putting pictures of their stacks on Twitter."

Running Aces offers several Las Vegas-style table games, all without antes and most with progressive jackpots and side bets. The Winner's Circle restaurant offers all-you-can eat specials three nights a week.

Running Aces has partnered with three hotels within five miles of the racino, all of which are offering 15 percent discounts for players who mention the Ante Up tournament when booking. Links to the hotels can be found at anteupmagazine.com/runningaces.

"Every player secretly dreams of being on the cover of a national magazine like Ante Up," Wilberg said. "I mean, who wouldn't? Some of the players really aren't all that secretive about it. They talk about how they are going to make it to the cover and it's going to kick-start their career and they'll be the next **Phil Ivey**." ♠



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6 pm – \$250 Day 1B (\$50K GTD)

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3 pm – \$65 20% Super Satellite
6 pm – Free Roll (2 \$1,100 Seats Added)

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3 pm – \$250 Day 1D (\$50K GTD)
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11 am – \$65 20% Super Satellite
3 pm – \$250 Main Event 20% Qualifier
6 pm – \$250 Day 1E (\$50K GTD)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

11 am – \$250 Main Event 20% Qualifier
3 pm – \$50 Rebuy (3 \$1,100 Seats Added)
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6 pm – \$1,100 Main Event 1A (\$100K GTD)

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11 am – \$250 Main Event 20% Qualifier
3 pm – \$250 Main Event Turbo 20% Qualifier
6 pm – \$1,100 Main Event 1B (\$100K GTD)

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11 am – \$250 Main Event 20% Qualifier
3 pm – \$250 Main Event Turbo 20% Qualifier
6 pm – \$1,100 Main Event 1C (\$100K GTD)

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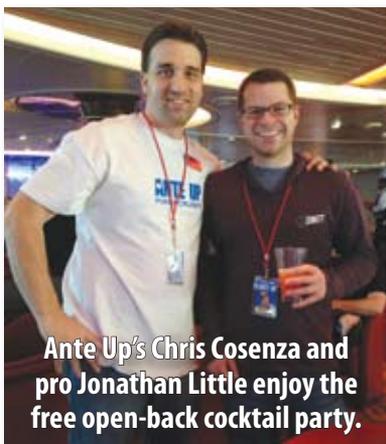
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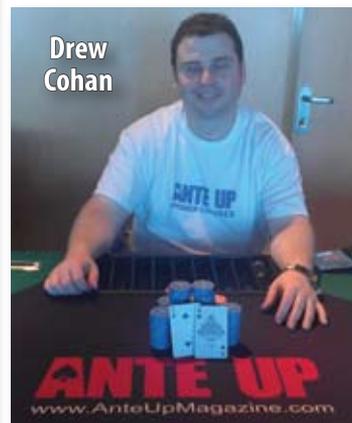
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The Ante Up Poker Room was busy all week, including \$3-\$6 H.O.E. and \$4-\$8 Omaha/8.



Drew Cohan

Event 1 • \$100 NLHE Survivor

1. Drew Cohan, Cambridge, Mass., \$560
2. Joe Parrish, Riverview, Fla., \$560
3. Ralph Franco, Palm Harbor, Fla., \$560
4. Kelly Alberger, Tampa, Fla., \$560
5. Neil Lawson, Gainesville, Fla., \$560



Jonathan Little's classes were well-received and extremely educational for any poker student.



Joe Parrish

Event 2 • \$100 Main Event

1. Joe Parrish, Riverview, Fla., \$1,300
2. Sherry Parks, \$800
3. Neil Lawson, Gainesville, Fla., \$500
4. N/A
5. Rebecca Koransky, Longwood, Fla., \$300
6. Charles Watt, \$200



The Ante Up Poker 101 course had a nice turnout and one of the students, Drew Cohan, won an AUPT event on the ship.



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Jonathan Little's multiple poker classes were the highlight of the Ante Up Poker Cruise.

YOU NEED A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN

I recently was the head coach on the Ante Up Poker Cruise to the Bahamas and it was a lot of fun. I got to meet a lot of new people and play a lot of poker. My main “job” was to be the poker coach on the cruise. I was asked to teach one intermediate class and two advanced classes. Seeing how I always try my best at everything I do, I decided to offer four advanced classes at a much cheaper rate than the past coaches have charged. I wanted to make it as affordable as possible for players to learn new poker skills without blowing their bankroll.



JONATHAN LITTLE

In the intermediate class, I discussed two concepts I thought would help everyone on the cruise ship, especially if they play small to medium buy-in tournaments. The first was optimal pushing ranges from late position. Quite often when I play medium buy-in tournaments, I constantly watch weak players open fold from the button and small blind with a short stack. For those who have not done the math, which I presented to the class in the form of a handy chart, you should push almost any two cards from the small blind when the action is folded to you when you have fewer than 10 big blinds. I also discussed optimal raise-sizing.

In both the tournaments I played on the ship, numerous players constantly raised from three to as high as six big blinds preflop. It seemed like the general consensus was that they did not want to get outdrawn by a worse hand. What they failed to realize is you want worse hands in the pot, even if they occasionally outdraw you, because you get value from worse hands, not better hands. Most of the players who made large raises preflop played an overly tight game, only raising with premium hands.

Basically all of these players ended up blinding off as the tournament progressed. It's now common knowledge to raise to an amount preflop that will allow you to get your stack in over the course of the hand. As most small and medium stake tournaments, the optimal raise size is between two and 2.5 big blinds preflop.

I was a bit disappointed with the number of students in the advanced classes. Despite the small turnout, we discussed numerous topics over the nine hours of coaching, including applying ranges based

on player types, determining your equity against those ranges, how to calculate fold equity, how to play small pairs, how to play blind vs. blind when deepstacked, optimal bet-sizing, game selection, bankroll management and numerous other general strategy tips.

While the turnout was small for the classes, all of the students involved clearly wanted to learn more about the game and realized the value of high-level training. If you compare two players, one who has read one poker book and another who has invested countless hours actually studying the game by reading books, watching training videos, hiring a poker coach and discussing hands with other dedicated poker players, you will find the player who studies has a significantly higher win rate.

This cruise clearly demonstrated this to me as the students in the advanced classes were miles ahead of their competition in terms of understanding the game. I'm confident every one of the students in the advanced classes has the potential to become an excellent poker player if they continue applying themselves as they did on the cruise.

One of the most troubling things I saw on the cruise was the numerous players who thought poker training, or even thinking about the game away from the table, was irrelevant. Someone said: “Jonathan has only been playing poker for nine years. I have much more experience than he does. I have been playing 50 years!” I'm sure I don't need to tell you how that person did at the smallest stakes on the ship. If you have the mind-set such that you already know everything you need to know about poker, you will not make it far unless you're a poker prodigy.

If you're playing small or medium stakes and you think you're a poker prodigy, you're delusional. The vast majority of winning poker players improved by constant study, not by imagining their way to success. If you're not willing to put in numerous hours of hard work, you simply will not make it as a poker player. You have to decide if you're willing to do what it takes to make it to the top or if you're happy where you are. I still spend numerous hours per day studying poker. I'm confident if I never studied, I would be another failure story.

— Jonathan Little, a representative for Blue Shark Optics, is the author of Professional Tournament Poker Vols. 1 & 2, owns the poker training site Float-TheTurn.com and 3bet Clothing, plus check out his iPhone app, Instapoker.

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In tournament play where big bets and all-ins pre-flop and postflop abound; simply having a hand may not matter unless you can see the river card.

Great actors seldom have a bad performance; **Al Pacino** and **Robert De Niro** can transform a poor script into a great story with a great performance.

They also have the ability to ad-lib during filming. Their imagination translates into performance. Let’s examine why a great performance will help

your game.

- To have a great performance, actors study and learn the script. Do you study and learn the game?
- Actors interact with other actors in a scene. Do you know each player at the table and how to interact with them?
- Great actors take direction from directors and understand what the director wants from them. Understanding what another player wants you to do at a given moment will help you with your decision.
- Actors never over-act in a scene; they let the scene come to them. When you have a great hand do you over-act? Being natural is always

the key; don’t over-act.

- Actors wear costumes designed for the movie script. Your appearance is your first impression to another player; when you look professional you create an air of professionalism.

- Directors always begin each scene with these words, “Quiet on the set, action.” A quiet player is a mysterious player. When you talk before, during, and after a hand, you’re giving information to other players. “QUIET ON THE TABLE, ACTION!”

- Actors know when they performed poorly; luckily the director will re-shoot the scene. Players don’t get a do-over; we just lose. Actors learn why the scene was done poorly; players should also know why they performed poorly.

- Producers of movies have a budget for each production. Players should have a budget for each hand. Don’t commit more money into a bad hand, cut your losses and fold a bad hand. Producers will cut a scene from a movie when it becomes too costly.

Using your imagination and performing well in a hand can make the difference in a session. Simply knowing the game these days isn’t enough to carry you to the finish line.

— **Antonio Pinzari has been playing professionally since the ’70s. He’s the creator of 23 Poker and Wild Tallahassee Poker, which you can learn more about at WildTallahasseePoker.com.**

POKER HEALTH

DON’T FORGET FUEL FOR THE POKER MIND

By Matthew Gregoire

I have been playing poker for a long time, and in the process I’ve tried a lot of things to help me stay motivated and focused at the table. One of my successful conclusions is to make sure I’m prepared for my poker session. The most important aspect for me is to make sure I have plenty of healthy snacks and a small meal at my disposal.

When players are at the poker table, they have a lot of distractions that can cause them to become unfocused. Television, gambling, noise, cocktail waitresses, electronics, among other things can easily distract you from your goal, which is to make money.

I find when I’ve brought items to eat it becomes easy to give myself small breaks. I don’t take the same approach most poker players do and eat at the table, as I find this lifestyle quite unhealthy. If you’re looking to play at your highest level, you must be zoned in on everything going on. It’s tough to do this while eating at the table, not to mention most of the items offered for table service are unhealthy.

My bag of goodies normally contains nuts, fruit and a sandwich or two (I prefer organic bread instead of the cheap alternatives). Every couple of hours I will get up to take a walk and eat one of these snacks while I’m away from the action. If you take these breaks every couple of hours it accomplishes a

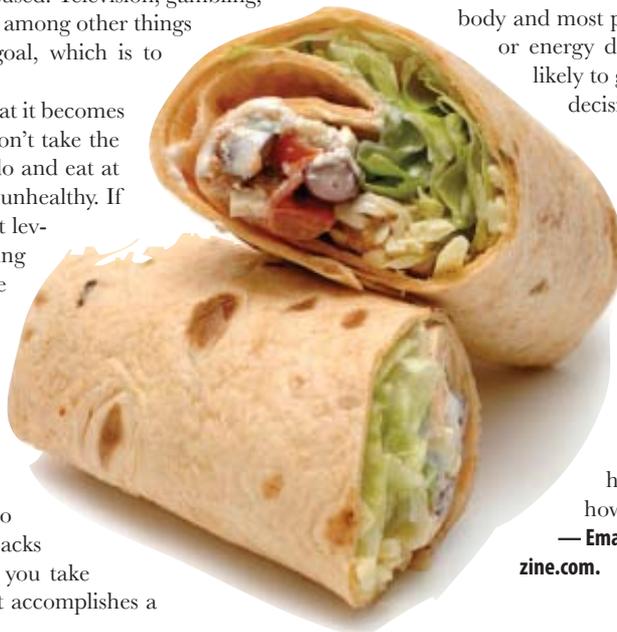
few objectives: You get to detach yourself from the table and recollect on the action that has happened. It allows you to fuel your body with foods that will provide energy to keep your mind sharp and focused on poker. Third, it gives you a chance to relax yourself.

Poker can be mentally and physically demanding and most people choose to cope with these issues irresponsibly. Players often resort to drinking caffeine, energy drinks or alcohol at the table, and these are all items that can hinder play. Consuming these items strains the body and most people don’t realize it. Processing caffeine or energy drinks will make people jittery and more likely to give off tells. Alcohol clouds judgment for decisions that can make our day profitable.

Consuming healthy items may seem difficult since most people think it’s too expensive and too much effort to prepare. If you avoid eating out you will save money in the long run and feel much better. Large meals at the table can take our body’s focus away from the game and direct it toward digesting our meal.

If you come prepared for your session it will give you an edge with which most opponents can’t compete. We all have the same amount of time in a day; it’s how we choose to use it that counts.

— **Email Matthew Gregoire at editor@anteupmagazine.com.**





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HOW TO COMBAT MENTAL POKER ERRORS

Manny Pacquiao is knocked out and says he lost concentration; the Patriots lose and the coach says they need to focus more. The message is clear: Even at the highest level, mental error separates winning and losing.



STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD

We all make mental errors. Hopefully, they don't come at important moments, such as the Super Bowl. Luckily, you can learn to reduce them by using head games.

Some mental errors players have discussed with me:

- Overvaluing your read of someone.
- Overvaluing your ability to read tells. I'm skeptical when people talk about tells. First, you have to identify a specific tell; then you have to figure out what it means. Sometimes scratching his nose means he's bluffing, and sometimes it means his nose itches. Be careful.
- Falling in love with your hand. This mostly happens with a high pair.
- Bluffing a player who can't be bluffled.
- Playing tired.
- Being distracted.
- Playing with sacred money.
- Assuming everyone plays the way you do.
- Playing too long when stuck.
- Not playing long enough to make a significant win.
- Creating action because you are bored.

Send in your mental errors for inclusion in a future column. Two related mental errors I've been talking about with players are calling when you should fold and bad bluffing.

The first one is a real killer. You have a good preflop hand, a big pair; the betting goes well. The flop doesn't look like it hits anyone and certainly not you, but you think your preflop pair is still the best hand.

You invest another round of betting. The turn comes and a big bet from an opponent who rarely bluffs. You call with what you consider a bluff-catcher: all-in on the river; Do you call or give up? Too much ego involved? What if he is bluffing me? I love my big pair. But you know the expected value is low. You call anyway; you want to catch him in a bluff, and you want to see his hand. But your read tells you a bluff would be rare and you can really only beat a bluff. Don't just call to find out if you're right. Sit back, think about your opponent's play, his range, his patterns and trust your informed read. If you think you're beat then you probably are and you don't have to make the error of throwing good money after bad money just to prove something.

The other side of the coin is the bad bluff. Two rules to remember: Your bluff has to tell a story that makes sense and your opponent has to have the skills to read the story. A corollary: A semi-bluff is better than a full bluff, having a long shot winning hand gives you more opportunities than a full bluff will.

Most players can get to the point where telling a story makes sense. Hero is a consistent and fairly tight player, not a nit, but tight and can be aggressive. Hero reads Villain as a solid player. Our hero has Q-10 offsuit; the flop comes 10♥-9♠-5♣. Villain bets; Hero calls. Turn comes blank. Villain bets, Hero calls. River comes J♠. Villain bets, Hero pushes all-in, suggesting a straight or flush. Hero thinks his 10s may be best and that he told a good story and that Villain will tank; Hero thinks that is good sign. Eventually he thinks, "I am probably wrong," but seems to understand only error one. He then says, "I've got to call with my kings." He wins, but reinforced an error. He caught a bluff.

Keep your head in the game by fixing these psychological leaks. — **Dr. Stephen Bloomfield is a licensed psychologist and avid poker player. His column will give insight on how to achieve peak performance using poker psychology. Email questions for him at editor@anteupmagazine.com.**

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Mon	Mar 4	11am	\$300 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$260/\$40	15,000/30 min
Mon	Mar 4	1pm	\$400 7-Card Stud	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Tue	Mar 5	11am	\$300 No-Limit Bounty "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)	\$160/\$40/\$100	15,000/30 min
Wed	Mar 6	11am	\$400 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry) *	\$350/\$50	15,000/40 min
Wed	Mar 6	1pm	\$400 7-Card Stud 8+	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Thu	Mar 7	11am	\$300 No-Limit Bounty "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)	\$160/\$40/\$100	15,000/30 min
Fri	Mar 8	11am	\$600 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$530/\$70	20,000/40 min
Fri	Mar 8	1pm	\$400 HOSE	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Sat	Mar 9	11am	\$300 Ladies Only No-Limit "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$260/\$40	15,000/30 min
Sat	Mar 9	Noon	\$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$1,375/\$125	25,000/50 min
Sun	Mar 10	11am	\$400 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$350/\$50	15,000/40 min
Sun	Mar 10	1pm	\$400 Omaha Hi-Lo 8+	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Mon	Mar 11	11am	\$300 No-Limit Bounty "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)	\$160/\$40/\$100	15,000/30 min
Mon	Mar 11	1pm	\$400 PLO High Only (Re-Entry)	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Tue	Mar 12	11am	\$500 Six-Max No-Limit Hold'em (Re-Entry)*	\$440/\$60	15,000/40 min
Wed	Mar 13	11am	\$1,000 No-Limit Hold'em "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)*	\$910/\$90	20,000/50 min
Wed	Mar 13	1pm	\$400 Limit Hold'em	\$350/\$50	10,000/30 min
Thu	Mar 14	11am	\$230 No-Limit Bounty "Deep Stack" (Re-Entry)	\$100/\$30/\$100	15,000/25 min
Fri	Mar 15	Noon	\$2,500 No-Limit Hold'em Championship (Re-Entry)**	\$2,325/\$175	30,000/60 min
Sat	Mar 16	10am	\$300 FPC Championship Weekend Special (Re-Entry)	\$260/\$40	30,000/20 min
Sun	Mar 17	10am	\$300 FPC Championship Weekend Special (Re-Entry)	\$260/\$40	30,000/20 min

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World Series of Poker • March 27 - April 8

Day	Date	Time	Event	Type of Event	Buy-in/ Entry Fee	Starting Chips	Time Per Level
Wed	Mar 27	Noon	1A	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em*	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Wed	Mar 27	5pm	1B	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Thu	Mar 28	Noon		\$250 Seniors Event	\$210 / \$40	10,000	30 min
Thu	Mar 28	2pm	Day 2	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em			
Fri	Mar 29	Noon	2	\$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$ 1,035 / \$90	15,000	30/40/50/60 min
Fri	Mar 29	2pm		\$250 Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	30 min
Fri	Mar 29	5pm	3	\$365 Omaha 8 or Better*	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Sat	Mar 30	Noon	4	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Sat	Mar 30	2pm		\$250 Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	30 min
Mon	Apr 1	Noon	5	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Mon	Apr 1	2pm		\$250 Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	30 min
Tue	Apr 2	Noon	6	\$580 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$520 / \$60	12,000	30/40/50/60 min
Tue	Apr 2	2pm		\$75 Super Satellite w/rebuys	\$55 / \$20	2,000	20 min
Wed	Apr 3	Noon	7	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Wed	Apr 3	2pm		\$250 Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	30 min
Thu	Apr 4	Noon	8	\$580 Six Max No-Limit *	\$520 / \$60	12,000	30/40/50/60 min
Thu	Apr 4	2pm		\$75 Super Satellite w/rebuys	\$55 / \$20	2,000	20 min
Fri	Apr 5	Noon	9	\$365 Turbo NL Hold'em (1 Day)	\$310 / \$55	10,000	20 min
Fri	Apr 5	6pm		\$250 Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	30 min
Sat	Apr 6	11am	10A	WSOP Circuit Main Event *	\$1,550 / \$125	20,000	40/60/75 min
Sat	Apr 6	2pm		\$250 Turbo Mega Super	\$210 / \$40	3,000	10 min
Sat	Apr 6	5pm	10B	WSOP Circuit Main Event *	\$1,550 / \$125	20,000	40/60/75 min
Sun	Apr 7	Noon	Day 2	WSOP Circuit Main Event			
Sun	Apr 7	Noon	11	\$365 No-Limit Hold'em *	\$310 / \$55	10,000	30/40/50/60 min
Mon	Apr 8	Noon	Day 3	WSOP Circuit Main Event			
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A look at some featured events around the country. The following pages also highlight daily events and promotions.

East

WSOPC CAESARS A.C.: Caesars hosts the World Series of Poker Circuit through March 11. The series has the standard 12 ring events as well as a few non-ring events, including satellites for the WSOP main event.

***FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC:** This event (March 4-17) at Foxwoods in Mashantucket, Conn., has 21 events with buy-ins ranging from \$230 to \$2,500. Foxwoods always draws large fields, so there should be big prize pools.

***DEEPSTACKS PATRIOT CLASSIC:** DeepStacks Poker Tour brings another event (March 20-25) to Uncasville, Conn. It will be a \$1,500 tournament with a \$200K guaranteed pool.

***HOLLYWOOD POKER OPEN:** This series (March 21-April 1) is hosted by Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races in West Virginia. The series has 15 events with buy-ins ranging from \$240 to \$1,650.

***WSOPC FOXWOODS:** Foxwoods hosts a World Series of Poker Circuit for the first time starting March 27 and running into April. There will be the standard 12 ring events, nine non-ring events and several satellites.

West

WORLD POKER CHALLENGE: The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno hosts (Feb. 28-March 10) this series, featuring events with buy-ins ranging from \$120 to \$1,100, including Omaha, H.O.R.S.E. and bounties.

WYNN CLASSIC: This series runs through March 17 in Las Vegas, with 12 events that have buy-ins ranging from \$300 to \$5,180. The Wynn always has well-run events and tends to draw a tough field.

HPT GOLDEN GATES: The Heartland Poker Tour returns to Black Hawk, Colo. (March 1-10). The \$1,650 main event has four Day 1 flights, a Day 2 that plays down to nine players, and a third day for the TV final table.

WPT BAY 101 SHOOTING STAR: The Bay 101 Casino in San Jose, Calif., has one of the most popular stops on the World Poker Tour (March 3-8). There will be a \$2K Shooting Star event, a \$7.5K televised main event and a \$25K high roller.

WSOPC LODGE CASINO: The Lodge Casino in Black Hawk is hosting its first WSOPC

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2. Baptiste Chavaillaz, Portland, OR	1,134
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6. Zhong Chen, Long Beach, CA	802
7. Bryan Campanello, Southlake, TX	713
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12. Danny Shiff, Aventura, FL	595
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15. Jared Ingles, Baton Rouge, LA	567
16. Clifton Stewart, Irving, TX	539
17. Huicun Qiao, Las Vegas	507
18. Paul Phillips, Bedford, TX	504
19. Chris Bolek, Boca Raton, FL	503
20. Darryll Fish, Cape Coral, FL	503

(March 14-25). In addition to the 12 ring events, there will be seven non-ring events, including ladies and seniors.

ALL IN POKER SERIES: The Atlantis Casino's series in Reno (March 15-25) boasts 18 events with \$120-\$1,080 buy-ins.

VENETIAN DSE: The Venetian brings back its Deep Stack Extravaganza (March 28-April 24) with a whopping 82 events spread over 28 days. Buy-ins are \$200-\$2,500. There will be lots of players and lots of action.

Central

CHICAGO POKER CLASSIC: The Horseshoe Hammond's third annual Chicago Poker Classic doesn't end until March 5. The \$3,125 main event starts on March 2 and three more events each day thereafter.

MINNESOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minn., hosts March 2-10. There will be several \$260 qualifiers leading up to the \$1,100 main event March 8.

MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The Horseshoe Southern Indiana is hosting a nine-event low-roller series (March 1-10) with \$150-\$760 buy-ins.

***MSPT FIREKEEPERS:** FireKeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Mich., hosts a \$1,100 Mid-States Poker Tour event March 2-10. This is the first leg of the Quadrathon, which is made up of four stops in four states over five weeks. The MSPT offers some fine structures.

***MSPT DOWNSTREAM:** The MSPT returns to the Downstream Casino in Quapaw, Okla., March 8-17. This stop has the standard set of qualifiers culminating in a \$1,100 event.

***SPRING CLASSIC:** Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minn., brings back its annual spring series March 8-17. There will be several events in addition to the \$1,100 main event.

HPT PRAIRIE MEADOWS: The Heartland Poker tour stops at Prairie Meadows Racetrack Casino in Altoona, Iowa, March 8-17. There will be satellites and qualifiers leading up to the \$1,650 main event.

HPT BELTERRA: The HPT returns to Belterra Casino Resort in Florence, Ind., March 15-24. There's a \$1,650 main event, plus 10 events with buy-ins ranging from \$45 to \$360.

***MSPT HO-CHUNK:** This Wisconsin Dells room in Baraboo, Wis., hosts the MSPT March 16-24. This stop has the standard set of qualifiers ending with a \$1,100 main event.

***MSPT MESKWAKI:** The Meskwaki Casino in Tama, Iowa, has the MSPT March 30-April 7, the final stop in the MSPT Quadrathon. The main event is \$1,100.

South

***BATTLES AT THE BEACH:** The Isle Casino Pompano Park in Pompano Beach, Fla., is holding the \$1 million Battles at the Beach series March 4-19. There will be 12 events, including \$1,100, \$1,600 and \$3,300 buy-ins.

***IP SPRING CLASSIC:** The IP in Biloxi, Miss., hosts the WPT Regional March 29-April 8. The \$1,150 main event starts April 5.

***NAPLES-FT. MYERS CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The \$1,100 main event (with a \$75K guarantee) at Naples-Fort Myers Greyhound & Racing in Florida is March 23-24, but there's also a \$550 PLO event March 22.

***SPRING BREAK CLASSIC:** The Beau Rivage in Biloxi, Miss., returns with its 14-event spring series March 21-31. Buy-ins will be \$130-\$1,070.

***WPT TAMPA BAY SPRING OPEN:** The WPT Regional tour stops at the Hard Rock in Tampa (March 1-10), with its main event March 7.

***Denotes the main event of this series/tournament qualifies for Ante Up Player of the Year consideration as the final 10 players earn POY points.**



WHERE TO PLAY

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LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
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CASINO DEL SOL (800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	Splash pots (Mon.-Fri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (Mon.-Fri.); Duncan Celebrity tournament, Jan. 12 (\$200, 6p).	Splash pots (Mon.-Fri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (Mon.-Fri.).
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HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN (480) 802-5000 • harrahsakchin.com	Tue. Omaha (\$25, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:30) Thurs. (\$10 w/rebuys, 7:30p); Fri. (\$40, 7:30); Sat. (\$60, 3:30p); Sun. (\$25, 12:30p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$3.5K; Aces Cracked Wins a Spin (open-11a); Deuces Cracked (daily, 10p-3a).
VEE QUIVA CASINO (520) 796-7777 • wingilariver.com/vee-quiva	Sun.-Thurs. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuy, 11a); Wed. (\$10 w/rebuys, 7:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Aces Cracked; Super 77 bad-beat jackpot starts at \$25K (quad sevens or better beaten).
WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO (800) 946-4452 • wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass	Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, noon); Tue. & Wed. (\$50, 7:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100; splash pots (daily); royals pay \$200 (daily); Super 777 bad beat jackpot starts at \$25K (quad 7s or better beaten); Rolling Cash Fever.

ARKANSAS

OAKLAWN RACING & GAMING (501) 623-4411 • oaklawn.com	Mon. & Wed. 5th Season Open (\$50, 7p); Thurs. Ladies Night freeroll (7p); Sun. Kick off the Week (\$10 w/\$10 rebuy, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings or better beaten; straight flush progressive; weekend cash giveaway; Rackback Bucks (call for details).
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101 CASINO (707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7p); WSOP main event satellites (\$155), call for details; March 2 (\$295, 1p); March 9 & 23 (\$115, 1p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; super bad-beat jackpot; Omaha/8 bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked (daily, mid.-noon); high hands (noon-3p, 3p-6p, 6p-9p, 9p-mid.).
AGUA CALIENTE CASINO (888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com	Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$50, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 10a).	High hands; Rack Attack; Quad Pay; call for details.
ARTICHOKE JOE'S (650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$100K; bad beat in Omaha; royal flushes pay \$99 (one hole card); quads pays \$100; straight flush \$200; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300.
AVIATOR CASINO (661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$30, 6p); Sat. & Sun. (\$25, 2p); Mexican Poker, Thurs. & Sun. (\$30, 6p); WSOP satellite, March 30 (\$225, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Mexican poker and Omaha; Lucky Seat; high hand; call for more promotions.
BANKERS CASINO (831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	Mon. (\$65, 6p); Tue. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$65, 6p); Sun. (\$45, noon); deepstack KO event, March 31 (\$260, noon).	The Players Challenge (call for details).
BARONA RESORT (619) 443-2300 • barona.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 6:30); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 10:30a).	Pot Builders (Mon.-Fri.).
BAY 101 (408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$120, 9:30a); Sat. (\$200, 9a); Sun. varies (call for details); March 9 (\$530, 9:30a); WPT Shooting Star, March 4-8; call for details.	Earn double points and WPT vouchers for future events (call for details).
BICYCLE CASINO (562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	Wed.-Sun. Quantum Reload (daily, \$30-\$65) and has up to \$10K guaranteed; Winnin' o' the Green series, March 4-April 3 (\$75-\$345); call for schedule.	Get paid \$5/hour to play at the Bike (call for details).
CACHE CREEK CASINO (530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); Sat.-Sun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon); KO event, Feb. 24 (\$135).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Mon.-Fri., 10a-10p); quads pay \$250 (Mon.-Fri., 6a-6p); high hands; cash drawings; call for details.

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1pm-\$2K MAIN EVENT (2-day)-40,000chips-45/50min-\$2,000

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CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO (866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com	Wed.-Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 2p & 7p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	Wed.-Sun. (\$35, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$35, 2p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked pays \$25 (Wed.-Fri.).
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$70, 10:15a).	High-hands pay \$500 (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily).
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FOLSOM LAKE BOWL (916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	Mon. KO (\$72, 6p); Tue. (\$62 w/\$20 rebuy, 6p); Wed. \$2K guar. (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 1:30p); Sun. (\$62, 1:30p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
HARRAH'S RINCON (760) 751-3100 • harrahsrincon.com	Mon. (\$40, 6:15p); Wed. (\$60, 6:15p); Fri. (\$30, 9a & \$40, 6:15p); Sat. (\$30, 2:15p); Sun. (\$40, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; cash giveaways; Aces Cracked.
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com	Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p); \$100K guar., March 11-14 (\$115); call for details.	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).	\$100K bonus jackpots (daily); win up to \$10K in cash drawings (call for details).
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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. (\$140, 7p); Tue. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p); Wed. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$120 w/\$100 rebuy, 7p); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 3p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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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	Thurs. (\$40, 6p).	Bad-beat progressive jackpot in hold'em.
LOTUS CASINO (916) 399-4929 • mylotuscasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a & 7p); Sun. KO (\$80, 11a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal-flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).
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).



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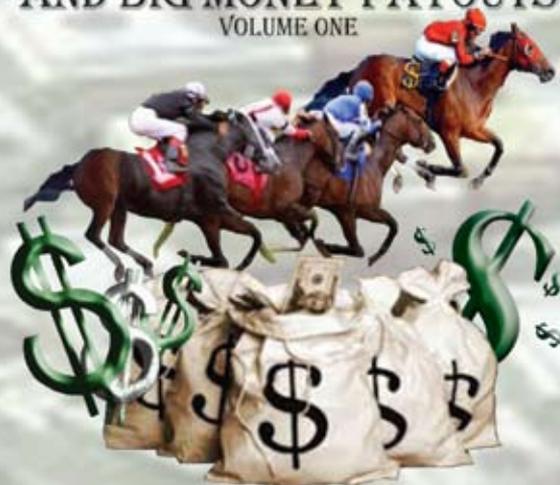
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MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com	Daily (\$30-\$97); Mon.-Fri. (10a & 7p); Sat (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p) including Fri. KO (\$97, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked; get paid for royals; high hands.
NORMANDIE 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 (\$140 w/re-entry, 6:15p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120 w/re-entry, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (\$20K min.) and Omaha (\$5K min.); hold'em jackpots increase to \$40K min. (7:30-9:30a).
OCEAN'S 11 CASINO (760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com	Daily (\$35, 10a); \$2.5K guar. Thurs. (\$65, 7p); \$2K guar., Sat.-Sun. (\$45, 10a); Winter Open, Feb. 2-10 (\$75-\$150) - call for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten); high hand; Flush Marathon (Wed., noon-midnight).
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Tue. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sun. (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s); high hand; Flush Marathon (Mon. & Wed., noon-mid.).
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. (\$30, 10a); Tue. KO (\$35, 10a & 7p); Wed. KO (\$25, 10a); Thurs. Survivor (\$35, 10a); Fri. (\$30, noon); Sat. (\$30, 10a); Sun. (\$35, 10a).	High hands; holiday gift grab; holiday cash giveaway; late night/early bird specials; call for details.
PHOENIX CASINO (916) 331-2345 • playphoenixcasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 1:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$35, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand.
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SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	\$33K and \$100K Cash is King freeroll tournaments held regularly; qualify by collecting high-hand stamps in live action (see website for details).	Wheel Spins (Mon. & Wed.); high hand (Tue.); Splash the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Sat.-Sun.).
SOBOBA CASINO (951) 665-1000 • soboba.net	Daily (\$7-\$20, 10a); Tue. KO \$1.5K guar. (\$30, 7p); Wed. deepstack (\$30, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$30, 7p); Sat. KO \$2K guar. (\$30, 6p); Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$20, 10a).	Lucky Football Squares (Sun.-Mon., 5p); Football Blitz (Thurs., 5p); Wheel Spins (Mon. & Wed.); high hand (Tue.); Splash the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Sat.-Sun.).
SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO (760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com	Mon. (\$35, 11a); Tue.-Thurs. KO (\$50, 11a); Fri. (\$35, 11) & (\$80, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$35, 11a); Coachella Valley Championship, March 8-10 (\$380); call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; Aces Cracked; high hand (Wed.-Fri.); Sat. cash drawing (2p-mid.).
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$21 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon.-Wed. qualifiers (\$45, 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); Acey/Deucey; high hands; Poker Yahtzee; Late Night Luck.
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); Sat. (\$70, 11:15a); Sun. (\$100, 11:15a).	High hands pay \$50 (daily); Kings Can't Lose (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); call for other promotions.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 1p); Fri.-Sun. (\$60, 11a); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p). See ad Page 11.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details).
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.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon, 3p and 7p w/an event on Sunday (\$100 w/\$100 rebuys, noon).	Early bird specials; players can earn \$5 per hour in cash back (call for details).
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LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$80, noon); Daily (\$100, 7p); Sat.-Sun. (\$100, noon); WSOPC, March 14-25 (\$130-\$1,675) w/main event, March 22-25 (\$1,675, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads.
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.

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FOXWOODS CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8p) including \$20K guar., Fri. (\$230, 6p); \$10K guar., Sat. (\$160, 6p) & Sun. (\$120, 11a); Foxwoods Classic, March 4-17. See ad Page 50-51.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; WSOPC, March 27-April 8 (\$250-\$1,675) w/main event, April 6 (\$1,675, 11a). See ad Page 51.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$60-\$200); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 10a); Wed. \$10K guar. (\$120, 7p) & Fri. (\$200, 2p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$120, 5p). See ad Page 5.	High hands paid every four hours daily, seven days a week.

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HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO event, March 24 (\$85, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads.

FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily (\$40-\$150); Mon. & Fri. KO (\$125, 7p); Wed. (\$150, 7p); Thurs. PLO/8 (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$150, noon); WPT Jax Spring Series, April 11-30. See ad Page 17.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheel pay \$250 (spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (Sun.-Thurs.).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK KENNEL CLUB (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Mon., Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun., Tue., Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; royals and steel wheels pay \$250 (spades pay \$500); hourly high hands (Sun.-Thurs.).
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DANIA JAI-ALAI (954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$10, 1p); Sun., Mon., Tue., (\$15, 6:30p); Wed. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$20, 6:30p); Fri. (\$105, 6:30p); Sat. (\$20, 1p & 6:30p); Sun. freeroll (1p). See ad Page 22.	High hand progressive increases \$100/hour; Magic Hand; Spin-the-Wheel pays up to \$500; royal flushes pay \$250; see website for details.
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (2p & 7p); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$105, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$140, 7p); Sun. (\$175, 1p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sun of month (\$65, noon).	Bad beat in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; early bird (Mon.-Fri., 10a-11a); Prime Time (Mon.-Thurs., 5p-9p) & (Fri., 5p-1a); Super Sat. (noon-11:30p); Sun. (1p-5p).



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EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Daily (\$20-\$220) on Sun.-Fri. (8p), Sat. (2p, 8p, midnight). See ad on Page 33.	High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-midnight) and \$500 (Sun.-Thurs., 2a-3a & Fri.-Sat, midnight-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (Tue.-Thurs., 9a-noon).
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MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	\$50 frenzy vouchers (Sun.-Thurs., 9a-11a & mid.-3a); high-hand jackpots; \$500 high hand every half hour (Fri. & Sat.).	\$40 frenzy vouchers (Sun.-Thurs., 9a-11a & midnight-3a); high hand jackpots; \$500 high hand every half hour (Fri. & Sat.).
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$35 w/\$30 rebuys, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 1p & \$90 KO, 7p); Fri. \$5K guar. (\$45, 7p); Sat. (\$120, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 1p). Ad below.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; straight flush wins entry into March 30 event (\$225); royals pay \$500; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Wed.); high hand (Mon.-Fri.).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	Tue. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$120, 7p); Sit-and-Go's starting at \$45.	Miccosukee Progressive Mania includes 26 different progressive jackpots up to \$25K; \$2K freeroll, March 10.
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$50, noon & 7p); Thurs. (\$65, noon & \$50, 7p); Fri. (\$115, 6p); Sat. (\$115, 2p); Sun. (\$125, 2p) & O/8 (\$65, 6p); March 23 (\$1,100, noon). Ad Page 19.	Diamond Big Slick Royal Progressive pays minimum of \$25K; all other royals pay \$1K; high hand (daily); \$1K hourly high hands (Wed.); Sat. \$5K high hand (6p-mid.).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. (\$30, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sun. (\$30, 4p). See ad Page 48.	High hand (daily); royals pay \$500 (daily).
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$550) at noon & 6:30p; Sat. \$5K freeroll (6:30p). See ad on Page 15.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (nearly \$500K at press time), Omaha, and stud; mini bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive jackpot (call for details).
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TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$200) at 1p and 7p; \$10K guar., March 17 (\$350, 1p). See ad Page 45.	Up to \$599 high hands (Tue. & Fri., 1p-mid.); \$300 every 15 minutes (Wed., 1p-7p).
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HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinourora.com	Wednesday (\$160, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. (\$115, 11a).	Call for information.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	SNGs: \$25, \$50 and \$115. MTTs: (\$60, \$120). See ad below.	Call about monthly freerolls.

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BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 7:15p) & (\$40, midnight); Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 11:15a); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p).	Call for promotions.
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HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p; Hollywood Harley Classic, March 27 (\$550); call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point-earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$200, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$100, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$200, noon); \$40K guar., last Sat. of every month (\$500, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in select games.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Daily (\$50-\$81); Mon. (noon); Tue. (noon, 7p); Wed. (7p); Thurs. (noon); Fri. (midnight); Sat. (noon); Sun. (3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot; high hand of the day pays \$200 (call for details).

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DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 7:30p); Sat. (\$100, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 1p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; get paid for straight flush (\$50) and royals (\$200).
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	Mon., Wed., Sat. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65, 10a); Sun. (\$45, 10a & 2p); Omaha/8, March 4 (\$100); Fat Stack, March 9 (\$125) & March 30 (\$235).	Bad beat is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand; get paid for royals (\$300), straight flush (\$200) & quads (\$50); WSOPC sats (Wed., 7p & Sat., 10a).
MESKWKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal flush jackpot.
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebq.com	Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday (\$60, 1p); Sunday (\$50, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on first Thursday of every month (except July will be second Thursday) - call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays \$200.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. & Fri. limit Omaha H/L (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$80, 6p); Wed. (\$50, 6p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. (\$30, 4p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. of month (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s); player comps (call for details).

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HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Call for tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Call for tournaments.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs. \$1K guarantee.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily, including Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7:30p); Sat. (\$220, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO (800) 284-4386 • cypressbayou.com	Wednesday (6p); call for details.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. (\$55 w/\$20 rebuys); Tue. (\$105 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120 w/\$25 KO, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); Hot Seat (6 days a week); tournament bad-beat jackpot.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.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 Mon.-Thurs.
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). Aces Cracked (Thurs.); Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal flush jackpot;	Wheel Straight Flush (call for details).

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Wed. (\$70, noon); Sun. (\$70, noon); Winter Freezout (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads.
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot; 5-10 Omaha H/L w/kill (Tue., Thurs. & Sat.).
LEELANAU SANDS CASINO (231) 534-8100 • casino2win.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	Call for information.	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); March 8 (\$175, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
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LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun. (\$45, 10:30a); Mon. & Sun. (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. (\$45, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a).	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p); \$1.5K Cash for Quads Board (Thurs., 8a & 5p).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	Mon. freeroll (7p); Tue. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Wed. (\$45, 10:30a & \$65, 6p); Thurs. & Sun. (\$45, 2p & \$125, 6p); Fri. (\$65, 10:30a); Sat. (\$65, 9:30a & \$235, 2p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.); Aces Cracked Double the Pot (Thurs.); Aces Cracked progressive (Fri.-Sat.); Spring Poker Classic, March 8-17 (call for details). See ad Page 39.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Wed. (\$60, 6p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); March 9 & 23 (\$60, 2p); Omaha/8 events, March 2 & 16 (\$60, 2p); Island Cup Deep Stack events on Mondays (\$70, 6p).	Bad beat in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Thurs., 10a-2a & Sun.-Mon., 10p-close); get paid for quads (\$44), straight flush (\$75); royals are progressive and starts at \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule). See ad Page 9 for Spring Break Classic series, March 21-April 1.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
BOOMTOWN CASINO BILOXI (228) 436-8999 • boomtownbiloxi.com	No tournaments scheduled unless there is enough interest.	Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); mini pays 10% (aces full of jacks); Aces Cracked pays \$100 (24/7) and \$100/\$200 (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).
GOLD STRIKE CASINO AND RESORT (662) 357-1136 • goldstrikemississippi.com	Daily (\$35-\$340).	Bad-beat jackpots (call for details); win \$100 every other hour (Mon.-Fri., 3a-10a); get paid to play (25 hours minimum).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Mon. KO (\$25, 3p); Thurs. (\$25, 10a); Fri. (\$30, 10a); Sat. (\$50, 3p); Sun. (\$25, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of queens beaten by quads; Hard Rock Jackpot Hands; Four of a Kind Blows My Mind; set over set jackpot (Sun.-Wed.).
HARRAH'S TUNICA (800) 946-4946 x33760 • harrahstunica.com	Mon. & Fri. (\$60, 1p); Tue. (\$70, 1p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$35 w/\$20 add-on, 1p); Fri. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$70, 1p & \$70, 6p); Sun. (\$50, 1p & \$60, 6p).	Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; progressive quads; Spin to Win pays up to \$1K; \$15K guar. w/WSOP drawing, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22 (\$160, 11a).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sunday \$1K guarantee (\$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.-Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$90, 6p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 3p); 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). See ad on facing page for WPT Regional	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
ISLE CASINO HOTEL BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • biloxi.isleofcapricasinos.com	Mon., Fri. & Sat. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 2p); Tue., Thurs. & Sun. (\$20 w/rebuy, 2p); Wed. KO (\$40 w/rebuy, 7p).	Progressive straight and royal flush (daily); Omaha's Wheel Them Out (Sun.-Thurs., 10a-10p); high hand; Aces Cracked; Lucky Seat.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/rebuys & add-on, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p); Sat. (\$75, 2p); Sun. (\$55, noon).	Progressive high-hand jackpot pays quads, straight flushes and royals.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. Ladies Only (\$50, 7p) on 1 st and 3 rd Mon.; Tue.-Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahskc.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$80, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sat. pineapple (\$80, 7p).	High hands (17 jackpots); 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). See ad on Page 13 for HPT schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (\$150K paid between River City and Lumiere in nine weeks); quarterly \$10K Coverall Board (call for details).
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Daily (\$65, 3p); Thurs. turbo (\$75); Sat. (\$100, midnight). See ad on Page 13 for HPT schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better & has multipliers (\$150K paid out between River City and Lumiere in nine weeks); Coverall Board promo.

NEVADA

ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 11a & 7p); Sat.-Sun. KO (\$75, 11a); All In Poker Series, March 15-25 (\$120-\$1,080) w/main event, March 22-25 (\$1,080).	Rakeback for weekly hours; daily bonus hands for Aces Cracked; quads or better; poker-room comp points (call for details).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily (\$60, 11a, 2p & 8p) w/\$500 guarantee first prize.	Megabeat Jackpot starts at \$200K (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$125, 2p); Fri. & Sat. (\$545, 2p); Sun. (\$335, 2p).	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 progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K guarantee; high hand (Wed.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Sun.). Megabeat Jackpot starts at \$200K (call for details).
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a); (\$110, noon); (\$70, 4p); (\$110, 7p); (\$85, 10p); Sat. & Sun. (\$235, 2p).	Megabeat Jackpot starts at \$200K (call for details).
CIRCUS CIRCUS LAS VEGAS (702) 734-0410 • circuscircus.com	Daily (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sunday Freeroll at noon (play 10 hours minimum to qualify).	High hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50, same color \$100.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoren.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue. (\$30, 6p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first and third 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 jackpot in hold'em (aces full beaten by quads); spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Daily (\$70, 10a, 6p and 9p); daily (\$60, 12:30a); daily KO (\$80, 2p). Megabeat Jackpot starts at \$200K (call for details).	High hand pays quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal (\$500); high hand of the hour pays \$100 (8a-noon & 6p-10p).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a.); \$25K guar., March 30 (\$125, noon).	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot; Grand Poker Series coming in June.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Daily (\$45, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (\$80 w/\$20 bounties, 6:30p); World Poker Challenge runs until March 10 (\$120-\$1,100).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Sun.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 7p); Wed. H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); high hand cash prizes during tournament play.	Multiroom progressive bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K guar.; progressive high hands (daily); royals are worth \$5K-\$10K (all suits).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	Daily (\$60, 10a & 3p) & (\$80 w/\$20 bounties, 8p).	Mega Beat Jackpot starts at \$200K; high hands; get paid for straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$500).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
HOOTERS (866) 584-6687 • hooterscasinohotel.com	No tournaments.	Aces Cracked (daily, 2p-8p & 2a-6a); high hands (daily); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500).

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

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EVENT NUMBER	DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN
1A	FRIDAY, MARCH 29	NOON	No Limit Hold'em (Flight A)*	\$355
1B		5PM	No Limit Hold'em (Flight B)*	\$355
2		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
1C	SATURDAY, MARCH 30	NOON	No Limit Hold'em (Flight C)*	\$355
1D		5PM	No Limit Hold'em (Flight D)*	\$355
3		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
4	SUNDAY, MARCH 31	10AM	Seniors No Limit Hold'em	\$240
5		2PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$300
6		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
7A	MONDAY, APRIL 1	NOON	No Limit Hold'em (Flight A)*	\$355
7B		5PM	No Limit Hold'em (Flight B)*	\$355
8		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
9	TUESDAY, APRIL 2	2PM	No Limit 6-Handed	\$300
10		5PM	H.O.R.S.E.	\$240
11		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
12A	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3	NOON	No Limit Hold'em (Flight A)*	\$355
12B		5PM	No Limit Hold'em (Flight B)*	\$355
13		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
14	THURSDAY, APRIL 4	2PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$300
15		5PM	Mega Satellite (To Main Event)	\$240
16		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
17	FRIDAY, APRIL 5	10AM	Turbo Satellite (To Main Event)	\$240
18A		NOON	Championship Main Event (Flight A)*	\$1,150
19		2PM	Mega Satellite (To Main Event)	\$240
20	SATURDAY, APRIL 6	5PM	Turbo Satellite (To Main Event)	\$120
21		7PM	Mega Satellite (To Main Event)	\$120
22		10PM	Turbo Satellite (To Main Event)	\$240
18B	SATURDAY, APRIL 6	NOON	Championship Main Event (Flight B)*	\$1,150
23		5PM	Pot Limit Omaha	\$355
24		7PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$120
25	SUNDAY, APRIL 7	NOON	Championship Main Event (Day 2)	
26		2PM	Ladies No Limit Hold'em	\$240
	MONDAY, APRIL 8	5PM	No Limit Hold'em	\$355
			Championship Final Table	

*Eliminated players may re-enter the following flights. Only one entry per flight is permitted.





NEVADA (Continued)

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$40, 10:30a); (\$40, 12:30p); (\$40, 8:30p); (\$40, 11:30p).	High hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Thurs., 8a-noon); Blitz Bonus (Mon. & Thurs.).
M RESORT (702) 797-1000 • themresort.com	Daily (\$60, 10a) & (\$60, 10p); Mon., Tue., Thurs., Sun. (\$60, 6p); Wed., Fri., Sat. (\$100, 6p); \$10K guar., March 30 (\$125, noon).	Progressive high hand; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha.
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$50, 3p), (\$50, 6p), (\$50, 11p); single table tournaments available (\$60, 1p & 9p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered high-hand bonus (Mon., Wed., & Fri.) pays to flop it (\$300), turn it (\$200) and river it (\$100); College Hoops High Hands (Tue. & Thurs.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$80, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$80, 7p); Tue. H.O.R.S.E. (\$120, 7:15p); Fri. & Sat. (\$125, 7p).	Nightly mixed games and H.O.R.S.E. (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 min.); 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	Daily (\$75, noon & 7p) except Fri. (\$125, 7p), Sat. (\$100, 7p) & Sun. (\$100, 7p).	\$50K progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament player of the month includes top point earners who will receive their share of a progressive prize pool.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K guar.; multiroom jumbo royals start at \$5K; progressive Omaha high hands.
PALMS CASINO (702) 942-7777 • palms.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$65, 10a); Wed. KO (\$75, 7p).	Early bird promo pays \$25 every hour between 8a-1p; earn up to \$200 per day by playing live cash games.
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35-\$115) at 2p & 6:30p; Sat. (\$115, 1p); Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 1p & 6:30p).	High hands; get paid for straight flushes and royals.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$70) at 10a, 2p and 7p.	High-hand jackpots; quads pay \$100; straight and royals are progressive starting at \$250.
QUAD RESORT & CASINO (800) 634-6441 • thquadlv.com	Daily (\$30, 11:30a, 2:30p, 5:30p, 8:30p & 11:30p).	Mega Beat Jackpot starts at \$200K; Aces Cracked pays \$100 (daily); progressive payouts for royal flushes.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Daily (\$110, 10a); Mon. & Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Tue., Wed. & Sun. (\$80, 6:30p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
RIO CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily (\$55, noon); (\$55, 3p); (\$65, 6p); (\$75, 9p); (\$55, midnight).	Progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a); Graveyard Trip Comps (daily, 3a-noon) pays \$3 per hour instead of \$1 per hour.
RIVIERA HOTEL AND CASINO (800) 634-3420 • rivierahotel.com	Daily (\$60) at 7a, 11a, 7p and 11p; monthly freerolls.	High hands (call for details).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a) & daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1:30p); Fri.-Sat. deepstack (\$45 w/rebuy, 7p & 11p); deepstack events on 2nd and 4th Sat. of the month (\$100).	Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (midnight-noon & 4p-9p).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom Jumbo progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$100K guaranteed.
STRATOSPHERE (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$45 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.
SUNSET STATION (702) 547-7982 • sunsetstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot; Splash the Pot (Tue.); Make 4 Flushes pays \$400 (Mon. & Thurs.); Aces Cracked double the pot (Wed., Sat. & Sun.).
TEXAS STATION (702) 631-1000 • texasstation.com	Fri. (\$35, 7p).	Jumbo Jackpot is quad fours beaten.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$50) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands pay up to \$500; quads spins wheel; straight flush spins w/2X multiplier; royal spins w/5X multiplier; cash back promotion pays up to \$599 (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$150, noon); nightly (\$120, 7p); Tue. KO (\$150, 7p); Fri. KO (\$200, noon) & Survivor (\$200, 7p); Sat. (\$300, noon); Sun. (\$200, noon); March 2 (\$500, noon).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (\$30K added by the house); Deep Stack Extravaganza, March 28-April 25 (\$200-\$2,500) w/main event, April 22 & 23 (\$2,500, noon).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$140, noon & 7p); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Sat. (\$225, noon); Sun. (\$200, noon).	No jackpots.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Daily (\$55); Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (1p & 7p); Fri. (1p & 9p); Sun. (1p & 7p); winners of tournaments will be invited to the \$10K TOC Freeroll.	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad queens and decreases Wed. if not hit; high hand (Mon. & Tue.); bonus comps (Wed. & Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Fri.).
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$40-\$340); Mon. \$10K guar. (\$140, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$30K 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.
CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY (609) 348-4411 • caesarsac.com	Daily (\$100, 1:15p & 6:15p); WSOP Circuit runs until March 11 (call for schedule).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad queens and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit; double comp dollars (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Daily (\$80, 4a, 10a, 4p & 10p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. \$2,012 guar. (\$50, noon).	Progressive high-hand jackpot.
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	Daily at 10:15a, 1:15p, 8:15p and midnight (\$70-\$125).	Harrah's AC multiroom bad beat starts at quad queens and decreases every Wed. if it doesn't get hit.
REVEL (609) 572-6040 • revelresorts.com	Daily (12:30p & 8p); Fri. \$5K guar. (\$75); Sat. (\$100); March 22 (\$125). See ad on facing page.	Bad beat in hold'em; high hand; get paid for royals; \$2,500 drawing (Sun., 15 hours of weekly play); Loyalty Rake Back promo (40 hours minimum); call for details.
SHOWBOAT ATLANTIC CITY (609) 343-4000 • showboatcasino.com	Daily \$65 (11a, 2a & 7p); nightly \$60 (11p); \$20K starting stack for all tournaments; Fri. & Sat. 7p events pay \$5K guar. with unlimited re-entry for 6 levels.	Harrah's AC multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at quad queens and decreases every Wednesday if it doesn't get hit.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Daily (\$62, 11:15a & 7:15p), including a Fri. (\$122, 7:15p) and Sat. (\$122, 11:15a & 7:15p); midnight tournaments run Sun.-Thurs. (\$42) & Fri.-Sat. (\$62).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; "3-8" special promotion jackpot (call for details); tournament bad-beat jackpot is quads over aces full of kings.
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT (609) 449-1000 • playtajpoker.com	Daily (\$50-\$230) at 12:15p, 4:15p, 7:15p, & midnight, including two deepstacks on Saturdays (\$230, 7:15p) & (\$120, 4:15p & midnight).	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	Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); March 30 (\$150, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat pays \$599/\$300/\$75.
HARD ROCK ALBUQUERQUE (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.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingods.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, noon); Mon.-Fri. satellites (\$60); Sun. (\$55, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high-hand jackpots; royals pay \$500; straight flush pays \$250; quad aces pays (\$150); quads pays \$50; call for details.
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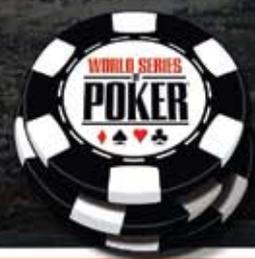
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WITH J.J. LIU

Joanne "J.J." Liu final-tabled a limit hold'em event at the 1996 World Series, the same year she took up tournament poker. Today, she has four top-10 finishes on the World Poker Tour and ranks seventh in live tournament earnings among female players. Liu has career tournament earnings of \$2.6 million and was inducted into the Women's Poker Hall of Fame.

Our Mike Owens caught up with J.J. to discuss her induction and her start in the game.

How old were you when you first developed an interest in poker? I was 10 years old. It's our family tradition to stay up late on the eve of Chinese Lunar New Year. As my brothers and I were waiting for the New Year, we started playing Poker So Ha. It is a game with five cards, very similar to Texas Hold'em. My brothers beat me big time. I lost all the money I had in my savings. Losing \$50 for a 10-year-old was a very painful experience and something I would never forget. I was determined to win my money back from my brothers. I pawned my gold necklace and I did. I won all my money back.

Where are you from and where is home for you now? I would tell people I was from MIT. Made in Taiwan. I moved to the United States to attend graduate school at Bradley University in Illinois. I majored in computer science and I was a software engineer in Silicon Valley for 15 years. Las Vegas is now my home, I love Vegas. It's the best place to live. So much fun. It's a city that never sleeps and there is always something going on 24/7, just how I like it.

How did it feel to be inducted into the Women's Poker Hall of Fame? I felt deep appreciation and gratitude. My children are very proud of me and that means the world to me. Many of my friends and family came to honor me. It is such a privilege and honor to be inducted into the Women's Poker Hall of Fame. For the very first time in my life, I had to give a speech in front of 200 people for a full 10 minutes in English. I was thrilled.

What are your thoughts on representing an online poker site? I would love to get sponsorship once Internet poker is legalized. I hope to be a poker ambassador for the Asian countries.

Where do you play the most these days, in cash games or tournaments? I play both. I usually play limit cash games in Bellagio and no-limit in Aria. I also play in the daily tournaments in the Venetian. I love that Venetian allows the use of comps to buy in to the tournament.

You have many poker accomplishments, of which are you most proud? I am most proud of my accomplishment in the Bay 101 WPT. I came in second place with \$600K in winnings. At the time, I was five months' pregnant. My baby is 5 years old now. I call her my miracle baby. I believe my pregnancy brought me lots of luck in my poker game. Thinking back, I could've won that tournament if I had called my draw hand and gambled.

What did you want to be when you grew up? Growing up, I looked up to my father. He graduated from Osaka University with a law degree. My father instilled in me the importance of education and having a degree so that I can take care of myself and not depend on my spouse or anybody else. It's absolutely a revolutionary concept at the time, considering most of my girlfriends are expected to just get married and become housewives. Women are treated as second-class citizens because they're completely dependent on their husbands to take care of them. With that in mind, what I always wanted was to get a degree, to be independent, to be a good mother and to be a champion in whatever I chose to do.

What advice would you give to somebody who was thinking about becoming a pro? Find your edge in the game and always give back to humankind. Like giving to charities or making contribution to the society. It is good karma and what goes around, will come back around to you. ♠

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Preview Schedule MARCH 13th — 20th

Date	Time	Buy-in	Event	Guarantee	Chips
WED 03/13	9AM	\$35	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 1		7,500
1 WED 03/13	12PM	\$200	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM	\$40,000	15,000
2 WED 03/13	4PM	\$150	OMAHA 8		10,000
WED 03/13	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500
3 THU 03/14	12PM	\$100	DOUBLE STACK	\$10,000	20,000
4 THU 03/14	4PM	\$150	H.O.R.S.E.		10,000
THU 03/14	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500
FRI 03/15	9AM	\$30	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 5		7,500
5 FRI 03/15	12PM	\$150	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM	\$15,000	10,000
6 FRI 03/15	4PM	\$150	NLH/PLD MIX		10,000
FRI 03/15	7PM	\$100	MEGA STACK — NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		15,000
FRI 03/15	10PM	\$65	DEEP STACK TURBO - NLH		20,000
SAT 03/16	9AM	\$65	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 7	<i>10 Seats added (\$4,000)</i>	7,500
7 SAT 03/16	12PM	\$400	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM	\$75,000	20,000
SAT 03/16	7PM	\$100	MEGA STACK — NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		15,000
SAT 03/16	10PM	\$65	DEEP STACK TURBO - NLH		20,000

Date	Time	Buy-in	Event	Guarantee	Chips
SUN 03/17	9AM	\$35	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 9		7,500
8 SUN 03/17	12PM	\$200	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM	\$25,000	15,000
9 SUN 03/17	4PM	\$150	SENIORS — NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM (50+)		10,000
SUN 03/17	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500
SUN 03/17	10PM	\$65	DEEP STACK TURBO - NLH		20,000
10 MON 03/18	12PM	\$100	DOUBLE STACK	\$10,000	20,000
11 MON 03/18	4PM	\$100	O.E.		10,000
MON 03/18	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500
TUE 03/19	9AM	\$35	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 13		7,500
TUE 03/19	12PM	\$200	NLH — 6 MAX	\$15,000	15,000
12 TUE 03/19	4PM	\$150	PLD		10,000
13 TUE 03/19	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500
WED 03/20	9AM	\$35	TURBO SATELLITE INTO EVENT 15		7,500
14 WED 03/20	12PM	\$200	WIP BRACKET CHALLENGE	<i>Over \$5,000 in Main Event Prizes added</i>	
15 WED 03/20	4PM	\$150	OMAHA 8		10,000
WED 03/20	7PM	\$65	NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM		7,500

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