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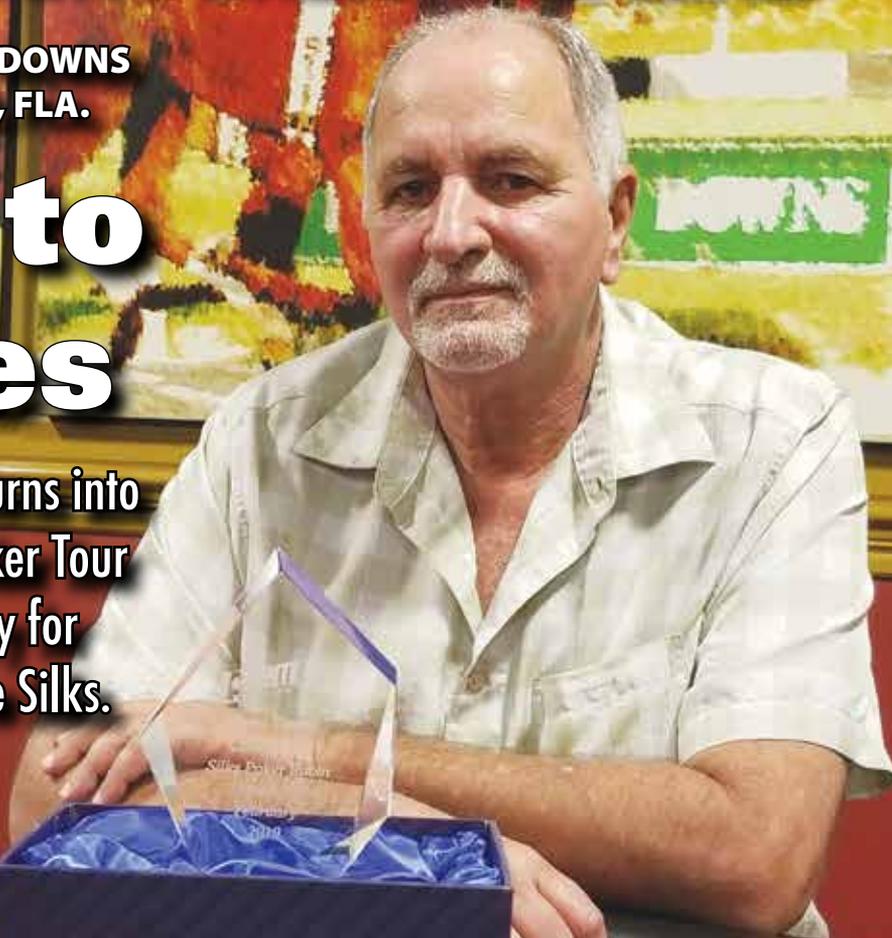
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A \$25 satellite win turns into a \$14K Ante Up Poker Tour Main Event victory for Larry Negron at the Silks.



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Our most recent Ante Up Poker Tour series just concluded and it was a special one for us as the series at Tampa Bay Downs was just mere minutes from Ante Up Headquarters and a reminder of how much we've grown since we launched as *Florida's Poker Magazine* more than 10 years ago with Tampa Bay Downs as one of our first advertisers.

Back then, the thought of us running a tour was outlandish. But here we are.

Our tour is unlikely to ever be like the big ones. We don't have flashy TV cameras or RFID tables; no sideline reporters or stacks of money on the final table. But the Ante Up Poker Tour has, and always will, follow the mission of our magazine: to highlight the achievements of everyday players.

Our events are open to all players, of course, but by letting our tour partners name, design and run their series how they want to, rather than how we want them to, we've had great success in developing a tour where every series is unique to its market.

Our \$1,650 World Championship at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in California will have a \$500K guarantee. Our most recent series in Florida had a \$250 buy-in with a \$60K guarantee. Different price points for different markets in different states, but one common thread: The winner gets on the cover of *Ante Up*.

It's not because of what they've done in the past, or who is sponsoring them or how recognizable they are; they are there because they earned it.

And that's exactly what **Larry Negron** did, turning a \$25 satellite seat into a \$14K victory at the AUPT main event at the Silks Poker Room. If that doesn't personify the mission of our magazine and tour, then nothing does.

We've resisted suggestions to standardize our events, to bring consistency to them at every location. We're not going to do that. We like that Ante Up has grown by doing it our own way, and our tour will grow the same way.

We'll see you at the Ante Up Poker Tour tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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Cinderella Story Pt. 2

Larry Negron turns a \$25 satellite into a \$14K payday at Tampa's Silks Poker Room.

By Scott Long

It's not quite a **Chris Moneymaker** story, but **Larry Negron** sure knows how to make money much like the poker legend did.

Negron entered a \$25 satellite at the Silks Poker Room of Tampa Bay Downs and rode it all the way to a \$14,070 payday as the champion of the Ante Up Poker Tour Main Event in Tampa.

And while this was the biggest score of his poker career, it's not the first time he's turned pennies into pounds.

"I won about \$10K in a \$360 tournament a few years back," Negron said. "I won two satellite tickets for that one and sold one for \$300, so I got in that one for \$60, too."

In one more loose thread to Moneymaker's Cinderella story, Negron, a 60-year-old retiree, didn't take up poker until 10 years ago.

"I got interested in poker by watching it on TV," he said. "I wanted to learn, so my son sat me down at the kitchen table and taught me how to play. He was making money at it but it was too much stress so he quit. I played on Full Tilt and did pretty well there until they shut it down. I used to love those \$12 tournaments."

Now, he's an AUPT champion after the final three players agreed to an ICM deal in the wee hours after two earlier chop discussions had fizzled.

When play was six-handed, it was short-stack **Troy Bercot** who nixed an ICM deal, saying he'd only accept an even chop. After Bercot was eliminated, the remaining five immediately talked deal again. Four of the five were on board with an ICM deal with short-stack **Donald "Doc" Brown** willing to give the other four \$400 each out of his share for the seat in the Ante Up World Championship that goes to the winner. Four agreed, but chipleader **Landon Brown** was the lone holdout, wanting a larger share.

Play continued with two more play-



Larry Negron is a 60-year-old retiree who didn't take up poker until 10 years ago.

ers, including Brown, being shown the rail and after a lengthy three-way battle, Brown decided he was ready to make a deal, pitching the others a chop with \$500 to each of them from his share for the worlds seat. It was a deal that cost Brown about \$2K and the title had he accepted the first deal, though he is California-bound for a chance at bigger riches in the \$500K guarantee event at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in July.

"I was willing to chop it the first time," Negron said with a smile, earning \$3,500 more in the second deal.

Negron said he would have been happy to buy in to the \$250 event that attracted 443 entries over five flights, but played a \$25 step satellite first, advancing to the \$85 Step 2 satellite and on to the main event.

"It cost me a total of \$65 to get in, so it was very good investment," Negron said, accounting for add-ons. "I wanted to play this one. For the price, it had a \$60K guaranteed prize pool. Not too many better tournaments than that around."

Early on in his starting flight, Negron,





A huge field turned out for the AUPT event at the Silks.

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who regularly plays cash games and tournaments at Silks, was finding his way.

“I was up and down for a while. It seemed as every time I gained some chips I lost some. But eventually, a king-jack got me a flush and doubled me up. Then I got quad fours and got paid off on that, too,” said Negron, who chose king-jack for his victory photo. “That’s what really changed everything.”

He entered Day 2 17th in chips with 195K and said his strategy simply was to play well and not make any mistakes.

“For a while there, any hand I got I was hitting. And I was catching cards,” he said.

It was a strategy, and fortuitous luck, that worked well for Negron. When the final table started, he had more than 3M chips, more than double the second biggest stack of **Bill Melms**, who was the third player in-

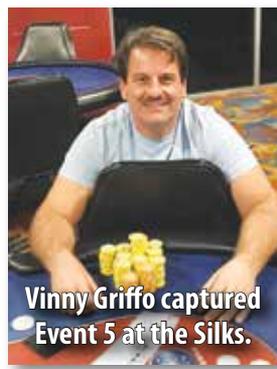


Steve Rauchut and Casey Wiggins shared the title in Event 1.

involved in the tournament-ending deal.

“I wanted to play a little tight, but if I had a hand, I had to push it and use the chips to my advantage,” Negron said of his final-table strategy.

The Feb. 4-10 series was the first AUPT series in Florida in more than four years and was just 10 minutes from Ante Up Headquarters. It started with a guarantee-crushing 176 entries in Event 1 and featured four other events, including seniors and bounty events.



Vinnie Griffio captured Event 5 at the Silks.

Tampa Bay Downs is one of Florida’s premier thoroughbred racing tracks, with live racing December to May, a luxurious 23-table poker room, great dining options and a golf facility. The poker room runs cash games and tournaments daily.

The AUPT next moves to Gila River Hotels & Casinos Vee Quiva near Phoenix for the Ante Up Spring Poker Classic, a 10-event series March 23-31 that ends with a \$360 multflight main event with a \$75K guarantee. ♠



The AUPT main event’s final table.

AUPT at Silks

\$250 Main Event

Entries: 443 • Pool: \$89,773

1. Larry Negron, \$14,070
2. Bill Melms, \$13,958
3. Landon Brown, \$12,990
4. Joao Figueiredo, \$6,601
5. Donald Brown, \$4,978
6. Troy Bercot, \$3,810
7. Anthony Dianaty, \$2,959
8. Donnie Kidman, \$2,331
9. Hyndi Khomutetsky, \$1,862
10. Neil Lawson, \$1,507

Ev. 1 • \$160 NLHE

Entries: 176 • Pool: \$21,472

1. Steve Rauchut, \$3,750
2. Casey Wiggins, \$3,750
3. Mark Wisner, \$2,500
4. Ken Lanphar, \$2,400
5. Zec Kurdi, \$2K
6. Nicolas Bustanant, \$1,900
7. Primo Costa, \$826
8. Monir Maher, \$648
9. Sanjib Acharya, \$517
10. Juan Salgado, \$418

Ev. 2 • \$130 Srs.

Entries: 55 • Pool: \$5,335

1. Fred Montisanti, \$1,208
2. Larry Warshaw, \$1,107
3. John Otwell, \$1,107
4. Ron Taylor, \$1,107
5. Charlie Sauter, \$391
6. Karen Hayes, \$295
7. James Gibson, \$120

Ev. 3 • \$130 NLHE

Entries: 47 • Pool: \$5K

1. Bonnie Savajian, \$1,220
2. Debra Jorgensen, \$1,220
3. Sherri Wiseman, \$1,220
4. Alan Wiseman, \$525
5. Ray Lambert, \$385
6. Chris Gatis, \$295
7. Joao Figueiredo, \$130

Ev. 4 • \$130 NLHE

Entries: 41 • Pool: \$5K

1. Michael Petty, \$1K
2. Edie Norman, \$800
3. Pete Vega, \$800
4. Leonard Wolk, \$800
5. Terry Smith, \$800
6. Douglas Easton, \$800

Ev. 5 • \$230 KO

Entries: 72 • Pool: \$13,824

1. Vinnie Griffio, \$2,299
2. Jose Colon, \$1,954
3. Shawn Barnett, \$1,926
4. Marcese Hatten, \$1,854
5. Brett Paine, \$734
6. Zee Kurdi, \$574
7. Kerry Hartman, \$473
8. John Golota, \$408

\$100K UP FOR GRABS IN NAPLES

Naples-Ft. Myers Poker and Racing in Bonita Springs, Fla., hosts its Poker Championship series March 28-31. It kicks off with a \$200 event that sports a \$15K guarantee on March 28 at 6 p.m. The popular \$550 pot-limit Omaha Championship follows on March 29 at noon.

The signature event will be the \$1,100 main, which spans two days, beginning at noon on March 30 and has a \$100K guarantee. For more information, see the ad on Page 7.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: The Silks Poker Room's annual St. Patrick's tournament is March 21-24 with a \$50K guarantee for a \$250 buy-in. See the ad on the facing page for more information.

SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB: The One-Eyed Jacks Poker Room is running its Spring Fling tournament series with a \$50K guarantee main event for \$500.

There are three Day 1s (one on March 29 and two on March 30). A \$20 add-on pushes your stack to 25K. The top 10 percent of each flight advances to Day 2, which is March 31.

Numerous \$60 satellites run on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays, and two mega-satellites (one in five gets a seat in the main event) March 26 and 28.

The series also includes a senior event March 26 and a PLO tourney March 27.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: If you're too late for the \$1,650 main event in the Poker Classic with its final Day 1 March 2, you may be able to catch the concluding events in the series, six \$150 Big Stack tournaments with a \$50K guarantee each.

They run March 3-6. The main event ends March 4 with a \$300K guarantee.

The multflight Deepstacks Challenge drew 889 entries and re-entries at \$360 to surpass the \$200K guarantee (\$266,700). After a six-way chop, **Michael Vadala** took first for \$27,003. **Melody Murphy** finished second (\$25,666) and the four others each won \$22,666.

TGT POKER: The Tampa room is offering happy hour all day for poker players, with \$2 draft beer and well drinks, \$2 domestic bottles and \$2.50 imports.

On the last Sunday of the month, the TGT Challenge has a \$125 buy-in and \$4K guarantee.

TGT is gaining notice for its Monday night \$1-\$2-\$5 PLO games; one online reviewer who visited the room Jan. 29 called it the "Best PLO game around," with "seven or eight tables going" and two main games.

The room also spreads a mixed game of \$1-\$3 NLHE and \$1-\$2-\$5 PLO.

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MEET YI LI

Yi Li is the poker tournament manager for Seminole Hard Rock Tampa.

Your badge lists Shanghai. Could you tell us a little about your background? Shanghai is my hometown and I came to the States in May of 2000.

How did you get involved in poker and find this position? Poker has been an interest of mine for as long as I can remember. I knew that I wanted to be in Florida and Seminole Hard Rock Tampa has the best poker room, which is why I am here today.

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— Mike Fasso

DERBY LANE: The \$50K guarantee New Year Accumulator tournament, with six Day 1s at \$150 plus a \$10 add-on, boiled down to 56 players for Day 2 on Jan. 20, all of whom were guaranteed a payday in the St. Petersburg room.

The 516 entries boosted the posted prize pool by nearly a third, to \$66,048.

Kristopher Villanueva, who started the day in 13th place, came through for the victory and \$16,400.

Villanueva, of North Olmstead, Ohio, also won a Hard Rock Tampa megastack in September for \$35,987.

MELBOURNE GREYHOUND TRACK: Club 52 features a \$6K guarantee on Fridays at 7 p.m. for \$60 and a 6K stack. There's a \$70 PLO/8 event March 29 at 11 a.m. See the ad on Page 46.

OXFORD DOWNS: The Summerfield cardroom, near Ocala, is holding its third annual Ante Up Against Cancer tournament March 9, with a portion of the entry fees going to the UF Health Cancer Center.

A \$100 buy-in gets a 6K stack, with an optional add-on at the first break for \$20 and 2K chips. The guarantee is \$4K with the top nine spots getting paid. The event features live music, free wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres, and raffle prizes.

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In the Winter Open, **David Battani** won the main event, carrying his final table lead all the way to victory. Battani won \$73,345 as he defeated last year's runner-up, **Toby Boas**, who received \$51,353.

Other winners in the Winter Open series include **Dennis Johnson**, who won back-to-back tournaments, **Jafar Amirahamandi**, **Hubert Baxley**, **Brian Ellison**, **Thad McNulty**, **Juan Orduna**, **Matthew Silva**, **Tarus Jackson**, **Roger Lacharite**, **Daniel Silva** and **Rick Boyle**.

PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK: The property's \$50K guarantee is March 27-31 and costs \$270. After four Day 1s (Wednesday-Saturday), survivors return March 31 to play until the end. Satellites run throughout the month.

The January \$20K drew its usual accomplished field and finished in a chop between **Austin Berzett** and **James Murray**, each player earning \$4,560. The POY tourney finished in a six-way chop with **Benjamin Bell** as champ.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: The March tournament schedule shows \$200 Sunday events at 1, \$40 turbos on Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$120 Wednesdays and Fridays, and \$60 Saturdays. The Tuesday-Saturday tournaments begin at 6.

The January \$40K megastack drew 272 entries to push the prize pool to \$68K. **David Pleat**, **Bobby Seay** and **Jared Alderman** chopped for \$11,469 each. The POY event finished with **Romaine Lewis** as tournament champion.

Looking ahead, the Emerald Coast Spring Classic will be April 3-14 with seven events and \$130K-plus in guarantees.

As for promos, hourly \$100 high hands are in play.

DAYTONA BEACH RACING AND CARD CLUB: The \$50K guarantee Spring Fling runs March 2-10 for \$150. See the ad on Page 41 for more info.

Eric Steinbaugh won \$10,913 and a \$500 GAPT seat in the \$75K Blizzard tournament, beating 750 entries, which made the prize pool \$90K-plus.

In the GAPT Premier Deepstack, **Garon Keuten** was declared winner of the GAPT seat as six players chopped for \$4,500 apiece. **Brian Bowen** won the WSOP qualifier for \$10K. WSOP qualifiers (\$200) will run twice this month: March 17 and March 23 at noon.

ORANGE CITY RACING AND CARD CLUB: In addition to the regular Monday, Tuesday, third and fourth Thursday tourney schedule, OCRCC is holding two WSOP satellites. March 1 at 6:10 p.m. is \$610; March 24 is at 12:10 (\$1,210). There will be \$150 qualifiers into the March 24 event on select Thursday nights.



BESTBET ORANGE PARK: The January deepstack \$30K drew 326 players and crowned **Jack Sumner** winner of \$11K out of the \$52,160

prize pool. The room hosts \$50 tourneys Tuesday and Sunday.

CREEK GREYHOUND: In the January \$10K, **Rogers Pessin** took first place and \$4K. Creek Greyhound holds a monthly \$10K with satellite tourneys running multiple times each week. See the calendar at creekentertainment.com for days and times.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Jason Young of Delray Beach ended a drought to win the \$1,100 WPT DeepStacks Main Event of the Lucky Hearts Open in late January at the Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, Fla., for \$263K.

Young, a native New Yorker, had a breakout bracelet win at the WSOP early in his pro career in 2008, but hadn't done much since then.

"It's been a long journey to get back here," he said. "There's been a lot of stuff that's gone on in my life over the last five to six years, and I didn't think I'd ever be back in a position like this."

He defeated Tallahassee's **Leif Force** in heads-up play, while South Floridian's **Kevin Chan**, **David Inselberg** and **Quinn Bruno** also reached the final table.

Another New York transplant, **Michael Newman**, won the opener, outlasting a massive field of 4,508 entries to win the \$360 Ultimate Re-Entry event for \$181K. Former November Niner **Joseph Cheong** and local favorite **Phil Hui** also were among the 25 champions during the series, and **Adam Walter** got away from chilly Cincinnati to display his mixed-game skills, winning back-to-back trophies (\$360 Omaha/8, \$360 HORSE) on the first two days of the series.

Tournament director **Tony Burns'** Escalator Series has four events on four consecutive weekends, featuring growing buy-ins, stacks and guarantees each week, with players reaching the final in the first three events earning a free seat the next weekend. Each winner receives a \$3,500 seat to the Showdown main event in April. Week 3 of the Escalator is March 7-10, featuring a \$300K guarantee for \$350 and closes with a \$560 tourney March 14-17 with a \$400K guarantee.

ISLE POKER: The Battles at the Beach series begins March 17 and has a \$300K guarantee main event March 29-April 3.

BIG EASY: With a nightly tournament schedule that's back in place, director of poker **David Litvin** said the room has recovered and is "bigger and better" since Hurricane Irma ravaged the facility in September 2017.

A \$5K guarantee freeroll with a \$300 high-hand jackpot on Thursdays at 7 p.m. has been successful and a Sunday shootout freeroll with a \$2K guarantee for first went off Feb. 10. Litvin hopes to add it to the weekly schedule since football season has ended.

PLATINUM PASS NEWS: **Esteban Garcia**, who won a Platinum Pass to the PokerStars Players Championship at a Hard Rock charity event, finished 136th in the Bahamas, came back to South Florida with a big smile after his \$35K payday.

"I came here with \$1,000 and I'm going home with \$36K. I'll remember that," he said.





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DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	BUY-IN	GUARANTEE
Friday	March 1	12:00PM	#1	No Limit Hold'em Flight #1	\$360	
Friday	March 1	6:00PM	#1	No Limit Hold'em Flight #2	\$360	
Saturday	March 2	12:00PM	#1	No Limit Hold'em Flight #3	\$360	
Saturday	March 2	5:00PM	#2	All in or Fold Hold'em w/\$50 Bounties	\$200	
Saturday	March 2	6:00PM	#1	No Limit Hold'em Flight #4	\$360	
Sunday	March 3	12:00PM	#1	Final Day - bestbetLIVE Stream Final Table		\$100,000
Sunday	March 3	1:00PM	#3	No Limit Hold'em w/\$100 Bounties	\$350	
Monday	March 4	12:00PM	#4	No Limit Hold'em Deepstack	\$150	
Tuesday	March 5	12:00PM	#5	No Limit Hold'em	\$240	
Wednesday	March 6	12:00PM	#6	No Limit Hold'em	\$350	
Wednesday	March 6	3:00PM	#7	No Limit Hold'em Ladies Only Powered by PLON - bestbetLIVE Stream Final Table	\$240	
Thursday	March 7	12:00PM	#8	No Limit Hold'em Short Deck	\$350	
Friday	March 8	12:00PM	ME	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1A	\$1,500	
Friday	March 8	5:00PM	#9	K9s for Warriors Charity Event No Limit Hold'em w/\$40 Re-Buys	\$220	
Saturday	March 9	12:00PM	ME	No Limit Hold'em Main Event Day 1B	\$1,500	
Saturday	March 9	3:00PM	#10	Big O 8 or Better	\$350	
Saturday	March 9	7:00PM	#11	No Limit Hold'em Turbo w/\$50 Bounties	\$240	
Sunday	March 10	12:00PM	ME	Day 2		
Sunday	March 10	1:00PM	#12	No Limit Hold'em w/\$100 Bounties	\$350	
Sunday	March 10	7:00PM	#13	No Limit Hold'em Turbo	\$240	
Monday	March 11	2:00PM	ME	Final Day		\$300,000



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Two huge events have completed and left new champions in their wake. In Biloxi, the Million Dollar Heater at the Beau Rivage made a lot of people happy.

"We've had more than 5,000 poker players participate in this year's event," poker room manager **Henry Garrison** said. "This tournament continues to grow and is considered the premier poker event in the South."

Fourteen events over 13 days included champions **Charles Campos** of Kissimmee, Fla., **Shawn Calvit** of Lafayette, La., and **Sandra Brown** of Lake Mary, Fla.

The \$2,700 main event drew 158 competitors for a prize pool of \$395,500. **Ed Sexton** of Tuscaloosa, Ala., won the title and \$105,282.

"I feel like I am waking up from a dream," he said. "I played with guys way better than me, and won. It feels amazing."

The first of two scheduled WSOPC Tunica stops this year attracted 5K-plus entrants. Event 1 went to **Eric Perry** of Friendswood, Texas, who secured his first WSOP ring and took home \$27K. Other first-time ring-winners included **Richard Perkins** of Kansas City, **Alexander Hoff** of Wentzville, Mo., **Antony Vidmer** of Nashville and **Carl Masters** of Clarksville, Tenn., who won two rings in the series.

The \$1,700 main event drew 639 runners for a \$968K prize pool. **Kyle Cartwright** of Memphis won the title, his eighth WSOPC ring, and secured a seat

in the Global Championship, plus \$198,451.

MISSOURI

The Heartland Poker Tour is back in St. Louis this month and Hollywood Casino is hosting the event for the first time. The series kicks off March 7 at 2 p.m. with the first of three flights in a \$100K guarantee on a \$350 buy-in.

Day 1B is March 8 at 2 p.m. and 1C begins at noon March 9. The starting stack is 15K and levels are 30 minutes.

The \$1,650 main event, which features two starting flights and a \$300K guarantee, starts March 15 at 2. Day 1B starts at noon the next day and both flights combine March 17.

Main-event players receive 30K chips with 40-minute levels on Day 1 and 60-minute levels on Day 2.

Both tournaments will use big-blind antes beginning in

Level 4.

DEEP RUNS: **Craig Welko** and **Gregory Radosh** made deep runs in Event 2 at the World Series of Poker Circuit in Tunica, Miss., cashing 33rd and 17th, respectively, out of 1,211 entries. **Joshua Turner** finished 14th in Event 9 and 24th in the main event.

Ahead of the WSOPC Tunica, Turner finished sixth in a \$550 turbo event at the PCA and 183rd in a WPT DeepStacks main at the Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, Fla.



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CHEROKEE HOSTS WSOPC IN APRIL

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to Harrah's Cherokee in North Carolina with \$3M in guarantees April 10-22.

The \$1,700 main event has a \$1M guarantee, two flights and begins April 19 at 11 a.m. All events are no-limit hold'em, except Event 6, which is a \$600 pot-limit Omaha tournament April 15.

The opening event is a \$400 doublestack on April 10 at 11 a.m. and has a \$25K guarantee. But Event 2 has a whopping \$600K guarantee because it will have five opening flights across three days, starting on April 11 at 10 a.m. See the ad on the facing page for more details.

LOUISIANA

L'AUBERGE CASINO BATON ROUGE: The bad-beat jackpot (quad fives) continues to break the property record as it had grown to \$375K at press time.

New promos include \$1-per-hour comps for playing 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Play 2 a.m.-10 a.m. and get \$2 per hour. On the horizon is a mini-bad-beat jackpot (aces full of jacks).

HARRAH'S CASINO NEW ORLEANS: There's another huge bad-beat jackpot (quad fives) here, sitting at \$220K at press time. The mini-bad-beat jackpot (aces full of queens) wins 10 percent of the main jackpot. There are high hands and Aces Cracked, so call for details.

BOOMTOWN CASINO NEW ORLEANS: The new qualification for the bad beat is aces full of jacks. Other promotions include splash the pot and Aces Cracked.

COUSHATTA CASINO: Promotions include splash pots on weekdays, Kings Cracked, Sets Cracked and high-hand bonuses. The bad-beat jackpot was \$110K-plus at press time.

ISLE CASINO LAKE CHARLES: Players can earn 2K bonus chips for tournaments with two hours of live play. The \$150 Friday tourney has a \$5K guarantee. Other promos include money for quads, royals and straight flushes. And if you log 40 hours of play in a jackpot-qualifying game, you'll receive \$200.

L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT LAKE CHARLES: Ask about the \$500 roll-over drawings where players can earn entries for every four hours of play. The bad-beat jackpot (quad fives) was \$141K-plus at press time.

Other promos include straight flushes (\$100) and royals (\$200), plus descending bad beats in the weekly tournaments.

GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES: Four-of-a-kind rollovers play \$250, royals get \$200 and straight flushes earn \$100. Ask about the full-house promotion.

HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY: The mini-bad-beat (aces full of 10) pays \$5K.

There's also Aces Cracked (\$100), splash pots Monday-Thursday (\$100) and high hands on weekdays (\$100). ♠

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WELCH WINS SAN DIEGO CLASSIC FOR \$41K

San Diego resident **Matthew Welch** won the San Diego Classic at Ocean's 11 in late January for \$41,300. There were 756 entries over six starting flights and another 67 entries opted to buy in on Day 2, taking advantage of the Quantum tournament structure. So, 823 entries created a \$226K prize pool as the top 112 made the money.

Some notable cashers included two former champions of this event, **Barry Seidman** (19th, \$1,845) and **Shawn Busse** (46th, \$685) and 2015 WPT Legends of Poker winner **Mike Shariati** (78th, \$520).

Welch was the leader from the six starting flights, having bagged a massive stack of 523,700 in Flight 1B. He defeated **Mateus Lessa** heads-up to secure the victory as Lessa earned \$26,510.

Rounding out the top 10 were **Adrienne Hall** (\$19,550), **Mike Ruter** (\$14,255), **Hunter Moss** (\$10,925), **Zewdie Wondimagnehu** (\$8,365), **Ruben Bahamon** (\$6,520), **Ranjit Randnawa** (\$5,140), **Roberto Sanchez** (\$4,095) and **Kevin Meyers** (\$3,300).

AGUA CALIENTE: Weekend tournaments on Saturdays and Sundays start at 10 a.m. with a \$100 buy-in (12K chips), \$50 rebuys and a \$20 add-on for 25K chips at the break. The guarantee payout will be \$1K for every 10 players with a minimum of eight players to start the guarantee.

Non-deepstack tournaments players can earn 1,500 chips for one hour of live play and 3,000 chips for two hours before the start of any non deepstack Monday-Friday at 11 a.m.

Deepstack players will earn 2,500 chips for one hour of live play and 5K chips for two hours before the start of any deepstack event Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and the nightly tournaments that start at 6:30. Any chips earned must be used that day.

Jackpots in hold'em (\$3,500) and Omaha (\$2,500) continue through March 31.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

TULALIP CASINO: Be sure to check out the room's website for daily high hand promotions and the popular Last Sunday of Month tournament.

WILDHORSE RESORT AND CASINO: The annual Spring Poker Roundup will be April 4-14. The schedule will be released soon so check the room's website for more information.

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO: The Lincoln City, Ore., poker room's annual winter tournament, which ran Feb. 16-24, wasn't over by press time, so check back for results.

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO: March 29-31 and April 5-7 were ear-

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MEET PING LIU



You're becoming quite a WPT fixture while regularly crushing high stakes in L.A. Do you have a way of scheduling your poker life?

One of the privileges of being a pro poker player is that your schedule is always flexible. So I would say my approach of what I choose to focus my time on varies a lot. Lately, I've been picking one good tournament stop to travel to once every 1-1.5 months or so. While I am at home in L.A., I mostly focus on playing the cash games, though if there's a good local tournament series I will try to play that as well.

How often do you work on improving your game? I think experience at the tables is ultimately the best way to improve. However, I do try to study as much as I can away from the table as well, by discussing hand histories with friends, watching videos on training sites, using software, etc. Lately, I've been trying to improve my tournament game specifically.

Is your game just about winning or do you live for the glory? I'm playing for a living, so at the end of the day, I'm trying to win as much as I can. The glory aspect is a nice additional benefit but comes secondary to winning. My main goal is to win a major live tournament. I started focusing on tournaments more in the past two years and am out to prove that it is something I am able to do. Though I've played cash games for the majority of my career, I've always followed the tournament scene closely and winning a big one would truly be a dream come true. — **Jo-Kim**

marked for the spring series but were subject to change, so call the Auburn poker room for details.

CARDROOM SPOTLIGHT: The north end of the Puget Sound has been abuzz lately with the action at the Red Dragon Poker Room in Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

It has daily \$45 tournaments at 10 a.m. and noon, as well as 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

The cash tables spread several limit games as Omaha with some of the best high hand and Monte Carlo jackpots in the area, including a \$20K flop a spade royal in hold'em.

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	3PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN A \$260 ACTION 8 ENTRY 4 \$260 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$60
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN A \$260 ACTION 8 ENTRY 8 \$260 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$60
Sat. 3/23	9AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 6 WIN A \$260 ACTION 8 ENTRY	\$60
1	Fri. 3/22 • 6PM	Day 1A	\$100,000 GUARANTEED
	Sat. 3/23 • 11AM	Day 1B	
	4PM	Day 1C	
	Sun. 3/24 • 11AM	Day 2 Final	
2	Sun. 3/24 • 10AM	SENIOR'S	\$160
3	Sun. 3/24 • 12PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED CHANGE UP 6 HANDED SHOOTOUT AT 24, FINAL 4 HEADS UP	\$160
4	7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES	\$160
5	Mon. 3/25 • 11AM	1A	\$50,000 GUARANTEED
	3PM	1B	
	7PM	1C	
	Tue. 3/26 • 11AM	1D Turbo	
	7PM	Day 2 Final	
	Tue. 3/26 • 2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 2 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$60
6	6PM	BIG O	\$160
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 5 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$110
7	Wed. 3/27 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8 OR BETTER	\$160
	2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 2 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$60
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 10 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$110
8	Thu. 3/28 • 11AM	H.O.R.S.E.	\$160
	1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 2 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$60
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 10 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$110
	Fri. 3/29 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	\$110
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	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 10 \$460 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$110
	Sat. 3/30 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	\$110
9	Thu. 3/28 • 4PM	Day 1A	\$250,000 GUARANTEED
	Fri. 3/29 • 11AM	Day 1B	
	4PM	Day 1C	
	Sat. 3/30 • 11AM	Day 1D	
	Sun. 3/31 • 11AM	Day 2 Final	



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN
10	Sat, 3/30 • 5PM	FAST CASH BANKROLL BUILDER 1 IN 8 WIN \$2,000 20 MINUTE LEVELS	\$285
	Sun, 3/31 • 11AM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ENTRY 5 \$260 WPTDEEPSTACKS SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$70
	1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 15 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
11	7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES	\$160
12	Mon, 4/1 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH	\$160
	2PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ENTRY 4 \$260 WPTDEEPSTACKS SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$70
13	5PM	WIN, PLACE, SHOW TAKES THE DOUGH \$100 BOUNTIES	\$180
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 THUNDER BUDDIES BOUNTY ENTRY	\$80
14	Tue, 4/2 • 11AM	OMAHA 8 / STUD 8	\$160
	3PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ENTRY 5 \$260 WPTDEEPSTACKS SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$70
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 5 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 THUNDER BUDDIES BOUNTY ENTRY	\$80
	Wed, 4/3 • 10AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 THUNDER BUDDIES BOUNTY ENTRY	\$80
15	Wed, 4/3 • 12PM	  FEATURING MATT SAVAGE & LYNN GILMARTIN ENTRY INCLUDES GOLF AT WHITNEY OAKS ON 4/2 & RECEPTION AT HIGH STEAKS STEAKHOUSE 	\$350
	3PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ENTRY 4 \$260 WPTDEEPSTACKS SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$70
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 10 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
	Thu, 4/4 • 10AM	MULTI-TABLE <i>TURBO</i> SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 4 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
	10AM - 11AM	 POKER TEACHING CLINIC FEATURING TYLER PATTERSON - <i>BASIC FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME</i> 2 \$130 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRIES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLINIC	
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	3PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ENTRY 4 \$260 WPTDEEPSTACKS SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$70
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 20 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
	Fri, 4/5 • 10AM	MULTI-TABLE <i>TURBO</i> SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 4 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
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	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 30 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
	Sat, 4/6 • 10AM	MULTI-TABLE <i>TURBO</i> SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRY 8 \$1,100 WPTDEEPSTACKS MAIN EVENT ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$260
16	Thu, 4/4 • 12PM	Day 1A	 \$500,000 GUARANTEED Main Event - 9 Handed Final Table - Mon, 4/8 • 12PM
	Fri, 4/5 • 12PM	Day 1B	
	Sat, 4/6 • 12PM	Day 1C	
	Sun, 4/7 • 12PM	Day 2	
17	Sat, 4/6 • 7PM	TURBO KNOCKOUT \$100 BOUNTIES	\$345
18	Sun, 4/7 • 11AM	WIN, PLACE, SHOW TAKES THE DOUGH P.L.O. \$100 BOUNTIES	\$180
19	2PM	\$20,000 GUARANTEED SIX HANDED	\$460
20	7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES	\$160
21	Mon, 4/8 • 11AM	SERIES FINALE CHIP LEADER BONUSES AWARDED	\$160



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Thunder Valley continues to break new ground in NorCal

Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, Calif., hosts a three-weekend-long WPT DeepStacks Series (March 22-April 8). It starts with the WPT returning for the Rolling Thunder series, as the \$5K main event is the largest buy-in in Thunder Valley history.

The World Series of Poker Circuit wrapped in late January with **Thomas Kornechuk** outlasting defending champion **Brett Murray** heads-up in the 608-entry main event. Kornechuk earned \$193,419 for the win, while Murray took over the No. 1 spot on the all-time TVPokerRoom money list, moving to more than \$500K in Thunder Valley earnings.

Adam Dunkle won the Casino Champion title, earning an entry in the WSOP Global Championship. Other ring winners included **Ryan Grant** in the 1,522-entry opening \$400 event for \$86,644; **David Valdez** in the 686-entry Monster Stack; **Stephen Song** in the high roller, **Jarod Minghini**, **Erle Mankin**, **Gregory Fils**, **Omar Mehmood**, **Eric Estoque**, **Mark Crusha**, **Danny Nguyen**, **Kenni Nguyen** plus **Ed Miller** in the series finale non-ring event.

ELK VALLEY CASINO: Four players are going to win their way to the \$10K WSOP main event via \$250 satellites. The dates are March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 1. The \$250 buy-in gets you 10K chips, with a \$10 dealer add-on for 5K more. The winner of each satellite earns a seat and \$2K for expenses. Additional prize pool money in each satellite is paid.

JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO: Earn tickets through May 11 for a chance to win a camping trailer package worth more than \$8K, plus cash, chips and more. Earn a ticket for every straight or better in a hold'em game or for a flush or better in Omaha.

LIVERMORE CASINO: There a \$100 tournament every Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A \$120 buy-in takes place the last morning of each month, with a Third Saturday Deepstack for a \$175 at 10 a.m. Tournaments for \$45 run Monday-Thursday in the day and Mondays and Wednesdays at night. Call for details.

LUCKY CHANCES CASINO: The \$600 Last Sunday of the Month tournament in January drew 372 players. The final five players chopped, with **Christopher Battenfield** taking the top spot and \$34,835. The next \$600 Last Sunday of the Month tournament is March 31, paying \$40K for first, guaranteed.

— **Dan Ross is owner of Hold'em Media Group, including the Hold'em Radio Podcast Network and the Hold'em Live Updates tournament reporting team. He can be reached at dan@holdemradio.com.**

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PEPPERMILL: Jason Somerville's Run It Up series will be April 12-22. Book online for 20 percent off of hotel rooms with the code RIU2019. The schedule will be released soon.

ATLANTIS: The iNinja Poker Tour visits March 7-17. The \$500 main event (\$100K guarantee) kicks off with five flights March 14-16. Enjoy a complimentary night in the hotel when you pre-register and pay for the main event online by March 6. For a special hotel rate, call (800) 723-6500 and use code MPOK319. This unique 10-day series features a Battle of the Ages, WSPS seniors and a freeroll satellite to the main event.



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DAY	TIME	DATE	EVENT	TOTAL BUY-IN	GUARANTEE
Thursday	5p	7-MAR	\$5k Warmup Bounty NLHE	\$200	\$5k
Thursday	7p		NLHE Mega Satellite to \$40K 1-5	\$70	
Friday	11a	8-MAR	NLHE \$40k Flight A	\$280	\$40k
Friday	5p		NLHE \$40k Flight B	\$280	\$40k
Friday	7p		NLHE Mega Satellite to \$40K 1-5	\$70	\$5k
Saturday	11a	9-MAR	NLHE \$40k Flight C	\$280	\$40k
Saturday	5p		NLHE \$40k Flight D	\$280	\$40k
Saturday	7p		Omaha-8	\$200	\$5k
Sunday	11a	10-MAR	NLHE \$40k Re-Start		\$40k
Sunday	12p		Resurrection	\$200	
Sunday	5p		Black Chip Bounty	\$140	
Sunday	7p		FREEROLL TO MAIN!		5 Seats
Monday	10a	11-MAR	WSPS Seniors NLHE \$10k GTD	\$200	\$10k
Monday	5p		\$5k GTD NLH	\$180	\$5k
Monday	7p		Satellite to Main 1-5	\$115	
Tuesday	10a	12-MAR	WSPS Seniors NLHE Re-Start		\$10k
Tuesday	11a		Battle of the Ages	\$260	
Tuesday	5p		8-Game Mix	\$160	
Tuesday	7p		Satellite to Main 1-5	\$115	
Wednesday	11a	13-MAR	6-Max NLH Bounty \$10k GTD	\$260	\$10k
Wednesday	5p		Satellite to Main 1-5	\$115	5 Seats
Wednesday	7p		Mega to Main 1-10	\$60	
Thursday	11a	14-MAR	Main Event 1A	\$500	\$100k
Thursday	5p		Squad	\$140	
Thursday	7p		Mega to Main 1-5	\$115	5 Seats
Friday	9a	15-MAR	Turbo to Main 1-5	\$500	
Friday	11a		Main Event 1B	\$500	\$100k
Friday	5p		Main Event 1C	\$500	\$100k
Friday	7p		Mega to Main 1-5	\$115	5 Seats
Saturday	9a	16-MAR	Turbo to Main 1-5	\$500	
Saturday	11a		Main Event 1D	\$500	\$100k
Saturday	5p		Main Event 1E	\$500	\$100k
Saturday	7p		NLH Bounty	\$200	
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VENETIAN LAS VEGAS HOSTS WPT

The next DeepStack Showdown at the Venetian Las Vegas runs March 13-26 and is highlighted by the first WPT event at this venue.

The \$3,500 tournament has two starting flights starting March 22. There are four days of play. It's a deep structure, offering 60-minute levels until 24 players remain, then the levels go to 90 minutes.

At the final table of six, the levels revert to 60 minutes and go to 30 minutes when heads-up. Players start with 40K chips re-entry is unlimited. The tournament has a \$1M guarantee and \$400 satellites are available, with \$60 satellites available for the \$400 satellite.

The series features two \$400 doublestack events (March 15 and 18). These tournaments have two starting flights and players get a 25K stack. The levels are 30 minutes on Day 1 and 40 minutes on Day 2. The guarantee is \$100K. A \$300 women's event with a \$10K guarantee runs March 21.

The series guarantees more than \$1.5M in prize pools.

DeepStack Extravaganza returns April 1-21. The highlight is a \$600 Monster Stack with three starting flights beginning April 11. Players start with a 30K stack and play 30-minute levels to start and 40-minute levels beginning with Level 27. The guarantee is \$200K.

There are a five starting flights for a \$250 event that begins April 16. The starting stack is 15K and the levels are 30 minutes on Day 1 and 40 minutes on Day 2. Payouts begin on Day 1, with the top 12 percent in the money. The top 5 percent of each Day 1 advance to Day 2. The guarantee is \$200K.

There are events for every budget (\$125-\$600) and \$1M-plus is guaranteed over the series.

In March, the cash-game promo is a Random Table Sweetener. Every half-hour between 12:30 and midnight, a random table will be drawn and the house will add \$25 to nine consecutive pots at the lucky table.

Then April 1-May 19, there's a High Hand Giveaway. Highest hand of the hour between noon and midnight wins a minimum of \$500.

However, if the winner has logged more than four hours of live play that day, the prize becomes \$1K. And if the player has logged more than eight hours, the payout is \$2K.

WYNN: The Wynn Classic runs through March 17. The \$1,600 championship starts with the first of its three starting flights on March 14.

Players start with 30K chips and play 60-minute levels. The buy-in is \$1,600 and the guarantee is \$1M. A two-day \$3,200 event starts March 13 with a \$200K guarantee.

After a deal, **Joseph Beltran** of Washington was declared the winner of the \$600 championship of the Signature Series in

January, taking home \$46K. **Nicholas Blumenthal** of Massachusetts claimed \$45K for second and **Stanley Buffett** of California got \$33K for third.

The event drew 650 players, creating a \$340K prize pool, easily surpassing the \$250K guarantee.

BALLY'S: The WSOP Circuit is March 21-April 1. The \$1,700 main event has two starting flights beginning March 29. One re-entry is allowed per starting flight. There is a \$500K guarantee.

A \$400 tournament starts March 25 with all three of its starting flights on that day. This event has a \$100K guarantee.

There is a \$400 PLO event March 26 and a \$250 seniors event March 28. A \$250 tag-team tourney runs March 28 and a \$2,200 high roller is March 31. A \$600 doublestack runs March 24.

CAESARS: The tournament schedule has been revised. At 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., a \$100 tourney gives players a 12K stack, 20-minute levels and a \$1,500 guarantee.

At 2 and 9 p.m., it's a \$150 buy-in with a 15K stack and a \$2,500 guarantee. A \$100 tournament runs at midnight, with a 10K starting stack, 15-minute levels and a \$1K guarantee. All tournaments offer unlimited re-entry through the first six levels.

The main cash games are \$1-\$2 NLHE (with a \$100-\$300 buy-in) and \$2-\$5 (\$200-\$1K).

Caesars is one of the few rooms in Vegas, along with Aria, Wynn and Bellagio, that has no promo-

tions and therefore doesn't take a jackpot drop from its cash games. Most rooms that take a jackpot drop are now taking \$2 per pot.

HARRAH'S: Tournaments run at 9 a.m., noon, 3, 7, and 10 p.m. The buy-in is \$65 for 10K chips, with an optional \$5 add-on for 5K more. There's a \$500 guarantee. On Fridays and Saturdays, a \$100 bounty tournament runs instead, with \$25 bounties and the same structure. The guarantee is \$1K. The levels for all tournaments are 20 minutes.

The promos include high hand. A royal earns \$500, plus \$50 to the other players at the table dealt in that hand. Straight flushes pay \$250 and flopped quads are worth \$100. Quads on the turn or the river pay \$50.

There is a \$12K weekly Players Appreciation tournament. Players must play a minimum of 15 hours live to qualify. Twenty hours of play earns a 50 percent larger stack for the tournament.

A \$2,750 weekly Breakfast Bounty tournament is offered for the top 20 players in terms of hours played between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. The bounty is \$25 for players eliminated 11th through 20th and a \$50 for players eliminated 1st through 10th. There is a \$10 entry fee for these tournaments.

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



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The Social Card Clubs of Texas recently announced the schedule for Texas Poker Championship Series presented by Ante Up Magazine, a four-tournament series with a combined \$1M guarantee.

Post Oak Poker Club in Houston, Texas Card House in Austin and SA Card House in San Antonio each will host five Day 1 flights March 1-3 and March 8-9.

The three fields combine for Day 2 on March 10 at SA Card House. Players who bag chips in multiple flights will be able to turn in their orphaned bags for cash. The top-three bags per flight also earn cash.

For more information, go to socialcardclubsoftexas.org or contact one of the host rooms.

MINT POKER CLUB: The Houston club hosts its Texas State Poker Championship event March 16-26. This includes a \$100K-guarantee main event March 21.

More information is at mintpokerclubs.com.

ARIZONA

GILA RIVER WILD HORSE PASS: A \$200 tag-team tournament is March 9 at 11 a.m. with a \$10K guarantee. There's also a slate of weekly tourneys, including progressive bounty on Thursdays at 7:30, and most days at 11 a.m. and-or 7:30 p.m.

Along with a bad-beat jackpot, the room has high hands, Aces Cracked and Rolling Cash Fever drawings throughout the week.

GILA RIVER VEE QUIVA: Don't forget the Laveen property is hosting its second Ante Up Poker Tour event during its spring series. Payouts will be more than \$75K guaranteed during the series that will run March 23-31.

Participants can win their way in by qualifying through a satellite or by buying in for \$360. See our preview on Page 28.

TALKING STICK RESORT: Lots of results came out of Scottsdale's Arena Poker Room in January. **Randy Toogood** proved his name correct by taking down the Jan. 5 Big Stack. He outran 263 entrants and took home \$15K.

Jan 19 was the \$240 monthly bounty event (\$100 bounties) as **Allan King** worked his way through a tough field to earned the title and \$3,703.

The Jan. 11-13 Staycation Weekend had three tournaments. **Justin Knutson** reigned supreme in the \$200 event, which earned him \$8,300.

The \$300 event saw a couple of chops toward the end as **Cory Cady** and **Daniel Stebbins** split the final two spots for \$13,952 each. The weekend ended with a \$300 bounty event. The final four

MEET DAVID BROWNWORTH



David "Brownie" Brownworth has been playing poker on a part-time basis since 2005 when he started a poker club in his housing development. This grandfather of three said he's mostly retired these days, though he and his wife, **Colleen**, are real-estate agents at Lake Pleasant Real Estate. He also has a stepdaughter, **Ange Stopperan** of Denver. Away from poker, he enjoys spending time with **Colleen** and watching poker on TV.

Brownie still plays in a home game every other Wednesday night and is a regular in the Saturday tournaments at Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He has played the WSOP seniors and super-seniors tournaments in Las Vegas for the past nine years, cashing in both in 2018. Some of his other favorite places to play include Harvey's Lake Tahoe, Seven Mile in San Diego and Ocean's Eleven in Oceanside, Calif.

He qualified a few years back to play in the WPT Championship at the Bellagio via Club WPT. He had a nice five-day run and finished two spots from the money. Brownie followed that up with his biggest accomplishment last April. He made it to the final table of the Heartland Poker Tour at Westgate Casino in Las Vegas. When he heard HPT was coming to Vegas he told his wife he would take a shot at it.

"The best part about finishing fifth was my friend, **Cary Katz**, finished sixth."

The televised final table from that event just came out on TV, so keep on the lookout for that. — **Chris Cronin**

players were **Fouad Mando** (\$4,563), **Colton Bloomberg** (\$4,408), **Toogood** (\$4,300) and **Nickolaia Orlov** (\$4,281).

There's a \$500 tournament March 16 at 11:15 a.m., followed by a \$200 March 23 event with \$10K added to the prize pool.

Also, Wacky Wednesday dates are March 13 and 27. There will be \$250 awarded to the high hand every 15 minutes (noon-midnight) for hold'em and \$150 every hour for Omaha.

BUCKY'S CASINO: The annual Northern Arizona Texas Hold'em Championship is this month. It pays \$20K to the cashers, based on 200 entrants.

Preliminary rounds will be March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 2 p.m., and March 26 at 7. The finals will be at 2 p.m. March 31.

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VEE QUIVA HOSTS AUPT MARCH 23

The Laveen, Ariz., property will run a 10-event series this time, with a \$75K guarantee main event.

By Scott Long

The first of two Ante Up Poker Tour series at Gila River Hotels & Casinos in 2019 runs March 23-31 at Gila River Hotels & Casinos — Vee Quiva.

This is the second year the AUPT visits the Laveen, Ariz., resort, near Phoenix, and this year Vee Quiva significantly has grown the Ante Up Spring Poker Classic and packed its schedule with incredible variety.



“Last year’s collaborative event with Ante Up, held at Vee Quiva, was a huge success,” Vee Quiva poker room manager **Zach Lansing** said.

“Here at Gila River, we are always looking to kick things up a notch and create bigger and better events for our guests, so expanding the Ante Up Spring Poker Classic into a full-blown series was the next logical step.”

The 10-event series kicks off with a \$10K guarantee and ends with the \$75K guarantee four-flight \$360 main event, the winner of which will appear on the cover of Ante Up and earn an entry into the main event of the 2019 Ante Up World Championship at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in California. But in between, aficionados of games other than no-limit hold’em will find plenty to like on the schedule.

“Tournament poker, including non-hold’em events, is vital to the success of any poker series,” Lansing said. “Gila River is always looking to expand its horizons in the poker industry, which is why we are so excited to introduce a new and innovative approach to team poker. Our goal as a premiere gaming enterprise is to appeal to a wide variety of poker players, all while giving those players the opportunity to expand their skills and showcase their talent.”

Non-hold’em events on the schedule include \$130 HORSE and \$160 Omaha/8, and even the no-limit events being offered showcase variety: a \$160 Women’s Championship and a \$200 team event, plus bounty, rebuy and six-max events and, pending approval, a \$160 Short Deck event.

Vee Quiva will make it easy for players to win their way into large events with several satellite options, including \$50 single-table shootouts beginning March 1, with a \$40 last-chance super-satellite March 28.

“Satellites are extremely important to a poker tournament series because they afford players the opportunity to play in a larger buy-in tournament that they normally wouldn’t play in and it’s an easy way to help build the prize pool for the main event,” Lansing said. “Most important, they’re really fun!”

When not in a tournament, players can buy in to a variety of limit and spread-limit hold’em cash games, as well as mixed games that include Omaha, pineapple and Big O.

At the foot of the beautiful South Mountain, Vee Quiva is one of three casinos in the Gila River Hotels & Casinos enterprise, which is owned and operated by the Gila River Indian Community. The AAA Four Diamond resort features a 14-table poker room, 24 table games, more than 985 slot ma-



Ante Up Spring Poker Classic

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March 23, noon, Ev. 1: \$230 kickoff (\$10K guar.)

March 24, 11 a.m., Ev. 2: \$160 Women’s Championship (\$5K guar.)

March 24, 6 p.m., Ev. 3: \$130 HORSE Championship

March 25, 11 a.m., Ev. 4: \$180 Black-Chip Bounty

March 25, 6 p.m., Ev. 5: \$200 Team

March 26, 11 a.m., Ev. 6 Day 1A: \$160 Six-Max (\$5K guar.)

March 26, 6 p.m., Ev. 6 Day 1B

March 27, 11 a.m., Ev. 7: \$160 Short Deck Hold’em

March 27, 2 p.m., Ev. 6 Day 2

March 27, 6 p.m., Ev. 8: \$160 Omaha/8

March 28, 11 a.m., Ev. 9: \$150 rebuy (\$5K guar.)

March 29, 11 a.m., Main Event Day 1A: \$360 (\$75K guar.)

March 29, 6 p.m., Main Event Day 1B

March 30, 11 a.m., Main Event Day 1C

March 30, 6 p.m., Main Event Day 1D

March 31, 11 a.m., Main Event, Day 2

chines and a 492-seat bingo hall. The resort offers 90 luxurious hotel rooms, outdoor pool with poolside suites, event center, four bars and lounges and four restaurants, with **George Lopez’s** Chingon Kitchen.

In November, Gila River will host an Ante Up Poker Tour series at its flagship casino, Wild Horse Pass.

“Having multiple venues to host events will give our guests from all over the Valley of the Sun, and across the country, the opportunity to play in world-class venues,” Lansing said. “Our relationship with Ante Up has been nothing short of extraordinary. Gila River has now hosted two events with Ante Up in Vee Quiva’s Poker Room and we look forward to continuing that relationship with Ante Up.”

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Dave Alfa captured the largest main event of the young WSOPC season and pocketed \$321K.

Texas' Dave Alfa grabs two rings at WSOPC in Okla., including main

The World Series of Poker Circuit returned Jan. 2-14 to the Choctaw Casino in Durant, Okla., as **Dave Alfa** of Austin, Texas, won the main event, his second ring of series. Two flights combined for 1,161 entrants and a \$1.75M prize pool, making it the largest main event of the season. He earned \$321K.

Other series winners included **Dennis Brand, Ronald Neuman, Darin Utley, Justin Adkins, Martin Ryan, Andrew Robinson** (two titles), **Anthony Bogard, Michael Hulme, Carl Brewington, Chad Smith** and **Pam Belote**, who took home her first ring after playing late into the night Tuesday to top the 162-player field in the women's event.

DOWNSTREAM: The 14-table room features limit and NLHE, stud, Omaha and mixed games. Enjoy weekly tournaments and sit-n-go events open for play 24 hours.

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: This 13-table enclosed room features NLHE, \$2-\$5 rock and \$1-\$2 PLO on select days. Earn your way into the \$10K freeroll through March 10. Qualifiers play for the money March 16.

RIVER SPIRIT: The 12-table room hosts daily 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. tournaments with a seniors event Wednesdays at 5. Promotions include high hands and freerolls.

RIVERWIND: There are \$50 high hands Mondays, \$100 splash-pot Tuesdays (1-5 p.m.) on \$2-\$5 games and \$100 high hands on Wednesday and Thursday during select times. Several weekly tournaments run, culminating with a last Saturday of the month \$330 re-entry.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY: The High Hand Roll-over promotion runs daily in this 12-table room and there's a \$25-\$50 mixed game on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: Tournaments have new buy-ins and bigger payouts this year so be sure to check our Where to Play pages for this 10-table room's schedule and more details. There's also a progressive bad-beat jackpot.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: Ask about the Friday night mystery bounty with carry over in this eight-table room, which also has daily tournaments and a quads-or-better progressive jackpot.

HARD ROCK TULSA: The WSOPC returns March 14-25. The 13-event stop will include a \$500K guarantee event and a \$1M main-event guarantee.

AMERISTAR: Players earn \$1 an hour comps with a \$15 food voucher for four consecutive hours of play in the 13-table room.

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Promotions include mini-bad-beats, earning the loser a minimum of \$250.

GRAND CASINO SHAWNEE: The Grand Championship is March 1-3. This 12-table room also offers \$50 high hands and \$300 Chase the Quads on selected times and dates.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT: There's a \$10K deepstack March 9 at 1 p.m. The \$225 tourney gets you 15K chips and is limited to 60 entrants, who are eligible for special room rates.

The Coyote 102.5 bounty tournament is March 23 at 7 p.m. for \$107 (7,500 chips) with \$102 bounties on **Erica Viking** and the **Hoff**.

Don't forget the \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack March 30 at 1. Players get 15K chips and 20-minute levels.

As for promotions, Climb Your Way to a Cash Reward pays live players \$30-\$300. There are daily splash pots (9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) and Night Owl Splash Pots on Sunday-Tuesday (8-11). The room also pays high hands (quads or better). The first nine players seated daily and playing by 10 a.m. with a \$40 buy-in will earn \$20.

ISLETA CASINO: The poker room has daily tournaments (\$10-\$50, 2 or 7 p.m.). The \$100 March 30 event begins at 5 p.m. and gets players 15K chips and 20-minute levels. The property is adding \$1K to the prize pool. There are \$50 satellites to this event March 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 7 p.m.

SANDIA CASINO: The \$335 Big Dog deepstack is March 17 at noon. There's an optional \$20 add-on for 5K chips and the room is adding \$3K to the prize pool.

Tournaments run throughout the week at 7 p.m. Monday is the \$45 Sprint; Tuesday is \$65; Wednesday is Dash for Cash \$35; Thursday is a \$75 bounty (\$25 bounties); Friday is More Bang For Your Buck (\$100, 10K chips) and Sunday at noon is \$50. The first Saturday of each month is Ladies Night (\$60, 6K chips).

ROUTE 66 CASINO: Daily \$28 tournaments with a \$5 add-on run at noon, 3 and 7. The events on Monday, Wednesday and Friday pay bounties. There's also a tournament bad-beat jackpot for all events.

The player-of-the-year promotion focuses on performance in the room's tourneys, dedicating about \$5K to the top qualifiers and running a freeroll for the top 50 players.

Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same-color pocket aces losing and \$25 for mixed aces.

COLORADO

BLACKHAWK AMERISTAR: The property offers charging ports and a spacious room with 22 tables. Four hours of play in one day qualifies you for a special rate in the hotel. Primary bad-beat and mini-bad-beat jackpots are available.

CRIPPLE CREEK MIDNIGHT ROSE: Saturday at 12:30 features the Fast & Furious Freezeout for \$65 and 30K chips (no re-entry). The Sunday Meganormous Stack has an escalating blind structure (\$120 for 50K chips, late and re-entry allowed). Play four hours Monday-Thursday at the cash tables and stay the night free. ♠

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WPTDS VISITS LIVE IN MD. MARCH 15

The WPT DeepStacks visits the Live Casino Hotel with 21 events March 15-25 in Hanover, Md.

The series kicks off March 15 with four flights to the \$150K guarantee. That's followed by a \$50K-guarantee four-flight event March 19. The \$1,650 main event has a \$300K guarantee and starts March 22. For more on this series, see the ad on the facing page.

This property has been busy, holding the recent Maryland State Poker Championship, too. **David Yoon** of Centerville, Va., took first place in Event 1 for \$39,943, beating 670 entrants, which generated a \$216,733 prize pool. Yoon was followed by **William Beer** (\$28,001), **Christian Alegria** (\$18,053), **Russell Felter** (\$13,073) and **Justin Cooke** (\$10,099).

But the big winner was **Jeffrey Kostolni** of Baltimore, who won main event for \$65,245. The event drew 335 entrants and more than doubled the \$150K guarantee (\$340K). He was followed by **Kui Wang** (\$59K), **Alexander Queen** (\$32,921), **Keun Kwak** (\$21,116) and **Phil Rhodes** (\$16,287).



DOVER DOWNS HOTEL AND CASINO: Three tournaments with \$75K in guarantees, including one with a \$45K guarantee, run March 22-24 and all begin at 11:15 a.m.

The \$20K guarantee is March 22; the \$45K guarantee is March 23 and the \$10K guarantee is March 24. Call the poker room for buy-in amounts and payout structures.

There are two \$42 super-satellites where one player in every 10 entries wins a seat to the \$45K guarantee: March 19 and March 20 at 7:15 p.m.

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FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO: March 8-25 is the Poker Classic, which has 23 events and \$1.2M in guarantees. The highlights include Event 1 (\$600) and the \$2,500 championship event. But this series isn't your only chance to play tourneys at the Mashantucket property.

On Wednesdays at 6 p.m., there is \$120 rebuy event that has a \$15K guarantee. The room also has two bad-beat jackpots (stud and hold'em) and quad eights or better beaten qualifies.

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: **Anthony Grillo** won the Holiday Hangover tourney, good for \$21,700 and a nice trophy. He said this was his first tournament cash, staying patient and outlasting last year's champion, **Souka**



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MEET FRANKIE FLOWERS



Retired entrepreneur **Frankie Flowers** has \$600K-plus in tournament winnings and recently made consistent deep runs in the WSOP.

When did you begin your poker career?

Does it mostly include tournaments or some cash? I started playing at a private club when I was 17. After that, I helped manage a club in N.Y. for 16 years up until about a year ago. I play mostly cash now. I've played as low as \$2-\$5 no-limit to \$300-\$600 limit mixed. ... I remember playing \$10-\$20 limit with **Phil Ivey** at the Taj sometime around 1997.

Are you looking to play tournaments with larger buy-ins in the near future? I kind of like the smaller buy-ins with big prize pools. I think the larger buy-ins are more ego tournaments. When I look at the field of the larger tournaments, it looks like a much tougher field. I'd rather be the player with the most knowledge or experience at my table. Considering the fact that I'm trying to win not just play, not saying I'll never play a \$100K-plus, but I think in tournaments like those it's who's running good more than skill because almost all the players have the skill.

What would you do if you won World Series of Poker Main Event?

My father, who passed away in 2015, had started an organization that was set up to help people in the community. My sister **Yvonne** and I have taken over what he has started and have grown it to reach even more people. I'd like to build a building and call it the **John Flowers Community Center**.
— **Jo-Kim**

Kachittavong (third, \$17K) and **David Vallone**, who earned \$19K for second.

MAINE

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Turning Stone Resort Casino's 32-table poker room in Verona, N.Y., hosts its March Mania Hold'em Series with a \$50K guarantee main event March 7-10. See the ad at left for more info. The room offers high hands, tournaments, a bad-beat jackpot and discounted hotel rates if you plan on spending the night.

DEL LAGO RESORT CASINO: The poker room offers a number of daily high-hand promotions, a bad-beat jackpot and tournaments.

RIVERS SCHENECTADY: The Unlucky Sevens promotion is where a player who loses with quad sevens or better is eligible to win a share of \$77,777. There are a number of daily high-hand promotions and tournaments.

SENECA NIAGARA: There are bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, stud and Omaha. Also, ask about the Poker for Plinko promotion. On the last Saturday of the month, there's a \$250 tournament that features a \$10K guarantee.

ATLANTIC CITY-PHILADELPHIA

PARX CASINO: The Big Stax series still is running at press time with the \$2,500 main event beginning March 4. See the schedule at the Parx website.

BORGATA: After three long days of poker, the final three players in the Winter Open's \$600 kickoff event came to an agreement, naming **Pascal Zaklama**, who held the lead, winner of his first BPO trophy and \$328,695. He joked on Day 1 as he was bagging his chips: "I may not be smiling now, but I will be tomorrow."



Vladimir Alexandrov was third, winning his entry through a \$45 online satellite, earning his largest career tournament score at \$216K. The player who finished second elected to remain anonymous, but he took home nearly \$330K. **Daniel Cai** was fourth (\$153,164) and **Ray Medlin** was fifth (\$120,919).

Event 1 drew a massive field of 5,130 entries, beating the \$2M guarantee by \$700K.

Event 10, aka the Almighty Stack, had a massive field of 3,508 players and chopped three-handed. **Raj Desai**, who was led at the time of the deal, took first place for \$175,429 and his first WPO trophy.

Thomas Larson was runner-up (\$163,101) and **Chris Tryba** was third (\$145,822), followed by **Maor Cohen** (\$83,766) and **Shuntak Yeung** (\$68,055).

That just leaves the \$3,500 WPT main event, which had a \$3M guarantee and its final table will be played out March 13 at HyperX Esports Arena in the Luxor Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. **Ian O'Hara**, **David Farah**, **Joseph Rojas**, **Brandon Hall**, **Vincius Lima** and the Borgata's **Dan Buzgon** are making the trip.

HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY: The World Series of Poker Circuit returns March 7-18 with 13 events, including the \$1,700 main event, which has a \$400K guarantee and begins March 15. ♠

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FOSS SURVIVES AVALANCHE FOR \$23K WIN



Andrew Foss of St. Paul, Minn., took home \$23K in the Big Stack Avalanche tournament at Running Aces Casino in Columbus, Minn.

The victory was Foss' biggest career cash and pushed him passed \$100K in lifetime earnings. He started Day 2 with 165K chips compared to the 135K average stack.

When the final table began, he had just less than the average stack with 700K chips. The \$500 event drew 285 entrants (239 in 2018) and generated a \$124,396 prize pool.

CANTERBURY PARK: Eric Eelkema of Brooklyn Park, Minn., earned his best career cash in the Cheap and Deep tournament in Shakopee, Minn. Eelkema took home \$30,042 of the \$154,440 prize pool after beating a field of 702 entries in the \$275 tournament. This pushed his career earnings to \$258,996. The tournament offered several Day 1 flights and allowed players to bring their best stack forward.

IOWA

The Mid-States Poker Tour will make two stops in Iowa this month. First, Grand Falls Casino just east of Sioux Falls will have a \$50K guarantee regional stop. There are several smaller events and satellites starting March 6 and the \$350 main event runs March 7-10. There are several Day 1 flights.

March 22-24 will be the \$1,100 main event at Meskwaki in Tama with a \$330K guarantee. There will be many satellites and cash games running up to and during the event.

HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS: The WSOPC returns March 28 with 15 events running through April 8. The \$1,700 main event begins April 6.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS: March 17 is the next WSOP main-event satellite, as the winner will receive the \$10K entry this summer in Las Vegas along with \$2K for expenses.

DIAMOND JO: The bad-beat jackpot was \$238,258 at press time.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee's **Mike Shin**, who finished 12th in the 2016 WSOP main event, topped a 309-entry field to win the MSPT Majestic Star for \$68,593. Find more on this in our Chicago-land report on Page 38.

RIP: An avid poker player, **Donna Larsen**, 63, died on Dec. 31. She was a familiar face among the Madison poker community and at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells.

PSPC: Janesville's **Josh Reichard** finished 132nd out of 1,039 players in the record-breaking \$25K PSPC in the Bahamas.

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MEET CHAD GRAVES



Chad Graves, 32, hails from Greenfield, Wis., just outside Milwaukee. He has an identical twin brother, **Brant**, and an associates degree in electroneuro diagnostics from Western Technical College.

He works for Froedtert Hospital and Aurora Healthcare as a registered polysomnographic technician (a.k.a. sleep technician), the same profession as his brother. Graves has a reported \$95,731 in tournament earnings, including a World Series of Poker Circuit ring.

When and how did you get into poker? I got into poker playing with my grandma when I was young, but it wasn't until I was watching the first season of WPT on the Travel Channel that I took it seriously. I started out playing with friends in high school and college. Also, online poker was a huge influence to getting to play so many different games and formats.

What is your proudest poker accomplishment? Money and the fame were a pipe dream, but anyone could win a tournament. I won my only circuit ring in the second live field I ever played. I've been competing ever since and have a pair of third-place finishes trying to win as many rings as I could.

It was a goal to get good at poker with my twin brother. We both aspired to win tournaments and stock up on hardware. Finally, this year he won his first circuit ring. We pride ourselves to be one of the few, if only, identical twins to have won circuit rings.

What do you love most about poker? The culture and the competition. As you become fully engulfed in the poker scene you tend to either evolve with the curve or fall behind. Poker is an ever-changing game so you have to stay ahead of the curve.

Poker culture has given me a ton of friends and a way to compete at something other than in an athletic way. People from all walks of life can enjoy poker on the same level. Poker has definitely had a positive impact in my life and will continue for the foreseeable future. — **Chad Holloway**

He won \$35K for his deep run.

GAVIN BURGER: For his Burger of the Week at Players Bar, **Mark "Poker HO" Kroon** offered the Gavin Burger, which the late **Gavin Smith** created. It included ground beef, pepper jack cheese, jalapenos, fried onions, all drizzled with roasted red pepper garlic mayo. All proceeds went to Smith's two young boys.

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RECORD-BREAKER DAVIDSON WINS HPT AGAIN

Nick Davidson is the first player to win two Heartland Poker Tour main events at Ameristar East Chicago. The Rochester Hills, Mich., dentist collected almost \$179K and a \$3,500 HPT package.

"I still can't believe I won," said Davidson, who leads AEC's all-time money list with \$367K. "It's overwhelming. The first one was amazing and to win two of them is just unreal."

Davidson survived heads-up against **Mike Sabbia** of Orland Park, who was impressive for his first nationally televised final table. The prize pool was \$797K with 554 entrants.

George Dietz survived 1,117 entries to win the \$350 opener for \$57K. **Laurence Lubliner** won the \$300 seniors for \$3,165 in an eight-player chop. **Richard Gerlach** took home almost \$9K in the \$200 seniors. **Kenneth Felton** outlasted 237 entries for \$6,346 in the \$200 bounty and **Michael Younan** took down the six-max for \$5,652.

The HPT returns to Ameristar East Chicago on May 2.

HORSESHOE HAMMOND: **Kyle Ashman** won the Winter Warmup Main Event for \$53K and WSOPC seat. **Amalin Onyia** won Event 1 for \$15K and WSOPC seat.

MAJESTICSTAR: The MSPT drew 309 entries, eclipsing its largest field at this property.

"We are very proud of the results of the MSPT Main Event. We were excited to host a world-class event with many MSPT champions in attendance, including local favorite **Andrew Rubinberg**," poker room manager **Nick Zacny** said. "I couldn't be

more proud of my staff. They demonstrated to the players and MSPT that we are serious and experts at running large-field, large-buy-in multiday tournaments."

Mike Shin managed to navigate his way through the field, winning \$68K-plus and the title. The Milwaukee native engaged in an epic back-and-forth heads-up match with poker media veteran **Mo Nuwwarah**.

"I feel awesome; I don't know what else to say," Shin said. "I try not to miss these events."

MSPT returns to Majestic Star on Aug. 16.

OHIO-WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HOLLYWOOD CASINO TOLEDO: The HPT will make its first visit to Toledo with a Mini Series running March 7-17. The series kicks off with a \$130 event with \$50K guarantee. The \$350 main event runs March 15-17, with a \$100K guarantee.

JACK CASINO CLEVELAND: The MSPT Cleveland Poker Open drew 725 entries for a \$703,250 prize pool, which made it the largest tournament (\$1K-plus buy-in) in Cleveland history.

In the end, **Sean Munjal** of Ann Arbor, Mich., took down a \$140,654 first-place prize. **Anthony Carbone** of Buffalo was second (\$86,500).



"I feel amazing," Munjal said. "This is my first huge score. I was never a tournament player; I always played cash; I play a lot of higher stakes PLO cash games across the country, but I never play tournaments much. This was my first tournament of the year, so I'm off to a good start."

Many players with PLO backgrounds have penchants for being action players, but Munjal took a different approach to this tournament. "It's different skill sets. Tournament no-limit poker is a game of patience, a game of endurance; it's a marathon. So, you have to adjust. And, today was my day."

He continued: "The first thing I'm going to do is pay off all my student-loan debt. To be honest, I've been playing poker for close to 10 years and, for me, this is a dream come true. I'm really excited about it and I think I'm going to use this to propel myself into other tournaments, play bigger games and stuff like that."

Munjal also had props for **Adam Friedman**, who was a thorn in his side all day. "Adam was one of the toughest opponents in the field today. I actually kinda blew up at him when I knocked him out, but it was because throughout the day he was difficult to deal with. So, props to him, he came and played a great tournament. He's phenomenal."

Friedman finished third (\$63,293).

MEADOWS CASINO: The HPT visits the Washington, Pa., property April 4-15. The \$1,100 main event features a \$250K guarantee. Three Day 1s run April 11-13 and Day 2 will pick up April 14 with the final table April 15. Other events include a \$350 buy-in \$100K guarantee (April 4-7); a seven-game mix (HORSE, NLHE and PLO) event April 7; a \$100 short-deck event April 8 and a Tag Team (\$150 per player) on April 10.

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TURNING PRO? PITFALLS ARE ALL AROUND

Readers of my column know my poker motto is “Lifetime hobby of profit and fun.” I know from 20-plus years of coaching that you can grind out a living playing cards, but let’s not kid ourselves; this is not an easy endeavor. Excelling in any given profession is hard. So I say follow your dream and take a shot.



MARK BREMENT

A player’s ideas and expectations must be grounded in reality.

As a player who wants to play for a living, you must demonstrate discipline on and off the table. You need a plan and goals. Treat poker as a business.

There are many pitfalls. The first is the ability to be your boss. Many of us mere mortals thrive when there is a schedule, structure and someone to whom we answer.

When left to our own accord, we fall prey to rationalizing. To play cards for a living and hit your goals, have a plan that includes a schedule, and the tighter the better.

Goals must be realistic. Winning around five to 10 big blinds per hour is keeping it real. Imagine you’re in a \$1-\$2 game and earning \$10 an hour.

If your goal is \$1K a week, you’ll fall short. Make sure your goals are attainable. One major pitfall is having an unrealistic

idea of how much you’ll earn.

My first question to a player who’s ready to quit the day job is, “What does your wife or husband think?” Having the psychological support of those around you is important. If you’re single and answer to yourself, this is a good thing. Don’t go pro without a conversation with those in your life who care about you.

Never forget we’re only as good as our opponents play bad. Or better put, “It’s the pitching, not the hitting.” Put yourself in a spot where game choices are available. Asking for a table change is the mark of a true profit player. Follow the laughter. Winning players have a knack of knowing on what tables to play.

Sticking to your schedule and not going off too deep in a session is critical. Schedule off days. Treat your plan as a job and understand the intangibles are what make the difference.

The intangibles of accurate records, logging hands for review and keeping player profiles will take an extra hour daily. Furthermore, having a poker buddy to discuss hands with is essential. Even better, a weekly poker group is invaluable.

In short, you can do it!

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

THE DAILY GRINDER

IN THE END, YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO YOUR GUT

I know what you might be thinking. Maybe this is going to be an article about playing hunches, like having a sudden flash of insight that the next card flipped up is going to be the three-outer you need to justify a call, even though the pot odds don’t support it.



WILLY NEUMAN

No. I don’t believe in hunches and neither should you. That’s what leads to players coming up to you and asking, “Can I get a quick \$200? I’ll get it back to you Monday.”

Lately, I’ve had a few occasions where I have listened to my gut as a last resort. I find the occasion comes up a lot more in no-limit hold’em, where calling a bet can result in a whole lot of chips won or lost.

I’ll give you a breakdown of how it’s working out, but first, consider this scenario: Imagine you’re going to have to go all-in to call a raise.

Whether it’s tournament chips or cash, you usually need to go into the tank. But you can’t take forever to decide. You try to weigh all of the important components: how the hand has played, similar situations you’ve had with this player, his recent

betting and raising patterns, and you consider what he probably thinks you’re holding. Then you realize you’re taking too long and have to act.

But sometimes you still don’t get a satisfying answer. That’s when I think, “Do I really want to call this bet?” Then I go with my immediate reaction to the question. I think this process is similar to what we were told about taking a multiple-choice test: your first answer is probably the correct one.

I doubt if big-time pros have to resort to listening to their gut often because they’re certainly a lot better at examining all of the factors and coming up with the right choice. But in my case, if the answer just won’t come, I sometimes simply rely on my gut reaction.

My success rate? It’s about 60 percent, but I certainly want to do everything possible to come up with the best decision by relying on solid, plausible reasoning.

The gut thing is strictly a last resort when all of the logical reasons for coming up with the best decision just isn’t working. — **Willy Neuman divides his poker playing between Hollywood Casino in Aurora, Ill., and Talking Stick in Scottsdale, Ariz. Email him at editor@anteupmagazine.com.**

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DEVELOPING BAD HABITS IS REAL EASY

There's a delicate balance between expected variance and a downswing that's a result of you incorrectly playing the game. Over the course of a poker career, there are going to be massive downswings and you'll hear these pieces of advice: You need to stop being results-oriented and just keep grinding out those hours, and eventually this will even out. Second, you should really take a look at your game and see if you have some fundamental leaks you need to plug. So which is true? How do you know which it is?



**BRENT
PHILBIN**

The answer is they're both true and honestly knowing which one you're experiencing during a downswing is really difficult to ascertain. Sometimes you might have developed a leak that you aren't aware of, perhaps you're erring on the side of gambling because you're looking for a big win to offset a bunch of losing sessions. Maybe you stopped three-betting aggressively because you hit a rough patch of being played back at. It's hard to notice the difference.

There are a lot of reasons you could develop a bad habit at the table.

Maybe you do something you shouldn't a few times and it works, or maybe the way people play in your game changes

around you and you're playing on auto pilot and don't adapt.

There are a million reasons why you could develop a leak.

The best way to handle this is to remember that whether you're winning or losing you can always develop a bad habit at the tables.

You can lose track of the fundamentals and you can make poor decisions because of a mental state, good or bad. The way to handle this is to always be examining your game and learning more about yourself and others. If you constantly take a look outside of the results and take an objective look inside, it won't matter if you're losing because of variance or if you're losing because you were playing poorly.

You'll discover both at different times in your career as a pro or an amateur. The important part is to examine these with an objective mind and to take downswings in stride. Don't ignore a downswing, because it is possible that it's a symptom of a problem, but don't dwell on it, either. If you're always examining your game the same way, upswing or downswing, then you'll be able to let the downswings roll off easier. You'll be able to do that because you have confidence in your process and in yourself.

— **Brent Philbin is a poker pro who lives in South Florida. You can reach him at Brent.Philbin@gmail.com.**

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

PLAY BIG POTS EARLY, ON YOUR TERMS

Once I show up to an event, before the first break, there are three key factors on which I focus:

- Don't play into other people's games.
- Don't judge their F game to my A game.
- Play big pots on my terms.



**MICHAEL
LAAKE**

For the longest time. I didn't understand a certain link between poker, tennis, eSports, exercise and games of extreme mental fortitude. It all starts with a clear, focused mind. I had a lot of shame for a while regarding players who wore sunglasses, headphones, hats, scarves, hoodies, etc. The older I get, the more I realize

how many distractions there are in life. Responsibility strongly lies on each individual's ability to tune out all sorts of "noise" in life.

Now, when I see these people, I respect them. I know they're just trying to perform their best. Often, they'll be mocked. That's part of focusing and removing the noise. I used to be part of the noisemakers. I'd be loud, boisterous, charismatic and often my digging, interrogating and conversation would cause the puppets to dance the way I'd want. It's exhausting and I've found it doesn't reward nearly as much low-hanging fruit as you'd want for the effort.

Next, when remembering your opposition, Level 1 grants you a unique ability to hone in on how they are going to play

today. I've heard this too many times: "Oh man, remember when Person X did Y on the Z? They're so bad!" Well guess what ... we all have. I've played some horrific, embarrassing hands. Most had eight-plus witnesses. Some of them will tell gross overexaggerated fishing stories, others will assume that's the mistake I'll make again in the future. That's how you hold on to a specified event (their F game) and rate it through the expert lenses of yourself (A game). Don't fall for this trap. Treat each person as the result of all their data analysis. Everyone gains experience and education, no matter how much you think you are ahead of them.

Finally, the way to summarize the previous points into a more digestible skill: playing big pots early, on my terms. This means, not being afraid to limp, call, or check for pot-control. One of the biggest early-level mistakes I see is in situations that involve multiple people who just call the big blind and the hand selection is poor for people trying to isolate-raise with hands-reasons that I've had trouble rationalizing with. There really aren't that many hands you want to be bloating four-to-six-way action with, even in position, and if you don't already know what that range looks like, then I'm comfortable assuming you're not going to make those decisions profitably enough postflop to justify the chips invested.

— **Michael Laake is a Florida dealer and tournament grinder since 2005. Email him at Allthingzpoker@gmail.com.**



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PLAYING AGAINST OVERLY AGGRESSIVE BULLIES

Everyone who plays tournaments has met a poker bully. They may be overzealous in their betting and raising, but they put your tournament life at stake on every hand. I've been asked regularly to add some training content to **AdvancedPokerTraining.com** to help users conquer their fears of these poker tyrants.



**STEVE
BLAY**

For help with this, I reached out to **Kenna James**, well-known Las Vegas poker pro and poker-life coach with nearly \$4M in tournament winnings. For years, he has been using APT's software to train his students, because of the ability for them to play up to 500 hands in an hour session. I asked him to develop some training scenarios, using our Combat Trainer feature, specifically for playing more optimally in tournaments. Through this collaboration, Kenna prepared six scenarios, three focused on blind defense and three dealt with overaggressive players postflop.

Here's some specific advice from Kenna:

The problem is that many players' tournament strategies are very general. They plan to play tight early and open up the aggression later in the tournament, but specific strategies are missing. Rarely do I hear a player identify specifics such as, "I plan to flat early-position raises with sub-premium hands and three-bet middle- and late-position raisers with them." I believe one of the great advantages of the Advanced Poker Training soft-

ware is the ability to see the results of different specific strategies quicker than one ever could in live play.

Blind defense, in particular, is critical in mid- and late-stage tournament play. I believe the most effective blind-defense strategy is to narrow the defense range, but play aggressively when defending. While much recent thinking of blind defense focuses on flatting a wide range of hands with "pot-odd" justifications, I believe that strategy leads to many players being "blind-sided" when they are unable to play hands such as K♥-5♥ well postflop.

I'm really excited about the six new Combat Trainer scenarios we just launched with Kenna and I hope you'll come check them out. The first one is free. Each one comes with a short video from Kenna, with advice much like what you just read. I'm especially thrilled with the scenario titled, Hero Calling the River, which forces you to use your hand-reading skills when up against a known bluffer. And, of course, you can play these scenarios hundreds of times, each time facing different situations and opponents.

I welcome Kenna James to our team at **AdvancedPokerTraining.com** and I look forward to our continuing to work together to provide ever better tools for poker players to advance their game.

— **Steve Blay is the founder of AdvancedPokerTraining.com. For private coaching requests, visit steveblay.com.**

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BUCKY'S CASINO (928) 708-6801 • buckyscasino.com	EVENTS: Monday bounty (6p); Wednesday & Thursday (6:30p); Saturday deepstack (noon); last Sunday Omaha/8 (noon); No. Ariz. Texas Hold'em tournament, preliminary, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 26 & final 31, \$20K payout (based on 200 players). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Random Rewards.
CASINO ARIZONA AT TALKING STICK (480) 850-7777 • talkingstickresort.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Fri. (\$125, 11:15a); Monday-Thursday (\$145, 7:15p); Friday (\$200, 7:15p); PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; splash pots. See the ad on Page 29.
CASINO DEL SOL (800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$120, 7p); Sat. Omaha/8 (\$20, 9a) & (\$40, noon); Sun. (\$40, 11a). PROMOS: Players earn \$1 per hour during live play.
CLIFF CASTLE CASINO HOTEL (928) 567-7999 • cliffcastlecasinohotel.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday, (\$30, 10a); Wednesday (\$30, 7p); Thursday hold'em/Omaha shootout (\$30, 6:30p); Friday shootout \$100 added per table, (\$25, 7p); Saturday shootout (\$50, 11a); 1st & 3rd Saturday (\$100, 1p). PROMOS: High hands; Aces Cracked; splash pots; Omaha 6-4 Low Cracked; Thursday Red Chip.
DESERT DIAMOND (520) 342-1810 • ddcaz.com	EVENTS: Monday & Thursday \$1.7K guar. (\$35, 9:30a); Tuesday & Wednesday \$2K guar. (\$35, 7p). PROMOS: Splash Pots.
FT. McDOWELL CASINO (480) 837-1424 • fortmcowellcasino.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 12:15p); Tue. & Wed. (\$55, 7:15p) Fri. & Sat. (\$85, 7:15p) Sun. bounty, (\$40, 12:30p); quarterly \$10K freeroll, (Sat, 11:15a & 4:15p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked pay up to \$400 24/7; high hand pays \$100/hr. (9a-noon) Mon.-Fri; earn \$1/hr. playing live; half-price menu.
HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN (480) 802-5000 • harrahssakchin.com	EVENTS: Tue. deuces wild (\$55, 7:30p); Thurs. bounty (\$125, 1:30p); Fri. (\$20, 7:30p); Sat. \$500 guar. (\$50, 12:30p). WSOP qualifiers, Thurs. (\$80, 7:30p) & Sun. (\$80, 5:30p). PROMOS: Splash Pot Bonanza; Aces Cracked; 6-4 Cracked.
HON-DAH (928) 369-0299 • hon-dah.com	EVENTS: Mon. doublestack, (\$25, 6p) w/add-on; Tue. (\$15, 6p); Wed. (\$40, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. KO (\$45, 6p) w/rb & add-on; Sat. (\$30, 4p) w/rb and add-on; Sun. crazy pineapple (\$30, 4p) w/rb and add-on. PROMOS: Call for information. See ad on Page 30.
VEE QUIVA HOTEL & CASINO (520) 796-7777 • wingilariver.com/vee-quiva	EVENTS: Wed. (\$40, 7:15p) w/rb; Sun. (\$30, 11:15a) \$20 add-on; 1st Sat. Super Stack, \$5K guar. (\$110, 11:15); Sun. freeze out, (\$30, 11:15a); Ante Up Spring Classic, March 23-31. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; red/black Aces Cracked, \$100; quads or better win \$50-\$1K daily. See the ad on our back page for the AUPT event.
WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO (800) 946-4452 • wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$35, 11a); Tuesday (\$90, 7:30p); Thursday, progressive bounty (\$140, 7:30p) Saturday, bounty (\$125, 11a); Sunday, (\$50, 11a); tag team March 9 (\$200, 11a) w re-entries till first break: AUPT, Nov. 11-16. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, stud and Omaha.

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AGUA CALIENTE CASINO (888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (\$50 w/\$20 rb, 11a); Saturday (\$100 w/\$50 rb, 11a); Tuesday & Thursday (\$75 w/\$25 rb, 6:30p). PROMOS: Splash the Pot; Sunday afternoon high hand.
ARTICHOKE JOE'S (650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
AVIATOR CASINO (661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	EVENTS: Wednesday Mexican Poker (\$30 w/\$10 rb and add-on, 6p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
BANKERS CASINO (831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	EVENTS: Monday (\$65 w/\$60 rb & add-on, 6p); Tuesday (\$45 w/\$40 rb & add-on, 6p); Saturday (\$55, 11a). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
BARONA RESORT (619) 443-2300 • barona.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Wednesday \$1.2K guarantee (\$40, 6:30p); Saturday & Sunday \$1.2K guarantee (\$40, 10:15a). PROMOS: Progressive jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
BAY 101 CASINO (408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$180, 9:30a) w/1 re-entry; Tue. & Thurs. (\$180, 9:30a) w/1 re-entry; Wed. (\$200, 9:30a) w/1 re-entry; Fri. (\$200, 9:30a) w/no re-entry; Sat. (\$280, 9a) w/1 re-entry; Sun. (\$200, 9a) w/1 re-entry; last Sat. (\$550, 9a); Shooting Star, March 17-22, \$300-\$600 mega satellites. PROMOS: None.

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BLACK OAK CASINO (877) 747-8777 • blackoakcasino.com	EVENTS: Thursday (\$40, 10:30a), (\$60, 7p); Friday (\$40, 10:30a); Saturday & Sunday (\$45, 10:30a). PROMOS: High hands \$50 Aces Full, Mon. & Wed. (9a-11p), Thurs. (2p-11p); Cash Giveaway, Tue. (10a-midnight);
BLUE LAKE CASINO AND HOTEL (707) 668-9770 • bluelakecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday & Tuesday (\$30); Wednesday & Thursday (\$40); Friday-Sunday (\$50). PROMOS: Players earn points for live play.
CACHE CREEK CASINO (530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: \$5K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
CALIFORNIA GRAND CASINO (925) 685-8397 • calgrandcasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday (\$50, 10:30a). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
CAPITOL CASINO (916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$30, 10a); 1st Saturday (\$100, 11a); 2nd Saturday (\$220, 11a); 3rd & 4th Saturday \$3K guarantee (\$60, 11a); Sunday \$3K guarantee (\$60, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
CASINO M8TRIX (408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: None.
CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO (866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com	EVENTS: Monday & Tuesday (\$20). PROMOS: Aces Cracked.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$40, 10:15a); Monday (\$10, 7p); Tuesday (\$60, 7p); Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Thursday (\$40, 7p); Friday (\$150, 7:15p); Saturday (\$120, 1:15p); Sunday (\$100, 1:15p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$20-\$40, 10:15a); Monday-Friday (\$60-\$70, 7:15p); Saturday Omaha/8 (\$20, 10:15a); Sunday \$5K guarantee (\$75, 1:15p). PROMOS: Royal Flush Progressive Jackpot.
ELK VALLEY CASINO (707) 464-1020 • elkvalleycasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday Omaha, (\$40, 6p); Monday (\$20, 6p); Tuesday (\$30, 6p); Wednesday (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll (6p); Saturday (\$45, 6p); WSOP satellites, March 2, April 6 May 4 & June 1. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. See ad Page 22.
FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • flb365.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$35 w/\$15 rb, 2K chips, 6:30p); Saturday \$1K guarantee (7p). PROMOS: Players get paid \$120 for a \$100 buy-in (Friday).
GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardenscasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$30-\$150); Monday-Friday (1p & 6:45p); Saturday (10a & 1p); Sunday (2:15a & 1p). PROMOS: Daily jackpots; Aces Cracked.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	EVENTS: Monday (\$45, 6:15p); Wednesday (\$80, 6:15p); Friday (\$45, 10:15a); Saturday (\$65, 12:15p); Sunday KO (\$65, 2:15p). PROMOS: Mega hold'em jackpot; Omaha jackpot.
GRATON RESORT & CASINO (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (\$60, 10a); Monday KO (\$150, 6:30p); Tuesday & Thursday (\$35, 10a); Sunday KO (\$140, 10a); 3rd Saturday (\$550). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (760) 751-3100 • harrahsincon.com	EVENTS: Friday \$1K guarantee (\$35, 8p) Saturday & Sunday \$1K guarantee (\$35, noon); Saturday \$2.5K guarantee (\$55, 8p); Sunday \$1K guarantee (\$35, 7p). PROMOS: Bonus Wheel; high hands; pay for play.
HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$60); Monday-Friday (noon & 7p); Saturday (noon & 7p); Saturday Big O event (\$60, 3p). PROMOS: \$100K Cash Drawings; Aces Cracked.
HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com	EVENTS: Monday-Tuesday (\$150, 7p); Wednesday (\$185, 7p); Thursday KO (\$185, 7p); Friday (\$100, 7p); Sunday (\$250, 3p). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. \$2K guar. KO, (\$60, 6p); Tue. 0/8 (\$40, 10:30a) & \$500 guar. (\$30, 6p); Wed. (\$30, 10:30a) & \$500 guar. (\$30, 6p); Thurs. crazy pineapple (\$30, 10:30a) & \$500 guar. (\$30, 6p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. \$1.5K guar. KO (\$60, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 10:30a). PROMOS: Earn a seat in the 2020 WSOP main event by playing in 2019.

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JAMUL CASINO (619) 315-2250 • jamulcasinosd.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$60, noon); Friday (\$25, noon) w/\$10 r & add-on; Saturday (\$60, noon); Sunday \$25 bounty (\$80, noon). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Draw Harley-Davidson Giveaway. See the ad on Page 19.
LAKE ELSINORE (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday & Saturday (\$20 w/rb, 10a); Thursday NLH \$2500 guar. (\$60, 6:40p); Friday KO (\$30, 10a); Saturday call for schedule, (1:20p); Sunday Poker Society, \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p) w/rb & \$10 add-on. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CASINO (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	EVENTS: Monday (\$45, 12p); Monday & Wednesday. (\$45, 7p); Tuesday-Thursday (\$45, 11a); Friday (\$100, 10a); Saturday & Sunday (\$100, 11a); 3rd Sat. (\$175, 11a); 2nd Sun. bounty (\$120, 10a); Last am of the Month (time varies, \$120). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	EVENTS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (\$120, 9:30a); Tuesday (\$200, 9:30a); Sunday (\$250, 9:30a); PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha & stud.
LUCKY LADY CARDROOM (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$23, 7p); Thursday (\$10 rb, 7p); Friday (\$45, 7p); Saturday (\$45, 5p); Sunday freeroll (\$10 rb, 1p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked wins \$100 in hold'em (1a-9a & 5p-9p every other hour).
LUCKY LADY CASINO (310) 352-3400 • luckyladyla.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy and add-on, 10a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinosort.com	EVENTS: Saturday \$3K guarantee (\$60 w/\$10 add-on, 11a); Sunday (\$20 w/\$20 add-on, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Foot Frenzy & high hand giveaways.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$150, 6:15p); Wednesday (\$185, 6:15p); Saturday (\$130, 11a); Sunday (\$235, 1p); 1st Saturday (\$340, 11a). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	EVENTS: Friday \$2K guar. (\$55, 7:15p) w/ re-entry & \$20 add-on; Saturday super deepstack (\$125, 1p) w/ re-entry. PROMOS: All quads, straight & royal flushes paid Mon; hourly \$100 High Hand Insurance; Sat. & Sun, \$5K High Hand Frenzy every half-hour; Progressive High Hand, Mon-Fri; Cash Wheel, Tue. & Thurs.
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PASO ROBLES CENTRAL COAST CASINO (805) 226-0500 • pasoroblescasinoc.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$25, 6p); Thursday (\$40, 6p); Saturday (\$25, 11a); Sunday (noon). PROMOS: Live splash pots; cracked hands; high hands every hour.
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	EVENTS: Monday \$2K guar. (\$25, 10a); Tuesday \$3K guar. (\$45, 10a); Wednesday \$3K guar. (\$50, 10a); Thursday \$4K guar. (\$50, 10a); Friday 6K guar. (\$70, 2p). PROMOS: Jackpots in hold'em and Omaha. See ad on Page 43.
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$55, 11a & \$80, 7p); Tuesday (\$25, 11:45a & \$70, 7p); Wednesday (\$130, 11:45a); Thursday KO (\$70, 7p); Saturday (\$130, 11a); Sunday (\$100, 11a & \$55, 5p). PROMOS: None.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	EVENTS: Monthly \$24K tournament (qualify by playing live hold'em events). PROMOS: Double jackpots; Money Wheel.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	EVENTS: Mon.- Fri. (\$50, 10a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$130, 11a); Sun. turbo (\$100); last Sun. \$40K guar. (\$350, 11a). PROMOS: Double jackpot for limit.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	EVENTS: Mon. Tue. Wed. & Thurs. (\$30, 10a) w/ \$5 rb; Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$40, 6p); Tue. & Wed. (\$10, 6p) /w \$5 rb; Thurs \$1.5K guar. (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$15, 10a) w/rb & (\$120, 6p); Sat. (\$30, 10a) w/\$5 rb & (\$15, 6:30) w/rb); Sun. (\$70, 6:30p) w/\$50 rb; all PM events canceled when bad beat is \$30K-plus. PROMOS: Progressive jackpots.
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	EVENTS: Monday KO (\$60, 7:15p); Tuesday KO (\$60, 7:15p); Wednesday KO (\$60, 7:15p); Friday (\$50, 11:15a); Saturday, WSOP main-event qualifier till May (\$225). PROMOS: Aces Cracked; mini-bad-beat jackpot; high hands. See ad on Page 44.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Sat. (\$60, 11a); Mon. (\$25 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. BB Ante (\$60, 7p); Wed. Rotation (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$100, 6p); Sat. \$100 bounties (\$160, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 11a) w/\$20 rb & (\$100, 7p) w/\$25 bounties; WPT, March 8-12; Ante Up Worlds, July 7-29 PROMOS: BBJ in HE and Omaha; high hands. See ad Pages 20-21.
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (9a w/re-entry, \$20-\$30); Mon. (\$30, 6p); Tue. bounty (\$30, 6p); Wed. Omaha (\$25, 1p & bounty \$40, 6p); Thurs. Mexican Poker (\$30, 5p); Fri. (\$85, 5p); Sat. (\$30, 5p); Sun. Omaha (\$45, 11a) & (\$70, 4:30p). PROMOS: High hands, royals.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$1K Madness (\$20, 5p); Tuesday \$2K deepstack (\$75, 5p); Wednesday \$1K Stack Attack (\$20, 5p); Sunday \$1K deepstack (\$55, 4p). PROMOS: Progressive straight flushes.

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AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Mini-descending-bad-beat jackpot.
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$60, 10a); M-Th (\$80, noon); F & Su (\$200, noon); Sa (\$300, noon); Su Survivor, (\$120, 7p) M-Th KO (\$100, 7p); F & Sa (\$140, 7p); MSPT, April 3-14; WPTDS, May 9-13. PROMOS: High hands pay up to \$50/hour (daily) and \$100/hour; Fri. pays \$500 & Sat. pays \$600.
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; high hands.
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: Friday (\$60, 7p); Saturday (\$60, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	EVENTS: Fri. Big Blind Ante League, (\$125, 4p) & last Fri. (\$250, 4p); Sat. Fast & Furious Freezeout, turbo (\$60=25K, \$65=50K, 12:30p); Sun. Meganormous Stack, (\$110=40K, \$120=50K, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Happy Hour Hands, (Mon.-Wed.); Throwback Thurs; Free Z's, play 4 hours and stay for free (Mon.-Thurs.).

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a-6p); Wed. \$15K guar. (\$120, 6p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$15K guar. (\$300, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and stud, (quad 8s); Random Riches Jackpot, match random generated hand and win the progressive jackpot.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$50-\$150); Monday-Thursday (10a, 2p & 7p); Friday (11a & 2p); Saturday (11a); Sunday (11a & 5p). PROMOS: High hands can pay \$600.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$45-\$100); Monday-Wednesday (noon & 7p); Thursday (noon & 7p); Friday (noon, 7p & 10p); Saturday (9a, noon, 7p & 10p); Sunday (9a, noon, 3p & 7p). PROMOS: Hourly high hands.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$30, 7:15p); Sun. Tue. & Thurs. (\$35, 7:15p); Wed. (\$45, 7:15p); Fri. (\$40, 7:15p) Sat. (\$62, 11:15a), (\$40, 7:15p); Sun. (\$30, 11:15a). PROMOS: High hands, \$100 High Card.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday (\$60, 11a); Wednesday Omaha NL (\$60, 11a); Saturday (\$60, 11a); Sunday KO (\$60, 1p). PROMOS: High-hand giveaway; Aces Cracked.

FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	EVENTS: Daily \$40-\$155 (noon & 7p); WPTDS, March 8-11. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. See ad on Page 13.
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$50, 7p); Sunday (\$50, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
BIG EASY CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • thebigeasycasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: \$500 high hands every half-hour (2-10p).

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LOCATION	
CASINO AT DANIA BEACH (954) 920-1511 • casinodaniabeach.com	EVENTS: Monday \$6K guarantee (\$130, 7p); Friday \$10K guarantee (\$150, 6p). PROMOS: Numerous jackpots and promotions.
CASINO FORT PIERCE (772) 464-7500 • casinofortpierces.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$65, 6p); Wednesday (\$65, 6p); Friday (\$35, 7p); Saturday (\$110 or \$130, 3p); Sunday (\$50, 4p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRENA (850) 875-6930 • creekenertainment.com	EVENTS: \$2K, \$5K & \$10K guarantees monthly. PROMOS: \$200 high hands & Double Full House or Better monthly. See the ad on Page 47.
DAYTONA BEACH RACING AND CARD CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com	EVENTS: M (\$65, 3p); T (\$65, 3p); W (\$35, 1p, \$65, 3p, \$120, 7p); Th (\$65, 3p, 7p or 8p); F (\$140, 7p); Sa (\$65, 10a, & \$125, 7p); Su (\$65, 5p); 1st Su \$10K guar. (\$90, 1-10p); last Su \$15K guar. (\$200, 12p); WSOP Qualifiers. PROMOS: High hands. See ad on Page 41.
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$10-\$500) at 10a, 1p & 6p. PROMOS: Player Rewards Program.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday Turbo, (\$40, 6p); Wednesday & Friday (\$120, 6p); Saturday (\$60, 6p); Sunday deepstack, (\$200, 1p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	EVENTS: 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); Sun. (\$70). PROMOS: High hands; royals pay \$1K.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$5K guarantee, free buffet (\$110, 6p); Wednesday \$10K guarantee (\$140, 6p). PROMOS: High hands pay \$350K-plus monthly. Heads-Up Hold'em & One Card Poker. See ad on Page 15.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPAHO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompanopark.com	EVENTS: 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). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
KINGS COURT KEY JAI-ALAI AND POKER ROOM (786) 787-2575 • kingscourtkey.com	EVENTS: Open Sunday-Thursday, noon-3a & Friday-Saturday, noon-5a. PROMOS: \$200 hourly high hands; \$100 high hands pay every half-hour.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	EVENTS: Monday \$1.5K guarantee (\$80, 8p); Thursday \$1K guarantee (\$50, 2p). PROMOS: Big Slick Red Royal pays \$20K plus \$500 table share.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$60, 7p); Wednesday (\$70, 7p); Friday (\$60, 7p); Sunday (\$130, noon); last Friday PLO (\$70, 11a); \$10K guarantee first Saturday of month. PROMOS: Straight flushes \$150; royals \$500. See ad below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday freeroll (7p); Saturday Crazy Pineapple freeroll (2p); Sunday freeroll (2p). PROMOS: High hands; Splash the Pot.
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	EVENTS: M (\$60, noon), KO (\$125, 7p); T (\$75, noon) & (\$100, 7p); Th KO (\$125, noon) & (\$150, 7p); F KO (\$125, noon), \$5K guar. (\$130, 7p); Sa (\$150, noon); Su (\$130, noon, \$100, 7p); Miller/Moulton KO, March 12 (\$80, 7p); ESPN, March 19 (\$80, 7p). PROMOS: Big Slick Royal \$10K guar., royals pay \$500; high hand, F-Su, pays up to \$70 every half-hour, Sat. \$500.
OCALA GAINESVILLE POKER (352) 591-2345 • ocalagainesvillepoker.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$45, 7p); Tuesday (\$35, 7p); Wednesday (\$55, 7p); Thursday Omaha (\$55, 7p); Friday (\$80, 7p); Saturday (\$55, 5p); Sunday (\$55, 4p). PROMOS: High hands; get paid for quads and straight flushes.
ORANGE CITY RACING & CARD CLUB (386) 252-6484 • orangecitypoker.com	EVENTS: Mon. GAPT, (\$100, 7:10p); Tue. GAPT, (\$125, 7:10p); 1st Thurs. 101.1 event, (\$65, 8:10p); 2nd Thurs. \$1,650 freeroll, (8:10p); 3rd & 4th Thurs. WSOP qualifiers to get into \$610 & \$1,220 rake-free sats, (\$150, 7:10p); BBA on GAPT events. PROMOS: Bad Beat High Hand Bonus.
OXFORD DOWNS (352) 347-2273 • betoxford.com	EVENTS: Variety of live play including hold'em, stud, Omaha and Crazy Pineapple. PROMOS: High-hand jackpot.
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Tue. (\$70, 12:15p & 6:30p); Wed. (\$100, 12:15p & 6:15p); Thurs. bounty (\$125, 12:15p & 6:30p); Fri. (\$120, 12:15p) & (\$40, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120, 12:15p) & (\$40, 6:30p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot; high hands in cash room. Tyler Team Charity Classic, March 24.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Monday (\$60, 7p); Wednesday (\$120, 7p); Tuesday & Thursday (\$60, 7p) & Sunday (\$60, 1p); Friday-Saturday (\$60, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha. See ad on Page 47.
SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$45, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 6:30p); Wed. (\$70, 1p & 100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$60, 6:30p); Fri. (\$220, 1p & 45, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 6:30p); Sun. (\$120, 1p & \$60, 5p). PROMOS: Quads, straight flushes and royals all pay.



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 Tuesdays & Thursdays • 7pm
 Sundays • 1pm and 7pm

\$60 BUY-IN OMAHA HI-LO SPLIT TOURNAMENT
 Saturday, March 9th • 1pm

\$70 BUY-IN BOUNTY TOURNAMENT
 Saturday, March 16th • 1pm

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SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	EVENTS: M NLH/PLO, (\$80, noon), (\$130, 6p); T & Th Survivor (\$60, noon), T (\$80, 6p); W O/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$130, 6p); Th (\$100, 6p); F (\$80, noon), Survivor (\$80, noon); Sa CP (\$100, 6p); Su (\$80, noon & 6p). PROMOS: High hands.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$100-\$150, 11a & 6p); Sat. (\$100-\$150, 11a & 6p); Sun. (\$130-\$390, 11a & 6p). PROMOS: High hands.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$70, 11a & \$150, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 11a & \$125, 7p); Wed. (\$150, 11a & \$230, 6p); Thurs. (\$110, 11a & \$230, 6p); Fri. (\$125, 11a & \$230, 6p); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$110, noon); WPTDS, June 13-17. PROMOS: High hands (Monday-Thursdays); Hot Seats (Friday-Sunday).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$25-\$160) w/guarantees & big blind antes, see website's Events Calendar for details. PROMOS: Payouts up to \$599.
TGT POKER & RACEBOOK (813) 932-4313 • tgt poker.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday \$1.5K guar. (\$50, 7p); Saturday \$10 bounty, \$1K guar. (\$60, 2p); last Saturday, five \$125 seats guar. (\$25, 2p); last Sunday \$6K guar. (\$125, 1p). PROMOS: High hands.

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, when \$70K is reached, \$20K added; daily high hand, \$500; royals in \$10-\$20 & \$20-\$40, win \$1K; Royal Flush Rollover, start \$1K, Mon. & Tue.
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em
HARRAH'S METROPOLIS (618) 524-2628 • caesars.com/harrah-metropolis	EVENTS: Sunday (\$80, 1p) limited to 40 players. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. Call for details.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$125, 1p). PROMOS: Bad-bet jackpot in hold'em
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$40, 7p), w/\$5K starting chips. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradisecasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday (\$125, 11a); Super Sunday Bounty, April 28, July 28 & Oct. 27 (\$355, noon) w/ \$50 bounty. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$40, 2p), (\$70, 4:30p), (\$40, 6:30p) & (\$125, 8p). PROMOS: Quads and hourly drawings win cash.

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	EVENTS: Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, midnight); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p). PROMOS: Splash the Pot.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	EVENTS: Tue. & Thurs. (\$40, 6:15p) w/ \$20 rb; Wed. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. (\$40, 2p) w/ \$20 rb; Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); final tables earn extra points toward freerolls. PROMOS: Progressive BBJ; high hand, \$300, Mon.-Fri. (9a-6p) \$150 every 3 hours w/\$1,200 cap; Monthly Monster Quads & straight flushes bonus, weekends & after 6p daily.
FOUR WINDS CASINO SOUTH BEND (866) 494-6371 • fourwindscasino.com	EVENTS: Sun. (\$100, 2p) w/1 re-entry; Wed. (\$60, 7p) w/1 re-entry; Sat. SNG (\$100, starting at noon) PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot, quads over quads; \$500 daily high hand, noon-midnight; \$1.50-hour comp.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • hollywoodindiana.com	EVENTS: Friday & Saturday \$5K guarantee (7:15p); last Saturday \$10K guarantee (\$150, 4:15p); HPT March 21-April 1. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	EVENTS: Mon. Tue & Thu (\$60, noon); Mon. (\$70, 7p); Wed. (\$70, noon), (\$110, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$90, noon), midnight \$10 bounty (\$70, midnight); Sat. (\$90, noon); Sun. \$91, 3p); Last Sat. (\$220, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MAJESTIC STAR CASINO (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	EVENTS: M (\$50, 11a); T (\$50, 7p); W (\$50, 7p); Th (\$50, 7p) F bounty (\$150, 7p); Sa (\$50, noon) & (\$150, 7p); Su (\$100, 3p) 2nd Sa \$10K guar. (\$250, 5p); 2nd Su PLO \$5K guar. \$50 bounties (\$250, noon); Last Su \$5K guar. (\$150, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, tournaments, Omaha & stud; call for daily promos.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$50, noon); MSPT, May. 22-26 & Aug. 23-25. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (freeroll, 7p); Thursday KO (\$65, 7p); Friday (\$30, 2p); Saturday (\$45, noon); Sunday (\$65, noon); 2nd & last Saturday (\$160, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; straight-flush jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinosort.com	EVENTS: Monday Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Wednesday (\$40, 1p); Thursday (\$40, 6p); Saturday (\$60, noon); Sunday (\$100, 1p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot aces full of 10s.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Wed. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$150/\$250, 10a); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); WSOPC, March 28-April 8. PROMOS: 10 progressive straight flushes in hold'em.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$20 w/rb, 7p); Wednesday Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thursday (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Saturday & Sunday (\$30, 1p); MSPT, March 22-24, July 26-28 & Nov. 1-3. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	EVENTS: Sun. & Tue. (\$50, noon); Wed. (\$50, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot, in hold'em.
Q CASINO (563) 585-2964 • qcasinoandhotel.com	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Straight and royal flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	EVENTS: Monday Omaha/8 (\$30, 11a); Tuesday bounty, (\$50, 6p); Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday NLHE Certificate (\$30, 1p); Saturday (\$80, 1p); Sunday (\$50, 2p); last Saturday (\$200, 1p); Holiday Monday Omaha, (\$100); Poker Madness Championship \$50K guarantee, March 8-10, (\$550). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	EVENTS: Tuesday & Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Friday (\$25, 7p); first Saturday (\$125, 2p); Sunday \$400 freeroll (noon). PROMOS: Tournament bad-beat jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: None.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$70, 11:15a); Tuesday (\$70, 7:15p); Wed. turbo (\$55, 7:15p); Thursday (\$70, 11:15a) & bounty (\$90, 7:15p); Sunday (\$125, 11:15a); last Sunday (\$240, 11:15a); \$350 Megastack, March 9. PROMOS: Bad beat in hold'em; \$100 high hand rollover, (8a-noon) & (10p-2a); Race for High Hand, \$100-\$75-\$50 (4-8p).
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	EVENTS: Tue. (\$100, 7p); Wed & Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot & secondary jackpot.

LOUISIANA

BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$10, 11a); Wednesday-Thursday (\$35, 7p). PROMOS: High hands.
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • coushattacasinosort.com	EVENTS: Tue. bounty (\$80, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p)w/rb; Thurs. Uber stack (\$90, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$150, 2p); Sun. super bounty (\$100, noon). PROMOS: Daily (24/7); bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; royal & straight-flush prizes.
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshrevert.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$70, 6:30p) w/re-entry; Thursday turbo (\$40, 6:30p); Friday turbo (\$70, 6p) w/re-entry; Sunday (\$130, 3p) w/ re-entry & add-on. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	EVENTS: Monthly freerolls. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahneworleans.com	EVENTS: Wed. (\$130, 11a); Sat. (\$130, 11a); WSOPC, May 9-20. PROMOS: High hands.

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HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	EVENTS: Monday \$5K guarantee, (\$80, 6:30) w/rebuys; Wednesday (\$110, noon) 1 rebuy; Saturday \$10K guarantee, (\$250, 11a); RGPS, March 26-31. PROMOS: Aces Cracked; high hands.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charlesisleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$70, 6:30p); Friday (\$50, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Sunday (\$50, 4p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. Thurs. high hand; Fri. Hot Seat; royal \$100.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday (\$60, 11a); Sunday (\$100, 11a). PROMOS: Player rewards for live play in hold'em.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$50, 11a); Wednesday (\$50, 11a); Saturday (\$90, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	EVENTS: Thursday (\$18, 1:30p); Friday (\$60, 7p). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MAINE

HOLLYWOOD CASINO BANGOR (877) 779-7771 • hollywoodcasinobangor.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Wed. (\$80, 6p) w/rb; Sat. (\$100, noon) w/re-entry; Sun. (\$80, noon) w/rb. PROMOS: Royal flushes, \$500, (Daily, 10a-3a); Sun., Mon. & Wed, early bird \$50, (10a-noon); Tue. & Thurs. high hands \$100-\$1K, (10a-3a); Fri. high hand \$100, (6p-2a).
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MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	EVENTS: 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). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	EVENTS: Mon. & Tue. (\$75, 11a); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$235, 11a) & (\$75, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$150, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$150, 11a) & KO (\$200, 7p); Sat. KO (\$250, 11a); Sun. KO (\$150, 11a & 7p). PROMOS: High hands; get paid for royal flush.
LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	EVENTS: Tournaments vary, call for information; Deepstacks, March 22-25. PROMOS: Late-night high hands pays \$500 every hour up to \$1.5K. See ad on Page 33.
MGM NATIONAL HARBOR (301) 971-5700 • mgmnationalharbor.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$120, 11a). PROMOS: Royals pay \$500.

MASSACHUSETTS

MGM SPRINGFIELD (413) 273-5000 • mgmspringfield.com	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Call for information.
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MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	EVENTS: M-F (\$40, noon); M-W (\$40, 6:30p); Th PLO (\$40, 6:30p); F (\$40, noon); Sa (\$80, noon); 1st and 3rd Su (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Su (\$240, noon); Fifth Sunday Five Hundred, March 31, (\$500, 10a); MSPT May-16-19 & Oct. 10-13. PROMOS: Bad beat in hold'em. See the ad on Page 38.
GREKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • grektowncasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$40, noon); Wednesday (\$50, 7:30p); Thursday (\$60, 7:30p); Saturday (\$30, 11:30a); Sunday (\$40, 11:30a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
GUN LAKE CASINO (269) 792-7777 • gunlakecasino.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Wed. (\$55, 11a); Thurs. (\$80, 6:30p); Sat. \$25 bounty (\$100, 11a); Last Sunday of the month, \$100 bounty, (\$340, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; \$1/hour comp; free Wi-Fi, chargers at every seat. See the ad on Page 37.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	EVENTS: Saturday KO (\$210, 2p); Sunday KO (\$110, 2p); Wednesday KO (\$120, 6:30p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; Splash Pot & On the Quarters giveaways during the week.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Tuesday (\$13, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$60, 6:30p); Thursday (\$60, 6:30p); Sunday (\$60, 12:30p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em Omaha and stud.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	EVENTS: M (\$35, 10:30a & \$150, 6:30p); Tu (\$75, 10:30a & \$50, 6:30p); W (\$50, 10:30a) & (\$235, 6:30p); Th (\$35, 10:30a) & (\$80, 6:30p); F (\$50, 10:30a); F & Sa (\$100, 6p); Sa (\$180, 10:30a); Su (\$50, 10:30a) & (\$100, 6:30p); March 1-2 (\$100, 6p); March 2 (\$340, 10:30a); MN Champ. March 14-31. PROMOS: BB; high hand; Aces Cracked; splash pots.
FORTUNE BAY RESORT CASINO (218) 753-2611 • fortunebay.com	EVENTS: Call for information. Closed Sundays. PROMOS: Call for information.
RUNNING ACES CASINO AND RACETRACK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$75 bounty, 10a & freeroll, 6p); Tue. (\$30, 10a & \$150, 6p); Wed. (varies, 10a & \$60 PLO, 6p); Thurs. (\$30, 10a & \$50, 6p); Fri. (\$60 KO, 10a & \$100, 6p); Sat. (\$40, 10a), bounty (\$150, 6p); Sun. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, 1p) & (\$50, 6p). PROMOS: BB in HE, Omaha and stud; tournament bad-beat. Ask about Ante Up Cruises.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	EVENTS: Thursday (\$100, 6:30p); Friday (\$50, 6:30p); Saturday (\$60, 10:30a); Sunday (\$70, 12:30p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked wins up to \$200; Flop Flush Friday up to \$75; straight flushes pay \$50; royal flushes pay \$100, quads pay \$44.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	EVENTS: Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$65, 4p). PROMOS: Player rewards for live play.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	EVENTS: Daily (varies). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday \$1K guarantee KO (\$50, 7p); Saturday \$2K guarantee (\$60, 2p); Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$60, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and tournaments; Aces Cracked.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	EVENTS: Friday (\$40, 7p); Saturday (\$40, 2p) & (\$100, 7p); Sunday (\$20, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Wed. (\$65, noon & 7p); Thurs. (\$65, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon & \$30 w/rb, 7p); Sat. \$10K guarantee (\$165, noon); Sun. (\$135, 2p); RGPS, March 5-10; WSOPC, April 25-May 5. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: High Hand of the Hour.
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$35 w/rb and bounty, 7p); Friday (\$50, 2p); Saturday (\$50, noon) & (\$125, 5p); Spring Classic, March 14-24, two \$100K guar. PROMOS: Splash the Pot \$50-150 (Mon.-Fri, 8a-2p); high hands \$100 (Mon. & Tue, noon-5p). Drawings Sundays 9a-5p; Heart Seat Drawings (Wed. & Thurs. 3p-11p). See ad Page 55.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	EVENTS: Tue. \$1K guarantee turbo, (\$40, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$100, noon); Sun. (\$85, noon); second Sat. \$5K guarantee (\$170, noon) & last Sat. (\$160, noon); first Sun. KO (\$175 w/\$50 bounty, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot primary & mini; high hands.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$85, 7p); Friday-Saturday (\$65, noon); Sunday (\$100, noon); last Saturday (\$160, noon); first Sunday (\$175, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsknc.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$60, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 11a & 7p); Wed. (\$60, 11a & 7p); Thurs. All-In or Fold (\$40, 11a & 7p); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (\$65, 11a); Sat. KO (\$85, 11a); Sun. (\$50, 11a & 7p). RGPS, April 23-28. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot.
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday varies (1p & 7p); Friday (\$60, 11p); Saturday (\$75-\$300, noon & 7p); Sunday (varies, 1p & 5p); HPT March 7-18. PROMOS: \$2.5K in special high hand jackpots; bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
ISLE CASINO CAPE GIRARDEAU (573) 290-3017 • cape-girardeauisleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: Thursday (\$65, 1p); Sunday (\$65, 1p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	EVENTS: Friday-Sunday (\$60, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands; Aces Cracked.

NEVADA

ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$140, 1p); Monday-Thursday (\$140, 7p); Friday-Sunday (\$240, 11a, \$140, 7p); BB ante on all daily tournaments; WPT Summer Championship, May-27-31. PROMOS: None.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	 EVENTS: Daily (\$20 w/\$15 rb, 11a), earns points towards quarterly freeroll; iNinja Tour, March 7-17; AAPT, Aug. 15-25. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; \$4/hour comps (24/7); progressive high hands; win cash on the Monday night Money Party Board; Thursday night, hot seats for wheel spins. See ad Page 23.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily; \$500 guarantee (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guarantee (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guarantee (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guarantee (\$75, 8K chips, 8p); WSOPC, March 21-April 1. PROMOS: High hands.
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$130, 2p) w/big-blind ante, 15K starting stack, register until Level 5. PROMOS: None.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (\$100, 1p); nightly (\$75, 7p); Saturday \$10K guarantee (\$160, 1p). PROMOS: High hands of \$50 for quads, \$100 for straight flushes and \$250 for royals.
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	EVENTS: Open Thursday (4p), Friday-Monday (10a). PROMOS: Quads pays \$25/\$50, straight flushes pays \$100 and royals pay \$250; bad-beat jackpot \$500; Trip Aces Cracked \$75/\$50//\$25.
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Omaha high hands can pay \$500.
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (\$30, 7p); Thursday (\$30, 7p); Friday (\$75, 7p); Sunday (\$50, 12:30p) PROMOS: Aces Cracked; bad-beat jackpot; Four Flush Promotion; Progressive Monte Carlo (Quads, Straight Flush & Royal Flush); high hand.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	EVENTS: Daily \$1.5K guarantee (\$100, 10a); \$2.5K guarantee (\$150, 2p); \$2K guarantee (\$125, 6p); \$2.5K guarantee (\$150, 9p). PROMOS: Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$200) and royals (\$500)
CLUB CAL NEVA RENO (877) 777-7303 • clubcalneva.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$10, 11a, 2p, 6p & 9p); Friday-Sunday (\$10, 11a, 2p, 6p & 9p); 1st Saturday (\$50, 4p). PROMOS: High hand progressive jackpots during tournaments.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$40, 9a) & (\$45, 1p, 5p & 8p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked; royals pay \$500 using both cards; \$100 hourly high hand, Tuesday-Thursday (2a-6a) w/rollover, qualifier Ace/10s; Knights score at home, \$50 seat is drawn, 2nd goal two seats, 3rd goal three seats, etc.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily \$500 guar. (\$65, 10a, 1p, 9p, & midnight); turbo (\$55, 4p); bounty with \$700 guar. (\$80, 6p); Fri. (10a) player-appreciation tournament, \$19K prize pool, 18 hours to qualify. PROMOS: High hands: quads \$100, straight flush \$200, royal \$500; Late Night Special (mid.-6a) \$75 drawing.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$70, 11a), (\$50, 3p), (\$70, 7p); (\$50, 10p); Sunday \$5K guarantee (\$125, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Saturday KO (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked.
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$80, 10:15a & bounty \$80, 6:45p); Tue. 0/8, (\$60, noon & Casino Industry Night, \$40, 10p)w/unlimited \$20 rb; Wed. seniors (\$60, 11:15a & (\$120, 6:15p); Thurs. ladies (\$60, 11:15a & turbo (\$60, 6:15p); Fri. (\$80, 10:15a & HORSE (\$120, 4p); Sat. (\$50, 10:15a & \$120, 3p); Sun. turbo (\$60, noon & PLO \$230, 5p), PROMOS: Call.
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Thursday \$500 guarantee (\$65, 9a, noon, 3p, 7p & 10p); Friday-Saturday. PROMOS: High hands; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$300).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$40, 10a); Monday & Wednesday (\$50, 6p); Tuesday & Thursday (\$75, 6p); Friday (\$95, 6p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (\$65, 11a, 3p & 10p). PROMOS: Jacks full of better guaranteed payout; rolling high hands daily, see poker room for details.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	EVENTS: All tournaments feature a guaranteed prize pool; (\$100, 25K chips, 11a & 7p) & (\$65, 15K chips, 2p & 10p). PROMOS: Grand Pyramid payouts are \$100-\$3K; Grand Giveaway, Mon.-Fri., 4:30a-10:30p.
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$65, 11a, 2p, 7p & 11p); Wednesday & Thursday KO (\$100, 2p); Friday-Sunday (\$120, 11a); Friday-Saturday KO (\$100, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; daily drawing; high hands; Time is Money.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. Omaha/8, (\$100, 12:05p) & Super Stack (\$100, 7:05p); Tue. Thurs. Fri. Sat. & Sun. Super Stack, (\$100, 12:05p); Tue. PLO, (\$100, 7:05); Wed. 0/8 & 5/8, (\$100, 12:05) & 8-game mix, (\$125, 7:05); Thurs. 0/8, (\$100, 7:05); Fri. \$15K guar. (\$130, 7:05); Sat. \$50 bounty, (\$150, 7:05p); Sun. HORSE, (\$125, 7:05). PROMOS: Progressive BBI.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: High Hand of the Hour (Monday-Friday).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Friday (\$45, noon); Saturday (\$120, noon); Sunday (buy-in varies, noon, 2p & 6:30p); 2nd Saturday (\$235, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sdlv.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 12:05p) & KO (\$100, 6:35p); Tue. & Wed. (\$60, 12:05p) & KO (\$60, 6:35p); Fri. (\$60, 12:05p); Sat. KO (\$100, 12:05p); Sun. (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p). PROMOS: High hands.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily \$500 guarantee, (\$65, 10a), (\$65, 1p), (\$65, 4p), (\$65, 9p); nightly (\$55, 1a); WSOP May 28-July 16. PROMOS: Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100.
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	EVENTS: Daily, (\$25, 10a), (\$35, 1p, w/1 re-buy); Sun.-Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. deepstack bounty (\$110, 7p). PROMOS: Amazing Aces.
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (\$45, noon); Sunday-Thursday (\$45, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$45, 6p). PROMOS: Progressive Aces Cracked; get paid for flopped quads.
SILVER LEGACY RESORT CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$40, 10a); Tuesday & Wednesday (\$45 w/re-entries, 6p); Friday \$500 added (\$45, 6p). PROMOS: Progressive Bonus Hands; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily NLHE (\$60, 10a); Mon. & Fri. NLHE turbo (\$60, 2p); Tue & Thurs. 0/8 (\$60, 2p); Wed. & Sun. crazy pineapple (\$60, 2p); Sat. (\$130, 2p); Mon. HORSE (\$125, 6p); Tue. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$80, 6p); Wed. \$6K guar. (\$125, 6p); Sun \$9K guar. (\$125, 6p). PROMOS: High hands & freerolls.
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (\$50, 7p). PROMOS: Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$250) and royals (\$500).
VENETIAN LAS VEGAS (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	EVENTS: M (\$150, noon) & KO (\$125, 6p); Tu (\$150, noon) & KO (\$200, 6p); W (\$150, noon) & (\$125, 7p); Th (\$150, noon) & KO (\$125, 6p); Fr (\$200, noon) & KO (\$600, 6p); Sa (\$340, noon) & (\$125, 6p); Su (\$200, noon) & (\$125, 6p); DS Showdown, March 13-26; WPT, \$1M guar. March 22-26. PROMOS: BBI; Sweetener, March 1-21. See ad Page 25.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	EVENTS: Wednesday & Thursday (\$10, 8:30p); Friday & Saturday (\$50, 8:30p); Sunday (\$50, 1p). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WESTGATE LAS VEGAS (702) 732-5111 • westgateresorts.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$25, 7p). PROMOS: Early bird Special, \$20 to first 10 players in the room before 11:30a; \$50+ high hands hourly, (11a-2a) w/full house or better.
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Thurs. \$5K guar (\$140, noon); Fri. & Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$30K guar. (\$230, noon); Senior Events, March 6, April 3 & May 8; big blind ante for all events; Wynn Classic, Feb. 19-March 17. PROMOS: None.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	EVENTS: Tue. & Thurs. \$2K guarantee, (\$55, 7p); Fri. Sat. & Sun. \$1K guarantee turbo (\$40, 3p); Fri. & Sat. \$4K guarantee, (\$65, 7p). PROMOS: High hands pay \$150 half-hour, \$100 added, Aces full of 10s qualify (noon-midnight).
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO AND SPA (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$100, 11a & 7p); Tue. (\$100, 11a & 6p); Wed. (\$120, 11a & 6p); Thurs. (\$100, 11a & \$220, 7p); Fri. (\$230, noon & \$120, 6p); Sat. (\$120, 11a & \$220, 6p); Sun. (\$115, 10a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	EVENTS: M Tu & Th \$3K. (\$80, 11:15a); M Industry Night \$2.5K (7:15p); Tu & Th \$3K (\$85, 7:15); W \$2K (\$60, 7:15); F \$2K (\$60, 1:15p) & \$6K (\$125, 7:15p); Sa \$5K (\$105, 12:15p), last Sa \$10K (\$180, 12:15p) & \$500 survivor, (\$65, 7:15p); Su \$2.5K (\$80, 12:15p), \$2K guar. (\$60, 6:15p) PROMOS: High hand; splash pot.
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	EVENTS: Wed. & Sun. (\$65, 8:15p); Sat. (\$65, 1:15p); WSOPC, March 7-18. PROMOS: High hands.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT & CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$30 w/rb, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rb, 6:30p); Wed. (\$50 w/rb, 6:30p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$30 w/rb, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$30 w/rb, 5p); last Sat. (\$150, 1p); Sat. March 9, \$10K guar. (\$225, 1p). PROMOS: High hands; Early Bird (9a); Splash Pots (9:45a).
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CASINO AND RESORT (575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingodscasino.com	EVENTS: Friday (\$120, 6p); Saturday Second Chance (freeroll), must play Friday event; Sunday (\$75, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. See ad on Page 31.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • isleta.com	EVENTS: Su \$100 added (\$25, 2p); Su, M & W (\$10, 7p); M (\$20, 2p); T (\$20, 7p); W (\$15, 2p); Th (\$15, 7p); F \$300 added (\$50, 7p); Sat. \$100 added, (\$25, 2p), Sa Classic Satellite, \$100 add (\$50, 7p); last Sa \$1K added, (\$100, 5p) w/\$10 add-on. PROMOS: BBJ in HE & O; spin wheel & Aces Cracked on W; Joker Poker.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	EVENTS: daily (\$28, 3p); Sun. Mon. Wed. & Fri. \$5 bounty, (\$28, noon); Sun & Sat (\$28, 7p) \$100 added; T-Th. (\$28, noon); Tue. Wed. & Fri (\$14, 7p) unlimited rbs; Fri. 7p & Sat. noon (\$33) mystery bounty. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$55, 7p); Tuesday & Thursday KO (\$75 w/\$25 bounties, 7p); Sunday (\$50, noon) & (\$45, 5p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.

NEW YORK

RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS (833) 586-9358 • rwcatskills.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$75, 10a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tuesday KO (\$100, 10a) & (\$140, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$75, 10a); Thursday KO (\$100, 10a). PROMOS: \$250 high hands (every half-hour, Monday, 9a-5p); \$250 high hands (every half hour, Friday, 11a-9p); top 20 hours accrued in cash games earn \$500 each.
RIVERS CASINO & RESORT (518) 579-8800 • riverscasinoandresort.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$75, 10a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tuesday KO (\$100, 10a) & (\$140, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$75, 10a); Thursday KO (\$100, 10a); Sunday, (\$125, 11a). PROMOS: \$130K Giveaway, call room or visit online for details. Ask about Ante Up Poker Cruises.
SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$100, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$160, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 10a & 7p); Fri. (\$100, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a & \$150, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a & \$125, 6p). PROMOS: High hands pay up to \$1K.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	EVENTS: Bonus Sunday (\$70, noon); 1st Friday (\$160, 6p); Thursday deepstack, March 7, 14 & 28, (\$100, 6p) & \$5K guar. March 21, (\$130, 6p); Big Bounty, \$5K guar., March 30 (\$230, 2p) w/\$100 bounties. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; daily high hands.
TIOGA DOWNS (888) 946-8464 • tiogadowns.com	EVENTS: Sun. Tues. Fri & Sat. (\$55, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$55, 12:30p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); 1st Sun. (\$230, 11a); 3rd Sun. (\$330, 11a). PROMOS: Cash giveaways; high hands (Monday-Wednesday). See ad on Page 34 for this month's March Mania \$50K.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$80, 7p & \$45, 10p); Tue. (\$80, 7p & \$45, 10p); Wed. (\$80, 7p & \$45, 10p); Thurs. (\$80, 7p & \$45, 10p); Fri. (\$135, 7p & \$80, 10p); Sat. (\$250, 11a); Sun. (\$80, 10a & 7p) & (\$250, 2p). PROMOS: Player rewards for tournament players. See ad on Page 17.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Thurs. \$5K guar. (\$75, 7:15p); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45, 12:15p); Tue. \$3K guar. (\$35 w/rb, 7:15p); Wed. League (\$80, 7:15p); Sat. \$6K guar. (\$125, 12:15p); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$150, 12:15p); HPT April 18-29. PROMOS: None.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	EVENTS: M-F \$1K guar. (\$60, 10:15a); M \$1.2K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Tu (\$60, 7:15p); W \$1.2K guar., (\$60, 7:15p); Th \$1.2K guar. KO (\$65, 7:15p); F KO (\$120, 7:15p); Sa \$2K guar. (\$80, 11:15a) & \$2K guar. (\$25, 7:15p) w/\$10 rb; Su \$1.2K guar. KO (\$65, 11:15a); Sa mixed (\$80, 3:15p); HPT Mini, March 7-17. PROMOS: BBJ; high hands.
JACK CINCINNATI CASINO (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	EVENTS: M (\$100, 11:15a); T & Th BBA, (\$120, 11:15a & 6:15p); W prime play, (\$100, 11:15p) & NL (\$160, 6:15p); F (\$120, 11:15a) & turbo (\$100, 6:15) Sa freezout (\$120, 6:15p); Su KO (\$150, 11:15a); M 1st & 3rd PLO (\$150, 6:15p); 2nd & 4th O/8 (\$100, 6:15p); Sa 11:15a, 1st \$50K (\$400), 2nd \$15K (\$200), 3rd \$10K (\$160), 4th \$5K (\$125).
JACK CLEVELAND CASINO (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$30-\$120) with guarantees; MSPT Aug. 1-4. PROMOS: High hands; Splash Pots.
SHARK TANK POKER CLUB (614) 459-2678 • sharktankpokerclub.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$75, 7p); Thurs. (\$70 w/rb, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 7p); Sat. (\$65, noon) & (\$80, 6p); Sun. (\$60, 6p). PROMOS: None.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeecasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$30, 7p) w/rb; Monday (\$30, 7p) w/rb; Tuesday (\$30, 7p) w/rb; Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Thursday (\$30, 7p) w/rb; Friday KO (\$60, 7p); Saturday (\$70, 5p); Sunday (\$75, 2p). PROMOS: Earn player reward points based off event buy-in.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$60, 1p & 7p); Friday KO (\$115, 1p & 7p); Saturday \$10K guarantee (\$180, noon); Sunday (\$60, 3p); WPT, May 17-20. PROMOS: \$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$5K Omaha bad-beat jackpot.
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	EVENTS: Room opens at noon; Saturday (\$50, 12p) w/ \$20 rbs & \$10 add-on to double stack; Sunday Short Deck, (\$20, 1p) w/\$10 add-on to double stack. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, qualifier descends at \$25K.
COMANCHE RED RIVER HOTEL CASINO (580) 250-3060 • comancheredrivercasino.com	EVENTS: Saturday (\$50, noon) w/ \$20 rb & \$10 add-on to double stack; Sunday Short Deck, (\$20, 1p) w/\$10 add-on to double stack. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em decreases at \$25K.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	EVENTS: Friday seniors (\$50, noon); Friday \$1K guarantee, (\$60, 7p); Saturday \$3K guarantee BBA (\$120, 5p); Sunday turbo (\$60, noon). PROMOS: BBJ in hold'em; flop a royal in hearts \$1.5K, turn \$1K, river \$500; Monte Carlo board, March 1-May 31, (13 quads & 9 straight flushes).
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$35, 11a & \$40 w/rb, 7p); Tuesday-Thursday (\$50, 7p); Friday (\$35, 11a & \$50, 6p); Saturday (\$90, 4p); Sunday (\$70, 4p). PROMOS: \$300 Chase the Quads Progressive Jackpot, Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri & Sat; high hands \$100, Wednesday & Sunday.
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	EVENTS: Sun.-Fri. (\$40, 10a); Mon. (\$25, 5p); Tue. & Wed. (\$60, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 7p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$60, 4p); WSOPC, March 13-25; RGPS, April 30-May 5. PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
INDIGO SKY CASINO (888) 992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. (closed); Tue. Omaha (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 2p) & H/O (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$25, 7p); Fri. KO (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$20, 2p & bounty \$90, 7p); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$35, 3p); 2nd Sat. champions bounty, \$1K added bounties, (\$165, 7p). PROMOS: High hands, 1st & 3rd Sat. afternoon.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$50, 9:30a); Monday (\$50, 7p); Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday KO (\$75, 7p); Wednesday (\$25, 5p) & (\$50, 7p); Friday (\$65, 7p); Saturday (\$50, 7p). PROMOS: Descending bad-beat jackpot qualification drops one hand every day when jackpot is \$20K-plus.
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$40, 11a); Saturday (\$90, 11a); Sunday (\$115, 11a); Monday-Wednesday (\$40, 7p); Thursday & Saturday (\$90, 7p); Sunday (\$40, 7p). PROMOS: bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$65, 1p & 7p); Saturday deepstack (\$175, 11a); Sunday \$100 bounty (\$230, 1p) w/re-entry. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Cracked Aces, Tuesday (11a-3p), Thursday (8p-midnight) & Friday (9a-5p).

OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$40, 6p); Sunday (\$60, 6p); Wednesday-Thursday (closed). PROMOS: Tournament royals.
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	EVENTS: Mon. \$350 freeroll (10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Thurs. (\$40, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. \$500 added (\$70, noon); Sat. KO (\$90, noon). PROMOS: High hands.
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$35, 6:30p); Thursday (\$55, 6:30p); Saturday (\$110, 1p); Sunday (\$35, 1p). PROMOS: Rolling High Hand.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahshchester.com	EVENTS: M \$2.5K guar. (\$55, 11:30p); M & T turbo, (\$75, 7p); T-Th turbo, (\$40, 11:30a); W PLO bounty, (\$60, 7p); Th turbo, (\$75, 7p); F & Sa \$2.5K guar. (\$55, 11:30a); F, Sa & Su (\$65, 7p). Su \$2K guar. bounty, (\$65, 11:30a). PROMOS: Bad beat in HE; high hand, Su M & W every 30 min. (\$150), T & Th every hour (\$250); F & Sa every 30 min. (\$250).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	EVENTS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (\$80, 11:15a); Saturday & Sunday (\$120, 11:15a); Monday-Thursday (\$80, 7:15p). PROMOS: High hands.
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	EVENTS: Mon. \$1K guar. (\$50, 11:15a); Mon. & Wed. deepstack, (\$50, 7:15p); Tue.-Fri. deepstack, (\$50, 11:15a); Tue. Thurs. & Sun. monster stack turbo (\$50, 7:15p); Fri. (\$75, 7:15p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$100, 11:15a) w/ \$45 rb, (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. \$2K guar. (\$80, 11:15a); HPT, April 4-15. PROMOS: BBJ; progressive high-hand jackpot.

PENNSYLVANIA (Continued)

MOHEGAN SUN POCONO (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	EVENTS: Mon. (\$30, noon & turbo \$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon); satellite (\$65, 5p & 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$125, 7p); Sat. bounty (\$75, noon) & (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 11a & \$50, 7p). PROMOS: None.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • presqueisledowns.com	EVENTS: Thursday (\$75 or \$100, 7:30p); 1st Saturday (\$75, 12:30p); 2nd Saturday (\$100, 12:30p); 3rd Saturday (\$230, 2:30p); Sunday (\$50 or \$65, 12:30p). PROMOS: Super high hands.
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	EVENTS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (\$50, 12:15p & 7:15p); Wednesday (\$50, 12:15p & \$100, 7:15p); Friday (\$70, 12:15p & \$125, 7:15p); Saturday (\$50, 9a, \$260, 12:15a & \$100, 7:15p). PROMOS: High hands.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$75-\$325); Wednesday & Friday-Sunday (11:15a); Tuesday (7:15p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$4K guar. (\$125, 7p); Wednesday \$5K guar. (\$125, 7p); Saturday beginners (\$45, 11a); Sunday \$5K guar. deepstack (\$150, 11a). PROMOS: \$200K in high hands; \$50K bad-beat jackpot.

RHODE ISLAND

TWIN RIVER CASINO (401) 723-3200 • twinriver.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Earn rewards with live hold'em play.
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SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday & Sunday (\$20, 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$12, 6:30p); Tuesday (\$23, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$45, 6:30p); Thursday (\$34, 6:30p); Friday (\$34, 6:30p); Saturday (\$23, 1p); Sunday (\$111, 2p); last Sunday (\$221, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	EVENTS: Fri. & Sat. (\$6, 10:30a)/\$10 rb. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.net	EVENTS: Thurs. (\$80, 6:30p); Sat. (\$20, 3p); Sun. (\$30, 3p); MSPT, South Dakota Championship, \$100K guar. May 3-5. PROMOS: Thurs. Spin the Wheel (2p-6p); 4x jackpot payout, (quads, straight & royals), 8x points starting at 10a; Thur. free tourney drawing, (6p), play 2 live hours to enter.

TEXAS

ABBY J CARD HOUSE (210) 862-4646 • abbyjcardhouse.com	EVENTS: Short Stack, Monday & Tuesday, (7:30p), Saturday (2:30p) & Sunday (4:30p); Freezeout Pineapple, Thursday (7:30p); bounty, Friday (7:30p) & Saturday (6:30p). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
ALAMO CARD HOUSE (210) 267-9984 • alamocardhouse.net	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Call for information.
ALL-IN POKER CLUB (254) 432-5525 • allinpokerclubs.com	EVENTS: Weekly Saturday freeroll, (1p), Sunday freeroll (3p), Monday (7p). PROMOS: Download new app for discounts, coupons & cash back features on seat fees.
CELEBRITY CARD CLUB (432) 653-9561 • celebritycardclub.com	EVENTS: Tue. \$1K guar. (\$20, 7p) rb & add-ons till 8:15; Thurs. freeroll, (7p); Sat. (\$50, noon); Chris MoneyMaker, April 9-14. PROMOS: BB; buy monthly membership, get 30 minutes free, buy five hours, get one free; special hotel rates at the Elegante. See ad below.
FREEROLLS POKER CLUB (281) 501-2174 • freerollspokerclubs.com	EVENTS: Call for details. PROMOS: Call for information.
GRINDERS SOCIAL CLUB (832) 529-7731 • grinders-social-club.site123.me	EVENTS: Call for details. PROMOS: Call for information.

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Thursday, May 2nd - 7:00pm	Bounty Tournament w/re-entry	\$200
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KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL (830) 752-4545 • kickapooluckyeaglecasino.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (\$25, 7p); Thursday (\$45, 7p); Sunday (\$120, 1p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KINGS AND CARDS POKER CLUB (832) 720-4761 • kingsandcards.com	EVENTS: Daily at 7p, buy-in ranging from freerolls to \$80. PROMOS: Call for details.
KOJACK'S POKER CLUB (432) 349-2047 • kojacks pokerclub.com	EVENTS: Daily rake-free events with monthly or annual membership; open Wed.-Fri. (6p-4a), Sat. & Sun. (noon-4a); Thurs. freeroll (7p); Sat. deepstack (1p) w/rb; Sun. bounty (1p) re-entry. PROMOS: Members Reward Program, the more you play the more free play you earn! See ad Page 52.
THE LODGE POKER CLUB (512) 614-4045 • thelodgepokerclub.com	EVENTS: Mon. varies; Tue. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p) re-entry; Thu. freeroll \$2K guar., 8 (7p); Fri. freezeout (\$80, 8p); Sat. (\$40, 2p) 1 re-entry, freezeout (\$80, 7p); Sun. bounty (\$80, 7p). PROMOS: Call for information.
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VAULT POKER ROOM (210) 551-7074 • thevaultsocialclubs.com	EVENTS: Call for Information. PROMOS: Call for Information.

WASHINGTON

CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$35, 11a); Wednesday (\$55 w/\$20 add-on, 6p). PROMOS: Royal flush jackpot.
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$25 w/rb, 7p); Tuesday (\$10, 7p) w/unlimited rbs; Wednesday (\$45, 7p); Thursday (\$55, 7p); Friday (\$110, 7p); Saturday KO (\$35, 5p); Sunday Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p). PROMOS: High hands.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$120, 7p); Tuesday (\$150, 7p); Wednesday & Thursday (\$65, 7p); Friday (\$35, noon); Saturday (\$40, noon); 2nd Sunday (\$215, noon). PROMOS: \$500 high hands.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	EVENTS: Daily \$600 guarantee (10:30a); Sunday-Thursday (7p). PROMOS: Beginner lessons.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$20, 10:30a); Monday (\$40, 7p); Tuesday (\$80, 7p); Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Thursday (\$150, 7p); Friday (\$70, 3:30p). Saturday (\$40, 11a); Sunday (\$50, 11a). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • hollywoodcasinocharlestown.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Thurs. \$2K guar. (\$135, 11a); Thurs. & Fri. bounty (\$150, 7p); Sat. bounty (\$200, 5p); last Sun. of the month, \$5K guar. (\$175, 6p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	EVENTS: Monday (\$45, 7:30p); Wednesday (\$55, 10:30a) & KO (\$75, 5p); Friday (\$55, 10:30a); Sunday (\$55, 2p). PROMOS: High hands.

WISCONSIN

ONEIDA POKER (920) 429-3173 • oneidacasino.net/casino/poker/	EVENTS: Mon. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$100, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, noon); Sat. (\$80, noon). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked \$100, Mon.-Wed, Noon-8p: Rolling Royals, start \$100, increase \$25 daily; quads-straight flushes, \$25-\$50..
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	EVENTS: Tue. (\$80, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$150, noon); MSPT, April 4-7 & July 17-21. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini-bad-beat jackpot; high hands, royal bonus, Bounty Board Bonanza.



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ELEZRA'S TROUBLES



Eli Elezra got more than he bargained for by participating in a TwoPlusTwo forum thread, when a handful of players disputed his claim that he never had been staked by saying how much money the new author still owes them.

CHRIS SAID: If you're going to do something publicly, you have to know what's in the closet, especially on a forum like TwoPlusTwo, where some people can be harsh and everyone knows everything. It was brutal. When Eli gets interviewed after this whole debacle, and then in a quote he lays 10-1 odds that it wasn't **Abe Mosseri** but his girlfriend on the thread, I'm thinking, "This is a sickness."

SCOTT SAID: I laughed out loud when I saw that. A little tone deaf. I'm not sure that you're going to see me doing an Ask Me Anything on TwoPlusTwo. I haven't been on TwoPlusTwo in years. Not knocking it, but it's just too much to handle.

POKER BOT GOES TO WASHINGTON
Libratus, the poker computer that took 677K in play money off some of the best pros in the world, has a job working for the Pentagon for the next two years helping the U.S. military stay ahead in the use of artificial intelligence for national security.

CHRIS SAID: How does a computer turn in his resignation? I'm sure he's going to when it finds out what it's like to work there. But interesting, very interesting. That's some crazy computer.

SCOTT SAID: It just goes to show how much artificial intelligence has taken over the world. I don't want to scare anyone, but if you go back and watch that movie *Her* from a few years ago ... wow, this could happen.



Betty White told James Corden she still plays poker regularly with her friends.

BETTY WHITE THE ROUNDER

Legendary comedic actress **Betty White** turned 97 years young recently, and she told TV host **James Corden** that she was celebrating by playing in her regular poker game with friends.

SCOTT SAID: Over the course of the years that we've been doing this show, we've done a number of lists on who we'd like to play poker with. I don't think Betty White was ever on my list, and now she is No. 1!

CHRIS SAID: She's like our **Queen Elizabeth**. She's like royalty in this country. She's just phenomenal. I have to imagine that she's telling dirty jokes around the table.

NEGREANU'S WAR OF WORDS

Daniel Negreanu, never one to hold back his opinions, started a firestorm in the poker world with a now-deleted tweet, in which he said the worst kinds of poker players are winners, slow, quiet, nits and haters, and those kinds of players do more damage to the game by playing it than if they didn't.



CHRIS SAID: Doesn't it sound like all of a sudden everyone is turning into a snowflake? First of all, who cares what Daniel Negreanu says? Second of all, if you do care what he says, after I read it, I said, "Sooooooo ...?"

SCOTT SAID: This just reinforces why I hate Twitter so much. People look for reasons to hate people on Twitter. Now, you can make the point that Daniel Negreanu is one of, if not the most, famous poker players on the planet so, to some degree, I can see why some people say we should care what he says.



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2019 SPRING POKER CLASSIC

DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	EVENT	ENTRY FEE	MAX CHIP	LEVEL TIMES
Mar 14	Thur	12pm		Event 1 Mega Satellite – 3 seats added	\$50	6K	25
Mar 14	Thur	6pm	1A	Gulfoastpoker.net Event 1 1K Double Bag Bonus \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30, 45
Mar 15	Fri	12pm	1B	Gulfoastpoker.net Event 1 1K Double Bag Bonus \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30, 45
Mar 15	Fri	6pm	1C	Gulfoastpoker.net Event 1 1K Double Bag Bonus \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30, 45
Mar 16	Sat	11am	1D	Gulfoastpoker.net Event 1 1K Double Bag Bonus \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30, 45
Mar 16	Sat	5pm	1E	Gulfoastpoker.net Event 1 1K Double Bag Bonus \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30, 45
Mar 16	Sat	8pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 17	Sun	12pm		Event 1 Restart			
Mar 17	Sun	12pm	2	One Day NL Holdem 10k Guaranteed	\$250	10K	30
Mar 17	Sun	5pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 18	Mon	10am	3	Heads Up – March Madness 16 players max (Winner take all)	\$500	10K	30
Mar 18	Mon	12pm	3	20K Guaranteed MONSTER STACK	\$350	40K	30
Mar 18	Mon	5pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 19	Tues	12pm	4	Seniors NL Holdem One Day	\$250	10K	30
Mar 19	Tues	5pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 20	Wed	12pm	5	NL Holdem One Day 20K Guaranteed	\$200	10K	30
Mar 20	Wed	5pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 21	Thur	12pm	6	Monster Stack 9 Main Event Seats Added	\$350	20K	30
Mar 21	Thur	5pm		Main Event Super – 2 Seats Guaranteed	\$110 / \$40	4K	30, 20
Mar 22	Fri	2pm	7A	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$850	20K	40, 60
Mar 22	Fri	7pm		Mega Satellite	\$200	6K	25
Mar 23	Sat	10am		Last Chance Mega	\$200	6K	20
Mar 23	Sat	11am	7B	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$850	20K	40, 60
Mar 23	Sat	5pm	7C	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$850	20K	40, 60
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