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| EVENT # | DATE   | TIME | EVENT                                       | BUY-IN | EVENT # | DATE   | TIME | EVENT  | BUY-IN |
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| 1       | 27-MAY | 11AM | OMAHA 8                                     | \$240  | 30      | 13-JUN | 11AM | 100K GUARANTEE                                   | \$350  |
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| 8       | 1-JUN  | 11AM | H2O (PL HOLD'EM,PL 2-7 SINGLE DRAW, PLO)    | \$240  | 37      | 18-JUN | 11AM | LIMIT HOLD' EM                                   | \$240  |
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| 10      | 2-JUN  | 11AM | HORSE                                       | \$240  | 39      | 19-JUN | 11AM | 100K GUARANTEE                                   | \$350  |
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| 26      |        | 1PM  | NLH   | \$150  | 55      |        | 1PM  | NLH  | \$150  |
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| 29      |        | 1PM  | BLACK CHIP BOUNTY NLH                       | \$350  |         | 2-JUL  | 11AM | 500K GUARANTEE DAY 1C                            | \$560  |
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## Uncharted waters

When we started Ante Up Poker Media in 2008, the thought of hosting four or more poker cruises a year wasn't even, well, a thought. Now in 2015, Ante Up Poker Cruises is an important part of our business. But beyond that, it's an important part of our connection to those who make Ante Up what it is, a great community of people who enjoy playing poker.

In past years, we've sailed from Los Angeles and Baltimore, from New York and New Orleans, from Galveston and Tampa. We've sailed on large ships and more intimate ships. We've sailed into the Pacific, around the Gulf of Mexico and even all the way across the Atlantic to England.

Through it all, we've made some amazing friendships with our passengers, many of whom we're lucky to have join us again and again every year, and even several times a year. And six of them have enjoyed themselves so much that they now sport Ante Up tattoos. How's that for loyalty?

Simply put, to say we value these relationships doesn't do them justice. We treasure these relationships. And we look forward to making more with every new passenger who joins us on

our adventures, complete with cash games, tournaments, free poker classes, an open-bar cocktail party and lots of fun.

In 2016, we're taking Ante Up Poker Cruises to places we've never been, Alaska, namely. Our passengers have been telling us for years they want us

to sail up north. It hasn't been easy for us to find a way to do that and stay true to one of the most important considerations for us: keeping our rates as low as possible. But we've figured it out and we look forward to you joining us in August 2016.

You might not want to miss any of our sailings. See Pages 38-39 for all of the details on where we're going next year and the rest of this year.

We'll see you at the tables (at sea).

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long



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### MAY 13-24, 2015

| DAY       | DATE | TIME | EVENT # | TYPE OF EVENT  | GUARANTEED | BUY-IN ENTRY FEE | STARTING CHIPS | TIME PER LEVEL  |
|-----------|------|------|---------|--|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| WEDNESDAY | 5/13 | 11AM | 1       | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 | \$75,000   | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| THURSDAY  | 5/14 | 11AM | 2       | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 |            | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| FRIDAY    | 5/15 | 11AM | 3       | \$1,125 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                               | \$100,000  | \$1,035/490      | 15,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| FRIDAY    | 5/15 | 1PM  | 4       | \$365 OMAHA HI/Lo 8+ Ring Event*                                   | \$30,000   | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| SATURDAY  | 5/16 | 11AM | 5A      | \$580 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM MULTI FLIGHT RE-ENTRY Ring-Event*           | \$150,000  | \$520/465        | 12,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| SATURDAY  | 5/16 | 5PM  | 5B      |  |            |                  |                |                 |
| SUNDAY    | 5/17 | 11AM | 6       | \$580 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SIX MAX Ring Event*                         | \$40,000   | \$520/460        | 12,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| MONDAY    | 5/18 | 11AM | 7       | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 |            | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| TUESDAY   | 5/19 | 11AM | 8       | \$580 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 | \$75,000   | \$520/460        | 12,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| WEDNESDAY | 5/20 | 11AM | 9       | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 |            | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| WEDNESDAY | 5/20 | 1PM  |         | \$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM LADIES EVENT                                |            | \$210/440        | 10,000         | 30 min          |
| THURSDAY  | 5/21 | 11AM |         | \$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SENIORS EVENT                               |            | \$210/440        | 10,000         | 30 min          |
| FRIDAY    | 5/22 | 11AM | 10A     | \$1,675 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM MAIN EVENT Ring Event*<br>Three Day Event | \$500,000  | \$1,550/4125     | 20,000         | 40/60/75 min    |
| FRIDAY    | 5/22 | 5PM  | 10B     |  |            |                  |                |                 |
| SATURDAY  | 5/23 | 11AM | 11      | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Ring Event*                                 |            | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 30/40/50/60 min |
| SUNDAY    | 5/24 | 11AM | 12      | \$365 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM TURBO Ring Event*                           | \$30,000   | \$310/455        | 10,000         | 20 min          |

ALL "RING" events qualify to earn points for WSOP National Championship. ALL "RING" events are Two Day events except for Main Event and the Turbo Event.

**REGISTRATION:** Must be at least 21 years of age. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, Foxwoods' gaming chips or Foxwoods' entry vouchers. Registration will be held in the tournament area and will open 2 hours prior to the start of each event. Advance sales will be available daily from 10am to 10pm starting on May 4, 2015. Register in person at Foxwoods or online at [PokerTickets.com](#); phone-in registration is not allowed. Players must have an active Foxwoods Rewards Card or Foxwoods Poker Room Rewards Card to register. Cards are free with a valid ID to players over 21 years of age.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Structure sheet for all events will be posted on [Foxwoods.com / wsop.com](#) and will be made available in the tournament area.

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# KASABYAN WINS WSOPC IN L.A.

**G**eorge Kasabyan took down the \$1,675 World Series of Poker Circuit's main event on March 18 at Bicycle Casino in Los Angeles, pocketing \$205,720. He beat nearly 670 players over three days, starting Day 3 in fifth place out of 14 remaining players. **Adam Weinraub**, who entered the final day as chipleader, finished runner-up for \$127,295.



**Maxwell Lineberger** bested a field of 1,177 entries in a tournament that ran so long an extra day had to be added. He won Event 1 (\$365 re-entry) to earn \$62,685 and his first WSOPC ring.

**Edward Liu** won his second ring by capturing the \$580 Event 2. He had won his first ring almost exactly a year ago, also at the Bike. Liu secured his victory, which earned him \$13,800, after a heads-up match that only lasted one hand. His opponent was **David Tuchman**, a commentator whose voice is often heard on *Live at the Bike*.

**A.J. Fernandes** won Event 3 (\$365 Omaha/8) for his first ring and \$11,005 and **Bill Donnelly** also won his first ring by taking down Event 4 (\$365) for \$14,505.

**Scott Stewart**'s second final table of this WSOPC came in the \$1,125 Event 5 and this time he got the third ring of his career and \$27,205.

**Jeff Murphy** (Event 6, \$13,280) joined the first-timers club and later won Event 13 (\$17,312).

**Steve Foutty** earned his second ring in Event 7 (\$365 six-max) for \$14,525. **David Zarrin** won Event 9 (\$13,135) and **Sara Elwood** made her first WSOPC cash count by winning her first ring and more than \$10K in Event 10.

**Josh Hale** won Event 11 (PLO) and **Dylan Davis** won the first WSOPC event he played, earning \$11,845 for Event 12 (\$365 turbo).

**PALA CASINO:** **William Lam** of Temecula, Calif., and **Tim Anders** of Las Vegas, agreed to a two-way chop after almost 12 hours of play on March 29. Lam won \$6K, the tournament championship and the River Card trophy while Anders took home \$6,300 in the Quest for the Cup, which drew 288 players for a \$46,080 prize pool.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**FINAL TABLE POKER:** The Portland property's \$300 event with a \$100K guarantee was a big success in March with more than 300 entrants for a prize pool of more than \$135K. First place would have been \$35K, but the final table chopped with **Kevin**

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## MEET MARCEE TOPP

After losing her wife to leukemia in 2009, **Marcee Topp** has been semi-retired. She spent most of her time since leaving Canada in 2010 as a caregiver to a woman with dementia, which is how she ended up living in Southern California in a 55-plus community. She recently renewed her focus on poker and enjoys being a snowbird. After the WSOP, she goes to Montana for family fun.



Since starting to play poker again, Topp has had some good tournament runs. In July 2012, she came in 71st out of a field of 6,598 in the \$10K WSOP Main Event for \$106,056. Recently, she played in the 2014 WSOP seniors event and out of a field of 4,425 made it to 50th place for \$10,354.

**What got you started in poker?** My youngest sibling, Melissa, had a family Christmas hold'em game and I loved it. At the time I was living in Canada and jumped into a ladies tournament weekend at a local casino. I lost big and spent the next year learning the game online. I came back and won the shootout event. The roller-coaster ride was just beginning.

**Why do you love poker?** It's such a rush, and for me it has provided a lifestyle that I love, which includes the time to travel in my RV as well as golf and garden as much as I'd like.

**What is your biggest poker achievement?** I made it to Day 6 in my first WSOP main event, which was a freeroll. It was an amazing experience and I know I will be back.

**Cash games or tournaments?** Tournaments, because it's what I know and it's where I found success. But building my cash game into a steady part of my income is my current focus. I'm also spending some of my tournament bankroll on mixed games. Always learning keeps it challenging. — **Kittie Aleman**

**Nguyen** getting the biggest piece (\$18K).

**MUCKLESHOOT CASINO:** The Spring Classic's main event in Auburn, Wash., chopped between **Paterno Pascua** and **Dong Vu** for \$37,500 each. Other winners were Kao Saechao (\$8K), **Art Dahlen** (\$6K) and **Ray Spencer** (\$21K). The overall championship went to **Kao Saechao** for \$6K.

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# WEINBERG MAKES 1ST WIN A BIG ONE IN RENO



The Atlantis Casino recently hosted a series that had \$300K in guarantees up for grabs and **Nick Weinberg** took down \$38,625 by winning the \$1,080 main event. He beat a field of 149 to win his first tournament.

"It's my first big win. It's my first little win. It's my first anytime win," Weinberg said.

Reno local **Larry Korgan** took first (\$11,195) in the \$50K guarantee while navigating his way through nearly 160 players.

More local winners: **Gary Waters** (Event 10, \$2,645), **Marty Gorence** (Event 17, \$2,458) and **Mike Harvey** (Event 22, \$12,513).

**ELDORADO CASINO:** The downtown room has a variety of hold'em games and still offers \$1-\$5 stud.

**PEPPERMILL CASINO:** The Poker NV Spring Challenge runs May 15-25 with \$171K in guarantees.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**CACHE CREEK CASINO:** The Brooks, Calif., room hosts World Series of Poker main-event satellites each Sunday for \$60 with re-entries allowed (3K chips, 20-minute levels). The top three weekly finalists return June 14 to play for a \$10K seat and \$2K for expenses. Cache Creek also runs a Saturday event at noon with \$500 added to the prize pool. This is a \$55 buy-in with an optional \$50 rebuy during the first three rounds.

**WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO:** The \$1,100 World Poker Tour DeepStack event comes to Redding in November, so look for

\$120 satellites on select Saturdays this month at noon. Ten percent of the field will earn a seat. The room also has First Step satellites on Thursdays at 6 p.m., which cost \$27 and will award seats into the Saturday satellite. Win-River also has a weekly \$1K guarantee on Sundays at 4 that has a \$55 buy-in for 5K chips.

**JACKSON RANCHERIA:** A host of tournaments run throughout the week, including a \$2.5K guarantee on Fridays at 11 a.m. (\$60). The room also appeals to mixed-game players with an Omaha event on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. (\$40) and a crazy pineapple tournament on Thursdays at 11 a.m. (\$30). If you play at least one hour of cash games you earn 1K in bonus chips.

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**CLUB ONE CASINO:** A bunch of guarantees run in this Fresno room throughout May with the largest one being the Sunday DeepStack, which costs \$75 and starts at 1:15 p.m. (10K chips). There's also a \$3K guarantee on Tuesday (\$60) and Friday nights (\$70) at 7:15. Club One has some great promotions, including a Monster Jackpot with a \$20K payout where you must play both hole cards and must have quads beaten. The royal flush progressive jackpot, high hands and splash pots run throughout the week.

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# DEEP STACK BEGINS MAY 20

The Deep Stack Extravaganza runs May 20-July 19 at the Venetian in Las Vegas and offers \$11 million in guarantees. Every event offers a guarantee. The \$5K main event starts July 12, has three starting flights and a \$2 million guaranteed. Many of the noon events have multiple starting days and guarantees between \$120K and \$1.25M, with buy-ins between \$400 and \$1,600. The Mid-States Poker Tour has a \$1,100 event June 1 with a \$1M guarantee.

The series features many non-hold'em events, offering plenty of Omaha/8, PLO and PLO/8. There's also a \$600 Big O event on June 23 and an Omaha/8-stud/8 mix June 1. The evening events feature many bounty events and the guarantees are a minimum of \$10K.

In other news at the Venetian, long-time poker director **Kathy Raymond** retired in February. **Tommy LaRosa**, the tournament director for several years, is running day-to-day operations.

**PLANET HOLLYWOOD:** "Goliath" is the name of its summer event. It runs May 31-July 15. The two-day, \$1,150 main event starts June 28 and has a \$1 million guarantee. The guaranteed prize pool is more than \$4.5 million.

The series features quite a few events that mirror the WSOP. It opens with Colossus Jr., a \$565 event with a \$500K guarantee. There's a "\$100K maker" event June 7 that has a \$565 buy-in and a \$500K guarantee, with a guarantee of \$100K to the winner. Also, a \$565 Monster Stack (20K chips) runs June 14-15 and has a \$500K guarantee.

There's plenty of variety in this series, with three \$250 Dealers Choice tournaments, all offering \$5K guarantees. The dates of these tournaments are June 2, 9 and 24. Two triple-stud events (also \$250 with \$5K guarantees) run June 4 and 11. There are a number of PLO and PLO/8 events as well.

The LIPS National Championship runs June 27-28, with a \$250 buy-in. The seniors event runs June 20-22, featuring a \$250K guarantee and a \$565 buy-in.

**WYNN:** **Maxim Sorokin** (\$101,619) defeated **Kevin Calenzo** (\$82,024) for the Spring Classic Main Event title on March 18. The event had a \$481,120 prize pool and 248 entrants.

The Wynn Summer Classic runs June 4-July 11. All events are NLHE and have guarantees. The \$1,600 main event has two starting flights beginning July 3 and offers a \$300K guarantee.

In other news, **Ryan Beauregard** is the new director of poker, returning from his Wynn Macau position to run the room.

**BELLAGIO:** Bellagio Cup XI runs July 9-15. The five-day main event starts July 10 and has a \$10,400 buy-in. The event also features a three-day, \$2,140 Seniors Summer Championship beginning July 13. Satellites run starting on July 9, priced at \$1,900 or \$240.

**SOUTH POINT:** The popular locals casino on the south end of Vegas is definitely worth a tourist's time to check out. The room has 22 tables that are spaced out for comfort. The main game is \$1-\$2 NLHE with a \$100-\$300 buy-in. Equally popular is the \$2-\$4 limit game with a \$20 minimum buy-in. The limit game has a half-kill. The room also has been known to

spread \$4-\$8 limit and a \$2-\$5 game (\$200-\$1K).

The promotions include progressive high-hand payouts. Periodically, South Point offers one of the biggest single-room freerolls in town. The most recent one required 100 hours of play in a three-month period, and the room gave away \$145K.

South Point has three daily tournaments: At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., it's a \$60 buy-in. The same tournament runs most evenings at 7, except on Wednesdays and Sundays. On those two nights, the tournament starts at 6 and is a \$100 deepstack. It has 7,500 chips, but a \$10 dealer add-on brings it to 10K.

**FLAMINGO:** This 11-table room in the middle of the Vegas Strip is sometimes overlooked, but it's one of the busiest rooms for its size in town. Across the street from Caesars Palace and next to Harrah's, this room is pretty much the last place in the tourist corridor to play \$2-\$4 limit hold'em. The minimum buy-in is \$20 and there are always a couple of games being spread, sometimes as many as five. When the Mirage temporarily closed, the Flamingo started offering a \$3-\$6 limit game (\$30 min) as well. Of course, it spreads a \$1-\$2 game, too. The buy-in is \$100-\$300 with multiple tables running.

The promotions include a bad-beat jackpot, which was just hit for \$38K as Ante Up went to press. Aces full of kings lost to quad kings, resetting the jackpot to \$20K and the qualifying losing hand to quad sixes. The rank of the qualifying hand drops each Tuesday.

The room also offers a weekly \$5K freeroll for 10 hours of live play, as well as a monthly \$10K freeroll for 60 hours. There are high-hand bonuses for quads and better. Flamingo runs a \$50 tournament five times a day: 10 a.m., 1, 6, 9 and midnight.

**GOLDEN NUGGET:** Don't forget the Ante Up Poker Tour is partnering with the Nugget Las Vegas for its Grand Poker Series, which runs May 27-July 3.

There will be 11 events with \$100K guarantees and, of course, the main event, a \$560 buy-in that boasts a \$500K guarantee. That champion will be featured on the August cover of *Ante Up* and earns entry into the Ante Up World Championship Main Event and a personalized AUPC champion's jacket.

Of the 56 events on the schedule, 16 are in disciplines other than hold'em, including two HORSE events (one is no-limit) and an eight-game mix. Buy-ins range from \$150 to \$560 and most days feature two events, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., with an occasional 5 p.m. start.

**STATIONS FREEROLL:** There's still time to qualify for \$325K Poker Plus freeroll. A total of 75 combined hours of play in any Stations poker room qualifies. The rooms are Red Rock, Green Valley Ranch, Boulder Station, Santa Fe Station and Palace Station. The first prize is \$40K. Players can get more starting chips for more hours of play and everyone who qualifies gets a minimum of \$90.

— Check out Rob Solomon's blog at [robvegas poker.blogspot.com](http://robvegas poker.blogspot.com)





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## MONDAY, MAY 11

6:00pm: \$130 Buy-in NLH \$25,000 Guaranteed

## TUESDAYS, MAY 12 & 26

6:00pm: \$75 Buy-in NLH \$15,000 Guaranteed

## WEDNESDAYS, MAY 13 & 27

4:00pm - 12:00am: \$500 High Hands every 20 minutes

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

4:00pm - 12:00am: \$1,000 High  
Hands every 30 minutes

## SATURDAY, MAY 23

9:00am - Midnight: \$500 High Hands  
every 20 minutes  
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# SONNTAG WINS OZARK TITLE IN OKLA.

The 10th annual Ozark Poker Championships at Cherokee Casino West Siloam Springs concluded March 13 as **Mary Sonntag** of Bentonville, Ark., overcame a field of 149 to win the \$330 buy-in, \$40K guarantee main event, earning \$12,066. **Joseph Cuce** took down the \$10K guarantee deepstack for \$3,717. Other winners included **Thomas Crick, Nicholas Rosenberger, Travis Riggs, Bartz Johnson, Robert Randolph** and **Rick Gebhart**. Results from the seniors tour will be in a future column.

**CHEROKEE CASINO ROLAND:** The Rock 'n' Roll Roland series ran March 25-29 as event winners were **Wesley Jones** (PLO); **Daniel and Krista Lowery** (partners); **Jarrel D'Andrea** (no-limit pineapple) and **William Sanders** (bounty). The opening, survivor and main events were chopped.



**INDIGO SKY CASINO:** **Reginald Roberts** of Springfield, Mo., went back to back in taking down the Heartland Poker Tour's main event March 9. This year's win earned him \$40,051.

**Roberts**, a business owner from Springfield, Mo., also won this event the last time the tour visited Indigo Sky in 2013.

"It's awesome to come back here and win it back-to-back," Roberts said.

Coming into the day, the nine remaining players had a total of 19 HPT final-table appearances and eight titles on their resumés. The last man standing between Roberts and the championship was **John "Cowboy" Land**. The chips went back and forth for more than 60 hands in the heads-up match before Roberts hit a straight to send Land to the rail in second place for \$25,032.

The general contractor from Frisco, Texas, was pleased with the runner-up finish, which happened to come on the weekend of his birthday.

**Daniel Snowden** of Arkansas City, Kan., finished third when his pocket sixes failed to catch up to Land's pocket nines. The semi-retired dentist would walk away with \$16,396.

## KANSAS

**PRAIRIE BAND CASINO:** This five-table room has a \$2-\$5 game as its standard NLHE offering, but what really carves a niche is its long-running \$5-\$10 HO game. Additionally, \$5-\$10 Omaha/8 with a half-kill (\$8-16) is featured on Tuesdays. The room offers bad beat, mini-bad beat, and high-hand promotions. Popular are its Thursday and Sunday evening tournaments, particularly the Sunday \$215 freezeout.

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## MEET RICK CHAURETTE



**Rick Chaurette** is a 24-year veteran of the gaming industry who has been the poker director at Casino Del Sol Resort for the past 12 years and is always looking for ways to improve poker in the Tucson area and beyond.

**Please tell our readers about your innovative poker side bet.** We were approached about a year ago with the idea of a side bet at the poker tables, but there were challenges. I'm very fortunate to work with supportive agencies and individuals who understand the need for poker to evolve. The Hot Poker Spot (was set) to debut in late April. Players will have an opportunity to win up to \$1K for a dollar wagered in the designated side-bet spot. We are extremely excited to offer something new and innovative in our room.

**What amenities have been added to draw them in for a stay this summer?** The resort is a Forbes Four Star and AAA Four Diamond recipient. We offer seven full-service restaurants, including award-winning PY Steak House. Our Sewailo golf course is home to the University of Arizona men's and women's golf teams. AVA concert season is just kicking off another loaded summer lineup. Things are pretty nice in Tucson.

— **Chris Cronin**

## COLORADO

**BLACK HAWK:** The Reserve Casino caters to low-limit players with \$2-\$5 and \$2-\$10 spread-limit games in this friendly four-table room. A Monte Carlo board and an easier-to-hit aces full of jacks bad-beat jackpot (near \$20K) spark interest in attendance where the finger food is complimentary. High-hand poker parties are offered on the weekends in the evenings. ... The Lodge Casino has hourly high hands of \$200 (10 a.m.-10 p.m.) seven days a week.

**CRIPPLE CREEK:** Midnight Rose offers Saturday and Sunday deepstack events and you can increase starting stacks by 33 percent with five hours of live play. ... The Wildwood recently hit 69 entries in its newer \$80 deepstack tournament at 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Based on this success, the poker room will add the same tournament at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Other promotions include freerolls after 2 hours of live play on Wednesdays and Fridays and Aces Cracked on Thursdays.

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# CASINO DEL SOL HOSTS A GUEST APPRECIATION EVENT MAY 26-30 IN AZ.

The poker room at Casino Del Sol Resort continues to show appreciation for its customers with a \$15K guarantee Guest Appreciation tournament May 26-30.

Qualifying rounds will be Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday with the conclusion Saturday at noon. This event is limited to the first 180 players who qualify by playing 40 hours between now and May 28.

Also, on June 6, Casino Del Sol Resort kicks it up another notch by hosting a \$10K guarantee for all customers that have played 100 hours of live poker from between March 20-June 4. Players will only need to pay a \$15 entry fee to compete. This is open to the first 80 qualified and registered players.

**BUCKY'S CASINO:** Here are the winners of the recently concluded Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaway: **Josh Chaney, Ken Dunlap, Karyn Colianni and Bud Pennington.** Ante Up Poker Cruises are a great way to reward players and we encourage more rooms to look into this fantastic prize.

**HON-DAH CASINO RESORT:** The Tournament of Champions on March 10 went to **Jock Phillips**.

**TALKING STICK RESORT:** The Getaway Classic didn't end by press time so we'll have results in our June issue.

TSR's larger scale tournaments include the Big Stack on May 2, Super Bounty on May 9 and the End of the Month event on May 30. It's never too early to start playing some shootouts to secure your spot for the Arizona State Championship.

Much of the talk right now is about which events people will be playing at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas this summer, but not long after the WSOP concludes everyone's focus turns to the Arena Poker Room and the Arizona State Poker Championship.

**VEE QUIVA CASINO:** The poker room continues to offer NBA and MLB splash pots, Rolling Cash Fever, Wheel and Deal and royal-flush payouts.

It also hosts a quarterly Tournament of Champions freeroll. To qualify, players must finish first or second in a weekly tournament or log the most hours played live in a week. The next TOC event is May 30.

Along with the regular slate of weekly tourneys, a \$5K monthly super stack is the first Saturday of each month. This tournament offers a \$5K guarantee for a \$110 buy-in.

**WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO:** With daily high-hand payouts, Rolling Cash Fever, progressive royal flushes, basketball and baseball splash pots and Aces Cracked, there's plenty of extra promotional money up for grabs.

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# SANDIA'S DEEPSTACK RUNS UNTIL MAY 24

The Sandia Resort and Casino poker room's deepstack series began April 26 and is running through its main event on May 24. Buy-ins and house add-ons will increase progressively as the event continues, culminating with a \$300 final, which will have \$2,500 added to the prize pool. The winner earns a bracelet on top of first-place cash. Other hold'em tournaments, which have rebuys available, include Sundays at noon (\$45); Tuesday evenings (\$55) and Thursday evening bounties (\$65).

**NORTHERN EDGE CASINO:** The Omaha bad beat recently hit, paying nearly \$12K on March 17 as **Anthony Swift** (Fruitland, N.M., \$5,990) had his quad jacks beaten by the jack-high straight flush of **John Hall** (Farmington, N.M., \$2,995). The eight other players split nearly \$3K.

The poker room has new hours. It will be closed Mondays and Thursdays, open noon-3:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6 p.m.-2 a.m. on Wednesdays, 4 p.m.-3:30 a.m. on Fridays and noon-8 p.m. on Sundays. Tournaments and promotions include a \$35 event on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; \$50 for Aces Cracked on Wednesdays, 6 p.m. -2 a.m.; \$25 shootouts on Fridays and a \$40 event on Saturday afternoons. Call for details.

**BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT AND CASINO:** The \$10K guarantee March 7 had 78 entries for \$15,600, paying first place \$4,992.

This month, look for special games of \$20-\$40 limit every Wednesday at 9 a.m.; \$4-\$8 Omaha every Thursday at 3 p.m.; \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha every Saturday at 3 and \$3-\$6 Omaha every Saturday at 3. Evening tournaments will be Sundays (\$25 with unlimited rebuys the first hour and \$50 added per table); Mondays (\$25, one rebuy and \$50 added per table); Tuesdays (\$40 and one rebuy); Wednesdays (bounty events on May 6 and May 20 will be \$100 with \$10 bounties); and Friday and Saturday night (\$75 and no rebuys).

A special Memorial Day rebuy event (May 25) features a \$30 buy-in with unlimited \$20 rebuys the first hour and one \$25 add-on. A \$100 Omaha/8 tournament is May 17 at 2 p.m. with \$100 added per table and one rebuy allowed. May 30 is the Last Saturday of the Month deepstack for \$150.

Daily, the first seven players seated and playing by 10 a.m. receive \$25 in chips toward a \$50 buy-in. For Omaha, on Thursdays and Sundays, the first seven players seated by 3 p.m. receive \$20 in chips toward a \$100 buy-in. Besides the daily hold'em progressive bad-beat jackpot, there's an Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat Jackpot, for four of a kind or better high hands and Sunday-Thursday late night high hands (11-2 a.m.) that pay \$225 nightly.

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT AND CASINO:** The \$75 Sunday tournaments continue at 2 p.m. as do the Friday night One-Twenty with unlimited rebuys for the first hour and free Losers Lounge on Saturday morning. Also returning May 18-19 is the Road to the Main Event. Call for details. ♠



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# KAKON BATTLES FOR WIN IN S. FLA.

**W**illiam Kakon, a local player who works in real estate, picked up the trophy and the major portion of a three-way chop as the main event of the Battles at the Beach finished up at the Isle Poker Room in Pompano Beach.



With about a 4-million-chip lead over **Carlo Rodriguez** of Miami and **Brayden Fritzshall** of Boca Raton, **Kakon** took home a little more than \$121K, while Rodriguez and Fritzshall settled for around \$98K each.

For the 38-year-old Rodriguez, who is expecting his first child in mid June, the event was his biggest payday and told me his mantra to keep moving up the leaderboard was “Got a baby on the way and mad bills to pay.”

For successful online player Fritzshall, 22, it was his biggest payday in live action, but was dwarfed in comparison by his huge score online two weeks earlier in the ninth anniversary of PokerStars’ Sunday Million, where he completed 18 straight hours of play to become a part of a seven-way chop to collect more than \$597K. Though he didn’t take home the biggest payout, Fritzshall, who played the event from a friend’s home in Toronto, collected all the chips when the group left \$100K in play after the agreement and eventually captured the title.

The next major series at the Isle is expected to be the Florida State Championship, traditionally contested in late July through early August.

**TYLER'S TEAM:** Several former Miami Dolphins joined the festivities at the fifth annual Tyler's Team Charity Poker Classic in late March at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. And while **Jackie Stone** of Port St. Lucie became the first female winner in the tourney's history, the big winner was the **Tyler McLellan** Foundation. The foundation was started after the **Kevin** and **Karin McLellan** lost their 15-year-old son in an “Angel Flight” plane crash in Tampa on July 17, 2008.

Each year, TMF chooses a community organization to which they donate a portion of the proceeds. This year it was Bru's Buddies Community Legacy Program under the direction of former Dolphins linebacker **Bob Brudzinski**. Bru brought along former teammates **Mark Duper**, **Roy Foster** and **Jim Jensen** to serve as bounties for the largest turnout in the event's history, and 2010 Ante Up POY **Walt Strakowski** also took part.

As champion of the event, Stone took home the one-ounce pure silver coin commemorating the tournament's fifth year, first-place cash, Tyler's Cup and a \$580 buy-in to the World

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## MEET SCOTT POOLE

**Scott Poole** is the director of poker at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla.



**With the live horse-racing season coming to end, do you worry about the dropoff in action over the summer?** It's hard to measure the effect the seasonal South Florida visitors have on our numbers, but this year we are up just under 20 percent since the race meet started. I believe most of that is from the tourists with a big crossover between racing and poker fans. We even see a big difference in the room between live racing days and dark days during the winter.

**What are your thoughts on the ever-increasing landscape of poker promotions, such as high-hand giveaways, which seem to be almost out of control?** It's something we have been struggling with for a long time. Once we got full-blown poker in 2010, we did very well. Our nearest competitors felt they needed to add promotions to pick up business and we kept up with those. But every time we turn around, they keep raising the bar. There are comments around the country about what is happening in South Florida, because you don't see anything like it anywhere else, even in other parts of Florida. When I look at the numbers, it doesn't appear to me that they can be profitable, but I don't have access to their business plans or how they look at profits in these smaller businesses. It must be something different than what we are doing here at Gulfstream Park.

— **Dave Lemmon**

Series of Poker Circuit at PBKC in August.

**SEMINOLE COCONUT CREEK:** The CoCo Spring Series, running at press time, concludes with a pair of sessions on May 2 in the Stax Poker Room. The series then finishes up with a big day on May 3, as players advancing to Day 2 return to crown a champion, while an \$80 turbo starts at noon and a \$240 black-chip bounty event starts at 6.

**PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB:** There's a \$335 WSOP main-event satellite on May 2 at 12:15 p.m. with three seats guaranteed. Besides the \$10K buy-in for the main, which begins July 5 at the Rio in Las Vegas, the three winners will receive \$1K for expenses.



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# WOLFE WINS WPT AT BESTBET JAX

The \$1,100 WPT DeepStacks Tour recently concluded at bestbet Jacksonville in North Florida after drawing 404 players to nearly double the \$200K guarantee (\$391K).

The final table was stacked with locals, including regular

**Jason Cummings**, local pro **Eric Tomberlin**

and **Angel Vu** of Daytona Beach, making her second deep run of the month,

But the winner was **George Wolfe**, a poker pro originally from Ohio who's mostly seen around bestbet Jacksonville making his living at the \$2-\$5 tables.

The \$84K first-place prize was the biggest of his career and came just seven weeks after the birth of his first son. Career player **Andrew Dykeman** of Jacksonville won Player of the Series, nabbing two trophies and making him the player with the most career wins at bestbet. Other notable winners were **Jeremiah Pierce** and former WSOP November Niner **Leif Force**, who took down the \$350 PLO/8 event for \$6K.

- The bestbet bad-beat jackpot reached a state-record \$509K at press time. When it hits, we'll report on it.

- The second annual JAX Chamber Poker Classic to benefit the JAX Chamber Foundation ran March 26, attracting 187 players to raise \$10,530 for the foundation.

- Bestbet promotions recently increased its high-hand giveaways. The morning high hand is \$500 every hour throughout weekdays as well as a bonus \$400 with \$400 table share at midnight.



**DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB:** Poker legend **Greg "Fossilman" Raymer** made an appearance in March's Great American Poker Tour main event, which drew 633 players for a \$59K prize pool. **Angel Vu**, mentioned earlier, had her second finished fifth for \$3K, bringing her tally for March at around \$14K. **Nathan Lee** of Orlando took home an \$11K first-place prize and the trophy after besting fellow Orlando native **Guiliaune Starek**. Raymer finished 21st.

**E BRO GREYHOUND PARK:** There's plenty of excitement brewing in Ebro, but it's all happening after press time, so be sure to look for results from the March Madness heads-up event and the signature Emerald Coast Spring Classic, which began on April 11.

**GRETNA:** There will be \$50 satellites run on select Thursdays (7 p.m.), Saturdays (1 p.m.) and Sundays (1 p.m.) to get into the \$20K guarantee on May 23. Or you can buy in directly for \$250. Call the poker room at 850-875-6930 for details.

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# LAAKE DOMINATES AT NAPLES-FT. MYERS

The Naples-Ft. Myers Greyhound poker room hosted its popular Naples-Ft. Myers Championship on March 27-28. The \$1,100 NLHE championship attracted 186 players, easily surpassing the \$100K guarantee, and saw **Michael Laake** earn the victory. Laake, who also won a recent High Roller at Derby Lane, dominated the final table with 3 million of the 3.8 million in play, and was awarded the title as second and third place chopped.

The \$550 PLO event drew nearly 100 players and ended in an eight-way chop for just more than \$5.5K each. The PPC will be stopping there in July so look for details to that event in a future issue.

**DERBY LANE:** On March 22, the poker room got together with some local businesses to host the third annual Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's poker event in memory of local player **Tennessee Andy**. More than 50 players helped raise more than \$3,500 for the charity, the most ever.

**OCALA JAI-ALAI:** The PPC's \$250 main event drew 222 players with a trip to Aruba on the line. The event ended in a five-way chop and **Russell Ketcham** took home the \$5K Aruba package and \$12K.

**TAMPA BAY DOWNS:** The PPC North American Championship runs May 15-24 at the Silks Poker Room. This two-week event boasts a \$50K guarantee (\$175 buy-in), PLO and the main is a \$150K guarantee (\$440). **Mark Hoke** of Short Stacked Radio



will be live at the event providing coverage. This event is one of the biggest in the PPC portfolio and is well-attended just before the WSOP in Las Vegas.

- A charity event for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will be May 3 at 7 p.m. and includes dinner. The Silks provides every opportunity for players to help support the charity while providing enough play to make it more than a super turbo.

## MISSOURI

**AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY:** **Frank Patti** led from start to finish at the final table of the Heartland Poker Tour event to pocket \$103K. The Gladstone, Mo., resident beat more than 300 entrants and said he plans to put the money to good use.

"I think I'm going to start a college fund for my daughter with the money," he said.

Patti had more than a 3-to-1 lead over runner-up **Matthew Lawrence** when play reached heads-up. Lawrence of Tulsa settled for \$65,415. **Aaron Wilt** of Kansas City was third (\$43,805).

## NORTH CAROLINA

**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT:** The 11th season of the WSOPC will wrap up here under the bright lights of the ESPN cameras with the \$1 million WSOP national championship July 29-31.

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# DUNN GRABS COUSHATTA TITLE IN LOUISIANA

**M**ichael Dunn of Katy, Texas, dominated the Spring Quarterly Classic at Coushatta Casino in Kinder, La., on March 18-21. He had a first and second in the three-tournament series, including the \$1,100 main-event title for \$30K.

The series saw 219 players kick off Event 1 with a \$300 mega-survivor satellite. Tournament director **Danny Wade** and poker room manager **Randall Litterall** created this unique tournament.

"The concept behind this tournament is simple," Litterall said. "The final 10 percent of the field would receive enough tournament-entry chips to play the final two events, plus the remainder of the prize pool in equal amounts of cash to have something to show for their efforts regardless of how they finished in the other events."

The final 24 players won \$1,500 in TECs and \$890 in cash.

Event 2 was a \$500 event that had 210 entries and went to **Wayne Lewis** of Livingston, Texas for \$18,742. Runner-up **Dunn** pocketed \$13,118.

The main drew 149 players for a \$134K-plus prize pool, and Dunn couldn't be happier with his \$30K win.

"It was a combination of playing well and getting lucky at the right times is how I did it," he said. "I look forward to returning to Coushatta for the Summer Quarterly Classic."

Second place went to **Judy LeBlanc** of Louisiana for \$20,162.

"I've won tournaments before, but this is my biggest cash ever in a tournament. I'm very happy," she said.



**JENA CHOCTAW PINES:** The poker room runs \$40 daily tournaments (Wednesdays and Sundays) and high-hand promotions (Wednesday and Thursday). But be sure to call about the upcoming freeroll tournament, where the winner will receive a five-day trip for two to Las Vegas. Places finishing second through fifth will receive cash. Top 30 players with the most hours of live play will be eligible.

## MISSISSIPPI

**BEAU RIVAGE:** The Spring Break Poker Classic wrapped up with an impressive main-event turnout of 292 players for a \$208K prize pool that shattered the \$150K guarantee. **Dustin Wertz** of New Orleans took the title and \$62,454.

Day 2 of the main event brought back 76 contenders ready to fight it out on Easter Sunday for a spot at the final table. Midday familiar faces included **Caufman Tally** and **Christopher "Nit" Sheffield**. When the bubble finally burst, just after 5 p.m., leaders included **Jonathan Greer**, **Eddie Rayl** and local favorite **Gabe Costner**, who was chipleader at a final table made up predominantly of local players.

Costner relinquished his chips to Wertz, leaving him eliminated in fourth place for \$14,574. On the next hand, Wertz eliminated **Danny Drew** in third, and not long after Ben Thomas would fall as runner-up (\$33,311).

The next big event at the Beau will be in the fall for the Gulf Coast Championship. ♠

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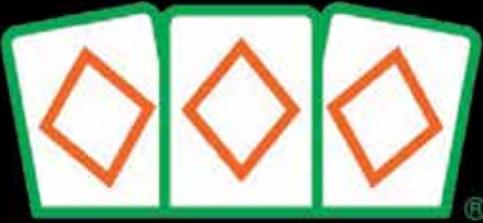
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# QUIRK TOPS RECORD FOXWOODS FIELD IN CT

**J**ohn Quirk made a quick splash. A resident of Warwick, R.I., Quirk outlasted more than 1,900 players to win Event 1, a \$600 no-limit tourney at the Foxwoods Poker Classic in Mashantucket, Conn. The victory earned \$124,376.

With 1,912 entrants, the field was the largest in the history of Foxwoods Casino.

**Fred Paradis** was second in Event 1, earning \$100K. The cash was the 56th for Paradis, who increased his career winnings to more than \$526K.

**Giuseppe Ruvolo** pocketed \$100K for third, while **Luca Pignatello**, who was fourth, collected \$47,182.

Event 11 saw **Dave Harting** outduel **Mark Dickstein** to take top honors in the \$1,650 tourney. For the win, Harting, from Ft. Myers, Fla., walked away with \$41,069. The cash was the third of his career.

A New Yorker, Dickstein earned \$36,700, which increased his career winnings to \$674,473. He has 32 cashes, including 10 at the World Series of Poker.

New Hampshire's **Dan Chalifour** was third, good for \$30K.

There were 542 participants in the \$400 Event 14, won by **Djony Centeio**. The win was the first for Centeio, also from Rhode Island, who has made three final tables.

**Eric Siegel** was second (\$17,500). He has 71 cashes, including four in 2015. The 21-event FPC ran March 14-30. The WSOPC runs May 13-24 (see ad Page 5) while the Mega Stack Challenge runs until May 4 (see ad on facing page).

**MOHEGAN SUN: Andrew Badecker** was the sole survivor in the \$1,100 main event of the Spring Showdown, good for \$35,469.

From Vernon, Conn., Badecker has 44 cashes (10 at the WSOP) and total winnings of more than \$1.6 million.

**David Kluchman** walked away with \$24,835 for second, followed by **Peter Campo** (\$15,978).

The cash was the 18th for Kluchman, a resident of Lexington, Mass. Campo has 55 cashes, including a pair in 2015. He's won more than \$418K.

**Matthew Wantman** got \$11,832 for finishing fourth. Seven of his 32 cashes have come this year. There were 142 entrants in the main event, bringing the prize pool to \$137,740.

## PHILADELPHIA/ATLANTIC CITY

**SUGARHOUSE:** Philadelphia's SugarHouse Casino hosted its first *Poker Night in America* on April 26-28. The show has made appearances throughout casinos in the Northeast region, including Maryland Live, Pittsburgh Rivers Casino and Turning Stone in New York.

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## MEET JAY CENTENO

**Jay Centeno** is a poker room supervisor at Harrington Raceway in Delaware. A 39-year-old resident of Greensboro, Md., Centeno has worked at Harrington since 2012, starting as a dealer.

He has been playing poker since 2000 and his favorite game is HORSE.

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prominent pros such as **Phil Hellmuth**, all-time WSOP bracelet-leader.

Highlights of the game will be aired during Season 3 on CBS Sports Network. "We're thrilled *Poker Night in America* chose SugarHouse to host its first visit to Philadelphia," SugarHouse GM **Wendy Hamilton** said. "Philly loves a winner and we look forward to making some new ones."

In conjunction with the weekly hit television show, the poker room launched its first major poker tournament event, the \$100K guarantee Spring Showdown on April 23-27. Results from these events will be recapped in a future issue.

**BORGATA:** The property's first Poker Players Series was introduced March 13-27. The three-tournament series was designed to benefit regular players with a bigger starting stack and longer levels. No re-entry or best stack forward was allowed for the events, with the exception of double play on Day 1s. Similar to Parx's Big Stax, each event was scheduled weekly with buy-ins at \$500, \$1K and \$1,500.

**Vince Ciarocchi** won the \$1,500 event for \$22,115.

**PARX:** Its next Big Stax series is running until May 18. The buy-ins for this event will be \$300, \$500 and \$1,500 with starting stacks at 30K, 40K and 50K, respectively. The series is expected to gather a prize pool of \$2M.

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| SUNDAY    | 4/26 | 1PM  | 3       | \$230 Omaha Hi-Lo 8+  | \$10,000   | \$200/\$30                | 10,000 • 25 min                         |
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| TUESDAY   | 4/28 | 11AM | 5       | \$230 NLH<br>with Re-Entries  | \$20,000   | \$200/\$30                | 15,000 • 25 min                         |
| WEDNESDAY | 4/29 | 11AM | 6A      | \$400 NLH<br>Multi Flight Event<br>with Re-Entries<br>Two Day Event                           | \$100,000  | \$350/\$50                | 20,000<br>1-12 • 30 min                 |
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**DOVER DOWNS HOTEL AND CASINO:** The Crown Royal Poker Room in Delaware hosts the Masters Series until May 3. On May 23, there will be a \$15K guarantee with a \$125 buy-in, followed by a \$5K guarantee May 24 for \$50.

**DELaware PARK:** The \$100K Memorial Mega Stack series runs May 22-25. May 23 is the \$550 buy-in \$50K guarantee, which is Event 2 and begins at 11 a.m. with 40K chips. Call the poker room at 302-355-1050 for more details.

## MARYLAND

**MARYLAND LIVE:** Running through May 3, there is a \$75K guarantee multiflight event for \$65.

**CHARITY EVENTS:** Quite a few tournaments have been announced at various venues around D.C., including May 3, May 17 and June 6. There will be deep starting stacks (20K), a slow schedule and a one-time add-on available at the lunch break (30K). The buy-in is \$180 (in advance) with the prize pool around \$20K-\$40K, depending on turnout. For more details, visit [allinenterprises.org](http://allinenterprises.org). ♠

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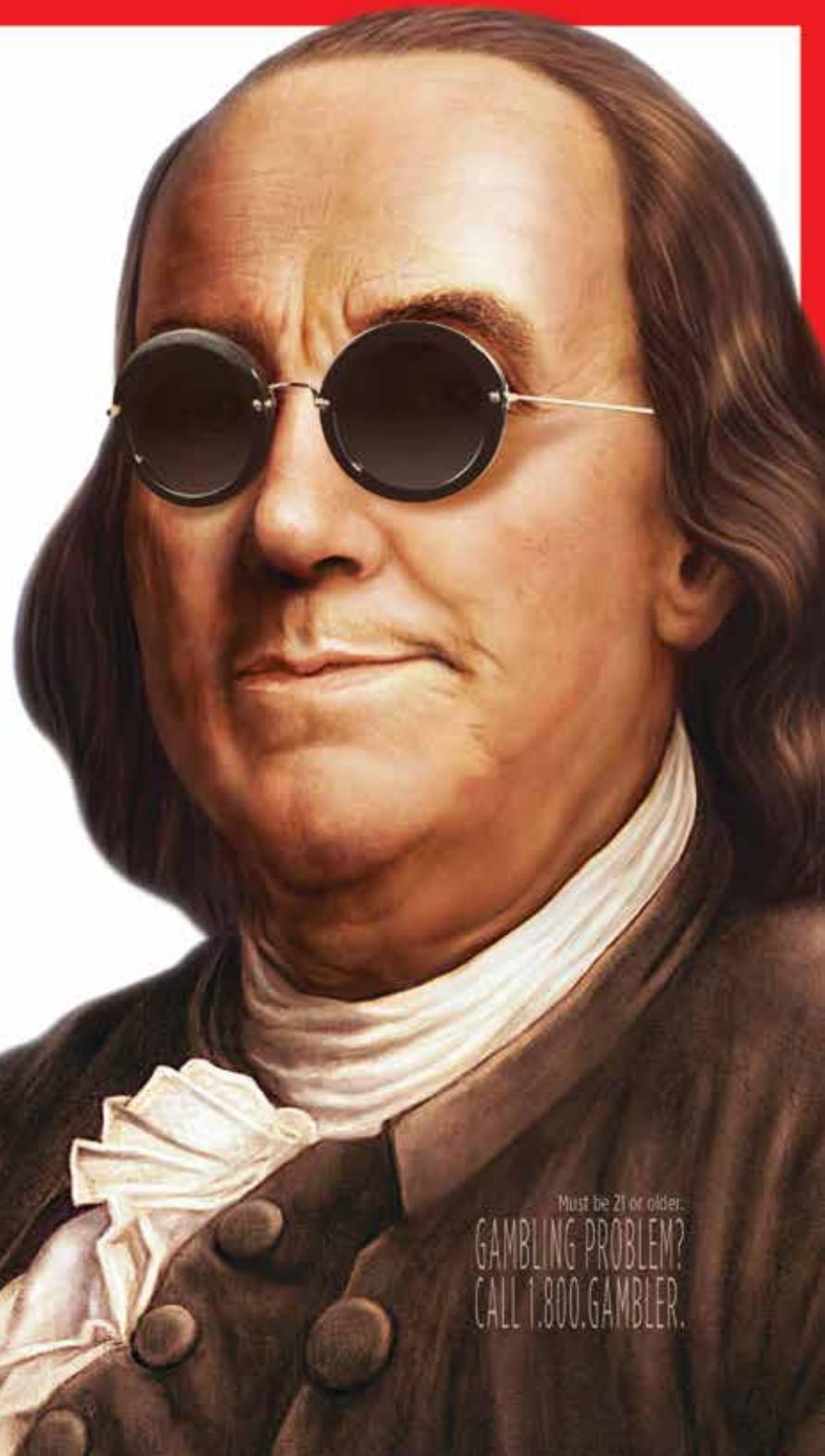
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# KLEINHENZ NABS CPC TITLE IN IND.

**Brian Kleinhenz** won the Chicago Poker Classic Main Event at the Horseshoe in Hammond, Ind., after being heads-up with one of Chicagoland's best players, **Eddie Ochana**, who won last year. It was the Amherst, Ohio, pro's first major victory, winning \$274K and a \$10K World Series of Poker seat. Ochana who has been a familiar face here at final tables, has more than \$1.5 million in winnings.

Pro **Zal Irani** won the CPC opener, one of the Midwest's biggest tournaments, drawing players from all over the country. He defeated nearly 3K entrants for \$100K and a \$2K seat. The 42-year-old former certified planner who has emerged as one of Chicagoland's top players, won the WSOPC main in Southern Indiana in 2013 and made the WSOPC main final table at Hammond in 2012.

**Paul Fisher** won the \$360 mega deepstack turbo, good for a \$10K WSOP seat. In January, the 53-year-old from Northbrook won the Ante Up Chicago Charity Championship.

**HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA:** Because of the Ohio River flooding that caused the casino to close, the Midwest Regional Championship scheduled for March 14 was canceled.

**TROPICANA EVANSVILLE:** After a successful inaugural Indiana State Championship in August, the Mid-States Poker Tour increased the guarantee to \$250K for Aug. 15-23. Last year's 225 entrants easily surpassed the \$100K guarantee. Also, *Poker Night in America* is hosting a pro-am May 10-17 as **Darvin Moon** and **Gavin Smith** will be playing in the \$560 tournament.

## IOWA

**MESKWAKI CASINO:** The MSPT again stopped in Tama and after three hours of heads-up play, **Chad Willett** beat **Rich Alsup** to take home \$96,760. The event paid out more than \$370K to the field on March 29. The MSPT returns in late July with another \$300K guarantee.

**RIVERSIDE CASINO:** WPT DeepStacks will hold its \$100K guarantee main event May 1-3. The buy-in is \$1,100. But if cash games are more your style, the bad-beat jackpot has crossed the \$100K mark and approached \$110K at press time.

**RAIRIE MEADOWS:** On May 17, the poker room hosts a \$200 WSOP satellite for \$10K main event this summer, plus \$2K for expenses. The bad beat was near \$100K at press time.

**WINNAVegas:** The casino-resort has revamped its poker room and it's exciting to see there's a regular \$2-\$10 spread-limit stud/8 game running every Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. If you haven't been to WinnaVegas, it's south of Sioux City near Sloan.

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## MEET ANDREW BROCK

**Andrew Brock** is the poker room manager at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**How did you get your start in poker?** I started playing in high school. ... After high school, I joined the Navy and played some good games on the ship. ... I played a lot in the cardrooms in Southern California while I was stationed in San Diego. ... After the Navy, I moved to

Vegas to attend UNLV and get my degree in casino gaming management. In my first semester, I started working at Imperial Palace as a bellman and valet runner. I attended its in-house dealing school and started in the poker room when Wynn opened in April 2005. After graduating in 2008, I've been lucky to work in table games, slots and poker at a few properties in operations and analyst positions.

**What do you do that inspires your supervisors and dealers and makes your team so strong?** I feel you need to enjoy your job and the service you give others. We're in the service and entertainment business so let's make sure the guests have a good time. Playing cards is so much fun, but a dealer with a bad attitude can just kill a game. — **Ken Warren**

**HORSESHOE:** During Memorial Day (May 25) at 10 a.m., the Council Bluffs property will hold a \$150 satellite for the \$1,500 Millionaire Maker on June 5-6 or the Monster Stack on June 12-13 in Las Vegas.

## MICHIGAN

**FIREKEEPERS CASINO:** The Mid-States Poker Tour returns to the Battle Creek property May 9-17 with a \$200K guarantee. The \$1,100 main event, which runs May 14-17, will have \$60 super satellites and \$250 qualifiers. Be sure to see the ad on Page 36 for more info. The MSPT in October was a big success, paying out more than \$500K.

Firekeepers also has a \$240 event on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m.

**SOARING EAGLE:** There is a \$175 event on May 30 at 1 p.m. Call the poker room for more details.

**GREEKTOWN CASINO:** The Detroit poker room has a \$110 event with an optional \$25 bounty on Thursday nights at 7:30.



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# MEHTA MAKES MINN. STATE TITLE HIS OWN

Rajesh Mehta of Minneapolis won the Minnesota State Championship's \$1,100 main event at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minn., for \$46,910 after beating a final table full of all-stars such as Rob Wazwaz, Mike Schneider and Blake Bohn. This is Mehta's largest cash and comes on the heels of his third-place finish in the Great Minnesota Freeze Out.

The main event drew 186 entries and generated a prize pool of \$180,420. For the first time, the series also had a preliminary \$500 event. Weston Wells of Bismarck, N.D., beat Dan Hendrickson heads-up to win \$28,260 as 260 players entered the event for \$113,490 prize pool.

**RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK:** Clayton Warner, pictured at right, of Saginaw, Minn., won the PPC main event for \$21,790 and a \$5K package to the PPC Aruba World Championship in November. The \$350 event had 335 runners for \$100,734 prize pool.



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## WISCONSIN

**KUETHER ON TOP:** Thanks to a ninth-place finish for \$25,145 in the World Poker Tour's Rolling Thunder, Joe Kuether notched his 105th career cash to put him atop Wisconsin's all-time cash list. Kuether also sits atop Wisconsin's all-time money list with \$3,882,240 in winnings, well ahead of second-place Amit Makhija (\$2.57 million).

**HO-CHUNK GAMING WISCONSIN DELLS:** As of press time, the bad-beat jackpot was just shy of \$150K. The jackpot, which requires aces full of 10s beaten by quads or better, hasn't been hit since Sept. 30, 2014.

**MENOMINEE TRIBE:** After Gov. Scott Walker denied the tribe's proposal to build a casino in Kenosha, the tribe is considering several options, including building a casino in nearby Illinois.

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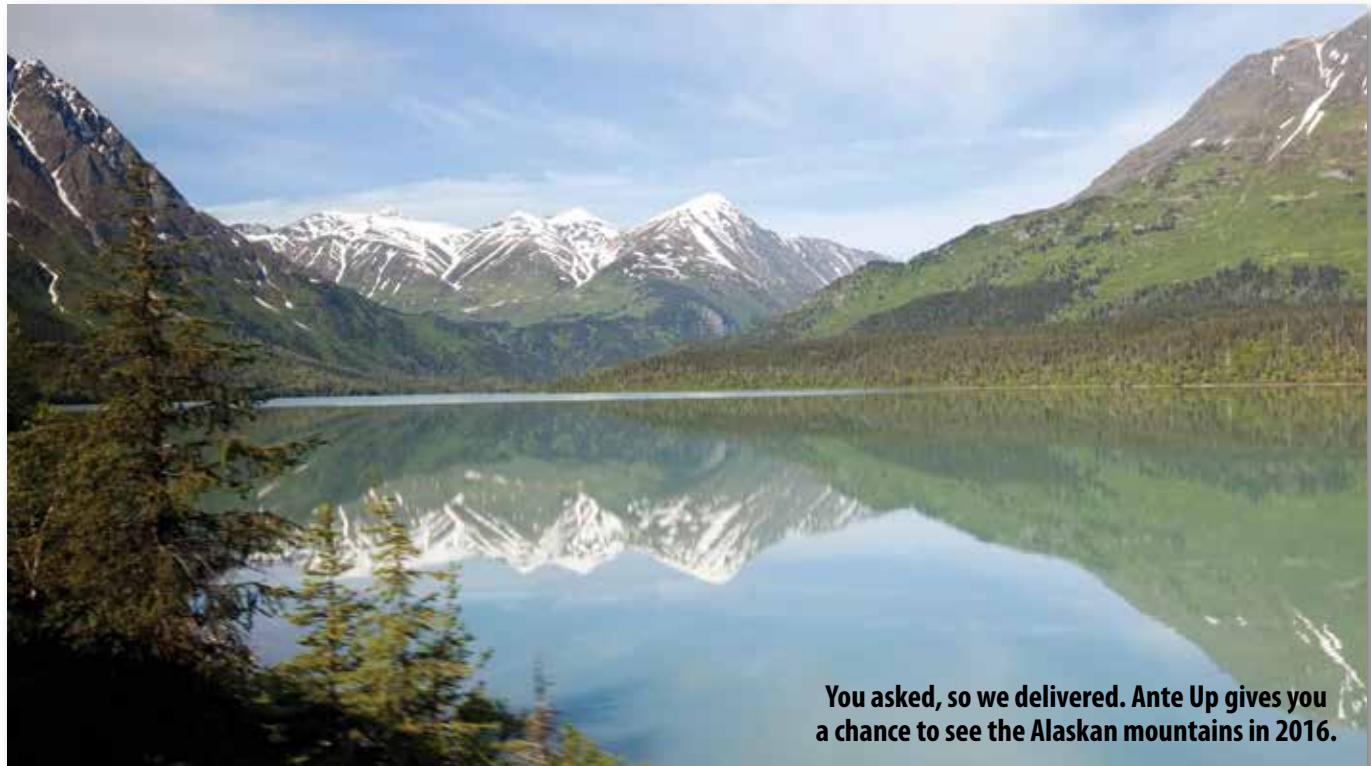
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The highlight of the 2016 schedule is Ante Up's first sailing to Alaska, a seven-night cruise from Seattle on Aug. 26 that will give players a front-row seat to the majesty of glaciers.

"Alaska has been the destination most consistently requested by our passengers, but it's normally an expensive sailing and one of the hallmarks of Ante Up Poker Cruises has always been its affordable rates," said **Scott Long**, who owns Ante Up Poker Cruises with **Christopher Cosenza**. "We've finally been able to marry those two, a fantastic Alaska sailing for the low, low price of \$899 a person. Perfect for our milestone 25th cruise."

Passengers who join Ante Up Poker Cruises on its annual sailing from its home port of Tampa on Nov. 14, 2016, will enjoy an extremely affordable price.

"Our Tampa sailing is always our most popular one," Long said. "We're excited that our passengers will be sailing for the amazingly low price of \$449 per person."

The other two sailings on the 2016 schedule (Jan. 24 out

of Los Angeles and April 18 out of Port Canaveral, Fla.) will revisit some of the most popular ports of call from previous Ante Up cruises.

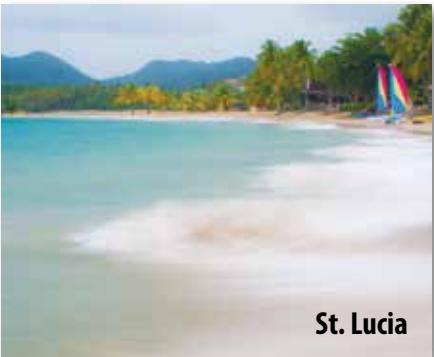
The seven-night sailing out of Los Angeles visits the Mexican Riviera ports of Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas for \$799 a person, while the four-night sailing out of Port Canaveral returns to Nassau, Bahamas and Royal Caribbean's private island Coco Cay.

"This schedule really has something for everyone. Two sailings on the West Coast, two on the East Coast; short and long sailings; all spaced out well and at various price points, but all of them packed with terrific value," Long said.

And don't forget the last two Ante Up Poker Cruises of 2015. The Oct. 25, 13-night one-way sailing from Boston to Tampa visits five of the most exotic ports in the Southern Caribbean, and the Nov. 7 five-night sailing out of Tampa immediately after will be packed with players. Guests wishing to do both cruises and stay on-board will get a free entry into the main event on the Nov. 7 sailing.

"We're looking to close out 2015 with two different types of sailings, which will set the table for a tremendous year of Ante Up cruising in 2016," Long said.

To book, contact **Jeanne Cosenza** at **(727) 742-3843** or email her at [cruises@anteupcruises.com](mailto:cruises@anteupcruises.com). Visit [AnteUpCruises.com](http://AnteUpCruises.com) for more information. Poker rooms wishing to run Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways should contact Long at **(727) 331-4335** or [scott@anteupmagazine.com](mailto:scott@anteupmagazine.com).



St. Lucia

## Southern Caribbean

**Dates:** Oct. 25-Nov. 7, 2015

**Departure port:** Boston

**Arrival port:** Tampa, Fla.

**Ports of call:** Basseterre, St. Kitts; Castries, St. Lucia; Bridgetown, Barbados; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao

**Ship:** Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*

**Rates:** Start at \$1,349 per person through Aug. 10, 2015

**Highlights:** Treat yourself to our most exotic poker cruise ever, with a special offer to stay aboard once we arrive in Tampa for our next five-night cruise. Because of the length of the cruise, our 13-nighters attract a smaller group of passengers, which allows us to shower each of them with personal attention. We'll start every sea-day morning with a low buy-in tournament and schedule afternoon and evening play times so you'll always know when a cash game is going. When not at the tables, you'll be able to enjoy five rarely seen ports of call, with organized outings for our group in each, and on board, the recently revitalized *Brilliance of the Seas* and its many new dining options.

## Western Caribbean

**Dates:** Nov. 7-12, 2015

**Departure port:** Tampa, Fla.

**Ports of call:** Key West, Fla.; Cozumel, Mexico

**Ship:** Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*

**Rates:** Start at \$399 per person through Aug. 21, 2015

**Highlights:** An earlier-than-usual sailing for our popular Tampa cruise means players who have been too busy during the holiday season in the past can now join us for five nights of great poker and two of our most popular ports of call. The room is open more than 50 hours and features two multitable tournaments and two free poker classes aboard the recently revitalized *Brilliance of the Seas* with expanded dining options. Join us for the 13-night sailing immediately before for a full 18 nights and seven great ports and we'll buy you into the main event on the Nov. 7 sailing.

## Mexican Riviera

**Dates:** Jan. 24-31, 2016

**Departure port:** Los Angeles

**Ports of call:** Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

**Ship:** NCL's *Jewel*

**Rates:** Start at \$799 per person through Nov. 2, 2015

**Highlights:** Poker cruises meets "freestyle" cruising on this recently revitalized NCL ship, where guests will have a choice between 16 dining options every night, including six that are included in the cruise fare. The sailing will feature a staggering 76 hours of poker action, so hard-core and casual players alike will always find a game to their liking. This sailing also will feature our signature Tidal Wave Main Event, which allows players to accumulate chips in single-table qualifiers all cruise long. And we'll make stops at three ports of call made famous by the *Love Boat*, and all passengers will get a complimentary bottle of wine.



CocoCay

## Bahamas

**Dates:** April 18-22, 2016

**Departure port:** Port Canaveral, Fla.

**Ports of call:** Nassau, Bahamas; CocoCay, Bahamas

**Ship:** Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*

**Rates:** Start at \$449 per person

**Highlights:** Poker players looking for a quicker getaway will enjoy this four-night sailing that gives guests extended time in Nassau as well as a relaxing day on Royal Caribbean's private island. On board, our poker room will remain bustling with cash games and tournaments, including our popular "Andy," a \$20 buy-in turbo with unlimited rebuys for the first hour. The recently revitalized ship features an adults-only solarium pool, a rock-climbing wall and a new, poolside movie screen.



Alaska

## Alaska

**Dates:** Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2016

**Departure port:** Seattle

**Ports of call:** Juneau, Alaska; Inside Passage, Alaska; Skagway, Alaska; Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia.

**Ship:** Royal Caribbean's *Explorer of the Seas*

**Rates:** Start at \$899 per person

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## Western Caribbean

**Dates:** Nov. 14-19, 2016

**Departure port:** Tampa, Fla.

**Ports of call:** George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico

**Ship:** Royal Caribbean's *Brilliance of the Seas*

**Rates:** Start at \$449 per person

**Highlights:**

Always the most popular cruise of the year, the ship will stop in Cozumel, which has the widest array of shore excursion of any port, as well as stately Grand Cayman with its unique wildlife encounters. On-board, we expect this to have our largest passenger count of the year, so a variety of cash games and single-table tournaments should be going around the clock, with multitable tournaments and free poker classes kicking off each day on the recently revitalized *Brilliance of the Seas* with expanded dining options.

# BE CAREFUL WHEN FIRST LEARNING OMAHA

By Zack Bartholomew

Recently, I've been playing in a super juicy, private pot-limit Omaha game. I must admit, I know little about the deeper math of the game. What I do know, however, is how to play tight and wait for the nuts. Which, is really all it takes to beat this game.

And let me tell you, it's exciting! The draws you can make in Omaha are just absurd. Getting there on the river with a 13-card nut wrap against top two pair and bottom set is just so satisfying. It's not hard to play tight and patiently because any hand could be a monster. I fondly remember one session where I was down around \$1K and in less than 20 minutes I was ahead \$2K. Omaha is nothing but action.

Then I played hold'em later in the week. Hold'em is about as exciting as bingo at the senior center after playing Omaha. And don't forget, this is coming from a guy who absolutely loves hold'em.

I've been just getting crushed in hold'em, though. It has been because of two factors. First, I'm legitimately running pretty bad. I'm not going to bore you with the details because

it's nothing I, nor you, haven't experienced before. On top of that, my patience has been weak to say the least.

It's important and extremely challenging trying to switch your mind-set between the two games.

In a great Omaha game, you're sitting, waiting to make hands and hoping to get paid. In a good hold'em game, you're essentially doing the same thing. But the hands come around so much more infrequently. After playing Omaha, a hand like Q-9 suited suddenly becomes so much more attractive.

It took me a few weeks to fully realize what was happening. Being aware of mental-game problems is often the biggest step in fixing it.

Now that I'm aware of it, I can make a strong effort to make sure I play the proper ranges for hold'em and it's easier to keep myself from getting out of line.

All that said, if you have the bankroll for it, you should absolutely give Omaha a shot, especially if you find yourself getting bored with hold'em. Just be aware of how you may be thinking differently about poker once you return to hold'em.

—Zack Bartholomew is an instructor with Big Slick Academy.

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# WHAT IS YOUR POKER TRAINING PLAN?

**By Steve Blay**

**M**ichael Jordan, Tiger Woods, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Garry Kasparov. For a time, they were all the best at what they did. And to get there, they had one thing in common: a training plan.

So, you want to get better at poker. You want to win more. Maybe you want to be a pro player. So, what's your training plan?

If you're not sure, that's a problem. You might've heard the saying, "Practice makes permanent." Yes, you read that right, not perfect, permanent. If you're not practicing the right way, you're just solidifying bad habits and making them harder to break. In no-limit hold'em, some of these bad habits might be:

- Playing medium suited connectors out of position for a raise.
- Not continuation-betting enough when you miss the flop.
- Missing value bets on the river.

Without a plan, you might not even know these are your weaknesses. No amount of "practicing" medium suited connectors out of position for a raise is going to make you profitable. You need to instead practice having the patience to discard them and wait for a better hand.

So, how do you put together a training plan? I would encourage you to check out AdvancedPokerTraining.com. You

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**1.** It's a lot of work to spend days upon days at the tournament, so get healthy. Like an athlete, prepare your body for sitting for hours and making quick decisions while hiding what you're thinking or feeling.

**2.** Dig up a book you like on statistics and go through the basics. While you're at it, pick up a good book on tells (mine or **Mike Caro's**) to remind you of what tells you might see. This is a tournament where you may make as many as 250,000 decisions or observations and you have to be prepared.

**3.** Record yourself playing a few hands with friends and ask yourself as you review the video, "What am I giving away?" Watch those thumbs, elbows and chin; do they shout I'm strong and confident?

**4.** Practice hiding in the open. You want to conceal and not reveal. As the cards are dealt what can others read from you? Try to cover the mouth and chin with your hands joined in front of the face so you can rest your chin on your thumbs and hide your face as much as possible.

**5.** There are subtle bluffs you can work on such as suddenly



**JOE  
NAVARRO**

widening the spread of your fingers on the flop (more territory the stronger we are) when you're weak or even fake a hand steeple, on the river and then cover it up immediately.

**6.** Talk to players to get used to collecting information, so when you're at the tournament it's comfortable. Ask about how much they play and where? You're there to collect information but also by talking to them you're collecting baseline information such as how they act when things are calm and their chips aren't in jeopardy.

**7.** Go to a casino and don't play. That's right, just walk around, keep an eye on a few tables and see how quickly you can spot who will fold, who's hurting, who's bluffing, who's marginal and who's weak. My books cover all of that. Do it without getting noticed so by the time the tournament comes around you can pick up tells without influencing what you're observing.

**8.** Observation is a skill and it's perishable. Practice looking at some of the players you may play against on video. Don't be intimidated by players with hoods; they all have tells in their posture, hands, legs and arms. As you do so, remember this is the job of being a pro and have fun.

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

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# MENTAL TOUGHNESS TAKES HARD WORK

We have all heard it before: You need mental toughness to reach peak performance.

Before we get into that, it's important to ask yourself how much of the game is mental. If you haven't accepted that most

of the game is mental, then don't read on because it is and that's where you can get an edge. You can know the math but you can't control the math; you can understand and read your opponent, but you can't control their actions; you may not be able control your thoughts or feelings, but you can control or at least regulate the behavior they cause.

Mental toughness is the psychological edge you can use to be more consistent and a better player than your opponent.

Mental toughness is being determined, focused, confident and in control under pressure. All of these skills are learnable.

As with much in poker, developing mental toughness is a process. It's not attaining perfection but instead reaching for excellence. The difference between perfection and excellence is your attitude toward mistakes. If you want to be perfect or are a perfectionist, a mistake is disaster. If you're striving for excellence, a mistake is an opportunity to learn. You have to play to your standard of excellence, accept mistakes and utilize them to change.

What happens when a perfectionist makes a mistake? They

tilt. If instead they understand the process of attaining excellence, they might get upset, but then fix it and forget it. You don't really forget it, but you move it out of the circle of conscious thought.

Excellence involves focus and refocusing. There are three levels of concentration. The inner-core level is focusing on what is important now. In poker, that's playing the hand, understanding your opponent and knowing the math. But it's hard to stay centered all of the time, so when you find yourself wandering to the outer layers (the areas of concern for example), you need to refocus. You need to be confident, but not overconfident. To be confident, you have to prepare. Confidence is a direct outgrowth of learning and preparation.

Finally, you have to know how to control yourself under pressure. You need to be able to center yourself. You need to be able to move on; you need techniques.

With this in mind, mental toughness deserves as much attention as the study of odds, the study of tells or reading hand ranges. Be determined, focused, confident and control yourself under pressure and you'll have the mental edge to play more consistently and better than opponents. Forget perfection and focus on playing to your level of excellence.

Keep your head in the game.

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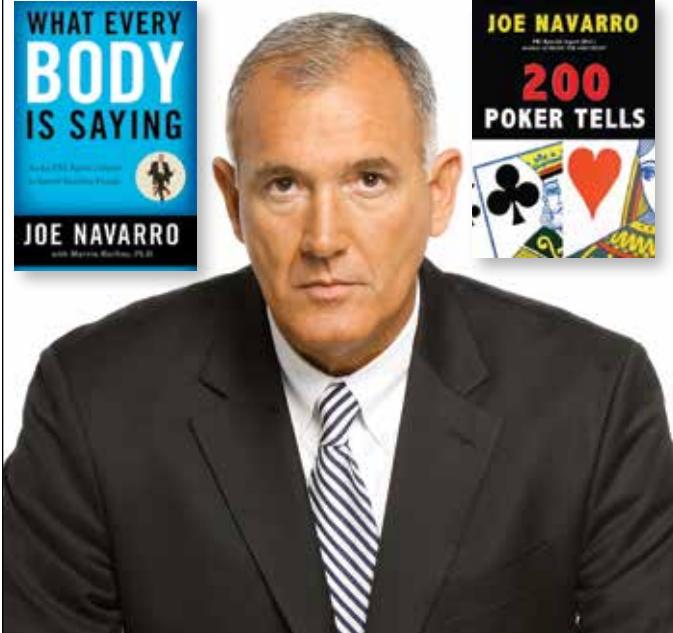
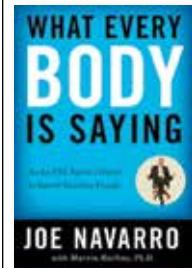
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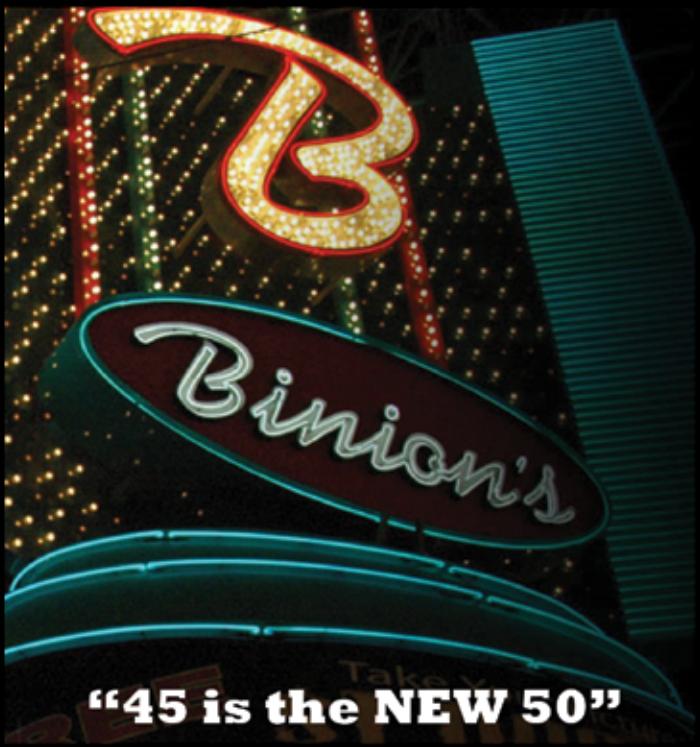
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# BEGINNERS OFTEN UNDERRATE INTANGIBLES

**M**ore often than not, poker students who seek my advice are at a level in their game whereby the student has read a few books on poker, understands the fundamentals of hold'em and has become astute.



**MARK  
BREMENT**

This player is smart and recognizes he should be earning more profit at the tables. Furthermore, it has crossed his mind that a poker coach just might be a good idea. This player has the potential to join the 10-percent-winners club, players who can make real money in this ever-vexing game. Remember, 10 percent of the players earn 90 percent of the profit, leaving the crumbs for the rest of the players who keep coming back as underdogs.

Again, often enough, players who start with me, are keen to talk about specific hands in which they were involved. Understandably so, these players are eager to improve their game and want to know if they "played it right."

Unfortunately, covering specific hands will only take us so far. Almost always there are more significant leaks to find. Some are obvious and some are hidden. Just for starters, let's name a few: playing tired; playing too long; drinking; discipline-related issues, tilt and table selection.

In sporting events, (include poker in this) it's often intangibles that end up determining the winning or losing team. There have been many studies that bear this out. Having homefield

advantage goes way beyond having the energy of the fans. Scientists who study performance, blunders, chokes and errors or mistakes agree with this 100 percent.

"Now British researchers are reporting that what really matters in peak performance is whether the time of an event is in sync with an athlete's body clock," writes **Gina Kolata** from her study published in the *New York Times*.

Remember **Bill Walsh** with the 49ers? The team would miss a day of practice, travel a day early and instead of having a roommate at the hotel, all players got their own rooms. That team for more than five years was not only winning titles and Super Bowls, it was dominating games. Clearly this great coach was thinking about biorhythms. In the study listed above, players were more likely to make mistakes at certain times of the day. And from player to player, there were significant differences.

I have had break-even students turn into winning players simply by examining sleep and playing-time patterns. You, at the minimum, ought to be intrigued by this news. Sure, there's a vast difference from one player to the next in how sleep and outside, "off the table" events affect winning rates.

I can get you over the hill since 95 percent of my former and current students are winning players. Hire a coach, ya think?

— **Mark Bremen has spent 15 years teaching and coaching all facets of poker, including at Pima Community College. Email him at pokermoses@phxpoker.com.**

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# HERE ARE SOME OF THE MIN-RAISE DANGERS

In poker, every action you take should have a purpose. The beauty of no-limit play is you have a wide range of bet sizes. How you take advantage of those opportunities and correctly size your bets and raises will go a long way to determining your overall win rate.



**DAVID  
APOSTOLICO**

Factors to consider include hiding the value of your hand, protecting your hand, inducing action and forcing opponents to make mistakes. Poker never is played in a vacuum and how your action affects others is of paramount importance.

I'll share a recent hand to illustrate some common mistakes. The blinds were 400-800 (with 100 antes) and I limped from under the gun with pocket sixes.

The player to my immediate left makes a min-raise to 1,600. The action folded to me. With 4,500 in the pot, it was easy for me to call 800.

We both had deepstacks, close to 20K each to begin the hand. Plus, I knew my opponent and knew he had a big pocket pair. He loves to make min-raises preflop with aces and kings hoping to induce action.

The problem here was he was risking me seeing the flop to get an incremental 800. He also foolishly thought he was hiding the value of his hand. Once he defined his hand, I'm not giving him any postflop action unless I hit a set. The flop came

perfectly for me with 9-6-2 rainbow. I checked and he made mistake No. 2 by betting 8K. At this point in the game, a 3K bet would accomplish the same thing.

I check-raised all-in and he snap-called with pocket kings. I had him slightly covered, the rest of the board brought blanks and out the door he went all the while lamenting his bad luck. He could've easily avoided going broke with bet sizes that made more sense.

First, a bigger preflop raise would've eliminated me. You can argue if I didn't hit a set, his strategy would've worked. However, with so many players behind, he also was inviting speculative hands into the pot including any ace and a wide range from the blinds. If he sees the pot four-handed, he's going to have a real hard time determining where he stands.

He ended up getting the match up he wanted, heads-up with a weaker pair. The problem is he stood to gain an extra 800 while potentially risking his stack.

On the flop, he could've bet 3K to see what I did. That would have given him more options. When I check-raised all-in, he had to realize I hit a set. It's unlikely I had an overpair considering my preflop limp.

Make the size of your bets matter.

— **David Apostolico is the author of numerous poker strategy books including Tournament Poker and The Art of War. His latest, You are the Variable is available on Kindle. Contact him at thepokerwriter@aol.com.**



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# DON'T OVERTHINK THE 'COLLUSION FACTOR'

What is the rule in a tournament when on the river the first person to act bluffs, gets called and mucks his hand?

Obviously, the caller wins the pot, but if there is collusion between the two players, we'll never know.

So, if it's mandatory to show all-in hands face-up to prevent collusion, then what's to stop this scenario to get around chip dumping?

Can anyone ask for those cards to be pulled out of the muck, which I know is considered bad etiquette? As you know, online, the hand is always shown. — **Geno, via email**

**SAM MINUTELLO**  
**CALL THE FLOOR** **SAM SAYS:** This is a good question. I feel players tend to overthink the collusion factor.

I have seen this in my tournaments but it's on a very seldom basis. The floor is notified 95 percent of the time because of the uniqueness of the situation and we monitor if it's something that happens on a regular basis.

It 100 percent of the time is never on a regular basis. However, if this did occur more than once between the same two players, we would go through the proper steps to ensure there was no collusion.

We cannot force players to table their cards, but we can look into any signs of colluding between two players.

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**I**n a home-game tournament, action folds around to the small blind, who announces a raise. Before he puts in his raise, the big blind pushes all-in.

As the dealer, I have him pull it back so the small blind can complete his action. The small blind places a min-raise and the big blind tries to fold.

Not having run into this before, I told him he was responsible for at least the raise.

No one really knew how to deal with this.

Action didn't really change since he knew a raise was coming.

Further discussion was that if he had folded before the small blind put in his raise, the fold would've stood, therefore, following the same logic, the all-in should have stood. — **Greg, via email**

**SAM SAYS:** The big blind's action is current even though they didn't allow the small blind to complete its raise.

I would have enforced the all-in wager of the big blind after the completion of the min-raise from the small blind.

— **Sam Minutello is the director of poker at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas. Email questions to editor@anteupmagazine.com.**

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# KIDS & POKER

When should you teach youngsters how to play poker and which game should you choose?

By Christopher Cosenza

 My heads-up opponent was young. I could tell she didn't have a lot of experience playing cards in a live environment; typical for youngsters these days. I stared her down, studying her every move while I awaited her next action. She glanced at her hand one last time, bit her lip slightly and said, "Do you have any sixes?"

"D'oh!" I handed over my 6♦ and watched the glee in her face as she put down her final pair, trouncing me in Go Fish, eight pairs to three.

The young lady was **Izabella**, my 6-year-old granddaughter, who began our session by saying she had been practicing Go Fish for the past few months and couldn't wait to beat me. She had so many facial tells it would've made **Mike Caro** blush, but it was adorable nonetheless. Her pure joy from this sweet victory brought a smile to my face.

But that grin wasn't nearly as big as the one I had when she said, "Now let's play deuce-to-seven, triple-draw lowball!"

The night before she had asked me what game I wanted to play, and I jokingly said "deuce." But before I could tell her I was kidding she said, "What's that?" I laughed and was about to suggest we play Go Fish. But then I thought about it some more and wondered what the proper age was to start teaching a child poker. There are many legitimate life lessons that can be extracted from the game, including courtesy, patience, risk, reward and, of course, math.

I'm not promoting childhood gambling or contributing to the delinquency of a minor here, but just about everyone reading this learned how to play cards at a young age from their parents or grandparents. I was incorrectly drawing at an inside straight in 5-card draw when I was 4. So what's the correct age to start teaching children this great game? I contend if he or she likes to play games, knows number values and understands the concept of winning and losing, then your child is ready. These attributes usually are grasped by the age of 5, which coincides with the age in which you officially enroll your child in school. Learning is learning, is it not?

In the past, my granddaughter often was frustrated because she had to be excluded when I played poker with her dad and uncle at the kitchen table. Cards, chips and poker banter always mesmerized her. Now she fit the aforementioned criteria for learning the game, so I agreed to teach her.

But surely deuce-to-seven is much

too complicated for a 6-year-old player, right? Not so fast. Children love to play games, and they love every opportunity to win. In triple-draw a player is given three chances to make their hand, which thrills children. Plus there's no need to explain straights, flushes, sets, full houses and quads. All they need to know is how to count and that having a pair in your hand is a bad thing. Since Izabella was a gold-bracelet winner in Go Fish she clearly knew what a pair was, so as far as I was concerned triple-draw was the perfect game to teach her first.

I suggest letting your youngster make straights and flushes without penalty. Nothing kills the spirit of learning like telling a little girl she didn't win because her 7-6-5-4-3 lost to your pair of deuces. If you want to change the game to A-5 California triple-draw lowball by all means do so. It only makes it that much easier. And keep chips out of the equation for the first few sessions. There's no need to confuse them further until they fully comprehend the game. And when I the format, she picked it up immediately.

On the first hand I was dealt K-Q-4-3-2. I asked her how many cards she wanted and she said two, neatly pulling out her discards and pushing them toward me. I gave her two and I took two as well. On the next draw she took one and I had been dealt J-8 so I kept the 8 and drew one. I got another 4 and asked how many she wanted. She said, "I like these."

I raised my eyebrows and said, "Are you sure, Sweetie? You can draw again if you want."

But she said, "No, I don't need any."

So I smiled, threw my 4 in the muck, drew one to my perfect 8 and got another jack.

Then I said, "OK, this is called the showdown, when we show each other our cards."

She put them down one at a time. First a 10, then a 9, then an 8, then a 3 and then a 2. Did she just slowroll me? Did she really know she was a favorite if I had to draw one more time? Did I have the next Jennifer Harman on my hands? As a preteen Harman used to sit in and win back her father's money when things went sour in his home game. Would Izabella be sitting in for me some day?

I said, "You win!"

She smiled and said, "I know, 'cause a jack is higher than a 10! Can we use chips now?"

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| <b>DESERT DIAMOND</b><br>(520) 342-1810 • ddcaz.com  | Mon. \$500 added (\$35, 9:30a); Tue. \$500 added (\$35, 7p); Wed. \$500 added (\$35, 7p); Thurs. \$500 added (\$35, 9:30a).   | Jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; 15/30 hold'em (Mon. & Fri.); call for details.  |
| <b>FT. McDOWELL CASINO</b><br>(480) 837-1424 • fortmcowellcasino.com                         | Mon.-Fri. (\$30, noon); Mon. (\$60, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$5 w/\$5 rebuys, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$5, noon), (\$5, 4p) and (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon) & (\$5, 7p).                | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of deuces beaten by quads and Omaha is quad fours; Aces Cracked pays \$100.   |
| <b>HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN</b><br>(480) 802-5000 • harrahsakchin.com                        | M. WSOP SNG (\$50, 7:30p); T. 0/8 (\$15, 7:30p); W. \$1.5K WSOP (\$110, 7:30p); Th. (\$10, 7:30p); F. (\$30, 7:30p); Sa. KO (\$45, 12:30p); Su. (\$15, noon) & \$1K WSOP (\$75, 5:30p). | Aces Cracked w/multiplier; Splash Pots (daily, \$25 every half hour, 9a-5p); hourly high hand (6p-1a); straight and royal flush pays \$50 and \$100 (daily).                       |
| <b>HON-DAH</b><br>(928) 369-0299 • hon-dah.com   | Mon. KO (\$45, 6p); Tue. (\$15); Wed. (\$40, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$25, 6p); Sat. (\$30 w/\$10 rbs & add-on, 4p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$30 w/\$10 rbs & add-on, 4p).     | Aces Cracked (Tue.); early bird chips (call for details).  |
| <b>TWIN ARROWS NAVAJO CASINO RESORT</b><br>(928) 856-7200 • twinarrows.com                   | Call for information.   | Call for information.  |
| <b>VEE QUIVA HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(520) 796-7777 • wingilariver.com/vee-quiva           | Wed. (\$40 w/add-on, 11:15a); Sat. (\$40 w/add-on, 11:15a); Sun. (\$30 w/add-on, 11:15a); early bird chips and TOC qualifiers. See ad below.  | Bad beat in hold'em is aces full of 10s beaten by quads; royals pay \$200-\$500; Aces Cracked can pay \$300 (daily); Rolling Cash Fever \$100 prog drawings (24/7).                |
| <b>WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO</b><br>(800) 946-4452 • wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass | Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, noon); Tue. & Wed. (\$50, 7:30p). See ad on facing page.   | Aces Cracked pays \$100; splash pots (daily); royals pay \$200 (daily); Rolling Cash Fever; high hands (daily).  |

## ARKANSAS

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| <b>OAKLAWN PARK RACING AND GAMING</b><br>(501) 623-4411 • oaklawn.com | Mon. Bounce Back Freeroll (2p); Tue. 5th Season Opener qualifier (\$40, 7p); Wed. Pay Day (\$20, 2p) & Ladies Night Freeroll (7p); Sun. deepstack (\$50, 2p). | Call for information. |
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## CALIFORNIA

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| <b>THE 101 CASINO</b><br>(707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino  | <b>A</b> M (\$60, noon) & AUPT \$40K sat. (6:30p); Tu. KO (\$140, 6:30p); Wed. turbo (\$60, noon) & WSOP sat. (6:30p); Th. (\$140, 6:30p); Sa. HA (\$60, 6:30p); AUPT, April 27-May 3. Ad Page 9. | Bad beat in HE and Omaha (quads); Aces Cracked in hold'em (daily; call for bonus hours); PLO and Big O; high hands in HE & O/8; buy-in bargains for HE and Big O.      |
| <b>AGUA CALIENTE CASINO</b><br>(888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com | Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$50, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 10a).   | High hands; Rack Attack; Quad Pay; call for details.   |
| <b>ARTICHOKE JOE'S</b><br>(650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com       | No tournaments.   | Bad beat in hold'em pays up to \$100K; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha; royal flushes pay \$300; quads pays \$100; straight flush pays \$200; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300. |
| <b>AVIATOR CASINO</b><br>(661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com     | Daily tournaments, including NLHE, Mexican Poker and others (call for details).   | Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Quads Bonus Hands; high hands.   |

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| <b>BARONA RESORT</b><br>(619) 443-2300 • barona.com                                    | Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 10a).   | Pot Builders (Mon.-Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Thurs., noon-5p).  |
| <b>BAY 101 CASINO</b><br>(408) 451-8888 • bay101.com                                   | Mon.-Thurs. (\$125, 9:30a); Fri. (\$180, 9:30a); Sat. (\$230, 9a); Sun. (\$180, 9a).   | Call for information.   |
| <b>BICYCLE CASINO</b><br>(562) 806-4646 • thebike.com                                  | Quantum Reload \$30K guar. on Sat. (\$40-\$100).   | Get paid \$5/hour to play at the Bike (call for details).   |
| <b>CACHE CREEK CASINO</b><br>(530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com                           | Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); Fri. KO (\$55, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon).  | Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Mon.-Fri., 10a-10p); \$50 hourly high hand (Mon.-Thurs., 6p-2a); \$100 royal flush (daily); \$100 high hand (Mon.-Fri., 2a-10a).  |
| <b>CAPITOL CASINO</b><br>(916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com                           | Mon.-Fri. (\$30 w/rebuy + add-on, 10a); 1st and last Sat. (\$60 w/\$50 add-on); 2nd Sat. (\$220 w/re-entry); 3rd Sat. (\$150 w/\$50 bounties); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$120 w/\$60 add-on).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.  |
| <b>CASINO M8TRIX</b><br>(408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com                              | Wed.-Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 2p & 7p).   | Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked.   |
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| <b>CHUMASH CASINO RESORT</b><br>(805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com                     | Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$80, 10:15a).   | High-hands pay \$500 and \$200 for Omaha on Fri. (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily); Monte Carlo high hand board pays up to \$599.   |
| <b>CLUB ONE CASINO</b><br>(559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com                           | Mon.-Sat. (\$20-\$40, 10:15a); Mon.-Fri. (\$60-\$80, 7:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$75, 1:15p).  | \$20K bad-beat jackpot (daily); royal flush jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands.  |
| <b>COLUSA CASINO</b><br>(530) 458-8844 • colusacasino.com                              | Mon. \$200 freeroll (7p) (call for details); Tue. (\$40, 7p); first 9 eliminated receive \$60 for \$40 buy-in for live poker; Thurs. Bail Out (cash out) event; call for details.  | Call for information.   |
| <b>COMMERCE CASINO</b><br>(323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com                          | Call for information.  | Call for information.   |
| <b>CORDOVA CASINO</b><br>(916) 296-7477 • cordovacasino.com                            | Buy-in for \$40, get \$60, 11am-2 pm daily, buy-in for \$80, get \$100, 4-7 p.m. daily.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Bargain Buy-In (\$80 gets \$100 to first nine players).   |
| <b>ELK VALLEY CASINO</b><br>(707) 464-1020 • elkvalleycasino.com                       | Mon. (\$10 w/rbs, 6p); Tue. HE/Pine/Omaha (\$20, 6p); Wed. (\$30, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$30, 6p); Sat. (\$40, 6p); Sun. (FR, 6p); 1st Sat. \$5K guar. (\$115, 6p).  | \$10K guarantee Spring Challenge, April 25 (\$160).   |
| <b>FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR &amp; CASINO</b><br>(916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com | Sat. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 8p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |
| <b>GOLDEN WEST CASINO</b><br>(661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net                     | Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).  | Cash giveaways (call for details).  |
| <b>GRATON RESORT &amp; CASINO</b><br>(707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com           | Mon., Wed. & Fri. (\$55, 10a); Sun. KO (\$140, 10a).   | Mega bad-beat jackpot; mini bad-beat jackpot; progressive high hands; Moonlight High Hands (call for details).  |
| <b>HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b><br>(760) 751-3100 • harrashrincon.com       |  Sat. & Sun. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, noon); Fri. & Sat. \$1.5K guar. (\$30, 8); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$45, 8p); Road to Rio Series, May 1-2 & June 12-13 (call for details).<br>Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p). | Aces Cracked & High Hands (24/7); Pay for Play (\$5/hour); Monthly Cash Drawings (call for details); Splash & Spin (Mon.-Fri.); win cash or Ante Up Poker Cruise.<br>Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (Mon.-Fri.); Pay for Play (call for details). |
| <b>HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO</b><br>(562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com                 | Daily (\$50-\$90); Mon.-Fri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p); \$25K guar., May 3 (\$230).  | Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.  |
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| <b>JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT</b><br>(209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com    | Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$40, 11a) & KO (\$60, 7p); Thurs. Crazy Pineapple (\$30, 11a); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat. KO (\$60, 11a).   | \$50K bad-beat jackpot; \$5K guar., 2nd Sun of month (call for details).  |
| <b>LAKE ELSINORE CASINO</b><br>(951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com                   | Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/rebuys, 10a); Thurs. \$2.5K guar. (\$60, 7p); Fri. KO (\$30 w/\$10 bounties, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60 w/\$25 rebuys, 2p).  | Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.   |
| <b>LIMELIGHT CARD ROOM</b><br>(916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com            | Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. (\$20 w/\$5 rebuy, 10a); Mon. KO (\$50, 7p); Tue. 0/8 (\$20, 10a); Thur. (\$60, 7p); Fri. \$3K guar. (\$37 w/\$10 rebuys, 10a); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$60, 2p).              | Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud.   |
| <b>LIVERMORE CASINO</b><br>(925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net                 | Mon.-Sat. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$45 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 7p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; royal-flush bonus; first-time players receive bonus chips (see website for details).   |
| <b>LODI CASINO</b><br>(209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com                        | Mon.-Thurs. (\$25, 10:20a); Mon. (\$40, 7:20p); Tue. (\$30, 7:20p); Wed. (\$40, 7:20p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:20p); Fri. (\$30, 10:20a); Sat. (varies, 10:20a); Sun. freeroll (4p).                      | Prize Wheel; Mini & Super Bad Beat Jackpots; Aces Cracked; Full House Cracked; high hands; royal flush bonus; \$20K guar., Jan. 10 (\$300); call for details. See ad Page 12. |
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| <b>LUCKY LADY CASINO</b><br>(619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com              | Daily (\$25, 10a).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |
| <b>MORONGO CASINO</b><br>(888) 667-6646 • morongocasinoresort.com               | Tue.-Sun. (\$10-\$60); Tue.-Fri. (10a); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 6p).   | Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; Low Drop & lucrative promotions (Mon.-Fri.); call for details.  |
| <b>NORMANDIE CASINO</b><br>(310) 352-3400 • normandiecasino.com                 | Mon. KO (\$50, 5p); Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 5p); Sun. (\$15 or \$10 w/players card, 1p).  | \$100K cash and prize giveaway; Aces Cracked (Sun.-Thurs.); added hours; call for details.  |
| <b>OAKS CARD CLUB</b><br>(510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com                      | Mon. KO (\$160, 6:15p); Wed. (\$100 w/\$80 rebuy, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rebuys, 6:15p); Sat. (\$120, 11a); Sun. (\$125 w/\$100 rebuy, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$330, 11a).                   | Progressive bad beat in hold'em, Omaha/8 and stud.  |
| <b>OCEAN'S 11 CASINO</b><br>(760) 439-6988 • oceans11.com                       | Call for information.  | Call for information.   |
| <b>PALAPA CASINO</b><br>(760) 510-5100 • palacasinocom                          | Thurs. \$1.2K guar. (\$55, 7p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$40, 7p); River Card Frenzy, May 15-25.  | High hand pays \$100 & \$75 in Omaha (Mon. & Wed., 10a-3p); Flush Marathon (Mon., 3p-3a).   |
| <b>PECHANGA RESORT</b><br>(951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com                         | Mon. (\$45, 11a & 7p); Wed. freeroll (7p); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$45, 10a); Fri. & Sun. \$5K guar. (\$405, 11a).   | High hands (Tue., Thurs. & Sun., 1p-11p); Early Bird High Hand (Tue., 9a-11a); Free Money Fridays (2p-9p); Cruzin' with Cash & Car giveaway (earn entries Mon.-Fri.).         |
| <b>PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA</b><br>(805) 643-1392 • pcvntura.com                  | Mon. & Sun. (\$35 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. & Fri. (\$15 w/rebuys, 11:30a) Tue. & Thurs. (\$35 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$65, 11:30a); Sat. (\$65, 10a).                                   | Call for promotions.  |
| <b>RANCHO'S CLUB</b><br>(916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com                        | Friday \$1K guar. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 5:30p).   | Call for promotions.  |
| <b>RED HAWK CASINO</b><br>(530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasino.com                    | Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Tue. KO (\$80, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$60, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).   | Progressive royal flush jackpot; bad beat is aces full of faces or better beaten; high-hand bonus (Fri. & Sat.); quads, straight flush bonus (Sun.-Thurs.).                   |
| <b>SAN MANUEL CASINO</b><br>(800) 359-2464 • sammanuel.com                      | \$33K and \$100K events held regularly, qualify by collecting stamps for 10s full or better (queens full or better in Omaha); call for details.  | Double jackpots (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.); Money Wheel (Fri.).   |
| <b>SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO</b><br>(760) 775-5566 • spotlight29.com                  | No tournaments.  | No promotions.  |
| <b>STONES GAMBLING HALL</b><br>(916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com          | Mon.-Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$125, 11a); Sun. (\$55, 11a); last Sun. of month \$20K guar. (\$225, 11a).   | High-hand bonus (quads, straight flushes and royals); six jackpots.   |
| <b>SYCUAN CASINO</b><br>(619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com                             | Mon.-Sun. (\$25 w/rbs, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6:30p); Fri. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6:30p); Sat. (\$46 w/\$10 bounties, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 rbs, 6p).            | Progressive jackpots in hold'em (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) and Omaha jackpot (quad eights); Yahtzee; Cash Splash Frenzy; Poker Crazy (call for details).            |
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| <b>THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT</b><br>(916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com | M-Th. (\$40, 11a); Mon. (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); Wed. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); Fri. & Sun. \$3K (\$60, 11a); Fri. (\$125, 5p); Sat. \$5K (\$75, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details). See ad on Pages 10-11.  |
| <b>WIN-RIVER RESORT &amp; CASINO</b><br>(530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com     | Call for information.  | Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked; progressive straight flush and quads (call for details).   |

## COLORADO

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| <b>AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK</b><br>(720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx           | No tournaments.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).  |
| <b>GOLDEN GATES CASINO</b><br>(303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com                    | Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstack Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).   | \$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).  |
| <b>ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK</b><br>(303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com     | Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.   | Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10's; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).                                       |
| <b>LADY LUCK CASINO</b><br>(303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com                      | Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).   | Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).   |
| <b>LOGGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK</b><br>(303) 582-1771 • theloggecasino.com                | Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.  |
| <b>MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com      | Thurs. (\$100, 7:30p); Fri. Green Chip KO (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$80 w/rebuys and add-on, 7:00p); Sat. & Sun. (\$45, 12:30p) & (\$100, 5:30p).   | Mini bad-beat jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); aces full of queens is primary bad beat (daily); Monte Carlo Board (daily).                              |
| <b>RESERVE CASINO HOTEL</b><br>(303) 582-0800 • reservacasinohotel.com                  | No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.                                   |
| <b>SKY UTE CASINO RESORT</b><br>(970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com                       | Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat. of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon). | Bonus chips for live play (call for details).   |
| <b>UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b><br>(970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com | Sun. (\$10, 3p).   | Call for information.   |
| <b>WILDWOOD CASINO</b><br>(719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com                             | Fri. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys and add-on, 4p); Sat. HPT500 (\$75 weekly, 4p/\$200 monthly, 4p/\$500 quarterly, 2p) & Sun. Survivor (\$100, 2p).   | Bad-beat jackpot; bad-beat jackpot run-off (last Sun. of month); High Hand Extravaganza Jackpot w/\$500 high hands once jackpot reaches \$6K. |

## CONNECTICUT

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| <b>FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO</b><br>(800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com | Daily (\$60-\$300, 9a-8:30p) w/\$74K guar., Fri. (\$160, 6p); \$12K guar., Sat. (\$300, 11a); \$25K guar. Sun. (\$120, 11a); WSOPC, May 13-24. See ad Pages 5 & 31. | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights and quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours. |
| <b>MOHEGAN SUN CASINO</b><br>(860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com   | Daily (\$50-\$150); Mon.-Thurs. (10a, 2p & 7p); Fri. (11a & 2p); Sat. (11a); Sun. (11a & 5p).   | Super High Hand (every 3 hours, daily); call for details.   |

## DELAWARE

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| <b>DELAWARE PARK</b><br>(302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com                | Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).                 | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details); Mega Stack, May 2 (\$200). |
| <b>DOVER DOWNS HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com | Daily (\$45, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$45, 7:15p); Fri. (\$100, 7:15p); Sat. (\$75, 7:15p); Sun. (\$35, 6:15p); Masters Series runs until May 3. | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 32.  |
| <b>HARRINGTON RACEWAY</b><br>(888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com      | Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).           | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).              |

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# FLORIDA

| LOCATION  | TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS   | JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS   |
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| <b>BESTBET JACKSONVILLE</b><br>(904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com                      | \$50K guar., May 21-23 (\$200); satellites, May 18-21 (\$55, 3:30p). Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hands with \$200 table share,  | May 30 (every 30 min., 2p-mid.); \$500 high hand, May 9 (every 15 min., 2p-mid.). See ad on Page 23.  |
| <b>BESTBET ORANGE PARK</b><br>(904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com                       | Sunday (\$50, noon); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Deep Stack Turbo w/\$50 bounties, May 25 (\$200, 7p).  | Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; \$400 high hands on Thurs. (every 30 min., noon-mid.).                    |
| <b>CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI</b><br>(305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com                | Daily (\$50-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).  | Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.                                   |
| <b>CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETNA</b><br>(850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com        | Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 57.   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Bull's Eye (Thurs. & Fri.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon.; high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly).               |
| <b>DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB</b><br>(386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom | Mon. (\$45, 3p & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 3p); Wed. (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); Fri. (\$135, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p, \$115, 7p); Sun. (\$190, 1p & \$50, 6p). | Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri, noon-mid.).   |
| <b>DERBY LANE</b><br>(727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com                         | Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 27.  | Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.  |
| <b>E BRO GREYHOUND PARK</b><br>(850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com               | Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p).   | High hands pay \$100 (Fri.-Sat., 9a-9a) & (Sun., mid.-9a); Big Easy Bad Beat (aces full of kings is qualifier); call for details.   |
| <b>FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI &amp; POKER</b><br>(772) 464-7500 • jaijalai.net/poker.php   | Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p); Spring Classic, May 6-10 w/\$30K guar., May 7 (\$150).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).  |
| <b>GULFSTREAM PARK</b><br>(954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com                       | Daily (7p); Mon. KO (\$70); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$90); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$110); Fri. & Sun. (\$70); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$10 rb).                      | High hands pay \$500/half-hour (Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 1p-11p); \$250 half hourly high hands (Sun.-Wed., 1p-11p); \$100 instant win with high hand board loss.              |
| <b>HIALEAH PARK CASINO</b><br>(305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com                | Mon. & Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$65, 7p); Wed. (\$50, noon & \$100, 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$65, noon).   | High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat. See ad Page 43.  |
| <b>ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK</b><br>(954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompanopark.com | Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening. See ad Page 15.   | Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.   |
| <b>MAGIC CITY CASINO</b><br>(305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com                        | Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).  | Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).                                |
| <b>MARDI GRAS CASINO</b><br>(877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com                | \$1.5K guar. freerolls at 7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and Sun. (call for type of tourney); Fri. & Sat. \$2.5K guar. freeroll (7p).  | Daily, noon-10p; high hands pay up to \$599 every 30 minutes.   |
| <b>MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK</b><br>(321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com                      | Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry.                      | Bad-beat in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p).                  |
| <b>MICOSUKEE RESORT &amp; GAMING</b><br>(877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com             | \$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).  | Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).  |
| <b>NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK</b><br>(239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com | Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & Omaha/8 (\$70, 6p).   | Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half-hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a); Miller & Moulton celebrity event, May 21 (\$75, 7p). |
| <b>OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI</b><br>(352) 591-2345 • ocalapoker.com                  | Mon. KO (\$45, 7p); Tue. (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. varies; Fri. varies; Sun. (\$35, 4p).   | Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 26.   |
| <b>PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB</b><br>(561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com                  | Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. See ad Page 44.  | Bad beat in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes   |
| <b>PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK</b><br>(850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com    | Sun.-Mon. (\$50, 7p); Wed. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$10K sat. (\$50, 7p) & Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 7p); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$250, 1p).                  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, Sun.-Tue.).   |

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| <b>SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB</b><br>(941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com                      | Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).  | Jackpot high hands (daily).   |
| <b>SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON</b><br>(866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com     | Mon. \$500 added (\$50); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$65); Fri. \$500 added (\$50); Sat. (\$50). Bonus hands (daily); hourly high hands pay up to \$200/hour (Wed.); high hands                          | (Fri. & Sat.) pay up to \$200/hour; Sunday Cash Splash; Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.).  |
| <b>SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK</b><br>(866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com | Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. O/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon). | Call for information.   |
| <b>SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD</b><br>(866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com   | Call for information.  | See website for details.  |
| <b>SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA</b><br>(866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com           | See website for updated information.   | Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hour played (Mon.-Thurs.).   |
| <b>SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE</b><br>(866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com              | \$1K guar. Wed. (\$51, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p). See ad Page 24.   | Quads (\$5-\$100); straight & royal flushes start at \$100 & \$500; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a); Splash Pots (Wed.); high hands (Su-Th., 5p-mid. & Fri.-Sat., 5p-6a & Sat., 11a-1p). |
| <b>TAMPA BAY DOWNS</b><br>(813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com                            | Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p; North American Championship, May 14-24 w/\$235K guar., May 21-23 (\$440). See ad Page 29.   | High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).   |
| <b>TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK</b><br>(813) 932-4313 • luckyscards.com                        | Daily (\$20-\$45); Sun.-Thurs. (2p & 6:30p); Fri.-Sat. (2p, 7:30p). Sunday Challenge, last Sun. of every month (\$115, 1p, 15K chips).   | Rise & Shine starts at \$500 (daily, 11a-4p); Quads (\$50-\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$300) from Sun.-Thurs. (4p-8p); high hands pay 2Xs (Fri.-Sat., 4p-8p).               |

**ILLINOIS**

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| <b>GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN</b><br>(847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com      | Call for information.  | Comp dollars (call for details).  |
| <b>HARRAH'S JOLIET</b><br>(815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com                 | Thursday (\$125, 7p, 4K chips, 20-minute levels); Sunday (\$125, 4p, 4K chips); 1st Sat. KO; 2nd & 4th Sat. Deepstack; 3rd Sat. MiniDeep (call for details). | Mega bad-beat jackpot (quad eights); mini bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); get paid for straight and royal flushes. |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA</b><br>(630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com | Wednesday (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p); Sun. (\$120 w/\$60 rebuys and add-on, 1p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad fives.  |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET</b><br>(815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com | No tournaments.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |
| <b>JUMER'S CASINO &amp; HOTEL</b><br>(309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com          | Mon. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.  |
| <b>PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO</b><br>(309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com        | Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).   | Bad-beat jackpot.   |
| <b>ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES</b><br>(800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com            | MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 36 and call for details.   | Several daily cash-back drawings.   |

**INDIANA**

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| <b>AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO</b><br>(219) 378-3000 • ameristar.com/e_chicago         | M (\$100, 6:15p); T (\$40, 3:15p) & (\$1K FR, 6:15p); W (\$60, 6:15p); Th (\$1K FR, 3:15p) & (\$40, 6:15p); F (\$100, 6:15p); Sa (\$60, 1:15p) & (\$140, 6:15p); Su (\$100, 3:15p).          | Heartland Poker Tour runs until May 11. See ad Page 37.   |
| <b>BELTER CASINO RESORT</b><br>(812) 427-7777 • belteracasino.com                 | Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p & \$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$85, 11:15a); Sat. (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p). | Call for information.   |
| <b>BLUE CHIP</b><br>(219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com                           | Mon. (\$100, 6:15p); Tue. (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 6:15p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$60, 6:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, 12:15p); re-entry/late entry available for all tournaments.                             | Bad beat in HE; high hands (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p) pays \$100 every 2 hours; High Hand After Dark (Fri., 6p-Sat., noon), (Sat., 4p-Sun.-noon), (Sun., 4p-2a) pays \$100 every two hours. |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG</b><br>(812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com | Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).  |
| <b>HORSESHOE HAMMOND</b><br>(219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com                 | Call for information.  | Call for information.   |
| <b>HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA</b><br>(812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com       | Daily; Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p).                            | Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit hold'em and limit hold'em.  |
| <b>MAJESTIC STAR II</b><br>(219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com                | Wed. (\$60, 7p); Tue. \$3.5K guar. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p). See ad Page 35.                                | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot.   |
| <b>TROPICANA EVANSVILLE</b><br>(812) 433-4000 • trop Evansville.com               | Wednesday (\$65, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).   |

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| <b>DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD</b><br>(641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com           | Tue. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$25, 2p); Sat. (\$40, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; straight-flush jackpot.  |
| <b>GRAND FALLS CASINO</b><br>(712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.com       | Mon. Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 1p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, 1p).   | High Hand Big Board.   |
| <b>HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS</b><br>(877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com | Mon., Wed. (\$65, 10a); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); Fat Stack, Sat. (\$130) and 4th Sat. (\$350).  | Bad-beat jackpot is quad deuces in hold'em and quad 10s in Omaha; high-hand jackpot.   |
| <b>ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF</b><br>(563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com        | Open Tue.-Thurs. (noon-last game); Fri.-Sat. (11a-last game).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.   |
| <b>MESKWAKI CASINO</b><br>(641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com                        | Tue. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$30, 1p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha/8; straight and royal flush jackpots; gas card giveaway (Thurs.).                                    |
| <b>MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK</b><br>(563) 585-2964 • mystiquegbq.com             | Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday pineapple (\$60, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).  | Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).                                       |
| <b>RAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO</b><br>(515) 967-8543 • prairie meadows.com           | Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays \$200.  |
| <b>RIVERSIDE CASINO</b><br>(319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com       | Mon. O/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. KO (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "O" (\$30, 11a) & ante only (\$30, 5p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of kings) and Omaha (quad 10s); player comps (call for details); WPT DeepStacks runs until May 4. |
| <b>WINNAVEGAS</b><br>(712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz                           | Call for information.   | High-hand bonus jackpot.   |

**KANSAS**

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| <b>BOOT HILL CASINO</b><br>(877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com        | Monday (\$75, 6p).  | Call for information.  |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO</b><br>(913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com | Mon. (\$65, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.   |
| <b>KANSAS STAR CASINO</b><br>(316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com    | Tue. (\$75, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).          | Progressive bad beat in HE; \$100 Splash Pot every 30 min. (Thurs., 6p-mid.; Poker Appreciation Day, May 2 w/ Spin to Win (noon-mid.); \$500 high hands, June 20). |
| <b>RAIRIE BAND CASINO</b><br>(785) 966-7777 • pbpgaming.com           | Open 24/7 based on demand; Thurs. (\$20 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); live poker on Tue.-Sun. | Call for information.  |



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| <b>BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS</b><br>(800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com                    | Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs. \$1K guarantee.                                 | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).    |
| <b>COUCHATTA CASINO</b><br>(800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com                     | Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$2420, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon).                     | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).   |
| <b>ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT</b><br>(318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com              | Mon. (\$90 w/\$30 rebuys); Tue. (\$110 w/\$50 add-on, 6:30p); Wed. (\$120, noon); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a). | Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); tourney bad beat pays \$25k; high hand pays up to \$300 three days a week (call for details). |
| <b>GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES</b><br>337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles          | Call for schedule.  | Call for promotions.  |
| <b>HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS</b><br>(504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com                     | WSOP Circuit runs until May 11.   | Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).                         |
| <b>HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY</b><br>(800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com         | Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).   | High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.  |
| <b>ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES</b><br>(337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com | Monday (\$60, 6:30p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).  |
| <b>JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO</b><br>(318) 648-7773 • jenachocatawpinescasino.com          | Wednesdays (7p, \$40, rebuys allowed); Sundays (2p, \$40, no rebuys, \$10 add-on available).  | Thursdays (5-10p) high hand wins \$50 in Jena cash. High hand of night receives \$200 in Jena Cash. Wed.-Thurs. high hand of the hour spins the wheel.                    |
| <b>L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO</b><br>(225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com                   | Call for information.   | Call for promotions.  |
| <b>L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO</b><br>(337) 395-7777 • ldlcasinocom                           | No tournaments.   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).  |
| <b>PARAGON CASINO RESORT</b><br>(800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com                  | Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).   | Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri, noon-3p & 7p-10p).       |

# MARYLAND

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| <b>HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE</b><br>(410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com | Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event. | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.               |
| <b>HORSESHOE BALTIMORE</b><br>(443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore                 | Call for information.  | Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details). |
| <b>MARYLAND LIVE CASINO</b><br>(443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com               | Call for information. See ad on back cover.  | No promotions.   |

# MICHIGAN

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| <b>FIREKEEPERS CASINO</b><br>(269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com              | Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, noon); Mon. & Wed. (\$65, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$65, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$40, noon); Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Match the Stack; high hand bonus (daily); MSPT, May 14-17. See ad Page 36.               |
| <b>GREEKTOWN HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com      | Mon. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$70, 4p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; secondary bad-beat jackpot; high hand jackpot; earn tickets every day for drawings (Tue. & Fri.) - call for details. |
| <b>MGM GRAND DETROIT</b><br>(313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com                 | No tournaments.  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |
| <b>SOARING EAGLE CASINO</b><br>(989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com           | Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p); 1st Fri. of month (\$175, 1p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).   |
| <b>TURTLE CREEK CASINO &amp; HOTEL</b><br>(231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com | Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).   | Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |

# MINNESOTA

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| <b>CANTERBURY PARK</b><br>(952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com                           | M-W-F-Sun. (\$50, 10:30a); Mon. KO (\$120, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$235, 6:30p); Th. KO (\$55, 10:30a) & (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a) & KO (\$125, 5p); Sun. (\$100, 6:30p). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand/hr (Mon., 9a-mid.); Aces Cracked (Tue., 10a-6p).   |
| <b>RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK</b><br>(651) 925-4600 • runningacesarness.com              | Weekdays (10a & 6p, buy-ins \$30-\$150); Sat. (\$80, 9:30a & \$150, 6p); Sun. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).   | Call for information.   |
| <b>TREASURE ISLAND RESORT &amp; CASINO</b><br>(651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com | Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).  | Aces Cracked pays \$50-\$150 (Thurs. & Sun., 10a-8p); Match Your Stack pays \$75-\$250 (Sat., 4p-10p); quads pay \$44, straight flush pays \$50 and royals are \$100. |

# MISSISSIPPI

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

# MISSOURI

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| <b>AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES</b><br>(636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com            | Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.   |
| <b>AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY</b><br>(816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com            | Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).   |
| <b>HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY</b><br>(816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com      | Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11a) & (\$50, 7p); 3rd Sat. WSOP qualifier (\$250, 10a). | Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).   |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS</b><br>(314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com | Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 1p & \$125, 7p); every other Sun. (\$60, noon & 5p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.   |
| <b>LUMIERE PLACE</b><br>(314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com                 | Daily (\$45, noon); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 7p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.   |
| <b>RIVER CITY CASINO</b><br>(888) 578-7289 • rivercity.com                | Thurs. KO (\$85, noon & \$125, 7p); Fri. (\$65, noon); Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. KO (\$150, noon).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks or better; \$400K paid out yearly; call for details on overall board. |

# NEVADA

| LOCATION  | TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS   | JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS  |
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| <b>ARIA</b><br>(866) 359-7111 • <a href="#">ariasvegas.com</a>  | Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels).   | No jackpots.   |
| <b>ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO</b><br>(800) 723-6500 • <a href="#">atlantiscasino.com</a>           | Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a) w/added money and bonus hands depending on number of entries (call for details).   | Progressive bad beat; quads-royals pay bonuses; 2X comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spin Bonus; \$2K Sunday drawings (call for details).   |
| <b>BALLY'S LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 967-4111 • <a href="#">ballyslasvegas.com</a>                         | Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).                                   | High hands (call for details).   |
| <b>BELLAGIO</b><br>(702) 693-7111 • <a href="#">bellagio.com</a>  | Daily (\$125, 5p).   | No jackpots.   |
| <b>BINION'S GAMBLING HALL</b><br>(702) 382-1600 • <a href="#">binions.com</a>                           | Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.   | High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).  |
| <b>BOOMTOWN RENO</b><br>(775) 345-6000 • <a href="#">boombtownreno.com</a>                              | Call for schedule.   | Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).   |
| <b>BOULDER STATION HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 432-7777 • <a href="#">bouldestation.com</a>         | No tournaments.  | Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).               |
| <b>CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO</b><br>(775) 755-6471 • <a href="#">cactuspetes.com</a>                   | Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.   | Call for information.  |
| <b>CAESARS PALACE</b><br>(702) 731-7110 • <a href="#">caesarspalace.com</a>                             | Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).   | High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.   |
| <b>ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO</b><br>(775) 786-5700 • <a href="#">eldoradoreno.com</a>                       | Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue.-Thurs. deepstack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).  | Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid daily.  |
| <b>EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO</b><br>(702) 597-7777 • <a href="#">excalibur.com</a>                     | Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.   | Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555. |
| <b>FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 733-3111 • <a href="#">flamingolasvegas.com</a>                      | Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).  | Bad-beat progressive jackpot starts at \$20K; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300); \$5K freeroll (Fri.); \$10K monthly freeroll.           |
| <b>GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 385-7111 • <a href="#">goldennugget.com</a>                     | A ♠ Mon.-Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 11a & 7p); Fri. & Sun. (\$110 w/\$5K guar., 11a & \$55, 7p); AUPT/Grand Poker Series, May 27-July 3. See ad Pages 2-3.                             | High hand between 2a-2p wins 2x the jackpot.   |
| <b>GRAND SIERRA RESORT</b><br>(775) 789-2000 • <a href="#">grandsierraresort.com</a>                    | Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p).  | Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).   |
| <b>GREEN VALLEY RANCH</b><br>(702) 617-7777 • <a href="#">greenvalleyranchresort.com</a>                | Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Tue., Thurs. & Sat. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.   | Multiroom bad-beat jackpot starts at \$75K and is progressive, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; progressive high hands (daily).   |
| <b>HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 693-5000 • <a href="#">hardrockhotel.com</a>                        | Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).  | Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).                        |
| <b>HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 369-5000 • <a href="#">harrahslasvegas.com</a>                       | Daily \$500 guar. (\$50, 9a) & \$1K guar. (\$70, noon & 3p); Sun.-Thurs. \$1K guar. (\$70, 7p); Fri.-Sat. \$1K guar. (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 7p).                                | Royals pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100; \$6.5K weekly freeroll on Sat. (11a), 12 hours to qualify, top 20 pay; \$2/hr. comps w/\$4 max rake.                           |
| <b>HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE</b><br>(775) 588-6611 • <a href="#">harvestahoe.com</a>                           | Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.  |
| <b>LUXOR HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 262-4000 • <a href="#">luxor.com</a>                           | Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).  | Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).  |
| <b>MANDALAY BAY</b><br>702-632-7777 • <a href="#">mandalaybay.com</a>                                   | Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).   | Progressive high hands.  |
| <b>MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 891-1111 • <a href="#">mgmgrand.com</a>                             | Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).   | Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K w/guar. \$1K envelope (daily), drawing every four hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational (Sun., 10a).                                       |
| <b>MIRAGE</b><br>(702) 791-7111 • <a href="#">mirage.com</a>  | Closed for remodel until end of May.   | Closed for remodel until end of May.   |
| <b>MONTE CARLO RESORT &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 730-7777 • <a href="#">montecarlo.com</a>               | Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebut and add-on, 11p); bi-monthly \$8K freeroll (13 hours minimum); call for details.                      | Table Share (call for details; highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day).  |
| <b>THE ORLEANS</b><br>(702) 365-7111 • <a href="#">orleanscasino.com</a>                                | Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. ROSE (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$100, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$100, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).   | \$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot; Orleans Open, May 20-27 (call for details).  |
| <b>PALACE STATION</b><br>(702) 367-2453 • <a href="#">palacestation.com</a>                             | No tournaments.  | Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. & Sat. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).      |
| <b>PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO</b><br>(775) 826-2121 • <a href="#">peppermillreno.com</a>                  | Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).  | High hands pay \$100 every 4 hours and is quads or better to qualify; get paid for quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400); tourney high hand bonus.       |
| <b>PLANET HOLLYWOOD</b><br>(702) 785-5555 • <a href="#">planetollywoodresort.com</a>                    | Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; PHamous Series Goliath, May 31-July 5.   | Call for information.  |
| <b>RED ROCK CASINO</b><br>(702) 797-7777 • <a href="#">redrock.sclv.com</a>                             | Mon. & Thurs. (\$60, 10a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p); Tue. & Wed. (\$100, 10a) & (\$50 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. KO (\$100, 10a); Sat. KO (\$230, 10a); Sun. (\$230, 10a) & (\$60, 6:30p). | Jumbo jackpot pays up to \$40K; bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings and progresses to aces full of deuces; quad aces progresses daily to quad deuces.                     |
| <b>RIO HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 777-7777 • <a href="#">riolasvegas.com</a>                       | World Series of Poker, May 27-July 14 w/main event starting July 5 (\$10K); daily deepstacks, May 27-July 14 (\$135, 3p), (\$185, 6p) and (\$235, 10p).                          | Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 7a, 9a and 11a).  |
| <b>SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 456-7777 • <a href="#">samstownlv.com</a>                          | Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).                        | Uncapped progressive high hands; Aces Cracked pays \$50 (mid.-noon & 4p-9p).   |
| <b>SANTA FE STATION CASINO</b><br>(702) 658-4900 • <a href="#">santafestationlasvegas.com</a>           | Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).  | Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.                                    |
| <b>SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO</b><br>(702) 796-7111 • <a href="#">southpointcasino.com</a>                | Mon.-Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 13.   | High hand (daily).   |
| <b>STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL &amp; TOWER</b><br>(702) 944-4915 • <a href="#">stratospherehotel.com</a> | Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).   | Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).                                      |
| <b>SUNCOAST HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 636-7111 • <a href="#">suncoastcasino.com</a>               | Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.                                  | High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.   |
| <b>TREASURE ISLAND</b><br>(702) 894-7111 • <a href="#">treasureisland.com</a>                           | Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.  | Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).   |
| <b>VENETIAN RESORT</b><br>(702) 414-1000 • <a href="#">venetian.com</a>                                 | Deep Stack Extravaganza III, May 20-July 19 w/\$2M guar., July 12 (\$5K). Daily tournaments suspended during DSE.  | Call for information.  |
| <b>WESTGATE HOTEL &amp; CASINO</b><br>(702) 732-5111 • <a href="#">thewvh.com</a>                       | \$2.5K freeroll (call for details).  | Food comps available based on play (call for details).   |
| <b>WENDOVER NUGGET</b><br>(775) 664-2221 • <a href="#">wendovernugget.com</a>                           | Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.  | Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).  |
| <b>WYNN LAS VEGAS</b><br>(702) 770-7000 • <a href="#">wynnlasvegas.com</a>                              | Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon).                                | Call for information.  |

\* SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email [roth@anteupmagazine.com](mailto:roth@anteupmagazine.com)



Indicates this property is hosting an Ante Up event. To host an event, contact Scott Long at (727) 331-4335.

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

## NEW MEXICO

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| <b>BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO</b><br>(505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com   | Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p).  | Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Easy Aces Mini Bad Beat; 4 of a Kind or Better High Hands; Late Night High Hands (Sun.-Thurs., 11p-2a) up to \$225 nightly. None this month. |
| <b>INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS</b><br>(575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingods.com | Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 20.   |   |
| <b>ISLETA RESORT &amp; CASINO</b><br>(505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com  | Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.   |
| <b>ROUTE 66 CASINO</b><br>(505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com                    | Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).   | Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.   |
| <b>SANDIA RESORT</b><br>(505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com                    | Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon) - unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round; Deepstack Series, May 3 (\$200), May 17 (\$255) & May 24 (\$300).     | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.  |
| <b>SANTA ANA STAR CASINO</b><br>505-867-0000 • santaanastar.com              | Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. PLO & Thurs. KO (\$40, 7p); Fri. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a) & H.O.R.S.E. (\$40, 7p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$40, 11a) & (\$40, 7p). | Splash the Pot (Mon. & Tue., 8p-mid.); get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royal flush (\$250).   |

## NEW YORK

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| <b>SENECA NIAGARA</b><br>(877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com | Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p). | Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s).   |
| <b>SENECA SALAMANCA</b><br>(877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com       | Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.   | Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).                        |
| <b>TURNING STONE RESORT</b><br>(800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com  | Mon.-Thurs. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p; Fri. (\$80, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$80, 11a & \$90, 4p).  | Jumbo bad beat is quad 10s; mini bad beat is quad 2s; royals pay \$100; \$10K in cash awarded by random seat drawing and high hands in live games (call for details). |

## NORTH CAROLINA

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| <b>HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.)</b><br>(828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com | M-T (\$60, 7p); T (\$30, mid.); W (\$30, 7p); Th. (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); Fri. (\$60, 4p) & (\$30, mid.); Sat. (\$120, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 2p & 7p); 1st Sun. of month (\$240, 2p). | Call for information. |
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## OHIO

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| <b>HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS</b><br>(614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com           | Mon. \$4K guar. (\$60, 7:15p); Tue. (\$50, 2:15p); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$80, 12:15p); Sat. \$4K guar. survivor (\$110, 12:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$120, 12:15p).                                  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Hollywood Poker Open, May 14-24. See ad Page 7. |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO</b><br>(419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com         | Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$40, 7:15p); Wed. (\$50, 7:15p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); \$10K guar. Sat. (call for details).  | Call for information.  |
| <b>HORSESHOE CINCINNATI</b><br>(877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com       | M (\$160, 12:15p) & (\$80, 6:30p); T & Th (\$110, 6:30p); W (\$110, 12:15p) & (\$160, 6:30p); F (\$80, 12:15p); Su \$10K guar. (\$210, 12:15p); 1st Sat. of month \$50K guar. (\$400, 12:15p). | Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$10K (call for details).                         |
| <b>HORSESHOE CLEVELAND</b><br>(216) 297-4777 • caesars.com/horseshoecleveland | Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).   | Call for information.  |

## OKLAHOMA

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| <b>CHEROKEE WEST SILOO SPRINGS</b><br>(800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrewards.com | Daily (\$25 w/rebuys, 10a); Mon. (\$0 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. seniors (\$30, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sat. KO (\$100, 7p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).              | Earn participation points for tournament results.   |
| <b>CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO</b><br>(580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com            | Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$100-\$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$100, 3p); WPT coming in July   | \$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily). |
| <b>COMANCHE NATION</b><br>(580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com            | Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).   |
| <b>CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE</b><br>(918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net         | Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).                | Call for information.   |
| <b>DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT</b><br>(918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com       | Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.   |
| <b>GRAND CASINO HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b><br>(405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com   | Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$100 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 1p).                     | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue. & Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.).            |
| <b>HARD ROCK TULSA</b><br>(918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com             | Call for information.   | Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.              |
| <b>INDIGO SKY CASINO</b><br>888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com                 | Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & Wild Wed. (\$30, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. Mystery KO (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$40, 3p).              | Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); tournament progressive bonuses. (call for details).     |
| <b>OSAGE CASINO TULSA</b><br>(877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com                 | Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.  |
| <b>RIVER SPIRIT CASINO</b><br>(918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com           | Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).              | Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).      |
| <b>RIVERWIND CASINO</b><br>(405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com                | Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.  |
| <b>WINSTAR WORLD CASINO</b><br>(580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com             | Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.                                    |

## OREGON

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| <b>CHINOOK WINDS CASINO</b><br>(541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com | Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).   | Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p).   |
| <b>SPRINT MOUNTAIN CASINO</b><br>(503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com   | Mon. \$350 FR (10:30a); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. 0/8 (\$30, 10:30a) & (\$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$90, noon). | Spin the Wheel (Fri. & Sat.); Sunday Super High Hands; Monte Carlo Payouts (Mon.-Thurs.); Rack Attack every half hour pays \$75 (Fri.). |
| <b>WILDHORSE RESORT</b><br>(541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com        | Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p).   | Call for promotions.  |

## PENNSYLVANIA

| LOCATION  | TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS  | JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS  |
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| <b>HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA</b><br>(800) 480-8020 • harrahschechester.com    | Daily (buy-ins \$40-\$100, times vary, call for information).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.   |
| <b>HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL</b><br>(717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com               | Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 11:15a); Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. KO (\$120, 11:15a); Sat. (\$200, 11:15a); Sun. (\$120, 11:15a) & KO (\$120, 7:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 10:15a).        | Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).                                     |
| <b>MEADOWS CASINO</b><br>(724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com               | Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).  | Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.                                  |
| <b>MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS</b><br>(570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com  | Call for tournament schedule.   | High-hand promotion (call for details).  |
| <b>PARK CASINO</b><br>(215) 639-9000 • parkcasino.com                     | Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).  | Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.  |
| <b>PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS &amp; CASINO</b><br>(814) 866-8379 • ericcasino.com | Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st & 3rd Sat. \$5K HU freeroll; 1st Sat. super deepstack (\$70, 2:30p). | High-hand jackpot (daily).   |
| <b>RIVERS CASINO</b><br>(412) 231-7777 • therivercasino.com               | Daily (\$50-\$550); Mon.-Sat. (noon & 7p); Sun. (2p & 7p).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and ranges from quad 4s-10s depending on jackpot amount.                                 |
| <b>SANDS CASINO BETHELHEM</b><br>(877) SANDS-77 - sandsbethworks.com      | Daily (\$100-\$200).  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; Splash Pots; high hands; Aces Cracked; Hot Seat Sweepstakes; call for details. |
| <b>SUGARHOUSE CASINO</b><br>(877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com         | Hold'em tournaments have guaranteed prize pools (call for information). See ad on Page 33.  | Bad-beat jackpot is quad sixes.  |

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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| <b>CADILLAC JACK'S</b><br>(605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksrresort.com | Daily (\$18 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p) & (\$28 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.                                 |
| <b>LODGE AT DEADWOOD</b><br>(605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com      | Mon.-Fri. (\$33-\$55, 6:30p) except Thurs. KO (\$77); Sat. (\$22 w/rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$110, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$220, 3p). | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Society Challenge (call for details).                   |
| <b>SALOON #10</b><br>(605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com                  | Thurs.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).  | Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and eights. |
| <b>SILVERADO FRANKLIN</b><br>(605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com   | Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).  | Call for promotions.  |

## TEXAS

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

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| <b>7 CEDARS CASINO</b><br>(360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com           | Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).                                   | Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.  |
| <b>CLEARWATER CASINO</b><br>(360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com      | Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).                | Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).            |
| <b>LITTLE CREEK CASINO</b><br>(360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com        | Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).           | Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.  |
| <b>MUCKLESHOOT CASINO</b><br>(253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com    | Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).          | \$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.   |
| <b>NORTHERN QUEST CASINO</b><br>(509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com     | Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).  | Call for promotions.   |
| <b>SNOQUALMIE CASINO</b><br>(425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com             | Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).   | \$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.   |
| <b>TULALIP RESORT CASINO</b><br>(360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com.com | Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$25, 11a); Sun. \$2K guar. PLO (\$40, 11a). | \$10K prog. BB; \$500 high hands every half hour (Mon.); \$750 high hands (Tue.); \$1K high hands (Wed.); \$250 Omaha high hands (Sun.); Graveyard high hands (Sun.-Wed.). |

## WEST VIRGINIA

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| <b>HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN</b><br>(800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com         | Daily at noon and 7p (\$75-\$300)   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Hollywood Poker Open runs until May 10.     |
| <b>MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM</b><br>(304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com | Daily (\$25-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sat. (12:15p); Wed. (10:30a); Sun. (2p); last Sat. of month (7:30p). | Bad beat is aces full of kings; high hands pay \$100 (call for details). |

## WISCONSIN

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| <b>BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO</b><br>(715) 682-7121 • badriver.com                    | Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).                     | Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.  |
| <b>HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA</b><br>(800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com          | Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).   |
| <b>HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS</b><br>(608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com  | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).                                     | Bad beat in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).  |
| <b>LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO</b><br>(715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com | Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p): HPT500 league (call for details).                             | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.   |
| <b>MENOMINEE CASINO</b><br>(715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinoresort.com             | Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).   | Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150. |
| <b>POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO</b><br>(414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com                    | Wednesday (\$71, 6p); Saturday (\$220, noon); Sunday (\$120, 3p); tournaments include add-on price. | Aces Cracked (Thursday); cash giveaway (Wednesday).  |

## WYOMING

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| <b>WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO</b><br>(866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelandcasino.com | Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40). | Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten. |
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#### SALOMON WON \$40M FROM ANDY BEAL?



**Pamela Anderson** and **Rick Salomon**, the man best known for starring in *Paris Hilton's* sex tape, are splitting up, and Pamela isn't going quietly.

TMZ reports Pamela, famous for her own sex tapes, says Rick won \$40 million in poker against **Andy Beal** last year and she wants her share. To get it, she wants a divorce in California instead of an annulment in Nevada, which would give her a share. Are we believing this?

**SCOTT SAYS:** Is this one of those things when he comes home and says, "Hey, Honey, I won \$40 million off the 'Banker' when he really won, 100,000 bucks or something? We're talking about the Corporation, right? Some of the best limit poker players in the world, having to pool their money and come together and tag out to beat Andy Beal, and now we have a porn star saying he won \$40 million off him himself? I'm not believing this story."

**CHRIS SAYS:** If it weren't true, then Rick would easily not have to worry about it, because he could just say, "Honey, I was making this story up. Where's the money? Show me the money!"

#### CALLING-THE-CLOCK WAR RAGES

A battle is brewing over "tournament tankers," with tournament director **Matt Savage** and serial tanker **Jordan Cristos** at the center, but with plenty of others chiming in. At what point do players who consistently take their time with decisions adversely affect other players, and do tankers have a right to complain that tournament structures are too fast?

**CHRIS SAYS:** If this person is habitual, then the second they look at their cards, they are adversely affecting all players, because if it's going to be a decision every time, then they're milking the clock way more than their share of what the clock is.

**SCOTT SAYS:** For some people, I don't even think it's for effect. I think it goes back to this whole prevalence of ego in poker, doesn't it? Even if there isn't a TV camera on them, people want people to sit there and stare at them and acknowledge, "Hey, I'M in control right now! No one else can act until I'm done, so I'm going to sit here and take my time and have you all stare at me and think about how wonderful I am."



#### FLOCK OF SEAGULLS SHOUTOUT

Scott and his wife, **Laura**, were chowing on some chicken wings at the original Hooters in Clearwater, Fla., when former Flock of Seagulls guitarist **Eddie Berner** pulled up in his RV, filming for his new reality TV show "Rockin' Road Grill."



**SCOTT SAYS:** We're getting ready to leave and we see him just hanging out. So I

walk up to him and say, "Hey Eddie, can we get a photo?" He said, "Sure, mates!" As we're all getting ready to say "cheese," he says, "Ante Up, bitches!" We got a shoutout from the former lead guitarist of A Flock of Seagulls!"

**CHRIS SAYS:** They are the band that, when you were a kid and watching MTV, because that's all you did as a kid, and they came on, I changed the channel, and now, 30 years later, I'm like, "I love that song!" Why did I change the channel back then?

#### SEXTON CALLS OUT THE WSOP

**Mike Sexton**, the face of the World Poker Tour, recently blogged his lament for some decisions the World Series of Poker has made, including the November Nine delay, the number of bracelets being awarded and how other worldwide events factor into the Player of the Year race. WSOP executive director **Ty Stewart** has responded to the claims.



**CHRIS SAYS:** I think I have to side with Mike Sexton on this one. The November Nine idea was cool in the beginning, but it's beyond that now. It's not cool anymore. I can barely remember who won the tournament these days, let alone the other eight guys.

**SCOTT SAYS:** This is the "pro lament." (Bracelets) need to be special. Ty's response was, "Hey, we've got a number of \$10K buy-in championship events that appeal to those kind of people." Those are still "special" because there's a barrier to entry. My argument would be that the "special" is still the main event, right? There's only one main event every year. And there's only one world champion every year. Despite the fact that you can win a bracelet in 69 other events, you're never going to be able to devalue winning the main event.

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