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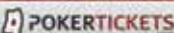


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MONDAY, APRIL 4TH	11:00am	\$230 Flight A Two Day Event* 75K Guarantee	\$200 + \$30	15,000/30 min
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TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH	11:00am	\$230 Flight C Two Day Event* 75K Guarantee	\$200 + \$30	15,000/30 min
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This month will be no different. One of the most enjoyable and popular reasons for playing poker, particularly in a brick-and-mortar location, is the social aspect.

Most people head to their local rooms or play in their home games for the chance to chat, maybe tell a whopper or two, laugh at some jokes and drag the occasional pot. Yes, there are those who make a living at the game, and that's fine, but for most of us, poker is entertainment. And what isn't entertaining is atrocious table etiquette.

We aren't talking about a trivial mistake, such as folding out of turn, but rather mistreating anyone at the table. It's one thing to attempt to get inside an opponent's head by trying to extract information through carefully chosen words; it's another thing to insult players because of their play or any other reason.

And this, of course, goes for dealers, too. Do you really think they have any control over that horrible river card? Don't take out your frustrations on the poor dealer because you let that draw get there for a cheap price.

Maybe you need to reassess your game, not denigrate poker room employees.

When you're having a bad day, the poker room should be a reprieve for you, a chance to turn that frown upside down, not a place to vent.

If playing poker only encourages you to confirm the saying that misery does indeed love company, do us all a favor and stay home.

Once you're in a better mood, we'll gladly see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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April 1	Friday	1	12pm 6pm	Group A \$100,000 Guaranteed 2 Day Group B \$100,000 Guaranteed 2 Day	300+40
April 2	Saturday	1	12pm 6PM	Group C \$100,000 Guaranteed 2 Day Group D \$100,000 Guaranteed 2 Day	300+40 300+40
April 3	Sunday	Day 2	1pm 2pm 3 7pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed Restart No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-entry No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-entry	200+30 80+20
April 4	Monday	4	12pm 5pm	Seniors No Limit Hold'em Omaha Hi Low	200+30 200+30
April 5	Tuesday	5	12pm	No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-Entry	100+20
		6	7pm	No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-Entry	80+20
April 6	Wednesday	7	12pm	No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-Entry	100+20
		8	5pm 8pm	PLO/one \$100 rebuy Main Event Mega - 4 seats added	200+30 80+20
April 7	Thursday	9	12pm	No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-Entry	200+30
		10	5pm 8pm	6 Handed No Limit/\$100 Bounties Main Event Mega - 4 seats added	300+40 80+20
April 8	Friday	11	10am	Main Event Mega	80+20
		12	12pm	Group A \$150,000 Guaranteed Main	750+50
		12	6pm	Group B \$150,000 Guaranteed Main	750+50
		12	8pm	Main Event Mega - 4 seats added	80+20
April 9	Saturday	12	10am	Main Event Mega	80+20
		12	12pm	Group C \$150,000 Guaranteed Main	750+50
		12	6pm	Group D \$150,000 Guaranteed Main	750+50
April 10	Sunday	Day 2	1pm	\$150,000 Guaranteed Main Restart	230+30
		13C	2pm	No Limit Hold'em/Single Re-Entry	
April 1 - 8	Friday - Friday		6pm	Main Event Super Satellite/\$40 rebuys 2 Seats Guaranteed Daily	60+20



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ZELLER NABS RIVER CARD IN SO. CAL

Joseph Zeller of San Diego took home \$12K and the trophy for the River Card Quest for the Cup mega tournament

Jan. 31. He navigated his way through nearly 400 players across four days. The event had a \$78,400 prize pool and 40 spots were paid. Rounding out the top 10 were **Jon Bergstrom**, San Diego (second, \$8,830), **Ori Kossogogi**, San Diego (third, \$8,400), **Kurt Musick**, Murrieta (fourth, \$5,930), **Greg August**, San Diego (fifth, \$5,643), **Josh Stone**, San Diego (sixth, \$5,354), **Bob Hoag**, San Diego (seventh, \$4,923), **Steve Healis**, Palm Springs (eighth, \$3,088), **Jerrymee Jose**, Chula Vista (ninth, \$3,053) and **Jimmy Duh**, San Diego (10th, \$2,445).

BICYCLE CASINO: The World Series of Poker Circuit returns this month as part of the Winnin' of the Green event, running March 3-31.

There will be 26 events with buy-ins ranging from \$130 to \$4,300. The schedule will include 12 ring events, including \$365 Omaha/8, the \$1,675 main event and the \$3,250 high roller.

Non-ring events will include a \$180 buy-in \$75K guarantee, \$150 HORSE and \$345 deuce-to-seven triple draw/badugi. There will be multiple satellites for the main event and Mega Millions. For a full schedule, see the ad on Page 45.

SAN MANUEL CASINO: The NHL's Kings and Ducks will trade-in skates, pucks and sticks for cards and chips on March 10 for the annual Kings vs. Ducks charity event that benefits both teams' foundations. With a \$25 buy-in, fans can play with players from both teams. Check with the poker room to see who commits this year.

Some promotions include Double Jackpots, midnight to 6 a.m. Mondays and every other hour from noon-midnight Mondays and Wednesdays. High hand of the hour noon-midnight Tuesdays and Thursdays pays \$250. Omaha players earn \$50. Qualifying begins at 11 a.m. On Fridays from noon-10 p.m., get a full house or better and get entered for a chance to spin the Money Wheel to win \$200-\$1K.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

TULALIP CASINO: The Washington property recently concluded its Poker Pow Wow, which had \$15K added to the prize pool and **Kevin Potkin** from Burnaby, B.C., won the opener for \$11K. **Gordon Taft** of Shoreline, Wash., got the biggest piece of an eight-way chop of the pot-limit Omaha/8 event for \$2K. **Arthur Reber** from Point Roberts, Wash., won the seniors event



MEET JIMMY HORIKAWA

How did you get started at the Peppermill as the high-stakes manager?

About five years back, I came to Reno to pursue a business venture. I was looking for high-limit poker games to play and had a difficult time finding action. The biggest game I could find was \$10-\$20 limit hold'em at the Peppermill. I wanted a bigger game to play in and, over time, I developed a relationship with the management at the Peppermill. Gaming director **George Kisler** expressed an interest in getting some bigger games going and asked for my help. I used some contacts and started arranging semi-private high-stakes games on the weekend. After a while, things kept progressing and it became clear that I needed to step back from playing in the games and focus on the hosting and management roles.

Do you feel your experiences as a high-stakes pro helped with your success at the Peppermill? Absolutely. I played some of the highest stakes in the world and traveled to games all over. I learned what players wanted and what was best for the game. These observations are what I use to make decisions about how the games should be run at the Peppermill and it's a strategy that has paid off. I still love the game, but only get to play a little bit here and there nowadays.

How do you compete with the markets around you? The owners and managers, including Kisler, GM **Billy Paganetti** and VIP director **Yolanda Basterrechea-Bean**, have done a great job providing me with the resources needed to establish and maintain the games. We've been able to produce a superior product and, as such, the games have blossomed into something really special. — **Cary Marshall**

for \$6K, **Mike Palo** of Woodinville, Wash., won the PLO event for \$4K and **James Hunt** of Whitesville, Kent., and **Joel Micka** of Everett, Wash., chopped the main event for \$30K each.

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO: The Spring Classic runs March 16-20, including five tournaments with a total of \$55K added: a \$150 shootout and four events costing \$200, \$300, \$500 and \$750. Muckleshoot is 31 miles southeast of Seattle in Auburn, Wash., and is the largest room in the region with 32 tables.

And it's not too late for cash players to qualify for the \$100K freeroll. Call the poker room for details.

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	7pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125		8pm	TURBO Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 win a \$3,500 WPT - RT Entry	\$385
Sun. 3/6	11am	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125	Sat. 3/12	All Day	Single-Table Satellite - 1 player wins a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry	\$385
	7pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125		All Day	Single-Table Satellite - 2 players win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry	\$740
Mon. 3/7	11am	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to a \$385 WPT - RT Satellite	\$90		10am	TURBO Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 win a \$3,500 WPT - RT Entry	\$385
	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125	4 Sat. 3/12	12pm	Day 1A	
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$240	Sun. 3/13	12pm	Day 1B	
Tue. 3/8	11am	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to a \$385 WPT - RT Satellite	\$90	Mon. 3/14	12pm	Day 2	
	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125	Tues. 3/15	12pm	Day 3	
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$240	Wed. 3/16	12pm	Final Table	STREAMED LIVE FROM PANORAMA HALL
1 Wed. 3/9	11am	NLHE \$50,000 GUARANTEED	\$550	Sat. 3/12	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to a \$385 WPT-RT Satellite	\$90
	1pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 advance to a \$385 WPT - RT Satellite	\$90		8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry	\$385
	5pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 10 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$125	Sun. 3/13	9:30am	Single-Table Satellite - 1 player wins a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry	\$385
	8pm	Multi-Table Satellite - 1 in 5 players win: \$1,100 entry or (2) \$550 entries	\$240	Last Tables	10am	Single-Table Satellite - 2 players win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry	\$740
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2	11am	NLHE \$100,000 GUARANTEED	\$1,100	6	8pm	NLHE \$30,000 GUARANTEED	\$300
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The schedule for the live tournaments is as follows: Rio, Sundays at 7 p.m. (\$2K guarantee); the Linq, Mondays at 1 p.m.; Planet Hollywood, Tuesdays, at 11 p.m. (\$500 guarantee); Harrah's, Wednesdays at 10 p.m., (\$2K guarantee); Caesars, Fridays at 6 p.m. (\$2K guarantee), and Bally's, Saturdays at 8 p.m. (\$2K guarantee).

All players who enter these tournaments receive WSOP.com card protectors and the winner of each tournament receives a champion's WSOP.com coin. Additionally, the winner will receive entry into a \$1K online monthly freeroll. The prize pool of the freeroll is funded by WSOP.com. The freerolls will be March 25, April 22 and May 20.

All CET poker rooms, including the Flamingo, are offering players a free buffet for playing poker. Players who earn 50 tier credits in a 24-hour period will get a coupon for the buffet of their choice, with the exception of the buffet at Caesars Palace. It takes three hours of live play to earn that number of credits, except at Caesars, where only 1.5 hours of live play is required.

LINQ: The four-table room on the center Strip added a new promo. Cash drawings are twice a day, at 5 p.m. and midnight. Two \$100 winners are awarded each time. Players earn tickets by making hands. Each straight earns one ticket, two tickets for a flush, three tickets for a full house, five tickets for quads and 10 tickets for a straight flush or a royal. Only one card in the player's hand must play. You must be present to win, but need not be playing at the time of the drawing. Tickets earned before 5 p.m. remain in the drum for the midnight drawing, after which the drum is emptied.

The Linq still offers high-hand bonuses. It's \$50 for quads, \$100 for a straight flush and \$200 for a royal. Daily \$45 tournaments are offered at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The main cash game is \$1-\$1 NLHE. The minimum buy-in is \$50 and the max is \$300. Sometimes a \$1-\$1 PLO game spreads (also \$50-\$300 min-max) and a \$1-\$3 NLHE game with a \$100 minimum and no max.

BALLY'S: The 14-table room announced it's decreasing the maximum rake for all cash games to \$4. The main cash game is \$1-\$2 NLHE, with a \$100-\$300 min-max. There are high-hand bonuses for quads (\$50-\$500), straight flushes (\$100-\$500) and royals (\$200-\$500). The room offers a \$6K weekly freeroll for 12 hours of live play. The top 20 finishers are each awarded \$300.

WYNN: The Wynn Classic runs through March 14. The \$1,600 championship event has three starting flights beginning March 11 and offers a \$500K guarantee.

SOUTH POINT: Qualifying begins March 1 for one of the city's biggest freerolls at this locals' favorite on the south end of the Strip. The total prize pools will be \$155K with first place taking home \$35K and 60 places will be paid. Players need to play 100

hours by May 31 to get a seat at the freeroll. The three players each month who play the most hours will win \$2K, \$1K and \$500, respectively. The freeroll will be June 6-7, with the final on June 11. Entrants who don't make the final get \$100.

Busy cash games always are available. The \$2-\$4 limit hold'em game has a half-kill and a \$20 minimum buy-in. The \$1-\$2 NLHE has a \$100-\$300 min-max buy-in.

GOLDEN NUGGET: **Dan Serban** took home \$7,200 for winning the Golden Saturday tournament on Jan. 23. **Celia Aragon** grabbed \$6,400 for second and **Joan Champagne** earned \$5,800 for third. There were 577 players, each paying \$140 to enter. The prize pool was \$60K.

PLANET HOLLYWOOD: The \$600 main event at the PHamous Weekend in January drew 388 players. **Wendy Freedman** of Las Vegas earned \$55K for first, **William Reynolds** of Las Vegas took home \$34K for second and **Maziar Keshavarzi** of San Antonio, Texas, scored \$25K for third. The prize pool was \$250K.

VENETIAN: The \$400 River Card tournament was part of the New Year's Extravaganza. It drew 660 entrants for a \$225K pool. California's **Edward Tsai** took the \$46K first-place prize, with **Raymond Muzika** of Canada claiming \$28K for second and **Reza Pazuki** of Las Vegas earning \$21K for third.

EUREKA: The poker room in Mesquite held its semi-annual Eureka Open in January. The main event was a \$200K freeroll that players earned their way into with tournament and live play during the series. The top three finishers were **Bill Thomas** of Mesquite (\$5K), **Johnny Ibarra** of St. George, Utah, (\$3,500) and **Jed Kimber** (\$2K). Nearly 150 players entered.

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

RENO

PEPPERMILL CASINO: If you are looking for larger-than-average cash games in the Reno area, then this is the poker room for you. **Jimmy Horikawa** (see our interview with him on Page 8) has been running some big games for the Peppermill.

"We have had very strong \$5-\$10 no-limit hold'em and \$20-\$40 limit games running consistently on the weekends for several years," he said. "Recently we have even run some larger games, \$10-\$25 no-limit and \$10-\$25-\$50 no-limit. We usually have large amounts of money on the table, and regardless of the stakes, huge pots are very common. Win or lose, people have a good time in our games and go home reporting a great experience. As such, the games have continued to get stronger and more consistent."

And what is the reason for such success? "I always focus on quality over quantity," Horikawa said. "We care about our players and work hard to make sure they have a special experience. For starters, our poker room is immaculate and is one of very few rooms that has its own high-limit area. We have structured the rules more like private games do, so that we can better accommodate the people who travel to Reno to play. We create the waiting lists in advance to ensure that out-of-towners can get seats."

Contact Horikawa on Twitter @[@JimmyHorikawa](https://twitter.com/JimmyHorikawa) or by text at 702-286-6385.

STONES CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 5-10

Stones Gambling Hall in Citrus Heights, Calif., hosts its Championship Series this month, including six events with guarantees. The series kicks off March 5 at 10 a.m. with a \$350 event with a \$50K guarantee, followed by the only non-hold'em tournament (\$150, Omaha/8, \$5K guarantee) at 6 p.m.

The largest tournament of the series is the \$550 main event with a \$200K guarantee on March 6. It will be a multiday event, so plan accordingly. The \$180 six-max event on March 7 at 10 a.m. has a \$15K guarantee and there's a \$200 bounty event with a \$10K guarantee on March 8 at 10 a.m. The final event of the series will be a \$235 tourney with a \$20K guarantee on March 10 at 10 a.m.

BAY 101: The annual World Poker Tour Shooting Star series runs March 6-11 and includes three unique events at the San Jose casino.

The first event is a 300-player-max \$2,100 tournament March 6-7 at 11 a.m. The Shooting Star main event is March 7 and will be a five-day event. This tournament has a \$7,500 buy-in with a \$2,500 bounty for every Shooting Star player that gets eliminated.

Other bonuses are paid to the chipleader at the end of Days 1A and 1B, earning \$10K. The winner of the main event also will receive a \$15K seat into the WPT Championship at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Florida. Finally, there will be a high roller on March 9 at 4 p.m. and March 10 at 1 p.m. with a massive \$25K buy-in.

THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT: The World Poker Tour Rolling Thunder series runs March 9-16 and features eight events in Lincoln.

Event 1 will be a \$500 event on March 9 with a \$50K guarantee. Event 2 is a \$1,100 buy-in on March 10 with a \$100K guarantee. Event 3 caters to the mixed-game enthusiasts with a \$550 HORSE event on March 11. Event 4 will be the \$3,500 main event, which will be played out March 12-16 with two starting days (March 12-13). Event 5 is a \$1,100 knockout tournament on March 14 with \$500 bounties.

Event 6 costs \$300 on March 14 with a \$30K prize pool. Event 7 is a six-max tourney on March 15 and Event 8 is a \$300 bounty on March 16 with each bounty worth \$100 and a guaranteed prize pool of \$30K. See the ad on Pages 10-11 for the schedule and more details.

ANTE UP CRUISE FROM L.A. FULL OF FUN



Tim Kahn and Myrna Peterson
chopped the main event.

Ante Up Poker Cruises set sail from Los Angeles to the Mexican Riviera on Jan. 24 with a fun group of players who filled the poker room aboard the Norwegian *Jewel* for seven nights of cash games, tournaments, free poker classes and great shore excursions.

Tim Kahn, Brent Philbin and **Kathy Chang** were tournament winners and **Joe Massaro** cashed in all three events to take the early lead in the 2016 Ante Up Poker Tour Player of the Year race. Online pro **Tony Ciociari** was aboard and taught a free intermediate hold'em class.

This was the first cruise where players earned \$5 off a future cruise for every hour they played in cash games. For more information on Ante Up Poker Cruises, which features upcoming sailings to the Bahamas, Alaska and the Caribbean, visit AnteUpCruises.com. To book, call **Jeanne Cosenza (727-742-3843)**. ♠



Event 1 • \$20 NLHE w/rbs

Entries: 40 • Pool: \$2,210

1. Kathy Chang, Valencia, Calif., \$840
2. Joe Massaro, West Palm Beach, Fla., \$485
3. Mike Postle, Rancho Cordova, Calif., \$330
4. Marc Kenville, Minneapolis, \$245
5. Arlene Gaeth, Snohomish, Wash., \$175
6. Jody Russell, Reno, \$135

Event 2 • \$100 Bounty

Entries: 53 • Pool: \$2,670

1. Brent Philbin, Hallandale Bch., Fla., \$915
2. Sarah Cole, Las Vegas, \$585
3. Tom Peterson, Tucson, \$400
4. Forrest Fairley, Dallas, \$295
5. Joe Massaro, West Palm Beach, Fla., \$215
6. Marc Kenville, Minneapolis, \$160
7. N/A, \$100

\$100 Main Event

Entries: 63 • Pool: \$5,320

1. Tim Kahn, North Bend, Wash., \$925
2. Myrna Peterson, Tucson, Ariz., \$920
3. Mike Suretman, San Antonio, Texas, \$920
4. Joe Massaro, West Palm Beach, Fla., \$920
5. Craig Steinberg, Del Mar, Calif., \$350
6. Forrest Fairley, Dallas, \$265
7. Tony Ciociari, Henderson, Nev., \$100

PHILACHACK WINS WSOPC IN OKLA.

The triangle that runs from the Dallas/Fort Worth area to Tulsa to Oklahoma City is recognized for its concentration of strong players. **Andy "Doc" Philachack** of Garland, Texas, is the most recent member of that throng to stand out. In January, he overcame a record field of 1,565 to capture the \$1,675 World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Choctaw Casino in Durant, Okla., pulling in more than \$393K.

"When I play cash games, I play every hand," he said. "But there's a time to be a nit, and there's a time to go. The thing about poker tournaments is you just have to keep yourself alive. I was short-stacked all day until we got down to one table. Then I went on a rush."

He gave a great deal of credit to the strength of the players in the area, noting **Keith Lehr** and **Kido Pham** among them. He also mentioned his work ethic, noting he constantly reads, bounces questions off of strong players for feedback and keeps his bankroll separate from what he earns from his chiropractic business.

When asked what he plans to do with his earnings, Philachack just smiled and pointed to his fiancée, who had been with him on the rail all day. "We've been engaged for a year and a half," he said, "so I guess we're going to have a big wedding now. Her wedding list just got a lot longer."

Among the other winners was **John Holley**, who earned a big payout in the \$365 re-entry event that saw 4,249 entries. Holley pocketed nearly \$204K.

HARD ROCK CASINO TULSA: The annual Oklahoma State Championships runs March 3-13, concluding with a three-flight, two-day \$675 main event. The series schedule has \$250 buy-in championship events in pot-limit Omaha, Omaha/8, Jack and Jill, seniors, six-max and others.

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: March is the last month 50 players (25 from cash games, 25 from tourneys) can qualify into a \$10K freeroll on March 26. The room's bad-beat jackpot was nearly \$150K at press time. The room offers several tournaments throughout the week. New this year is a \$120 Saturday Super Stack with 20-minute levels with re-entries through the first break.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: This eight-table room is the center of action in the south-central Kansas, northern Oklahoma area. The game of choice continues to be \$1-\$3 NLHE and a \$1-\$2-\$5 PLO-PLO/8 runs from time to time. A new promotion is to play 10 hours and receive a Kansas Star stadium blanket.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO KANSAS SPEEDWAY: Qualification into the Hollywood Poker Open freeroll is at its halfway point, ending

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MEET ANDY "DOC" PHILACHACK



The winner of January's World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma has a rather amazing story.

He was born in Laos in 1974, but he and his family fled the country to escape tyranny when he was a boy.

"One morning, my mom came in and just told us, 'Get up; we're leaving.' My dad was the president of a bank and they were arresting all the top officials the next morning."

A guerrilla smuggled them across the river to Thailand, but not before the captain forced them to pay more for the effort, leaving them penniless.

"When we arrived at the refugee camp in Thailand, we had zero dollars," Philachack said. "They would give us one tuna fish per day for the whole family."

The Philachacks eventually found a sponsor to bring them to the United States, but they struggled with poverty.

"We worked hard," he said. "I learned English, went to school, got my chiropractor's license." Now, he has won more than \$2 million playing poker.

"We made it," he said. "We made the American Dream come true." — **Compiled from news reports**

April 30 with 110 players qualifying. Call for details to see how you can qualify.

AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY: While the tournament schedule was not available at press time, the Heartland Poker Tour returns to Ameristar Kansas City on April 8-18. April 2 is a \$15K freeroll, guaranteeing \$5K for first. Players can qualify through March 28 by being in the top 25 limit players in rated play, top 25 no-limit players in rated play, top 25 in tournament player points or by being one of 25 wild-card entries. The wild-card drawing is April 2, an hour before tournament time. The room continues to offer a \$15 food voucher for four hours of live play. Other promotions include Aces Cracked. Throughout the week, featured games include Omaha kill and half-kill games as well as hold'em kill games.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: The eight-table room wrapped up its recent Ozark Poker Championships on Feb. 28. It's part of the room's effort to offer a quarterly series. The room also offers Friday night mystery bounty and daily quads.



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ANTE UP POKER TOUR HITS SANDIA RESORT & CASINO ALL THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Unique format has tournaments in July & August leading up to a Labor Day weekend main event.

The Ante Up Poker Tour makes its first appearance in the Southwest at Sandia Resort & Casino with a unique five-event series that will span three months.

"We are very excited about hosting an Ante Up Poker Tour stop," said Clarence Hilton, director of poker for Sandia Resort &

Casino in Albuquerque, N.M. "We have been putting out some preliminary information and have got a great response from our tournament players. This event will feature a \$600 buy-in and our goal is to break the \$100,000 prize pool mark."

Sandia Resort & Casino is a luxurious, 228-room resort overlooking the majestic Sandia Mountains, with a 140,000-square-foot Las Vegas-style casino featuring a 15-table poker room, spa, outdoor pool, fine dining and entertainment and a Scott Miller-designed 18-hole golf club.

"Ever since our merger with *Southwest Poker News*, our goal has been to bring the Ante Up Poker Tour to the Southwest," said Scott Long, who publishes *Ante Up* with Christopher Cosenza. "I've been to Sandia several times and I know our players are going to enjoy a great series at a fantastic resort in the fascinating city of Albuquerque."

The Four Corners Championship will be unique in that it kicks off with four, two-day tournaments July 9-10, July 23-24, Aug. 6-7 and Aug. 20-21, with buy-ins from \$155 to \$315, before concluding on Labor Day weekend with the \$600 main event, the winner of which will appear on the cover of *Ante Up*, earn a seat in the 2017 Ante Up World Championship and a fistful of cash. The main event will have two starting flights Sept. 3-4 with advancing players returning Sept. 5 to play for a winner.

"Last September, we ran the Sandia Casino Championships and we were very successful with 155 entries; we have made room for 210 entries plus alternates and re-entries," said Hilton, who added that players will have qualifiers and sit-and-go opportunities to make it into the main event.

Sandia Resort & Casino hosts two other major series a year, the Big Dog Series in January and February and the Deepstack Series in March and April. It also expanded its weekly tournament schedule and added a large, special event every month.

"At the Sandia Casino Poker Room, we have a wide variety of games at all times and we pride ourselves on being able to promote and provide feature games," Hilton said. "As of January, we've started for the first time promotions that pay cash."

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ROAD TO MAIN STARTS AT INN IN N.M.

No one should miss the \$330 Road to the Main Event on March 26-27 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in New Mexico. It pays \$16K for first, \$8K for second and \$5,500 for third. This event repeats April 23-24 and May 21-22.

The One Twenty Tournament every Friday evening costs \$120 and includes the Losers Lounge event on Saturday mornings, with no additional buy-in, for those who didn't cash on Friday night. The \$75 Sunday afternoon event is still popular.

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO: Popular cash games begin with \$20-\$40 limit every Wednesday morning, \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha half-and-half Wednesday afternoons, \$4-\$8 Omaha on Thursday afternoons, \$1-\$2 PLO/8 Friday afternoons and \$3-\$6 Omaha on Saturday afternoons.

There is a \$10K guarantee March 12 for \$225 and 15K chips. Advanced paid registration is required and the event is limited to 60 paid entrants, who are eligible for special room rates. See the ad on the facing page for more information.

Other special events include the KOB-FM bounty tournament March 19 (\$93 entry with \$93 bounties on **D.J. Kiki Garcia** and five others) and the Last Saturday of the Month deepstack on March 26 (\$150, 15K chips).

SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT: All players earn three times points Sundays and Mondays from March 6-28. There also is March Madness high-hand bonuses throughout the month: The first hold'em straight flush each week receives \$100, first royal and steel wheel receive \$150 and first quads (\$50). Both hold cards must play to qualify. The first Omaha royal and first steel wheel receive \$150 and the first straight flush wins \$100.

Wacky Wednesdays feature a \$55 Ladies Night tournament March 2, a \$55 Omaha event March 9, a \$55 Pineapple tournament March 16 and a freeroll March 23 with \$5K guaranteed. See if you qualify for these events.

The first event of Sandia's Deepstack Series begins March 12-13 with \$185 buy-in. The second event (\$265) is March 26-27 and the third event (\$345) is April 9-10. The \$600 main event will be April 23-24. There will be single-table satellites April 22 for seats to the main event.

NORTHERN EDGE NAVAJO CASINO: Players can win \$50 for Aces Cracked in live play and a \$100 bonus for same-color aces. Available tournaments include Tuesday night (\$35) and Friday night (\$25 shootout).

ARIZONA

TALKING STICK RESORT: The Arena Poker Room in Scottsdale hosted a Staycation Series on Jan. 29-31 as **Jill Cooper** won the \$200 buy-in and collected \$5K for her victory. **Andrew Huynh, Ralph Albertson, Mark Rubin, Della Jones, Vladimir Fomine, Roy Thompson and Susan Sota** chopped the remaining pool.

The \$300 buy-in event saw a 14-way chop with each player receiving \$5,254. The winners were **Delbert Pruett, Robert Niess, Thomas Schooley, Eric Hicks, Kevin Sommers, John Daniels, John Kreidler, Devin Carson, Jonathan Kim, Brenda Carson-Overembt, Brandon Conrad, Kevin Stevens, Terry Stadler and Bob Wagner**.

The final event was a \$300 buy-in with \$50 bounties. The top three finishers were **William Shelton** (\$13,154), **Byron Pilly** (\$8,321) and **Steven Jones** (\$5,719).

The fifth annual Winter Poker Classic ran Feb. 20-22, after press time, so look for results in the April issue.

TSR hosts a Getaway Classic Weekend on April 15-17. There will be three tournaments and players who enter all three will be eligible for two free nights the weekend of the tournament. There are only 50 rooms available per night, so players are encouraged to enter early.

BLUEWATER RESORT CASINO: The bad-beat jackpot hit Jan. 30 for \$53,834 with the winner getting \$26,917.

HARRAH'S AK-CHIN: The poker room is hosting NCAA March Craziness. The top 16 players from March 1 until the top 16 teams are decided will be assigned a team by number of hours played (most hours equals top seed). If their team wins, they move on. The Round of 16 is worth \$50 (eight winners), Round of 8 wins \$75 (four winners), Round of 4 wins \$100 (two winners) and the final winner receives \$150.

WILD HORSE PASS: The bad-beat jackpot, Rolling Cash Fever drawings, sports splash pots and several tournaments continue to be popular. The Aces Cracked promotion runs 24 hours a day except during splash-pot games. The person losing in hold'em with pocket aces receives \$100 and the table gets splashed for \$50.

COLORADO

BLACK HAWK: Ameristar poker room's quads bad beat was \$350K at press time. It's exciting to note that with the two resets the bad-beat pool total eclipsed \$1M. When this one hits, the new descending qualifier bad beat will kick in. They may not be as much in the future but certainly will hit more often. ... The Golden Gates Poker Parlor's high-hand award is a function of the number of cash tables running in the room: \$100 per hour for one-to-four tables, \$200 per hour for five-to-seven tables and \$300 for eight or more tables.

The long-standing daily tournament schedule has eliminated the 3 p.m. event. The special events schedule has Mid-States in April and November, the Colorado Poker Championships in May, August and December, and the Heartland Poker Tour in September.

CRIPPLE CREEK: Wildwood Casino's high-hand promotions are Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 8 p.m. with a \$50-per-hour award. The bad-beat jackpot (queens full of aces) runoff, once triggered at \$5K, now starts at \$4K. Also, deepstack events continue on Friday (\$60) at 4 p.m., Saturday (\$100) at 4 p.m. and Sunday (\$80) at 2. ... Midnight Rose has a popular league series running through March. It's \$80 to enter on Fridays at 7 p.m. with the last Friday of the month being \$160. Nearing the halfway point, **Craig Henderson** and **Randy Lanasoga** were atop the leaderboard.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE TEXAS CASINO: Every Sunday afternoon is a \$120 Showdown tourney, limited to 50 players, so sign up early. Live games during the week include \$1-\$2, \$2-\$4, \$3-\$6, \$4-\$8, \$5-\$10, \$10-\$20 and \$15-\$30 limit, \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10 NLHE and \$1-\$6 stud. On Fridays, players can receive relaxing back massages for \$1 per minute. ♠

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POKER CRUISES AWARDED IN MISS.

The Ameristar Vicksburg poker room in Mississippi will award Ante Up Poker Cruise packages in drawings this month.

Players can earn entries by making a flush or better. Drawings take place 2-10 p.m. every Wednesday through March 16, with \$100 hourly winners and one player winning an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for the April 18 sailing out of Port Canaveral, Fla., in the 11 p.m. drawing each week.

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

BEAU RIVAGE: Former poker room manager **Johnny Grooms** will be the director of poker at the new MGM property National Harbor, just outside of Washington, D.C. Also, shift manager **Michael Williams** has left to become one of the poker operations directors for Aria in Las Vegas. With these changes, there is no spring tournament scheduled, which means the next big event here might be the Gulf Coast Poker Championship in the fall.



WSOPC: In Tunica, the World Series of Poker Circuit recently wrapped up as **David Kruger** took home the championship by beating 646 main-event entrants, earning \$198,657.

The 54-year-old Slater, Mo., resident earned his first ring and a seat into the Circuit Championship. Other notable finishers included **Russ Head** of Lindale, Ga., in second (\$122,918), **Jessie Bryant** (14th, \$12,161), **Sean Small** (17th, \$10,019) and **Kyle Cartwright** (35th, \$4,012).

Cartwright is having an incredible 2016. The local player (Tunica by way of Memphis) captured his sixth ring at the Tunica stop (Monster Stack event) beating **Josh Palmer** in heads-up play. Cartwright officially crossed the \$1 million mark in WSOP earnings and stands at \$1,008,422.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES: The poker room is spreading \$5-\$10 Omaha/8 on Fridays at noon and Saturdays at 9 a.m. This game has a full kill, which means more monster pots. And speaking of monster pots, if it's action you're after, be sure to stop by on March 5 at 2 p.m. when Ameristar will spread \$10-\$20 no-limit hold'em.

HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS: The World Series of Poker Circuit will not be making a stop in St. Louis this winter, which should bolster attendance for the Hollywood Poker Open regional event.

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MEET MARVIN “FLYING DUCKMAN” KARLINS



Marvin Karlins is a successful poker player and author who also is a professor of business management.

What skills you learned in the academic world have you used in poker? There are many “slackers” in the world: These are the people who can be beaten at the tables. Also, dealing with academic types has taught me that people are not always what they appear to be. Watching how they act is the best measure of gauging their true motives and intentions.

What got you interested in collaborating and helping to write on the subject of poker? Actually, the topic of gaming has been a long-term interest of mine. I was an editor and columnist for the now-defunct *Gambling Times* for 10 years, wrote the first book on the psychological aspect of gambling in Vegas (*Psyching out Vegas*), collaborated with **Lyle Berman** on his autobiography and teamed with **Joe Navarro** to do the first scientifically based book on tells, *Read 'em and Reap*. My interest in poker continues and I'm currently writing two books on the subject.

You recently made the final table of the WPT at bestbet Jacksonville. What was the experience like? A 36-hour orgasm. If someone had given me 500-to-1 odds that such an event would occur, I would not have accepted the bet.

What is your advice to the newer generation of players? Come to understand and appreciate this observation: That's poker! And, one other thing, love it or leave it. There are easier ways to make a living than at a poker table.

— **Andrew Malowitz**

The HPO was sandwiched between the WSOPC and Heartland Poker Tour in 2014, and took place immediately after both tours in 2015 (when other players had a month to go broke). This year, the HPO regional gets to kick off the action March 10-20, with the winners of Events 4, 19, and 23 (the main event) receiving added seats to the HPO Season 4 Championship at the M Resort in Las Vegas on June 23-27.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE: The World Series of Poker Circuit returns April 14-25. See the ad on Page 7 and be sure to read our next issue for a preview to this series.

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One of the luxuries for traveling poker pros is the opportunity to visit exciting and exotic lands around the globe to compete on the felt. If they can play well and earn lots of cash on what amounts to a playcation, well, it doesn't get much better than that. Such was the case in January for two South Florida residents, **Darryl Fish** and **Chance Kornuth**, who each won a major tournament at the Aussie Millions in Melbourne.

Kornuth, who moved to Florida a little more than two years ago from Las Vegas, captured the \$25K Challenge in Australia just a week and a half after reaching the final table of a high roller at the PCA in the Bahamas. In December, Kornuth said he eagerly anticipated the two trips: "I've never been to the Aussie Millions. My wife and I are both going and we are so excited to check it out. It has always been on my bucket list and to be able to do it for work just shows how lucky we are."

Speaking of a family vacation paying for itself, Kornuth left nothing to chance, collecting more than \$790K Australian, on top of \$192K payday at Atlantis. He bested an extremely tough international final table, which included **Igor Kurganov**, **Jason Les**, **Steve O'Dwyer** and **Dominik Nitsche**.

For Fish, who lived in the Ft. Lauderdale area for many years before moving to Vegas and then relocating to Hollywood, Fla., a few months ago, the payday was much smaller but no less significant. His victory in the Aussie Tournament of Champions (\$1,100 buy-in) was his first big win since grabbing the 2015 World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Palm Beach Kennel Club. He followed with close calls at the WSOP national championship in July (third place) and a runner-up finish at the Montreal WPT in November.

"I'm definitely feeling more confident about my poker because I've had a great year in tournaments," Fish said just before the New Year. "I've concentrated on focusing on things that keep me more on an even keel and that translates well to the poker table."

With this visit to Melbourne being his first as well, the trip signaled a new plan of tournament choices for him.

"I'm going to start incorporating trips where I can have fun away from the poker itself instead of just going for the grind. I want to enjoy myself more and if you balance yourself out more, your results are going to be better than if you just play non-stop. My goal is actually to play less poker, so I can play better poker."

CASINO AT DANIA BEACH: The poker room opened Jan. 15 in the former location of the second-floor exhibition hall, adjacent to a gorgeous sports lounge. The soft opening took place a couple of days after jai-alai action returned to the court and 850 slot machines began rolling on the floor below. The room features 15 poker tables and six special tables featuring games such as Ultimate Texas Hold'em, all set up in a roomy fashion. Several early promotions include a Dawn Patrol high-hand giveaway of \$250 every hour from 9 a.m. to noon daily, \$200 every 30 minutes from noon to midnight and a one-time \$500 high hand from midnight to close.

Winners on Friday nights from 8-11 also get an iPad mini.

The room also has a bad-beat jackpot, which needs a minimum of quad eights to qualify, and royal flushes pay \$500. Tournaments are offered Sundays at 1 p.m. (\$50 buy-in/\$1K guarantee) and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (\$85 buy-in/\$1,500 guarantee).

The poker room opens daily at 9 a.m. and closes on Sunday-Thursday at 3 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 4 a.m.

ISLE CASINO: While continuing to cater to smaller bankrolls along with big-name pros, the poker room kicked off its first big series with a \$75 buy-in \$50K guarantee on Feb. 29. The Battles at the Beach features a \$570 event with six opening sessions March 3-5 and a \$1,500 main event with three opening days March 17-19 and a \$500K guarantee (See ad Page 31).

LUCKY HEARTS OPEN: **Salomon Ponte** of Toronto won \$344K and the WPT DeepStacks main-event title at Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood on Jan. 18. The \$1,100 event, which had a \$1M guarantee, had three starting flights and drew 1,684 entries for a \$1.63M prize pool.

The series kicked off Jan. 7, with a \$350 buy-in \$500K guarantee with eight starting flights, generating a state-record 4,075 entries and \$1.2M prize pool. **Thai Ha** won the event and \$230K.

"We are thrilled with the success of this year's event," said **Jason Newman**, director of poker marketing for Seminole Gaming.

LOUISIANA

COUSHATTA CASINO: The Winter Blowout on Jan. 29-31 in Kinder saw a local player take home the main-event title.

"For the first time, the Blowout was held over two starting flights instead of the normal one-day format," tournament director **Danny Wade** said. "The players really loved the new format, increased starting chips and longer levels, in addition to the player-friendly structure."

There were 236 players who ponied up \$550 by the end of registration on Day 2A to create a \$114,460 prize pool. **Simone Beard** of Lafayette, La., won the title and \$22,887, leading the 25 cashers. Other notable Louisiana and Texas residents to make the money were

Charles Clubb (third, \$12,591), **Ricky Romero** (fifth, \$8,012), **Huey Hulin** (sixth, \$6,868) and **Ronnie Hope** (ninth, \$3,434).

Outside the final-table finishers included **Jimmy Patton** (11th, \$2,289), **Corey Theriot** (14th, \$1,717), **Wilson Virdrine** (15th, \$1,717) and **Greg Rabalais** (18th, \$1,374). The next installment of the Blowout series will be in April.

But before the next Blowout is the Coushatta Spring Classic Series (March 16-20). The series will include a seniors event (50 years or older), a mega-satellite, a \$500 event and the \$1K main event with the improved player-friendly structure. Buy-ins range from \$300-\$1K and seating will be limited to 150 players plus alternates until the first break. Registration is open for all events and players are encouraged to buy seats as soon as they can because fields have been known to sell out. Information is available online or by calling (337) 738-7336.

ISLE LAKE CHARLES: The poker room has expanded from eight to 13 tables and has moved to the opposite side of its former location in the Grand Palais Casino. It opens at 10:30 a.m.



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After the huge success of the WPT DeepStack Series a few months ago, won by Tampa local pro **Fil Khavin**, the Seminole Casino in Immokalee brings a \$1,650 main event with a \$200K guarantee running March 8-13. The opening event is a \$350 event with a \$50K guarantee March 8-10.

The main starts March 11 with two Day 1s and Day 2 on March 13. There will be \$200 satellites March 10-11 with a special \$200 turbo satellite at 9 a.m. on Day 1B, which starts at noon. All satellites have four seats guaranteed.

PPC: The Spring Stakes runs Feb. 27-March 6, kicking off Feb. 27 at TGT Poker in Tampa with a \$35 satellite to the \$130 buy-in on Feb. 28. On March 2, the four-event series moves to Tampa Bay Downs with a double green-chip bounty with a \$5K guarantee at 1 p.m. and a high roller PLO \$500 buy-in. March 3 at 1 p.m. is a seniors event and a satellite to the main at 7 p.m. The four-flight \$400 main event with a \$50K guarantee begins March 4 and concludes March 6 at noon.

DERBY LANE: **David Lawrence** won \$4,400 and the Micro Series main event. The end of February brought the return of the \$150 buy-in, \$50K guarantee Accumulator where players can bag two bags and get paid their \$150 buy-in. Results will be in the next issue. See the ad on facing page for the March series.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The \$250 New Year's deepstack title went to **Anthony Dianaty**, good for \$14K as 325 players entered the \$250 event to generate a \$68K prize pool. The MLK champ was **Daniel Lobato**, who earned \$18,109 from a \$70K prize pool. The \$250 buy-in attracted 337 players.

NORTH FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE: The \$50K event in February tripled its guarantee, something that happens with regularity these days. A deeper structure helped attract 556 players for a \$166K prize pool. **Timothy Frosberg** of Jacksonville claimed the title and \$23K after a four-way chop that saw second-place finisher **Peyton Minckley** of Jacksonville win \$21K. The other two players were **Tyler Payne** and **Seung Lee**, who each earned \$19K.

The Mid-States Poker Tour runs until March 6. The \$1,100 main event begins March 3 with the first of two starting days.

BESTBET ORANGE PARK: The OP Deepstacks event runs March 24-27, including five starting flights. The \$200 buy-in promises to offer the most value in a monthly tournament at the facility. Players begin with 15K chips and 30-minute blinds, with Day 2 players returning to a lengthier 40-minute structure until the end of play.

High hands will be available for all satellites on a daily basis. The next big cash promotion will be March 19 and will feature \$1K every hour as well as \$200 tables shares.

DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB: The poker room hosts Sit-N-Go Sundays. Once the core of Florida's tournament scene, the SNG has since waned. On Feb. 28, from at 3-8 p.m., DBKC will offer \$100 SNGs. The Spring Series is March 15-20.

The \$50K guarantee Great American Poker Tour was running at press time with poker pro **Maria Ho** having spent the first week giving Daytona locals personal seminars to help them with their game. Look for results in next month's issue. ♠



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LEONG BEATS TOUGH FIELD IN BPO

The World Poker Tour Borgata Winter Poker Open Main Event ran Jan. 31-Feb. 5, attracting 1,171 of the best poker players to Atlantic City for the \$3,500 buy-in in hopes of taking home the trophy and a piece of the \$3.7M prize pool.

The Day 3 roster was dominated by the best players representing the East Coast, including **Joe McKeehen, Aaron Overton, Kane Kalas, Yevgeniy Timoshenko, Mukul Pahuja, Rex Clinkscales, Aaron Mermelstein** and **Asher Conniff**.



But it was on Day 4 when **Chris Leong** realized the title could be within his grasp, and he wasn't wrong. Though his hand went into the muck on the flop, Leong took an unorthodox approach to the game by merely calling with A-K in the small blind to an open by Timoshenko followed by a call. All three players were deepstacked when the flop of Q-4-2 came and Leong check-folded. He was up against a set of queens and a set of fours.

"Ironically, it was that moment when I thought it might just be my fate to win this tourney," Leong said.

Leong won the title and took home \$816,246, increasing his live tournament winnings to nearly \$1.2M. He plans on visiting his family in Hong Kong before returning to work at the PokerStars Macau Poker Cup as his next destination.

He made it to the final table as the shortest stack and would have to face three of the toughest opponents in the tournament, WSOP champ McKeehen, **Matthew "Bucky" Wantman** and Timoshenko, the 2009 WPT champ. Leong found it easier to adjust against the elite players in comparison to the amateurs. **Rafael Yaraliev**, who started his tournament career in mid 2015, came in second for \$487,288.

"Rafa was definitely my toughest opponent because, for one, he had all the chips, and he also didn't really seem to know what he was doing most of the time," Leong said. "I play pretty well vs. amateurs generally, but he was very unpredictable and was willing to put more chips in the pot preflop than anyone else at the table. I had to adjust my strategy and ended up employing the limp strategy heads-up, something I had never done in my life."

SUGARHOUSE CASINO: After nearly 1.5 years of construction, the property is opening its new poker room with **Matt Glantz** as ambassador in conjunction with Rush Street Poker.

Glantz, who accepted his new position as the ambassador for Philadelphia SugarHouse and Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, will be overseeing operations for Rush Street Poker's *Poker Night in America* and designing a *PokerNight Classic* tournament series at SugarHouse scheduled for March. *PNIA* will return to

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MEET MARCIA KUNTZ



Marcia Kuntz is from Tacoma Park, Md., and plays regularly at All-In Enterprise charity events around Washington, D.C. She played in the 2014 World Series of Poker Main Event and finished 91st out of more than 6,600 entries.

She started playing in 2007 after watching poker on television and reading a **David Sklansky** poker book.

With the choice of poker rooms in the area, why do you continue to play at the All-In Enterprises events? The events are well-organized, have a diverse group of players, including many women, and are very friendly. I'm very familiar with the group. This doesn't mean that they aren't competitive; the group is very competitive.

What made you decide to enter the WSOP? I won my seat at the All-In Enterprises Challenge points competition over the course of the year. Since I won, I had to go. In addition to main event, the night before the main event I took fourth place in the nightly event for more than \$11K.

Do you look for ways to improve your play? I am constantly trying to improve my game using any means available. I read books, follow Internet forums and read magazines such as *Ante Up* to help improve my game. I have also taught my nieces and nephews how to play to the chagrin of my sister.

— **Michael Young**

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"Obviously, we're going bigger than ever before at both properties and bringing tournaments to SugarHouse with entirely new structures similar to my previous designs," Glantz said.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA RESORT AND CASINO: The Western New York Poker Challenge, which has a \$1K buy-in, begins April 22.

TURNING STONE CASINO RESORT: The Verona property is running a \$130 satellite on March 5 to the March Mania Main Event, giving one in every five players a \$570 seat. The main event is March 11-13 and has a \$100K guarantee. See the Turning Stone ad on Page 28 for more on this event.

Also, the College Poker Challenge runs Thursdays at 8 p.m. The tournaments, with \$15 buy-ins, have prize pools of \$1K. Players must have a valid college ID to gain entry. Prizes are based on the number of entrants.



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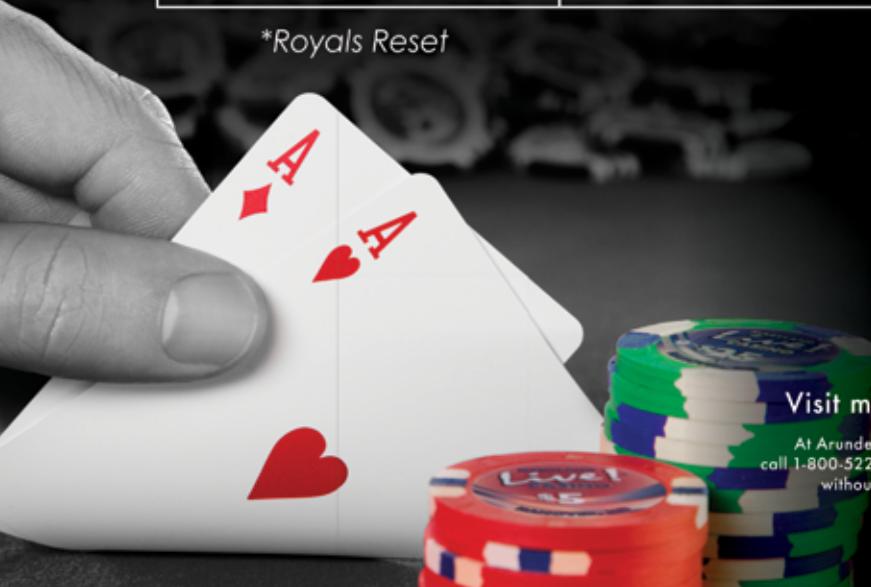
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The World Series of Poker Circuit runs March 24-April 4 with 13 ring events at the Horseshoe Casino in Baltimore. The first event is March 24 (\$365 NLHE) with a \$1M guarantee. The main event begins April 1 with a \$1,675 buy-in and \$1.5M guarantee.

MARYLAND LIVE: *Poker Night in America's* \$1,650 main event is March 10. There are many satellites leading up to the main event so be sure to call the poker room for a schedule.

DOVER DOWNS: The Crown Royal Poker Room hosts a Get-away Weekend with a series of events March 11-13. March 11 is a \$15K guarantee with a \$165 buy-in. The next day is the \$35K guarantee (\$225) and the weekend wraps with a \$5K guarantee (\$65) on March 13.

There are many cash-game promotions this month, too. After 25 hours of play, players will receive \$2-per-hour in comp dollars. There will be other comp promotions throughout the month, see the poker room for details.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO: The MegaStack Challenge ran Feb. 5-15. While the series hadn't concluded before *Ante Up* went to press, some events were cancelled because of inclement weather. Here are some of the early results.

Cheng Dong of Cambridge, Mass., won Event 2, a \$300 no-limit hold'em event, for \$17,684. He was followed by **Martin Salowitz** (\$15K) and **Anthony Magistrale** (\$8,375).

The event drew 369 players for a \$93K prize pool.

John Fontana, after a chop, won Event 4, pocketing \$5,322 and the trophy. **Soukha Kacchitavong**, who chopped with Fontana, earned \$8,188. **Alfred Borges** was third (\$3,527). The cash was the second for Fontana, a resident of London. The event was a \$250 turbo that drew 151 entries.

Kacchitavong, from nearby Rhode Island, has 61 cashes, including five in 2016. He's earned more than \$394K playing live in his career.

The finish gave Borges 23 cashes and increased his career winnings to more than \$101K. He took Event 1 of the 2011 World Poker Finals, pocketing \$37,543 for the showing. He's cashed twice this year.

Before the Mega, there were some New Year's Day Holiday tournaments. **John Cautela** of Marlborough, Mass., captured the top spot in the \$400 no-limit hold'em event, good for \$19K. The event had 282 entries for nearly \$95K in prize money.

Scott Sullivan of Portsmouth, R.I., chopped the \$300 Big Stack with **Harold Cusson** of Douglas, Mass., for \$10,745 each. There were 280 players in the field.

Chris Ham of Boston and **Nicholas Ham** of West Bridgewater, Mass., chopped the \$230 event for \$5K each, beating nearly 140 players.





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The eight-event series includes a \$1,100 main event with a \$125K guarantee on April 9.

By Scott Long

The Ante Up Poker Tour is headed to one of the country's premier gaming destinations, Mohegan Sun in Connecticut, April 2-10 for a eight-event series where the main-event champion will be featured on the cover of *Ante Up*.

"As players and staff, we are proud to welcome Ante Up into our poker room," said **Rebecca Carabino**, tournament manager at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn., not far from New York City and Boston. "Ante Up is the everyday-person poker magazine as well as one of the most respected publications within the professional poker community and industry. We feel strongly that our core players in Connecticut and the region will benefit hugely with the addition of Ante Up. The partnership will bring an opportunity for a wide range of

players to advance their game at reasonable price points. As an added bonus, they get the treatment and media coverage a champion deserves."

The series will be the first Ante Up Poker Tour championship series in the Northeast and features eight no-limit hold'em events with buy-ins ranging from \$120 to the \$1,100 main event, which will be a two-day tournament with a \$125K guarantee where the winner gets a seat in the Ante Up World Championship Main Event and, of course, what is sure to be a large cash prize. The series also will offer a full day of satellites April 8.

"Making the Mohegan Sun AUPT event diverse allows for the little guy in poker to win their way to playing with the accomplished big-name players down the line," Carabino said. "There will be price points that are structured more toward the modest end, giving a good deal of players the experience that will ultimately bolster their range of tournament play in the future. The seniors event as well as the extra cash games that will be in the room is something that we have been excited to offer for a long time now. The seniors get some well-deserved respect and get to enjoy a tournament designated for their generation of players. The rest of the room will get additional cash-game options as well, which increases the high-hand payouts and overall pot sizes across the poker floor."

The series will take place in Mohegan Sun's stylish and spacious 42-table poker room in Casino of the Wind, one of three casinos at the resort. Mohegan Sun is proud to spread any cash game at any limit and its most popular cash offerings are \$1-\$2, \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10 NLHE, \$2-\$4 limit and \$1-\$5 and \$10-\$20 stud.

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JEWELL SHINES AT HPT IN EAST CHICAGO

Steve Jewell from Dyersville, Iowa, won the Heartland Poker Tour Main Event at Ameristar East Chicago, earning \$212K after surviving 670 entries, a HPT record field for Chicagoland. Some notables in the event included World Series of Poker Main Event winners **Greg Raymer** and **Joe Cada** (28th), **Vanessa Rousso**, **Bob Chow**, **Allen Kessler**, **Steve Foutty** and **Craig Casino**, who made the final table.

Jewell became the first at East Chicago to capture multiple tournaments in a HPT event, winning \$4K in an earlier tournament. **Michael Sible** won \$8K in the \$200 seniors event and **Agissilaos Haitas** won \$5K in the \$150 buy-in.

The Monster Stack opener blew away the \$100K guarantee with \$298K as **Aaron Nickeas** won \$50K to top a record field of 1,170.

BELTERRA: The HPT will be in town March 10-21, opening with the Monster Stack with a \$75K guarantee and three Day 1s. The \$1,100 main event starts March 17 with three Day 1s.

"The last visit here was 2013," HPT tournament director **Jeremy Smith** said. "This one is highly anticipated."

Two senior tournaments are scheduled with the first March 13 (\$200) and the second March 16 (\$150). For more details, go to hptpoker.com.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: **Marlon Dee** won the Chicago Poker Classic's warm-up main event, earning \$22K and a CPC main-event seat.

MAJESTIC STAR: The monthly seniors tournament had 47 entries with **Carrie Lundy** winning \$1,748. Tournaments run on the last Sunday of the month starting at noon (\$135).

TROPICANA EVANSTVILLE: **Adam Thomas** won the inaugural Mid-States Poker Tour regional that drew 416 entries, defeating **Eddie Shade** heads-up for the title. The regional returns May 14-22 with a \$350 buy-in and \$50K guaranteed. The main tour returns Aug. 13-21 with a \$250K guarantee.

WINDY CITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: Veteran horse racing handicapper **David Gutfreund**, who recently finished fifth in the three-day National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas, switched to his poker pro skills to win the televised main event at Shady Oaks Camp in Homer Glen. He pocketed \$14K against a star-studded field that included **Richard Roeper**, runner-up **Ben Ponzo** and **Jerry Gumila**, who won a televised event in 2009. The prize pool was \$23K and this show will air on Comcast Sports Net in early spring.

In 2014, Gutfreund won an HPT tournament at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Michigan and is 12th on the HPT's money list.

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MEET DAVID DOWNING

David Downing is a dealer and former tournament director at Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa known for his hard work and dedication to the poker room.

Downing, who has been married to his wife **Judy** for 33 years, was born and raised in Nekoosa, Wis., graduating from the town's high school in 1978.

From there, he began working in his mother's local business before starting in the count department at Ho-Chunk in 2006. Nine months later, he switched to table games.

How did you get involved working in the poker industry? At that time, the poker room here in Nekoosa was just starting up.

What's your favorite part about working in the poker industry? I really enjoy the players. Listening to their stories.

What's your most memorable experience working in the poker industry? Being a part of a team that helped set the tournament format that we have here and being tournament director. Also, following the run of local player **Nik Stone**, who made the 2012 World Series of Poker national championship and finished runner-up to **Ryan Eriquezzo**.

— **Chad Holloway**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA/OHIO

RIVERS CASINO: The poker room has brought on pro **Matt Glantz** as ambassador. As producer and event manager of *Poker Night in America*, Glantz plans to bring the star-studded cast of the show here in April and again in the fall.

The poker room is on Twitter @RiversPokerPitt and expect a big series this month with the expanded Pittsburgh Poker Open.

HORSESHOE CLEVELAND: The popular Last Sunday of the Month \$500 deepstack is March 27. The tournament features added seats throughout the month from each 7:15 p.m. tournament on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Also, look for results for the Rock 'N' Roll Harley-Davidson championship in the April edition of *Ante Up*.

HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO: The Hollywood Poker Open qualifier wraps up in early March, so if you see this in time, be sure to enter the \$150K guaranteed main event March 4. This is your chance to win a seat to the HPO Championship in Las Vegas this summer. Call the poker room for details.



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MIDWEST

Vang wins at Canterbury Park in Minn.



Kou Vang of St. Paul, Minn., came from behind to win the iNinja Poker Tour event at Canterbury Park in Minnesota that ran Jan. 7-10. Vang came to the final table sixth in chips and was the short stack when play reached five-handed. Once three-handed, Vang eliminated **Rajaee "Robbie" Wazwaz** with a set vs. two pair. Vang then made a deal with short-stacked **Robert Van Syckle** to end the tournament. Vang, an iNinja pro, took home the iNinja Ring and \$28K. The event generated a \$154,626 prize pool and drew 268 entrants.



"Soni" Penh Lo of Bloomington, Minn., earned \$42,369 for winning the Great Minnesota Freeze Out. Several of the state's top names made the final table, including **Blake Bohn, Jonathan Hanner** and **Mark Hodge**. The \$1,100 event attracted 168 entrants and offered a \$162,960 prize pool.

RUNNING ACES: **Robert O'Connell** of St. Louis Park, Minn., earned \$76,387 after taking down the \$500 Big Stack Avalanche. O'Connell held a large lead for much of the final table and took about 10 minutes of heads-up play to beat **Robert Burzillo** for the title. The event drew 175 entrants for a \$76,387 prize pool.

GRAND CASINO MILLE LACS: The MSPT held a regional \$350 event in Onamia, Minn., on Jan. 28-31. It drew 517 players across three Day 1s despite having room to seat just 120 people at a time as some flights had as many as 80 alternates. **Michael Kane** of Brandon, Minn., took home the title and \$31,270.

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MESKWAKI CASINO: The MSPT has a \$300K guarantee as satellites run throughout the month until the \$1,100 main event's starting flights March 18-19. Remaining players will return March 20. The final table will be on msptpoker.com starting around 7 p.m. Also, there's a regular Wednesday hold'em-Omaha-Omaha/8 game with great promotions. This is a \$4-\$8 game with half-kill starting at noon. First 10 players get a \$10 food voucher and there's a \$50 high-hand bonus every hour.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS: The Altoona property hosts a WSOP main-event satellite March 20. The entry is \$200 and the winner receives the \$10K seat and \$2K for expenses.

HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS: An interesting high-hand promotion runs March 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The high hand every hour in hold'em receives \$200. Everyone dealt into that hand will receive \$25.

WISCONSIN

POTAWATOMI HOTEL & CASINO: In January, the MSPT's \$350 regional drew 904 runners, a record for such an event. **Oscar Arndt** of West Allis, Wis., took home \$58,964 for the victory. Plenty of notables cashed, including **David Gonia** (third, \$20,965), **Nicholas Revello** (fifth, \$14,414), **Travis Lauson** (18th, \$1,493) and **Harry Finnimore** (36th, \$1,073).

HO CHUNK WISCONSIN DELLS: St. Paddy's Open is March 17-20.

AUSSIE MILLIONS: **Tony Dunst**, originally from Madison, navigated a field of 732 players to finish runner-up in the main event for \$700K. Dunst is third on Wisconsin's all-time money list. ♠

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Never say poker players don't have a heart. On and around Jan. 18, thousands of players at nearly 30 poker venues across North America came out to play some cards and help feed the hungry in their communities as part of the second annual Restock the Shelves charity food bank initiative, sponsored by Ante Up Poker Media and Blue Shark Optics.

A number of venues gave players extra incentive to donate food or cash to their local food pantries, by giving them more

starting units or raffle tickets for donated prizes. And some discounted the tournament entry fee or made cash donations to the food banks. All told, this year's event will feed an estimated 67,116 people, bringing the two-year total to 110,776.

We'd like to thank everyone who was involved and remind you that we'll do it again Jan. 16, 2017. But remember, hunger is not a once-a-year problem. You can donate to a local food bank any time at FeedingAmerica.org.

Lucky Chances Casino

The Colma, Calif., cardroom matched the \$2,940 raised from players, for a total of \$5,880 and 88 non-perishable food items to benefit the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City. Players who donated \$20 got 2K extra units in the \$120 tournament, while players donated a non-perishable food item received 1K units.

Horseshoe Hammond Casino

More than 200 players, including Ante Up ambassador "Chicago" Joe Giertuga and Team Blue Shark Optics representative Steven Cannizzo, turned out for the Chicago Poker Classic event that had three main-event seats added to the prize pool at the Hammond, Ind., casino. Nearly 100 pounds of food and \$132 were collected to benefit the Hammond Food Pantry.



Harrah's Cherokee Hotel & Casino

More than 100 players turned out for the event at the Cherokee, N.C., casino that featured \$20 donation add-ons, meaning the Community Table of Jackson County received \$1,975 and 275 food items.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells

Despite sub-zero temperatures and other events in the area, 275 pounds of food was collected for the Central Wisconsin Community Action Center Inc. Players who donated food items were given 500 units, up to a maximum of 5K units, at the Wisconsin Dells, Wis., casino.



Parx Casino

Nearly 100 players, including Ante Up ambassador Jo Kim, at left, participated in the \$120 event, which was won by Joseph Grant. All players who donated a non-perishable food item to the Bensalem Methodist Church received Parx Casino merchandise from the Bensalem, Pa., casino.



Knockout Poker USA

Former world champion Greg Raymer, left, was the featured guest as more than 100 players turned out at Breaktime Billiards in Cary, N.C., for the \$10 donation event with rebuys, collecting more than 1,500 non-perishable food items and raising more than \$2K to benefit the Help A

Brother Out Food Bank and the U.S. Veterans Corps. Players got 1K units for every food item they donated, up to a maximum of 15, with plenty of prizes, including a TV, hockey tickets and more, donated by sponsors.

Bankers Casino

Players donating a food item or \$5 to the Food Bank for Monterey County in the \$65 event at the Salinas, Calif., casino got 2K extra units.



Derby Lane

Ante Up publisher Chris Cosenza donated more than a dozen non-perishable food items and was on hand for the event. Ante Up ambassador Andrew Malowitz and Blue Shark Optics representative Sam Medina Jr. renewed last year's battle in a field of 148 players at the St. Petersburg, Fla., poker room. Players who donated a non-perishable food item to Metropolitan Ministries got 5K units, resulting in 130 cans of food being collected. Derby Lane chipped in a \$500 prize for the high hand in Level 7.



Hon-Dah Resort Casino

Twice the number of players who normally play the Monday night tournament turned out for the \$30 event that had \$300 in house money added at the Pinetop, Ariz., casino. Players donated 124 cans of food for the Love Kitchen and got additional units for each can they donated up to a maximum of five. Donny Wauneka, pictured, won the tournament.



Daytona Beach Kennel Club

Players participating in the \$150 Great American Poker Tour Blizzard \$50K guarantee in the Daytona Beach, Fla., poker room got one raffle ticket for each food item or \$1 they donated for a drawing to win a \$330 Great American Poker Tour Championship seat. More than 500 pounds of food was collected for the Jerry Doliner Food Bank and St. Vincent de Paul Society. That's poker room manager Dom Niro posing with the donations.

KickerProblem.Com

Jay Phillips and KickerProblem.com designed the official Restock the Shelves shirts this year (pictured below), and donated the \$110 in profits to S.H.A.R.E in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Nevada SPCA in Las Vegas, because animals need to eat, too. Shirts are available at anteupmagazine.com/restock.



Running Aces Card Club

Ante Up ambassador John Somsky, pictured at left, and Jay Phillips of KickerProblem.com (see note above), were on hand as the freeroll attracted 223 entrants at the Columbus, Minn., poker room. Players got 5K units for donating a food item or \$5, and \$911 and 163 pounds of food was collected for Family Pathways. Running Aces added some tournament seats to the prize pool and Lee Surma won the event.

Miami Poker Society

Playboy Bunny and poker pro Edina Pantichin not only brought canned goods to donate, but final-tabled both of the free events at Haven Lounge in Miami Beach, Fla. But it was Hal Pawluk who won the entry in the Bar Poker Open \$100K National



Championship. Players earned extra units for donating a non-perishable food item to Curley's House, which received more than 400 food items..



bestbet Jacksonville

Nearly 150 college students turned out for the \$40 event, which was won by **Khanna Rahul** of Campbell University, at the Jacksonville, Fla., poker room. All players who donated a food item to benefit the Mandarin Food Bank at St. Joseph's Catholic Church received a raffle ticket for more than \$1,500 in prizes, resulting in 46 items being donated.

Tampa Bay Downs and TGT Poker

The sister Tampa, Fla., rooms ran three events, giving players 1K units for donating \$5 or a non-perishable food item to the **Mattie Williams Neighborhood Food Center**. **Ante Up** publisher **Scott Long**, who played in the night event at Tampa Bay Downs, delivered the \$405 and canned goods to the charity and donated an additional \$100.



Windy City Poker Championship

The Chicago-area charity series, which is run by **Ante Up** friend **Kirk Fallah**, held three events with various buy-ins, giving players 5K units in each for donating at least two food items for Shady Oaks Camp. A total of 180 food items were donated.



Pearl River Resort

"The Pearl River poker players are some of the most generous people I know," Pearl River poker room manager **Denise Dahl** said. "We collected 800 to 1,000 food items, plus cash donations." Pearl River in Choctaw, Miss., held five drawings for \$100 each, and players could get up to five raffle tickets a day by bringing food items, and got 1K units in any tournament when they donated a food item to the Mississippi United Methodist Church, Chahita Mission. "This donation means a great deal to the Choctaw people, especially the people we service," said **Patricia Battle**, Missions administrator. "We served over 200 families last year. We look forward to this food going to a great cause."

Pechanga Resort & Casino

Ante Up Ambassador **Kittie Aleman** was on hand as the Temecula, Calif., casino held two tournaments, giving players a \$5 discount on the entry fee in each for making a donation to the Temecula Food Pantry. **Randy Taylor**, director of the food bank, said the 60 pounds of food collected could feed 55 people.

Cool Mule Poker

A miserable, snowy night kept all but the most hardy of players away, but those 20 or so who made it to the Last Shot in Thornton, Ontario, helped Thornton Community Food Bank in a big way with \$60 and two big boxes of food. **Steve Brydson**, who had a \$20 bounty on his head, won the event and donated the bounty to the food bank.



Rockford Charitable Games

Players in the Rockford, Ill., \$150 event got 1K units for donating five non-perishable food items or \$5 to the American Legion, resulting in \$345 and 30 cans being donated.



Park West Casino Sonoma

The Petaluma, Calif., casino donated the house fee from the \$140 progressive bounty event and put up a number of raffle prizes, including a 50-inch TV, golf package and a \$100 gift card, in two separate drawings. In the first, players got a ticket for every food item they donated, with no maximum, and got extra units in the tournaments for up to two donations. In the second, casino employees got a ticket for every item they donated. The casino's generosity resulted in \$750 and an astounding 4,500 food items donated to the Redwood Empire Food Bank.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino

Ante Up ambassador **Mary Bradley** was on hand as **Rodolfo Samarripas** and **Richard Bowles** chopped first place in the \$50 event at the Mescalero, N.M., casino, where players got units for donating up to three cans of food to the Lincoln County Food Bank. Player **Don McEndree** donated \$100 to the cause as well.

Lucky Poker League

Nine players donated a total of \$25 and 25 food items to the Food Bank of Southeast Virginia and the Eastern Shore at the free event at Winston's Raw Bar and Restaurant in Chesapeake, Va. Players got drawing tickets for their donations and two winners will get silk-screen shirts as prizes.



Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort

The Jackson, Calif., casino held three Restock the Shelves tournaments over the weekend, giving players 250 extra units, up to a max of 2K, for each food item donated in each event they entered, collecting 250 pounds of food for Interfaith Food Bank.



Foxwoods Resort Casino

Ken Allard represented Team Ante Up at the \$300 event where the Mashantucket, Conn., casino held a raffle with five \$200 satellite seats awarded to players who made a cash or food donation. The United Way of Southeastern Connecticut said the amount collected, combined with the help of other supporters, will provide 5,200 meals.



Shark Tank Poker Club

The Columbus, Ohio, poker club had more than 60 players participate in the \$60 event, where players got 1K units for every food item they donated, up to a maximum of 10. Shark Tank dealer **Aaron Bur-bacher**, representing Team Blue Shark Optics, won the last longer bet against Team Ante Up representative **Jason Parsons**, meaning Parsons donated an additional 50 cans of food. The club collected 685 cans and \$260, and with the help of the Columbus Police Department, located three homeless camps in the woods of Columbus.

Harrah's Ak-Chin Hotel & Casino

There were 30 players who donated more than 150 pounds of food for F.O.R. Maricopa in the \$25 buy-in event at the Maricopa, Ariz., casino that had a \$500 guaranteed prize pool. Players got additional units for donating up to five food items.

Orangeville Poker Tour

Players in the Orangeville, Ontario, event got units for donating to Orangeville Food Bank, resulting in a collection of \$190 and nearly 150 pounds of food. Team Blue Shark Optics member **Steven Kerr** outlasted Team Ante Up representative **Gregory Hartwick** in the event, so Hartwick donated an additional \$100.

YOU SHOULD LEARN TO PLAY POSITION

In a class I taught, Texas Hold'em Poker 101, Hold'em for Beginners, we met for three consecutive Wednesdays, two hours at a time. On the blackboard behind me in large letters I wrote: Position In Hold'em Is As Essential To Winning As Water Is To Life.



**MARK
BREMENT**

I re-emphasized that playing out of position is like bringing a knife to a sword fight or starting a wrestling match with the opponent's foot on your neck.

It's such a powerful concept that to explain the math would take about 100 pages of complicated formulas.

I might have a slight penchant for drama, but one thing is for certain: Any student who took my class would be well on their way to playing a position-aggressive style of play.

Early position usually is described as the first three seats. However, many experts are simplifying matters to include all seats as EP, unless in Seats 7, 8 or 9 (hijack, cutoff, button). I agree with this approach.

Remember, if action folds to you, our preflop raising hand range should expand. On the other hand, many players are expanding their raising range and coaches and books are encouraging this.

If you're in a loose, fun \$1-\$2 game, be careful of finding yourself in multiway pots out of position because that will be your downfall.

If you had the ability to chart your profitability from play on each seat, the step graph demonstrating the profit increase ratio to position would be obvious.

The chips flow toward the button. Players who find themselves in position 85 percent of the time are winning players. If this sounds a little bit oversimplified, think again. In the land of poker, he who is in position is king. Are you listening? You can take this to the bank.

Incidentally, after the class was coming to an end, I would ask, "Does anyone want to guess what next week's topic will be?"

After one or two students would take a stab at predicting the answer, one bright person would respond, "Position?"

Correct! Indeed, position is the elephant in the room and is covered in one aspect or another in every class.

TIP: Often I run into players who defend their blinds to a fault. When we defend our blinds because we like the price, we end up playing the hand out of position. This is a common leak. Don't make this mistake.

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

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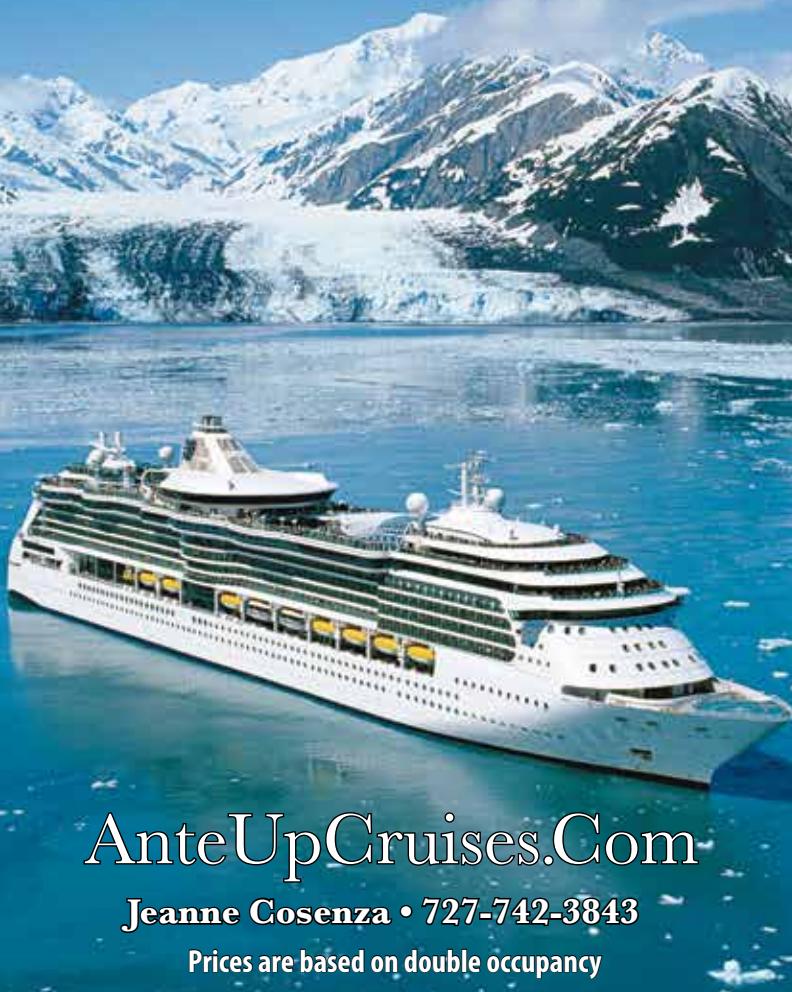
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POKER PSYCHOLOGY: HEAD GAMES

DO NOT CONFUSE ANGER WITH TILT

A lot of people compare tilt to anger. While anger is a form of tilt, both concepts are complicated, but anger is not tilt. Anger is an emotion and tilt is a behavior. Tilt can have an emotional aspect or be an emotional reaction, but it's the behavior that results from the emotion.



STEPHEN
BLOOMFIELD

One can regulate the behavior, but not the emotion. Poker is a highly charged emotional situation.

Going on tilt can be caused by not being able to regulate anger. Tilt can be the result of a bruised ego. It can be the result of embarrassment. The result of what seems like stupid mistakes, fatigue and excessive competitiveness. Tilt can be a sign there's a deeper issue and the tilt can't regulate feelings or emotions. This area is problematic to optimal performance.

An understanding of anger and how one reacts is important because it can be regulated. The American Psychological Association summarizes anger issues: "We all know what anger is, and we've all felt it, whether as a fleeting annoyance or as full-fledged rage."

Some simple steps you can use to learn to regulate anger are:

Some simple steps you can try:

- Breathe deeply from your diaphragm; breathing from your chest won't relax you. Picture your breath coming from your gut.
- Slowly repeat a calm word or phrase such as relax or take it easy. Repeat it while breathing deeply.
- Use imagery; visualize a relaxing experience, from your memory or imagination.
- Non-strenuous, slow yoga-like exercises can relax muscles and make you feel much calmer.

You can practice these techniques daily. Learn to use them automatically when you're in a tense situation. Some can be used at the poker table. Another important technique is cognitive restructuring. That is change the way you think about anger. There's a several-step process to the regulation of anger: cognitive understanding and restructuring; understanding the arousal mechanisms and the behavior that results and then techniques and understanding for regulation.

This means changing the way you think. Angry people overreact, throw cards and money, and then become overly dramatic. In other words, anger at the table becomes tilt.

When you can identify these thoughts, you can replace them with more rational thoughts and even behaviors. Take a break, walk around, engage in rational self-talk. Tell yourself poker is a high intensity activity, that it can be frustrating, that frustration is part of it, the world is not coming to an end and getting angry and tilting is not going to fix it anyway. Learning how to regulate anger will keep your head in the game.

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

IMPROVING AT MULTITABLE TOURNAMENTS

In high school, I used to play in a band called Identity Crisis. It was a mediocre band and I was a mediocre guitarist. I've been playing guitar for more than 25 years and I'm proud to say that now I'm, um, *still* a mediocre guitarist.



**STEVE
BLAY**

After 25 years, why am I not a better guitarist? Because I don't practice. The main reason I don't practice is because playing scales and exercises is boring. It's the same thing with reading books and watching videos about poker. If you read my articles regularly, you know I'm one of the founders of **AdvancedPokerTraining.com** and you can probably see where this is going. APT makes training fun, because you're actually playing poker while you train.

Multitable tournaments are so complex that a person who just plays MTTs without targeted training will achieve a level of mediocrity, about as good as my guitar playing.

If you're serious about getting better at MTTs, here are a few ideas to help you.

TRAIN EACH STAGE INDEPENDENTLY: An approach that works for the first level of an MTT is obviously not going to work on the bubble, which is why MTTs are significantly more complex than cash games. I recommend training stage by stage to break

it up into manageable chunks. If you have a month, perhaps practice each stage (early, middle, bubble, in the money) for a week. Start with your weakest stage (on APT, go to Reports, then Performance ... Stages to find your weakest stage).

PRACTICE INDIVIDUAL HANDS AND POSITIONS: There are 169 starting hands in hold'em and you might be playing most of them just fine. The low-hanging fruit are those hands you misplay over and over, which is all the more reason to practice them over and over. (Again, APT members should go to Reports, then the Performance ... Hands and ... Positions pages to see their trouble spots. You can also further filter these by tournament stage on the "My Hands Played" page. If you're not on APT, you'll have to speculate about what your trouble hands are.)

TAKE NOTES AFTER EVERY TOURNAMENT: Keep track of key hands you misplayed, opponents you misread and other observations. Look for patterns over time. After a few months, look back and you'll be surprised at the recurring trouble spots. Of course on APT, this is a lot easier because you can go back and watch a replay of every MTT you've played and make specific notes on any hand.

If you have any additional ideas, contact me on **AdvancedPokerTraining.com**. We've had more than 20,000 members from 27 countries since 2009 and we hope you'll be the next one.

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LEARNING LIMIT POKER IS KEY TO NO-LIMIT

New players, having only seen the riches won at no-limit hold'em on TV, want to play those games online and live immediately.

However, players who start by playing limit poker, which is found in only a few markets, establish a solid-aggressive winning foundation and often become the most successful no-limit players.

They learn the basics of patience, discipline, skill and experience, which in turn lead to having better math skills, a useful tool to command. Once those skills are locked in, it then boils down to starting hands, position, bet-sizing and hand-reading.

The biggest difference is most obvious: In limit poker, the betting structure is fixed; in no-limit, players can bet any amount.

Perfecting the art of bet selection can be more than enough to make you a consistent winner in this format.

Mix in some advanced skills, such as dealing with position and stealing, and you will take that bankroll to new levels in short order.

Caution: You'll need a bigger bankroll to start in no-limit than limit, to compensate for the anticipated swings.

To play no-limit, you have to have a different mind-set. It's not about winning lots of small pots; it's about winning one or two larger pots per hour, looking to stack opponents. Your

ability to finesse opponents, drawing them into situations where you can maximize profits in a hand, or your ability to apply the right amount of pressure, is essential to becoming a successful player.

This is created by making a correct-sized bet and will enable you to increase your bankroll and enjoy this format. In essence, the mistakes made in no-limit are magnified greatly. It's your responsibility to eliminate mistakes from your game and capitalize on the many mistakes made by opponents.

The most typical mistake made by players in a no-limit game is the amount of wager they make into a pot. Generally speaking, the bet they make is too small, providing better odds and more opponents the opportunity to play and beat or bluff the original bettor off their hand.

This type of new player making improper or undersized bets also loses potential earnings when suddenly they show strength and are dismayed when getting no action. By consistently making proper-sized wagers and being aggressive when you play, opponents will not readily be able to take you lightly and your earnings will increase significantly.

— Al Spath is the former Dean at Poker School Online and teaches poker live and online. His YouTube Channel (Al Spath) has 170-plus free instructional videos. Al's twitch broadcasts are live from two channels: (PositivePokerInsiders and AlSpath). Contact Al at alspath@alspath.com with questions coaching inquiries.

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DEALT JUST 1 CARD? IT'S YOUR FAULT, ACTUALLY

We were in a tournament in an Atlantic City casino and I was dealt just one card. I asked the dealer where my other card was and she said, "I don't know; look for it." I looked everywhere but couldn't find it. The floor said it was on me and

I could fold or call the 1,300 bet in front of me. Everyone got a laugh. As a goof, I called the bet and the player next to me high-fived me. I did not improve on the flop and folded.

— Brian Taylor, via email



ELLIOTT SCHACTER

ELLIOTT SAYS: How very generous of that dealer to let you continue with only one card. Most times, too many or too few cards in a hand render that hand dead.

If you started the hand with two cards, where did the other card go? I'm sure the supervisor and the gaming commission are at least a little curious. If you started the hand with only one card, why did you not alert the dealer immediately?

In a tournament, it would've been a misdeal. After the action starts, any player that knowingly plays a hand with too many or too few cards, has a dead hand and forfeits any chips bet in that hand. This player usually has surveillance watching them closely for the rest of the session, to boot.

"Players must protect their hands at all times" is just a long way of stating "Pay attention!"

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I just arrived at my local poker room and go to the desk to ask for a seat. Another new player walks in right behind me. We both ask for seats in a \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em game. The brush sees that there are two seats open at Table 1 and one seat open at Table 2. Should he seat me at Table 1 or offer me a choice and seat the player behind me at Table 1? If no one was behind me, then of course I'd have to sit at Table 1 to balance the tables. But since there's a second player right behind me and the brush is aware of the two of us, shouldn't I be given the option rather than the second player? I was there first, so doesn't that count for something?

— Vic. G. via email

ELLIOTT SAYS: In a perfect world, you should have been offered your choice of tables. Common sense would figure that since both of you are to be seated, the first player to ask for a \$1-\$2 NLHE game should have any possible choice.

There are variables that might not have been mentioned. Was anybody getting up from the games? Were there table changes to accommodate, leaving none of the new players with any choice? Was one table in action longer and therefore guaranteed to be completely full before the other table becomes full? These questions can go on and on. Next time, just politely speak up and inquire about this.

Hopefully, you'll get what you ask for, and if not, hopefully you'll get a polite and logical response.

— Elliott Schacter is poker room manager at Hollywood Casino Toledo.
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BUCKY'S CASINO (928) 708-6801 • buckyscasino.com	Mon. (10a & 6p); Tue. Ladies Night (6p); Wed. & Thurs. (6p); Fri. KO (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha high hands (Wed. & Fri., 9a-4p).
CASINO ARIZONA AT TALKING STICK (480) 850-7777 • casinoaz.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$125, 11:15a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$145, 7:15p); March 19 (\$500, 11:15a). See ad on Page 15.	Graveyard Gold Chip (Sat. & Sun., 2a-10a); Tournament Cash Back drawings run until March 17.
CASINO DEL SOL (800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	Thurs. \$5K guar. (\$100, 7p); Sat. \$200 added Omaha/8 (\$15 w/\$5 rbs and add-on, 9a); Sun. (\$45, 11a).	Earn point bonuses toward End of the League bonus event.
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HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN (480) 802-5000 • harrahsakchin.com	Mon. (\$25, 7:30p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$25, 7:30p); Wed. \$1K WSOP satellite (\$80, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$20, 5:30p); Sat. \$500 guar. (\$50, 12:30p); Sun. (\$25, 12:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Splash Pot Bonanza; Steel Wheel in Omaha; Aces Cracked; Hourly Trips High Hand Contest; Hot Seat Drawings.
HON-DAH (928) 369-0299 • hon-dah.com	Mon. (\$50, 6p); Tue. (\$15, 6p); Wed. (\$40, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. KO (\$45, 6p); Sat. (\$30, 4p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$30, 4p).	\$100 high hand (Fri. & Sat.); Odd & Even Hot Pairs (Sun.-Thurs., 7p); Hot Seat Drawings pay \$50-\$100.
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ARKANSAS

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AGUA CALIENTE CASINO (888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, 11a); Sun.-Fri. (\$100, 6:30p).	Full House Rocks; Aces Cracked; Quads or better; Splash the Pot.
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AVIATOR CASINO (661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	Deepstack event last Sat. of month (\$125, 11a) w/re-entry available.	Get paid to play (Mon., 5p-6p) pays \$20 in extra chips when you buy-in for \$80 and \$10 when you buy-in for \$40.
BANKERS CASINO (831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	Mon. (\$65 w/\$60 rebuy & add-on, 6p); Tue. (\$45 w/\$40 rebuy & add-on, 6p); Sat. (\$55, 11a).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-8a); Player Bonus Buys pays \$50 for \$30 buy-in for players present at 8a.
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BICYCLE CASINO (562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	(Mon.-Fri., noon); Quantum Reload (Wed., 5p & 6:30p); (Fri., 4p, 5:30p & 7p); (Sat., noon, 2p & 4p) & (Sun., noon, 1:30p & 3p); ask about Nooner Nites. Ad on Page 45.	Omaha/8 (Mon., 2p); Mexican Poker event (Thurs., 8p); Late Nite Madness (Thurs.-Sat., 10p); Sunday Cash Drawings pay \$10K; WSOPC, March 3-31.
CACHE CREEK CASINO (530) 796-3118 • cache creek.com	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuys, 6p); Fri. KO (\$55, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon).	\$5K bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Mon.-Fri., 10a-2a); \$50 hourly high hand (Mon.-Thurs., 6p-2a); \$100 royal flush (daily); \$100 high hand (Sun., 2a-10a).
CALIFORNIA GRAND CASINO (925) 685-8397 • calgrandcasino.com	Sunday (\$50, 10:30a) w/\$500 added to the prize pool.	Double jackpot starts at \$140K; regular jackpots start at \$70K; Sun. \$1K high hands.
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FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • folsonlakebowl.com	Wed. (\$35 w/\$15 rebuy, 6:30p); Sat. \$1K (8p).	Friday Night Special pays players \$120 for a \$100 buy-in from 7-7:30p; Omaha Thursdays gives players half off food items.
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GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Mon. (\$45, 6:15p); Wed. (\$80, 6:15p); Fri. (\$45, 10:15a); Sat. (\$65, 12:15p); Sun. KO (\$65, 2:15p).	Home Games available (call for details); earn seat into Golden West Championship event (call for details).
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HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	Daily (\$60); Mon.-Fri. (noon & 7p); Sat. (noon & 7p); Sat. Big O event (\$60, 3p); 1st Sun. of month (\$230, noon).	\$100K Cash Drawings; Aces Cracked; Double Jackpots; Cash Spin; \$6K cash payout to top 10 point leaders.
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JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$30, 11a); Thurs. Crazy Pine. (\$30, 11a); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a); 2nd Sun. \$5K guar. (\$220, 1p).	\$50K bad-beat jackpot.

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PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7:15p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7:15p).	Rolling hourly high hands (Mon.-Wed. & Fri.-Sun., 1a-8a); high hand (Mon., 10a-3p & Sat., 10a-7p); Limit Flush Marathon (Tue., Thurs. & Fri., 9a-9p).
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PARK WEST CASINO SONOMA (707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	Tue. KO (\$140, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Sun. HA (\$60, 3:30p); qualify for \$5K freeroll in April by playing live or tournaments (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads) and Omaha (quad 8s); Aces Cracked in hold'em (24/7); earn \$1/hr food comps; PLO (Mon., noon); Big O (Wed. & Fri., 8a).
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PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pcventura.com	Mon. (\$55, 11a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$25, 11:45a & \$70, 7p); Wed. (\$130, 11:45a); Thurs. KO (\$70, 7p); Sat. (\$130, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a & \$55, 5p); March 13 (\$235, 11a).	Call for information.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 for \$25 buy-in for new players; high hand spins the wheel.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com	Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); 1st & 3rd Wed. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue., Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a); all events have \$1K guar.	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; progressive royal-flush; \$100 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$50 quads, \$75 straight flushes (Sun.-Thurs.); \$100 Ship Wrecked (Wed.).
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	Kings vs. Ducks \$10K event, March 10 (\$25, 7p).	Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed., noon-mid.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs., noon-mid.); Money Wheel (Fri., noon-10p).
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Championship Series, March 5-13 w/\$200K guar., March 6 (\$550).	\$100 & \$200 Rack Attacks (3p, 4p, 9p, 10p & mid.); \$100 & \$200 Aces Cracked (noon-1p, 6p-7p, 1a-2a); Double Points (mid.-noon); Royal Flush Wheel Spins.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	M-Su. (\$25 w/rbs, 10a); M-W (\$50, 6:30p); Th. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6:30p); F (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sa. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Su. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee (call for info).
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • taciphilace.com	T (\$50, 7:15p); W KO (\$60, 7:15p); Th (\$40 w/\$20 rbs, 7:15p); F (\$50, 11:15a); Sa KO (\$60, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP qual. (\$225, 11:15a); last Sat. WSOP sat (\$50, 11:15a).	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Progressive High Hands. See ad on Page 36.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M-Th (\$40, 11a); M (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); W 0/8 (\$60, 7p); F-Su \$2.5K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rbs & add-on, 11a); F (\$125, 5p); Sa Survivor (\$100, 7p); Su KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details); WPT Rolling Thunder, March 9-16 w/main event, March 12-16 (\$3,500). See ad on Pages 10-11.
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	Daily (\$15, 9a); Mon. (\$25, 6p); Tue. KO (\$25, 6p); Wed. (\$25, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$25, 6p); Fri. sat. (\$70, 6p); Sat. (\$25, 6p); Sun. Omaha (\$45, 11:00a) & sats. (\$110, 4:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is progressive; Mexican Poker \$100 High Hand (Thurs.-Sun., mid.); royal flush progressive jackpot; Omaha high hand; player rewards.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Mon. \$1K Madness (\$20, 5p); Tue. \$2K deepstack (\$75, 5p); Wed. \$1K Stack Attack (\$20, 5p); Sun. \$1K guar. Deep Stack (\$55, 4p).	Aces Cracked; Progressive Straight Flushes; Quads Prize Wheel.

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AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beating quads; player comps.
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$80, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$160, noon); Sat. (\$210, noon); Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$130, 7p); MSPT in April.	High hands pay up to \$300/hour with 7 cash games playing (Mon.-Sun., 10a-10p); rakeback program.
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Sunday \$1K freeroll (3p) w/40 seats awarded per week.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player discounts on hotel rooms.
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier starting at aces full of kings.
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgecasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; quads or better receives Bonus Board Bucks.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 12:30p); Fri. league (\$80/\$160, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 5:30p).	Bad beat is aces full of queens; mini bad beat is aces full of 10s; Four Flush Jackpot; Ultimate High Hand Weekends on the 3rd weekend of month (Fri.-Sun.).
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks or better beaten; high hand (Sun., Tue. & Fri.); Bounce Back (Mon., Wed. & Thurs.); player comps.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); 1st Sat. of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	No tournaments.	Food comps for six hours of play.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Fri. (\$60, 4p); Sat. (\$100, 4p); Sun. (\$80, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of queens; hourly high hands.

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FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. 10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); Foxwoods Classic, March 12-29 w/\$1.6M in guarantees.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p); Ante Up Poker Tour, April 2-10 w/\$125K guar. main event, April 9 (\$1,100).	High hands pay up to \$600. See ad Pages 2-3.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily (\$45-\$100); Mon.-Wed (noon & 7p); Thurs. (noon & 7p); Fri. (noon, 7p & 10p); Sat. (9a, noon, 7p & 10p); Sun. (9a, noon, 3p & 7p); \$20K freeroll, March 10 (3p).	Hourly high hands.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$35, 7:15); Fri. (\$45, 7:15p); Sat. (\$35, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 11:15a & 6:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards.



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#	DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	GTD	BUY-IN
1	Thu	3/3	12pm	No Limit Hold 'Em NO (Re-Entry/ Re-Buy / Add-On)	\$75,000	\$180
NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM RE-ENTRY (QR Concept™)						
2	Fri	3/4	12pm & 5:30pm	15** Day A	\$160	
	Fri	3/4	2pm	9** Day A (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Sat	3/5	12pm & 5:30pm	Day B	\$160	
	Sat	3/5	2pm	Day B (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Sun	3/6	12pm & 5:30pm	Day C	\$160	
	Sun	3/6	2pm	Day C (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Mon	3/7	12pm & 5:30pm	15** Day D	\$160	
	Tue	3/8	12pm & 5:30pm	13** Day E	\$160	
	Wed	3/9	12pm & 5:30pm	11** Day F	\$160	
	Thu	3/10	12pm & 5:30pm	9** Day G	\$160	
	Fri	3/11	12pm & 5:30pm	15** Day H	\$160	
	Fri	3/11	2pm	9** Day H (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Sat	3/12	12pm & 5:30pm	Day I	\$160	
	Sat	3/12	2pm	Day I (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Sun	3/13	12pm & 5:30pm	Day J	\$160	
	Sun	3/13	2pm	Day J (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Mon	3/14	12pm & 5:30pm	Day K	\$160	
	Mon	3/14	2pm	Day K (25%,10%)	\$550	
	Mon	3/14	8:30pm	11** Mega Satellite for Day2 (20% Qualify)	2 (\$4,300) Day2 Seat	\$880
	Tue	3/15	10:30am	11** Mega Satellite Turbo for Day2 (20% Qualify)	1 (\$4,300) Day2 Seat	\$880
	Tue	3/15	4pm	Mega Millions Day 2: No Late Registration Start 250k Chips with Blinds 500-2000-4000	\$4,300	
	Tue	3/15	8pm	15** WSOP Mega Satellite	5 Main Event Seats	\$230
3	Wed	3/16	12pm	H.O.R.S.E.	\$10,000	\$150
4	Wed	3/16	4pm	Pot Limit E.O. Stud 8 / Omaha 8 with \$100 Re-Buys	\$10,000	\$130
5	Thu	3/17	12pm	13** No Limit Hold 'Em NO (Re-Entry/ Re-Buy / Add-On)	\$50,000	\$150
6	Thu	3/17	5:30pm	No Limit Hold 'Em Bounty \$50 Bounty Included	\$235	
7	Fri	3/18	12pm	13** No Limit Hold 'Em Monster 30k Chips NO (Re-Entry/ Re-Buy / Add-On)	\$75,000	\$235
8	Fri	3/18	5:30pm	17** No Limit Hold 'Em Top Heavy (Only Final Table Gets Paid)	\$30,000	\$235
9	Sat	3/19	12pm & 5:30pm	NLHE Day 1A* (3 Day Event 2 Starting Time Re-Entry)*	\$365	
	Sun	3/20	12pm & 5:30pm	NLHE Day 1B*	\$365	
				\$200,000		

#	DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	GTD	BUY-IN
10	Mon	3/21	2pm	No Limit Hold 'Em*		\$365
11	Mon	3/21	5:30pm	Badugi / 2-7 Triple Draw with \$100 Re-Buys	\$10,000	\$345
	Mon	3/21	6pm	Freeroll	10 Main Event Seats	\$0
12	Tue	3/22	12pm	No Limit Hold 'Em*		\$365
13	Tue	3/22	3pm	Omaha 8 or Better*		\$365
14	Tue	3/22	5:30pm	NLHE Bounty (\$50 Bounty Included)		\$235
15	Wed	3/23	12pm	No Limit Hold 'Em*		\$365
16	Wed	3/23	4pm	NLHE Survivor (Top 10% Get \$5,000 Cash)		\$565
17	Thu	3/24	12pm	No Limit Hold 'Em*		\$1,125
18	Thu	3/24	3pm	No Limit Hold 'Em Turbo*		\$365
19	Fri	3/25	12pm	NLHE Monster Stack*	\$75,000	\$365
	Fri	3/25	4pm & 8pm	Mega Satellite	5 Seats	\$230
	Sat	3/26	4pm & 8pm	Mega Satellite	5 Seats	\$230
	Sun	3/27	10am	Mega Satellite Turbo		\$230
	Sun	3/27	4pm	Mega Satellite Turbo (For High Roller)		\$350

WSOP CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP

20	Sat	3/26	12pm	WSOPC Main Event Day 1A	\$1,675
	Sun	3/27	12pm	WSOPC Main Event Day 1B	\$1,675
Players Are Allowed One Re-Entry Per Flight					

21	Mon	3/28	11am	Mega Satellite Turbo (For High Roller)	\$350
	Mon	3/28	3pm	No Limit Hold 'Em High Roller*	\$3,250

H.O.R.S.E.

22	Sun	3/27	1pm	Day 1A (10%, 10%)	\$75,000
	Mon	3/28	12pm & 5:30pm	Day 1B (10%, 10%) Advance to Day2 get \$400 Cash.	\$235
	Tue	3/29	12pm & 5:30pm	Day 1C (15%; 15%) Qualify more than once get \$2,000 Cash----	\$345
	Wed	3/30	1pm	H.O.R.S.E. Day2 Direct Buy-In	\$1,800
				No Late Registration 100k Chips with Blinds 1K-2K	

23	Tue	3/29	12pm	NLHE Bounty* (\$100 Bounty Included)	\$365
24	Wed	3/30	12pm	NLHE Turbo* (Re-Entry)	\$380
25	Wed	3/30	5:30pm	NLHE Bounty (\$50 Bounty Included)	\$235
26	Thu	3/31	12pm	NLHE Hold 'Em	\$75,000
				NO (Re-Entry/ Re-Buy / Add-On) now	\$150

* Official Ring Events count in point standings.

** Top 50 point leaders with min. 10 hours of playing in cash game (From 12am Thursday 3/3 to 12pm Friday 3/18) will qualify to a freeroll (10 x \$1,675 WSOPC ME Seats) on Monday 3/21 at 6pm. See structures for details.

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HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue., Thurs. & Sat. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha NL (\$60, 11a); Sun. KO (\$60, 1p).	High hands (M & F, 11a-4p), (T & W, 8p-mid.) & (Su, 11a-1p & 9p-11p); Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Su-F, 4:30p-7:30p); quad jacks or better pays \$100 (T & Th, 11:30a-4:30p)
FLORIDA		
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily \$40-\$150 (noon & 7p); MSPT runs until March 6 (call for schedule). See ad Page 21.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hand every 15 min. (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; Thursday \$400 high hands (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
CASINO AT DANIA BEACH (954) 920-5111 • casinodaniabeach.com	Sunday (\$50, 1p); Wednesday (\$85, 7p).	High hand (daily); bad beat is quad 8s beaten and starts at \$20K; royals paid.
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guarantee.	Bad-beat jackpot pays \$85K minimum; high hands pay \$200 every 30 min. (Mon.-Sun.).
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETNNA (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); select Sat. & Sun.; ask about \$10K guar. event. See the ad on the facing page.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands; full house or better pays (Mon., Tue.-Fri.).
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (times and buy-ins vary, call for schedule). Sun. (\$10K guar. \$200, noon).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-10p & Fri., noon-mid.); Daytona Spring Series, March 15-20.
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) at 1p & 6p. See ad on Page 25 for March series.	Player Rewards Program: play, earn points and get paid.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	Tue.-Sat. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sun. (\$200 or \$330, 2p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri. at 9a to Sat. at noon) & (Sun., mid.-noon); spade royals pay \$1K (daily).
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jai-alai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$65, 6p); Wed. (\$65, 6p); Fri. (\$35, 7p); Sat. (\$110-\$130, 3p); Sun. (\$50, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot pays minimum of \$85K.
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); Mon. (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rb); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. \$2.5K guar. (\$70); Sat. (\$50 w/\$10 rb); Sun. (\$70).	High hands pay \$500/half hour (Thurs.-Sun., 1p-10p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Mon.-Wed., 1p-10p); Big Slick Diamond Royal Flush pays \$15K.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Mon. \$5K guar. (\$75, 7p); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$125, 6p) or \$10K guar. (\$100, 6p); Thurs. satellite (\$125, noon & 7p); Fri. satellite (\$125, 7p); Sat. varies (noon & 1p).	High hand payouts vary upon day of the week.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompanopark.com	Mon. (\$80, 11a & \$20, 7p); Wed. (freeroll, 10a & \$100, 7p); Thurs. (\$20, 11a & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a & \$75, 7p); Sun. (\$70, 11a); Battles at the Beach.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands. See ad Page 31.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$80, 8p); Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$50, 2p).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; high hands (daily); Weekday Draw Down (Mon.-Fri. at 2p & 11p).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	Daily (7p); Mon., Wed. & Thurs. \$1.5K guar.; Tue. shootout \$1.5K guar.; Fri. & Sun. shootout 2.5K guar.; Sat. \$2.5K guar.; Sun. freeroll (1p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$70, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. PLO (\$70, 11a) & (\$60, 7p); Sun. (\$75, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royals pay \$500; high hands pay between \$50 and \$500. See ad below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	Tue. & Thurs. freeroll (7p); Sat. Crazy Pineapple freeroll (2p); Sun. freeroll (2p).	Early Bird High Hand (Fri.-Sat.); Spin to Win (Sun.-Thurs.); high hand (Fri.-Sat.); Splash the Pot (Mon. & Wed.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesftmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & 0/8 (\$70, 6p). See ad on Page 49.	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half-hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a); Miller & Moulton celebrity event, March 10 (\$75, 7p).
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com	Mon. (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. Omaha (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 5p); Sun. (\$55, 4p); Ocala Spring Classic, March 8-13.	High hand (Wed. & Fri.); quads and straight flush (Mon.).
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p.	Mega Bad Beat Jackpot is progressive and is in hold'em; bad-beats in Omaha and stud.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Full House promos (Mon.-Thurs., 7p-mid.). See ad on facing page.

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SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon., Fri. & Sat. (\$80); Wed. (\$30); last Sat. of month \$4K guar. (\$130).	Hourly high hands pay up to \$100/hour (Fri. & Sat., 3p-mid.); hourly cash drawings pay \$100 (Sun. & Wed., 3p-mid.); bonus royal flush; hourly hot seats (Tue. & Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	M (\$130, 6p); T (\$60, noon & \$80, 6p); W O/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$130, 6p); Th (\$60, noon & \$100, 6p); F (\$80, noon) & HA (\$100, 6p); Sa (\$100, 6p); Su (\$80, noon & 6p).	High hands (daily).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Showdown, March 31-April 24 w/\$2M guar., April 17 (\$10K, 2p) & High Roller, April 19 (\$25,500, 2p).	High hands offered; see website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	M (\$70, 11a & \$150, 7p); T (\$70, 11a & \$125, 7p); W (\$150, 11a & \$230, 6p); Th (\$110, 11a & \$230, 6p); F (\$125, 11a & \$230, 6p); Sa (\$150, 11a); Su (\$110, noon).	High hands (Mon.-Thurs.); Hot Seats (Fri.-Sun.); comp dollars for live play.
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p); \$200K Poker Challenge, March 8-13 (\$1,650). See ad on Page 24.	\$75 Splash Pots every day, every hour, every table from open-8p; high hands pay \$100-\$199 every hour from 8p-close.
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$25-\$210) at 1p and 7p with guaranteed prize pools; PPC Spring Stakes, March 2-6 w/\$60K guar. w/main event, March 4-6 (\$400). See ad on Page 23.	High hands; cash giveaways.
TGT POKER & RACEBOOK (813) 932-4313 • tgtpoker.com	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$55, 7:30p); Sat. (\$55, 7:30p); Sun. (\$35, 7p).	High hands; early bird promos (10a-2p).

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	No tournaments.	Power Points and cash back for live play.
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	Tue. (varies, 7p); Thurs. (\$125, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100/\$105/\$125/\$150, 2p).	Splash the Pot; Hot Seat.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	Wednesday (\$120, 8K chips, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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, 7p); Tue. turbo (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. deepstack (\$100, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sunday (\$125, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	Tournaments offered at 2p, 4:30p, 6:30p & 8p (call for details).	Best \$2-\$5 cash-game action with \$200-\$600 or table captain max; rake-back drawings (daily).

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • belterracasino.com	Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, mid.); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p).	Splash the Pot (Thurs., Fri. & Sat.).
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Wed. (\$60, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; second bad-beat jackpot; mini bad-beat jackpot.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. KO (7:15p); last Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, 4:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Full House Frenzy.
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit and limit hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p); Sun. (\$60, 7p); 2nd Sat. of month \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p); last Sun. seniors event is 50-plus (\$125, noon).	\$100 hourly drawings (Thurs., 5p-1a); \$1K Hot Seat (Wed.).
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropicanevansville.com	Wednesday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. turbo (\$25, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Wed.).
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallsicasinoresort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).	High Hand Big Board.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	Mon., Wed. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$150/\$250, 10a); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); WSOPC, March 31-April 11.	High hands; royal flushes (\$500), straight flushes (\$200) and quads (\$50); win \$500 for a steel wheel in Omaha/8.
ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF (563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com	Open Tue. (noon-last game), Thurs. (4p-last game), Fri.-Sat. (10a-last game) & Sat. (1p-last game).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p); MSPT, March 12-20 (call for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquedbg.com	Thursday (\$50, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$80, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
RAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairieleymeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon).	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. Omaha/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "O" (\$30, 11a); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s).
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Tue. & Wed. \$500 guar.; Fri. (\$25, 7p); \$10K guar. Mega Stack, March 5 (\$200, noon).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	No tournaments.	Hold'em and Omaha/8 games spread on live tables.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, 11:15a); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$65, 11:15a) & KO (\$85, 7:15p); Sun. (\$125, 11:15a); last Sun. (\$235, 11:15a); HPO freeroll, May 15, qualify until April.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$100, 7:00p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$65, 10a); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon. (varies); Wed. (\$105, noon); Thurs. turbo (6:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100; Mystery Cash Up can pay \$200; Splash the Pot; high hand is \$100.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinios.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Wed. (\$70, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachocatawpinescasino.com	Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 2p).	Bad-bead jackpot in hold'em has a decreasing qualifier.
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L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	Mon. (\$50, 11a); Wed. (\$50, 11a); Sat. (\$90, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked; Hot Seats; high hands; top 10 players until March 15 will win a share of \$30K (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Thurs. (\$18, 1:30p); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; high hand; royal flush progressive wheel straight flush.

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Appreciation (Sun.-Fri., 9:30a); Mon. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Tue.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 4p & \$75, 9p); Sun. (\$40, 1p & \$40, 6p). Mon.-Thurs. (\$80, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sun.-Fri. (\$150, 11a); WSOPC, March 24-April 4 w/\$1.5M guar., April 1 (\$1,675).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high-hand jackpot paid twice a day.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore		Splash Pots.
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Daily (\$65-\$500, times vary, call poker room for schedule).	Late night high hands (daily, 2a-8a) pays \$500 every hour. See ad Page 27.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeepercasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, noon); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$80, noon); 1st and 3rd Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Match the Stack (call for details).
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	Mon. (\$40, noon); Wed. (\$50, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$60, 7:30p); Sat. (\$30, 11:30a); Sun. (\$40, 11:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	March 26 (\$250, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. KO (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sun. (\$100, 2p); first Sat. of month (\$175, 1p); ask about early check-in bonus chips.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	M (\$50, 10:30a & \$120, 6:30p); T (\$50/\$65, 6:30p); W (\$50, 10:30a & \$235, 6:30p); Th (\$35, 10:30a & \$50, 5p); F (\$50, 10:30a); Sa (10:30a); MN Championship until March 7. Daily (times and buy-ins vary, call the poker room for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com		Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand; Splash Pots; Aces Cracked; Bounty Bonus Boards; Splash Pots.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).	Bonus Bucks (Fri., 10a-6p); quads pay \$44; straight flushes pay \$50; royal flushes pay \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	A Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$65, 4p). See story on Page 20 for Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways.	Player comps. See ad on Page 37.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule); \$50K guar., March 4-6.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. KO (\$60 w/rebuy, 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$50 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy, 1p).	Bad beats in HE, Omaha, stud & tourneys (Mon.-Sun.); High Hands Spin the Wheel (Mon.-Sun.); Splash the Pot \$50 every hour (Mon.-Sun., 10a-2p, 4p-10p & 10p-2a).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Spring Break Classic, March 25-April 4 (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoeetunica.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, noon).	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).	Aces Cracked; Poker Squares; Graveyard Splash the Pot; High Hand of the Hour; Pitch for 50; 3 Hand Monty.
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	Mon. (\$35, 7p); Wed. freeroll (6p); Thurs. (\$25, 6p); Fri. (\$50, 2p); Sat. (\$70, noon) & (\$125, 5p).	Bad beats in HE & Omaha; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs., 5p-1a); Splash Pot (Mon.-Fri., 1a-1p) pays \$50-\$150; Pays to Play (M & T, noon-6p); Busted Wheel (Th-Su).
SCARLET PEARL RESORT & CASINO (228) 392-1889 • scarletpearlcasino.com	Tue.-Sat. (noon); Thurs. (8p)-call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; various high hands; Aces Cracked; Splash the Pot; Paid in Spades.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Fri. (\$125, 7p); Sat. (\$45, 2p); Sun. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; player comps for live play.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$85, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. (\$85, noon); last Sat. of month (\$160, noon); first Sun. of month (\$175, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnk.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue. (\$75, 11a & 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11a & \$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$50, 11a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot is quad eights or better; high hands.
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. Thousandaire Maker (\$110, 7p) & (\$40, 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Hollywood Open, March 10-20 w/\$150K guar., March 18 (\$1,115).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
ISLE CASINO CAPE GIRARDEAU (573) 290-3017 • cape-girardeau.isleofcapricasinios.com	Wed. (\$65, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Thursday-Sunday (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com	Mon.-Wed. (\$50, noon); Thurs. (\$30, noon); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. (\$150, noon); last Sat. of month (\$200, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

NEVADA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • ariasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$125, 1p); Fri. & Sat. (\$240, 11a); Mon.-Sun. (\$125, 7p).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticcasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a) w/progressive bonus hands (call for details); WPT DeepStacks, March 17-28.	EZ Way Bad Beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; \$2/hour comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; Full House Frenzy pays \$100 to highest full house (noon-mid.).
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p); WSOPC runs until March 7.	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$75, 1p); nightly (\$55, 7p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$160, 1p).	Weekly cash back pays \$50 (20 hours), \$150 (30 hours), \$250 (40 hours) and \$400 (50 hours) plus \$2 per hour in comps.
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boombtownreno.com	Room open Friday-Monday and opens at 4p on Thursday.	Hourly High Full House Giveaway; quads pays \$25, straight flush pays \$100 and royals pay \$250.
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • bouldestation.com	No tournaments.	\$500 Omaha high hand (Sun.-Mon.); Omaha Double Jackpot (Wed.); Cash Pot (Tue.) pays \$500 bonus at 6:15p.
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p).	Spin the Wheel (daily); Aces Cracked; High Hand of the Hour.
CEASARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • ceasarspalace.com	Daily (\$100, 10a), (\$125, 2p), (\$125, 6p), (\$150, 9p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500).
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily except Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 10a); Tue. & Wed. deep stack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily).
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p); Sun.-Fri. (\$45, 8p).	Spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$60, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.); \$6K freeroll (Fri.); \$21K monthly freeroll.	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); single table bad-beat jackpot; flop quads pays \$500 (6a-noon).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65, 11a), (\$45, 3p), (\$65, 7p); (\$45, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a).	High hand; \$10 dining credit for 4 hours of cash play.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.); Progressive High Hand Bonus.
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Tue. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Royal Flush Progressive starts at \$5K; Quad Flopped hands start at \$600 (daily) up to \$2.5K for Aces Flopped.
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$45, noon & \$35, 8p).	Progressive royal flush; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri.); high hand bonus (daily); Spin the Wheel (Mon.-Thurs. & Sat.-Sun.).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guar. (\$60, 9a, noon, 3p & 7p); \$1K guar. (\$100, 10p); Fri. & Sat. events are KO events with a \$100 buy-in and \$25 bounties.	Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); earn bonus chips from live play.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Graveyard Giveaway (daily at 6a, 7a & 8a); get paid for quads, straight flush and royal flush.
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Big Slick Royal Progressive Bonus starts at \$500.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar, 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Win with 5 hands: two pair, 3 of a kind, straight, flush and full house and receive \$100; hourly random seat drawings for \$25, \$50 or \$100.
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Aces Cracked.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$65, 6p) & (\$40, 11p); Wed. events have increased buy-ins and bounties.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays \$10K; Flush or Better.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$75, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$75, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (Omaha \$75, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$75, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	Progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	High Hand of the Hour (Mon.-Fri.).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p); 2nd Sat. of month (\$235, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guar; daily \$500 guar. KO (\$65, 6p).	High hands: quads (\$50), straight flushes (\$100) and royals (\$250).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	M & Th (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$100, 6:35p); T (8/8 \$60, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p); W (\$60, 12:05p & 6:35p); F (\$60, 12:05p); Sa KO (\$100, 12:05p); Su (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p).	High hands.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guarantee (\$60, 10a, 1p, 4p, 9p); Sat. & Sun. \$2K freerolls (9a).	Royal flushes pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; player reward credits.
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$23, 10a, \$30, 1p & \$35, 7p); Fri. (\$23, 10a, \$30, 1p & \$25, 7p); Sat. (\$23, 10a, \$30, 1p & \$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. of month (\$105, 7p).	Amazing Aces (Mon. & Thurs., mid-6a & 4p-mid.); Best Full Houses (Tue., 10a-5p & 5p-mid.); \$400 Flushes (Wed., 10a-4p & 4p-mid.).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$45, noon); Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Progressive Aces Cracked; get paid \$500 for flopped quads; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. KO (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p); Wed. & Sun. (\$100, 6p). See the ad on Page 9.	Earn \$1 an hour in comps (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 7p).	High hand jackpots; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (24/7).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily (\$45 at 10a & 7p) except Fri. (\$100, 6p) & last Tue. of month (\$100, 6p).	Cash bonuses start at \$50 for quads and \$100 for straight flushes; player comp dollars can be used for food, room rates and gift shop purchases.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$75) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo; earn up to \$12/hr, including food and beverage comps.
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	M & W (\$150, noon, \$125, 7p); T & Th (\$150, noon, KOs, 7p); F KO (\$200, noon) & (\$200, 7p); Sa KO (\$300, noon) & KO (\$200, 7p); Su KO (\$200, noon) & (\$125, 7p).	Lessons available; start your own game (call for details).
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$10, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. \$1K guar. (\$50, 8:30p); Sun. (\$50, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Thurs. PLO (\$120, 5p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Classic runs until March 15.	First Wed. of month seniors tournament (50-plus) \$12.5K guar. (\$300).

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NEW JERSEY

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BALLY'S (WILD WILD WEST CASINO) (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Mon., Wed. & Sun. (\$55, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 3p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (\$65, 7p).	High hand (daily, 11a-mid.) pays up to \$350.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	Daily (\$100-\$300); Mon. \$5K guar. (\$100, 11a); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$25K guar. (\$300, noon).	\$15K Royal Bonus; bonus comp dollars.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	M, T & Th (\$80, 11:15a); T & Th (\$85, 7:15p); F (\$125, 7:15p); Sa (\$105, 12:15p); Sa \$1.5K turbo (\$50, 7:15p); Su (\$80, 12:15p); last Saturday \$10K guar. (\$180, 12:15p).	High hand (daily, 2p-2a); Splash the Pot (daily, 11a-11p); bonus hours (Wed., 11a-11p & Fri., 11a-7p).
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	Wed. & Sun. \$2.5K guar. (\$65, 8:15p); WSOPC, March 15-26 w/main event, March 23 (\$1,675).	High hand of the hour.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Mon.-Sun. (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad 8s; monthly cash giveaway.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$30 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Wed. (\$50 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$30 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$30 w/rebuys, 5p). Easy	Aces Mini Bad Beat; quads or better high hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly; \$10K guar., March 12 (\$225, 1p). See ad Page 19.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p); Road to the Main Event \$60K event, March 26-27 (\$330). See ad Page 16.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$30, noon); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, noon & \$45, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$28, noon & 3p); Fri. (\$28, noon & 3p) & (\$33, 8p); Sat. (\$33, noon) & (\$28, 5p & 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Mon. (\$55, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. KO (\$75 w/\$25 bounties, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon) & (\$45, 5p). See ad on Page 17.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Sun. & Mon. 3X points; March Madness High Hand Cash Bonus.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	M (\$100, 10a & 7p); T (\$60, 10a & 7p); W (\$100, 10a & 7p); Th (\$60, 10a & 7p); F \$2.5K guar. (\$100, 10a); Sa (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Su (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad 9s) & stud (quad 2s); player rewards; royal flush spins the wheel; high hands.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Room open Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (10a-5a); Fri. & Sat. (10a-5a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; get paid for royal and straight flushes.
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	M-Th (\$15-\$105, noon, 7p & 8p & 8:30p); F (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); 1st Sun. (\$230, 11a); 3rd Sun. (\$330, 11a).	Cash giveaways; high hands (Mon. & Wed.); March Mania Hold'em Series, March 8-13 w/\$100K guar., March 11 (\$570). See ad on Page 28.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	Mon. (\$60, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); Fri. (\$120, 7p) & (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$120, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p & 7p).	Player rewards for tournament players. See ad for WSOPC on Page 7.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Mon. \$5K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$90, 12:15p); Sat. \$6K guar. survivor (\$120, 12:15p); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$140, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$40, 7:15p); Wed. (\$50, 7:15p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); \$10K guar. Sat.;	Hollywood Poker Open runs until March 6 (see website for details).
HORSESHOE CINCINNATI (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	M-F (\$80, 12:15p); M-W-Su \$10K guar. (\$160, 6:15p, but 12:15 on Su); 1st Sat. \$50K guar. (\$400, 12:15p); 3rd Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 12:15p); last Sat. \$5K freeroll (12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$25K.
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • horseshoeCLEVELAND.com	Daily at 12:15p and 7:15p (buy-ins vary), plus last Sun. \$50K guar. (\$500, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten; Omaha bad-beat jackpot; high hand (daily).

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrewards.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$25, 10a); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. seniors (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Earn participation points based off of the buy-in of the tournament.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, 3p).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); \$5K Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Saturday (\$40, noon)- extra chips available with cash donation; room open Sun.-Thurs. (noon-2a) & Fri.-Sat. (noon-4a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Splash Pots.
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tues. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$50 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 2p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.-Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Daily, times and buy-ins vary, call poker room for details. Oklahoma State Championship, March 3-13 w/\$100K guar., March 11-13 (\$675).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Mon. (closed); Tue. (\$25 w/rbs, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$35, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. \$100-added team event (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); 2nd & 4th Sat. KO (\$65, 7p).	High hands.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Daily (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30, 7p); Tue. HA (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 7p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot; get paid to play (50 hours of live play to qualify).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 11a); Sat. (\$90, 11a); Sun. (\$115, 11a); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$90, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$65, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$120, 11a); Sat. (\$175, 11a); Sun. KO (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p).
SPiRiT MOUNTAiN CASiNO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. \$350 freeroll (10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. O/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Thurs. (\$40, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. \$500 added (\$70, noon); Sat. (\$90, noon).	Spin the Wheel (Sat., 11a-11p); Sunday Super High Hands pay \$100; Monte Carlo Payouts (Sun.-Fri.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$35, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$110, 1p); Sun. (\$35, 1p).	\$25 cash back for Omaha players for first 20 players (Mon.); Rolling High Hand (Wed.).

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	M (\$50, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); T (\$60, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); W (\$60, 11:30a & PLO \$60, 7p); Th. KO (\$60, 11:30a & \$90, 7p); F & Sa. (\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Su. (\$60, 11:30a & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. (\$60, 12:15p); Tue. (\$100, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$100/\$200, 12:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p) & (\$200/\$230, 7:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; high hands (Tue., 10a-10p).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Daily at 11:15a and 7:15p, buy-ins vary.	Bad-beat jackpot; double comps (50 hours to qualify); progressive high-hand jackpot.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Weekday tourneys noon and 7p (\$30-\$125); Sat. (\$30, 11a & \$75, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 11a & \$50, 7p).	High-hand jackpot (daily, 10a-4p, 4p-10p & 10p-10a).
PAXi CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); WPT DeepStacks until March 3.	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE iSLiE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • ericasino.com	Thurs. (\$75/\$100, 7:30p); Sat. (\$75/\$100, 12:30p); 4th Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50/\$65, 12:30p); 3rd and 5th Sat. (\$35, 12:30p).	Super high hand (Fri. & Sat.); \$10K Straight Draw Giveaway (Sun.-Tue.).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • therivercasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$225); Mon.-Fri. (12:15p & 7:15p); Sat. (9a, 12:15p & 7p); Sun. (mid., 2p & 7:15p); ask about super satellites.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$50-\$300); Mon. (11a); Tue. (7p); Wed. (11a); Fri. (11a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Mon. (\$70, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$55, 11:30a & 7:15p); Wed. (\$90, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$40, 11:30a & \$100, 7:15p); Sun. (\$55, 1p & \$85, 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot (quad sixes must be beaten); high hands; free drinks for all active players. See ad Page 29.

RHODE ISLAND

TWIN RIVER CASINO (401) 723-3200 • twinriver.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
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SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Mon. (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$20, 7p); Wed. (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$20, 7p); Sun. (\$20, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot; Hot Steak Jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon. (\$12, 6:30p); Tue. (\$23, 6:30p); Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$34, 6:30p); Fri. (\$34, 6:30p); Sat. (\$23, 1p); Sun. (\$111, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$221, 2p).	Triple points (Wed., Fri. & Sat.).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Tue.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10's; win 25 percent of bad-beat jackpot for obtaining the Deadman's Hand (call for details).
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Room specials for players.

TEXAS

KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL (830) 752-4545 • kickapooluckyeaglecasino.com	Super Tuesday has \$500 added to the prize pool (\$25, 7p); Thursday Throwdown (\$45, 7p); Sunday Showdown (\$120, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings.
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WASHINGTON

CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$55 w/\$20 add-on, 6p).	High hands (Mon., Tue. & Thurs.); Daily Double Jackpot.
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$110, 7p); Sat. (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	\$25K Spring freeroll, May 7 (noon).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. (\$150, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. (\$35, noon); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$500 high hands (Sun.).
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Daily \$600 guar. (10:30a); Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Beginner lessons available (Tue. nights); call for details.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Monday-Saturday \$300 added (\$35, 10:30a).	Hot Seats; extra player points; call for details.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$200, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. \$3K guar. (\$40, 11a); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$110, 11a).	\$10K progressive bad-beat jackpot; high hands (Sun.-Wed.).

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Daily at noon and 7p, including Sat. (\$325, noon & \$100+\$50 KO, 7p) and Sun. (\$100+\$50 KO, noon & \$75+\$25 KO, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (daily).
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	Mon. (\$35, 7:30p); Wed. (\$50, 10:30a) & seniors (\$75, 5p); Sun. (\$45, 2p).	High Hand Multiplier; Hourly Hot Seats (Mon.); Midnight Madness (Fri.).

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ESFANDIARI COULDN'T HOLD IT



When you gotta go, you gotta go. And then you gotta go. That was the story for poker superstar **Antonio Esfandiari** at a big event at the PCA series in the Bahamas. In the middle of a brutal prop bet that required

him to lunge everywhere he went for 48 hours, he literally pissed his tournament life away by urinating into a container underneath the poker table and getting disqualified for doing so.

CHRIS: I don't know what to say about this. Oh man, that's unbelievable. But to get disqualified? I guess so ...

SCOTT: You guess so? The guy pissed at the table! You're encouraging players to urinate at the tables? Remember how many gross poker players we've sat next to at the tables that didn't urinate? They actually had a standard, "Man, I don't bathe for weeks, I'm going to eat chicken wings and drop sauce all over the table, but I'm going to draw the line at pissing at the table!" Now you're telling them, "Eh, go ahead."

GLOBAL POKER LEAGUE FRANCHISES

The Global Poker League will kick off its inaugural season in April with 12 franchises around the world and a number of well-known team managers.

SCOTT: I like looking at logos. But I gotta say, there's not any of these logos that made me go, "I wanna buy that shirt." And that's kind of a problem, I think, because that's part of this thing, right, is trying to make it into something where you have that hat screwed on backward and you're like, "Man, that's a Metropolitans hat. Awesome, dude!"

CHRIS: I liked that it has international flavor and that it's not just a bunch of teams from America and one in Canada.

AMERICAN POKER AWARDS

The second annual American Poker Awards will be handed out Feb. 25 in Beverly Hills, Calif. You can see the full list at americanpokerawards.com.

SCOTT: I'm happy for all of these people. I think they're all deserving, so not trying to take anything away from them, but, for the second year in a row, it's a very Vegas-California-centric list. And it bothers me, I guess, because it's the "American" Poker Awards, and I'm on the road a lot, going all over America, and there is good poker being played by good people in good rooms, all across America, and not just in Vegas and L.A. and South Florida.

CHRIS: It goes back to the heart of why we started our show and our magazine. When we started, we were like, "We're never going to get into a *CardPlayer*. We're never going to get into a *Bluff*." We do some things that we think are worthy of acknowledgment and we think a lot of our readers do. Recognize everyone, not just the guys who have a million dollars in the bank who play this game for a living.

IF THE MUPPETS CAN PLAY POKER ...

The Muppets is the latest TV show to feature a little poker. Might the next mini-boom come from a scripted show that doesn't fall back on tired stereotypes like *Tilt* did?

CHRIS: Like Mr. Wonderful says on *Shark Tank*, I'd be a customer, I'd watch the show, but I'm out! I like the idea, but I don't think it would do any kind of a mini-boom. ... But maybe it could.



SCOTT: Maybe the first minute or two of the show, they're at a home game, and then at the end of the show they're back, recapping the hijinks that happened in the other 20 minutes of the show ... I just think that might be something where people are like, "Hey, it's been a while since I've played poker in a home game. That looks like fun. I want to have a group of buddies and sit around talking about stupid stuff."

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