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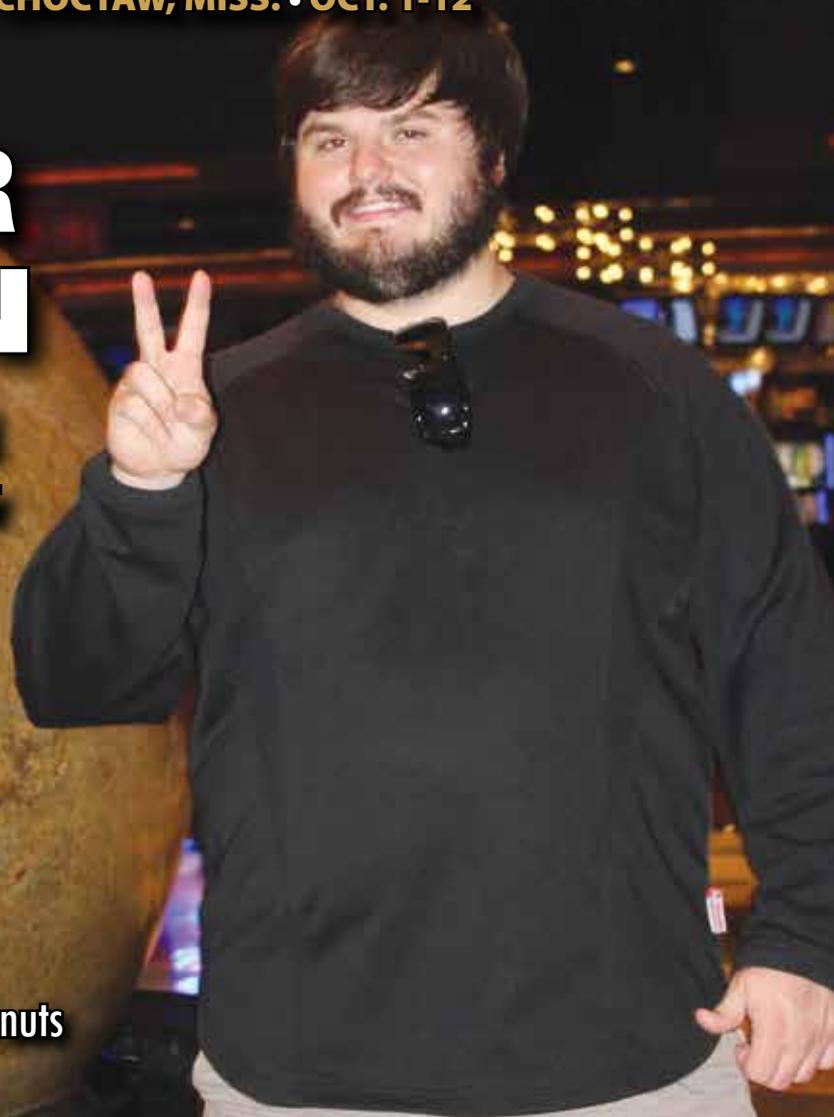
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But in real life, in plain language, being hungry is never a good thing. No one should ever have to deal with the gut-wrenching stress of wondering from where the next meal for themselves or their families will come.

The statistics seem almost impossible. How can rich, plentiful countries waste so much food, have an obesity problem and yet have a staggering amount of people who go hungry every day? Yes, this is a poker magazine, and no, we don't like to get political, but this isn't politics, it's basic human decency.

Every year, food banks and pantries experience a depletion of funds and supplies after the holidays, especially in the colder regions of this continent.

Last January, Ante Up teamed with Blue Shark Optics to launch our Restock the Shelves initiative. The combined efforts of our team and dozens of poker rooms around North America helped feed nearly 44,000 people. It was a humbling experience, but we can do better in 2016.

The Restock the Shelves mission is simple: Feed your community's hungry. How? Well, that's just as simple. If you're a poker room manager or a leader in your cardroom, reach out to a local food bank or pantry and arrange for them to be at your poker room on Jan. 18 during your Restock the Shelves tournament.

Encourage players to bring non-perishable food or make a monetary donation and assure them that all proceeds go to feeding people in their community. That's all it takes.

Are you interested in volunteering or do you want more information? Go to anteupmagazine.com/restock to see how you can help. We may not be able to feed the world, but we can feed our little corner of it.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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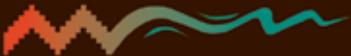


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WEST WINS HPT THUNDER VALLEY



Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, Calif., hosted the Heartland Poker Tour for the fifth time as **Tom West** picked up \$154K for winning the main event. West, a caterer from Mountain View, Calif., just happened to finish third in this same event last year for \$64K. He also has numerous World Series of Poker cashes and more than \$500K in earnings for his career.

This 13-event series ran Sept. 14-28 and is one of the most popular series in Northern California. The main event drew 464 entries for a \$672K prize pool. The runner-up finisher was **NicVu** of San Rafael, who made \$95K. Other players at the final table included **Randy Smith** of Tracy (third, \$62K), **Minh Nguyen** of Modesto (fourth, \$43K), **Craig Gold** of Belmont (fifth, \$32K), **Adam Ghattas** of Reno (sixth, \$25K), **David Carey** of Rohnert Park (seventh, \$20K), **Daniel Hatch** of Santa Clara (eighth, \$17K) and **Doron Shako** of San Jose (ninth, \$13K). Next up is the Ante Up Poker Tour's NorCal Classic on Nov. 21-29 (See ad Pages 2-3).

LUCKY CHANCES: The Colma poker room hosts its Gold Rush series Nov. 15-23 with every event having a first-place guarantee. All tournaments start at 9:30 a.m. and will have optional re-entries. The highlight of the series is the main event, which starts Nov. 21 (\$1,080) and sports a \$100K first-place guarantee. Day 1B is Nov. 22 and survivors from both Day 1s return to finish the event Nov. 23.

WIN-RIVER RESORT AND CASINO: The World Poker Tour Deep-Stacks series runs in the Redding poker room Nov. 14-23 with the \$150K guarantee main event Nov. 20. Buy-in is \$1,100 and will have multiple flights.

BAY 101: The San Jose cardroom is awarding \$275 tournament vouchers for its 2016 WPT Shooting Star to winners in daily tournaments of \$1K or more. There also will be numerous qualifiers. Players can earn double points during the week to help qualify for the Shooting Star. Call for more details.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO: The Summer Classic ran Sept. 17-21 with \$55K added and Ante Up reported on the preliminary event winners in October's issue. **Ralph Porter** from Woodinville, Wash., took down \$48K for winning the main event and \$4K for second place in the overall series championship by taking 10th in Event 4. Porter, aka REP, is a touring pro with more than \$2 million in tournament earnings and two World Series bracelets.

Michael Helander of Kent, Wash., edged Porter out for the

MEET RICHIE LOPEZ

Richie Lopez has been poker room manager at Pechanga Resort & Casino for more than 10 years. He's a member of the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribe south of Palm Desert, Calif., and he's an assistant coach for the local high school girls' softball team.



Before he started as a poker dealer in 1995, he was a seasonal wildland firefighter. In high school, he worked as a security guard at a small Southern California Native bingo hall, which is where he eventually trained as a poker dealer.

"The round-the-clock excitement, helping guests enjoy the camaraderie they experience in a poker setting got me hooked on the career path early on."

He feels fortunate the management culture at Pechanga supports promoting qualified people from within.

"My team and I have been able to build up a very popular, 24-hour poker room that people come to, passing several other, closer cardrooms along the way."

He said his biggest achievement has been some recent reader-poll awards. "This comes as a direct result of our team members working together to achieve their common goal, which is not to score good ratings, but to give our guests the best possible customer service. The No. 1 votes come as a nice bonus."

He loves baseball and softball, and his all-time favorite movie is *Rounders*. He said one of the coolest things he has done was played a tournament at the Taj Majal and sat in the same seat **Johnny Chan** occupied in the movie. "I lost horribly in the tournament, but I loved every minute of the experience." — **Kittie Aleman**

overall championship by taking fourth place in Event 3 and sixth in Event 4.

WILDHORSE RESORT AND CASINO: The Fall Roundup runs Nov. 5-15. The casino, four miles east of Pendleton, Ore., closes its four-table poker room and runs the series in its bingo hall and one of its big meeting rooms three times per year. NLHE buy-ins range are \$120-\$1,500, with a two-day \$530 main event the second weekend. There also will be \$225 Omaha/8 and HORSE events and dozens of cash games spring up as tournament tables break.

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MADSEN VICTORIOUS AT COMMERCE

Popular pro **Jeff Madsen** won the ninth annual **Leyna Nguyen Love Across the Ocean** charity tournament at the Commerce Casino on Oct. 3, pocketing \$5K. More than \$75K was raised from the 155 entries, rebuys and auctions and it will go toward providing free dental procedures for U.S. veterans.

Quite a few celebrities were on hand to support the cause, including **Donny Most, Willie Garson, Tony Denison**, singer **Jon Collins** and **Torrei Hart**, who all made the final table. Denison took second and promptly donated his prize back to the charity. Other celebrities included **Jason Alexander, Jean-Claude Van Damme** and **Mimi Rogers**.

MORE CHARITY: The second annual **Adrian Paul PeaceFund** Celebrity tournament ran Sept. 29 in Playa Vista. The \$75 buy-in attracted 155 entries to the event, which saw celebrities **Carl Weathers, Lou Diamond Phillips** and **Mekhi Phifer**, among others, come out to support the cause.

The \$5K WSOP seat grand prize went to **Gary Klionsky**, who works for Microsoft, which hosted the event. Former football player and actor **Matthew Willig** took third.

PECHANGA: San Diego's **Po Mak** was the lucky winner of the Mercedes-Benz giveaway. Mak jumped for joy at hearing his name announced. Players had earned entries throughout September to be qualified to win the luxury car.

Each of the guests who were entered to win the car during the final drawing on the last Saturday of the month had quali-

fied by being selected during drawings the previous day.

RENO

ATLANTIS CASINO: You often hear of poker room managers saying they listen to the players. Here is proof: This poker room has the All-In Players Association, which lets you to vote on issues to continually improve your poker-room experience. Members receive a personalized players card, an AIPA card protector and they can order off of the AIPA poker menu for free. Membership is free and you can sign up in the poker room.

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PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA AND CASINO: **Tom Christopher** of Rochestport, Mo., captured the main event of the Poker NV Fall Challenge, good for \$43,600. He was followed by **David Luchese** of Walnut Creek, Calif., (\$25,200) and **Jeffrey Darzell** of Sacramento (\$16,400). The 27-event series ran Oct. 2-12 and had nearly \$160K in guarantees.

HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE: The World Series of Poker Circuit runs until Nov. 9 with the \$1,675 main event on Nov. 6.

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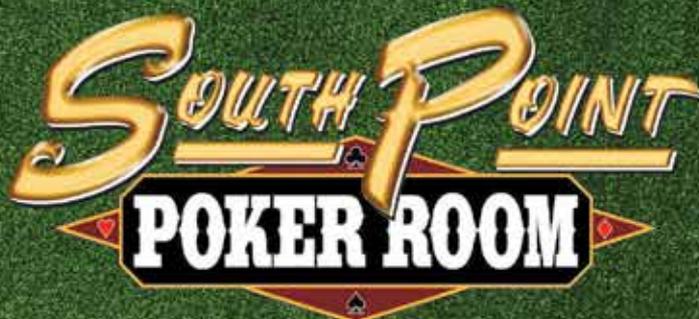
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Most noon events are no-limit hold'em with multiple starting days and buy-ins between \$250-\$1,100. Omaha and PLO events run throughout the series at 4 p.m. for \$250. Single-day bounty and survivor tournaments, with \$200-\$300 buy-ins, are evenings at 7.



ARIA: Sean McCormack is the new director of poker, moving over from the Bellagio, where he had been operations manager. He worked at Bellagio for nine years as a dealer, floor supervisor and shift manager. He got his start in poker in Florida and then worked as a traveling dealer before settling in Vegas. He's originally from Salem, Mass.

The Aria continues to offer one of the most popular regular tournaments in Vegas, twice daily at 1 and 7 p.m. The \$125 event has 30-minute levels and players start with a 10K stack. The 1 p.m. regularly attracts 120-150 players and the evening version usually nears the 100 mark. Periodically, the Aria schedules high-roller tournaments, which cost \$25K. But if you want a deal, you can register before the starting time (usually 2 p.m.), the house will waive the \$1K rake.

Aria spreads a wide variety of cash games. NLHE and PLO games are always available, both \$1-\$3 and \$2-\$5 for each. Bigger games usually can be found and big mixed games are almost always available. The room offers \$2 per hour in comps (\$3 per hour between 5-10 a.m.).

HARRAH'S: Danny Mack is the new special-games manager at the mid-Strip property. In addition to running the poker room, he's in charge of keno and the sportsbook. Mack got his start in poker in Tunica, Miss., then worked at Mirage and Bellagio before spending some time managing a poker room in Bozeman, Mont. In 2008, he returned to Vegas to work as a dealer and shift manager at Caesars Palace and the WSOP.

Harrah's offers a \$5K freeroll that even tourists can enjoy. Ten hours of live play the week before qualifies for the tournament on Sundays at 1 p.m. Players who put in 20 hours get \$100 upfront when they register for the freeroll. The top 10 finishers get \$400 and the next five get \$200.

Five tournaments run daily. At 9 a.m. and noon, there's a \$55 event with a \$500 guarantee. At 3 and 7 p.m., it's a \$75 event with a \$1K guarantee. On Fridays and Saturdays, the 7 p.m. becomes a \$100 bounty tournament with the same guarantee. The bounties are \$25.

There are high-hand bonuses for quads, straight flushes and royals. The room recently switched from 10-handed to nine-handed games. Players can charge their electronic devices from the table.

GOLDEN NUGGET: The Golden Weekend \$50K guarantee is Nov. 28 (11 a.m., \$140). Players start with 15K chips and 30-minute levels as registration and re-entry is allowed for the first eight levels.

There are a host of other tournaments throughout the weekend. See the ad on Page 9 for more information.

WYNN: The room is adding a couple of new tournaments to the schedule. On the first Wednesday of each month, a \$300 seniors tournament will replace the daily noon event. Players 50 and older will start with 12,500 chips and play 30-minute levels. There's also a \$100 add-on at the end of registration (fourth level) for 5K chips. The tournament offers a \$12,500 guarantee. This will be the only regularly scheduled event specifically targeting the seniors demographic. Seniors events during Wynn Classic events have been quite popular.

On Thursday nights, there's a new \$120 PLO tournament at 5 p.m. This replaces the 7 p.m. bounty tournament. Players start with 10K chips with 30-minute levels. There are unlimited \$100 rebuys through the first four levels for 10K chips, available whenever the player's stack is less than 5K. There's no rake on rebuys.

Players can add 5K chips for \$50 one time during the first four levels. Here, the Wynn is hoping to cater the regular PLO player who, until now, doesn't have a regular tournament to play in this discipline. The affordable buy-in is meant to encourage new players to give PLO a try. The rake-free rebuys should provide larger prize pools for the small buy-in.

ALIANTE: The new poker room featuring electronic tables in North Las Vegas has added a few tournaments. In addition to the \$30 daily at 1 p.m., it offers \$40 tournaments on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 5. The tournament offers 20-minute levels and starts players with 5K chips.

MGM: Random seats are selected for cash drawings after every score during Sunday, Monday and Thursday night NFL games. Prizes vary between \$100 and \$500.

MONTE CARLO: Highest hand of the quarter receives cash during Sunday, Monday and Thursday night NFL games. The first quarter is worth \$50, the second is \$100, the third is \$150 and the fourth quarter is \$200.

EXCALIBUR: For Monday night NFL games, players earn one raffle ticket each hour on the hour beginning four hours before kickoff. Two tickets drawn at halftime are worth \$50 each; one ticket is drawn at 9 p.m. for \$50 and one ticket is drawn at 10 for \$100.

Also, all active players in a cash games are eligible to have their seat drawn every time there's a score. It's \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a touchdown and \$200 for a safety.

BOULDER STATION: Players earn football squares for full houses in Omaha and NLHE. The squares are worth \$50 each for the Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games.

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Talking Stick Resort's Arena Poker Room recently concluded its 10th annual Arizona State Ladies Poker Championship as **Christine Burns** emerged victorious to take home \$11,739 and a watch.

The two-day event drew 187 entrants but only 10 made the final table, and they were, in order of finish, **Kathleen Erbe** (\$9,088), **Kathleen Toogood** (\$6,185), **Melinda Haas** (\$3,913), **Devona Cole** (\$3,105), **Sylvia Sanchez** (\$2,676), **Marnie Seidman** (\$2,272), **Jessica Wostrel** (\$1,893), **Joann Miner** (\$1,540) and **Anna Ellis** (\$1,262).

Along with a bunch of regular weekday and weekend tournaments, the poker room hosts its 13th annual Thanksgiving charity tournament Nov. 21 at 11:15 a.m. with a \$60 buy-in.

VEE QUIVA HOTEL AND CASINO: The first Saturday of every month at 12:15 p.m. is the \$110 Super Stack, which has an optional \$20 staff bonus and an optional \$20 add-on at the first break. Early bird chips are available for this tourney, as well as Big Stack Freezeout (Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.), the Sunday Brunch Freezeout (11:15) and the Hump Day Freezeout (Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.). Anyone placing first or second in these events qualifies for the Tournament of Champions freeroll, which will be Nov. 28 at 11 a.m.

WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO: Along with the standard bad-beat jackpot, the poker room has a super bad-beat jackpot (quad 10s qualifier) that was nearly \$95K at press time. There are football splash pots with halftime drawings on selected games throughout the week. Five weekly tournaments highlight the schedule, plus there's a \$5K freeroll every two weeks for guests who play the most hours of live poker. Other promotions include early morning high hands, Aces Cracked, progressive royal flushes and Rolling Cash Fever drawings.



HON-DAH: Congrats to Tournament of Champions winner **Dwight Garrels**. In other news, Monday night football means splash pots and pizza in the poker room, but no tournaments. Also, look for \$100 high hands when playing hold'em Fridays and Saturdays and ask about the Early Bird Bonanza on Sunday-Thursday.

COLORADO

CRIPPLE CREEK: The Midnight Rose poker room is excited to be hosting an Ante Up Poker League, which consists of weekly (\$75) and monthly (\$150) tournaments with points offered for

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MEET ANDY ORMSBY



Andy Ormsby has been poker room manager at Wildwood Casino in Cripple Creek, Colo., for nearly a year. Before coming to Wildwood, he was a supervisor at the Venetian and the Wynn in Las Vegas, but what may be most interesting is he played poker professionally from 1999-2012. So he's been in the industry in some fashion for about 16 years.

"For a lot of years, I was backed by top pros and I played very high limit cash games," said Ormsby, whose wife of two years, **Amanda**, also is a big fan of poker and loves to play. As for other family, his father is a retired rocket scientist who teaches advanced calculus at UMass-Lowell, his mom was an art major, his sister is a middle school teacher in New Hampshire and his brother is an attorney for Homeland Security.

What's his favorite hand? Pocket aces, of course.
— **Dick Stein**

participation, rank and champion bonus. At the end of the season (Dec. 18), the top five in tournament points will win prizes (in addition to their cash winnings along the way). First place in points wins an Ante Up Poker Cruise for two on NCL's *Jewel* to the Mexican Riviera out of Los Angeles (airport transfer and NCL gratuities included). Second place in points wins a trip for two to Las Vegas. ... Wildwood Casino's poker room offers every Wednesday at noon \$5-\$10 Omaha/8 with a kill to \$10-\$20. Deepstack events are Fridays (4 p.m.), Saturdays (4 p.m.) and Sundays (1 p.m.). Every hour of cash play earns you \$10 off your hotel room with no cap, plus there's complimentary soup and chili all day.

BLACK HAWK: Golden Gates hosted the Heartland Poker Tour in September as 721 entrants put up \$1,650 to amass a \$1M-plus pool. **Matt Shepsky** won his first title and \$227,864. He doubled-up the first hand of the final table and never lost the lead. Two Colorado residents were at the final table: **Don Patrick** of Aspen, who had two previous HPT cashes, was fourth (\$63,910), while Denver's **Danny Gonzales** was fifth (\$46,634). ... Lodge Casino's high-hand promotion is \$100 every half-hour. If you're a VIP Lodge player, you earn \$4 an hour in comps instead of the standard \$2. Call for details.

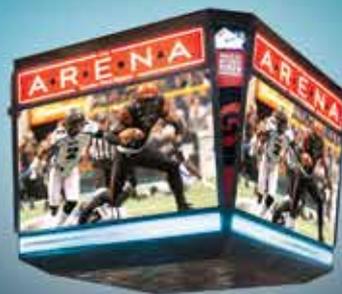


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DOWNSTREAM SERIES NOV. 4-8 IN OKLA.

Tulsa-based RunGoodGear.com's tournament series stops at Downstream Casino in Oklahoma on Nov. 4-8. The series kicks off with a two-day, two-flight, \$180 buy-in, \$25K guarantee. Back are main-event satellites, including an all-in-or-fold satellite and turbo, and the pro bounty tournament. The two-day, \$675 buy-in \$100K guaranteed championship event will have three flights.

This is the last stop before the tour's championship in December, so there will be \$100 satellites for that event, which will be at Harrah's Casino in New Orleans. Call 918-919-6000 and use promo code POKER for discounted hotel rates.

CHOCTAW CASINO DURANT: The Fall Poker Series runs until Nov. 2, including the \$1,080 buy-in, \$500K guarantee main event. Hotel rates start at \$79. Contact the hotel at (888) 652-4628 with offer code Series15.

WINSTAR WORLD CASINO: The Veterans River Series runs Nov. 9-15. There will be five events with buy-ins from \$235 to \$560. Satellites are available so call the poker room for more details.

HARD ROCK TULSA: The Hard Rock Poker Open runs Nov. 12-22 with more than \$200K in guarantees. The \$675 main event, which has plenty of satellites beforehand, has a \$100K guarantee and has three starting flights. Call the poker room for details.

INDIGO SKY CASINO: The poker room continues to distribute a newsletter via email that includes monthly tournament calen-

dar and upcoming promotional information. Contact manager **John Maurer** at 918-666-9046 to get on the distribution list.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: Look for NFL splash pots Thursday nights for every touchdown. Games begin at 7:25.

RIVER SPIRIT CASINO: The bad-beat jackpot was more than \$102K at press time. The room is running a variety of promotions, including Red Aces Cracked, high hand and hours-played qualification for a \$15K freeroll.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: Through Dec. 28, football splash pots run during evening NFL games. Splashes vary in value depending on if the score is a touchdown, field goal or safety. Play 40 hours during November to qualify for a \$10K freeroll on Dec. 20. Double hours earning period is Monday through Friday, midnight to 6 p.m.

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: Until Dec. 13, players can qualify for a \$10K freeroll on Dec. 20. The top 25 players based upon hours played and the top 25 players based upon qualifier points earned on all daily tournaments earn a seat. The room's bad-beat jackpot was more than \$112K at press time.

BOOT HILL CASINO: The five-table Steve Walker Memorial Poker Room is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., Friday at 4 and Saturday-Sunday at 2.

Closing time is 2 a.m. but subject to action. Each Monday at 6:30 p.m. is the \$65 Wild West tournament, which guarantees a six-place payout.

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BUFFALO THUNDER HOSTS A \$10K ON NOV. 14 IN N.M.

The \$10K guarantee deepstack Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino in New Mexico is Nov. 14. Buy-in is \$225 and there is early registration as the event will be limited to 60 players. Paid entrants will be eligible for special room rates. Another fun event is the bounty tournament with **D.J. Chico** on Nov. 2, with \$93 buy-in and \$93 bounties on Chico and as many as five other players.

More bounty events run Nov. 4 and Nov. 18 (\$100, \$10 bounties), plus a \$100 Omaha/8 event is Nov. 15 (\$100 added per table) and the \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack is Nov. 28. Evening tournaments often feature money added to the prize pool so be sure to call the poker room for details.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS RESORT AND CASINO: The new multi-level tournament is creating a lot of buzz in the poker room as players can buy in at different levels. Buy-ins for the tournament range from \$40-\$120 and include a high-hand prize pool. This tournament will take place every other Sunday. Call the poker room for more details.

SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT: Happy Hour at the poker room means you can earn three times your player points from 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: In the poker area of the casino (the poker room closed over the summer), hold'em is played every day except Sunday, which is Omaha day. Every hour on the half-hour, the pot is splashed with \$25.

ISLETA CASINO: The poker room's latest promotion is Rack Attack as a random player is selected, blindfolded and placed at a table covered with chips of every color and value. The player has one minute to rack as many chips as possible and whatever is in the rack is what they win. Isleta also is running Deuces Never Loses, where cracked pocket deuces earn \$50. ♠

Poker Radius upgraded, improved

Poker Radius has completed an upgrade to its website at PokerRadius.com, and the Ante Up group discussions are back up and running.

"It's been quite the experience, but we are confident with the new platform and very excited to begin restoring our community of poker players," Poker Radius CEO **Jason Richeda** said. "It's unfortunate that we had to reset the forums, remove everyone's accounts and force everyone to re-create them, but as a personal thank you for everyone's patience, we will be upgrading the first 100 accounts created to our Premium Plan automatically free. That will also ensure everyone who had premium access previously gets it for free as well. We truly have the best poker players and community. Our team can't thank you and the Ante Up Nation enough for hanging in there.

"Thanks again and we all look forward to seeing everyone back in the Ante Up discussions."



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KHAVIN TAKES WPT AT IMMOKALEE



Philipp Khavin is a known entity in the Tampa Bay area. Aggressive and cagey, he's a player you don't necessarily want to see at your table.

For the 227 others who entered the WPT DeepStacks event at Seminole Casino Immokalee, not only did they not want to see him, they didn't survive the encounter.

The event drew players from all over the country. **Tristan Wade** and 1998 WSOP main event champion **Scotty Nguyen** were among a field that came out to the inaugural event that nearly doubled the guarantee. A deal between Khavin and **Phillip Hernz** for \$47K each was made, but Khavin won the trophy.

Danny Lobato took down the seniors' event, winning heads-up against Nguyen.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS: The beginning of November will send those players who stamped their passports to Aruba during the current PPC season.

The last man to do so was **Garth Fudens**, a recreational player who has worked tirelessly to improve his game. A member of the Derby Lane Poker League, he is the guy who's always talking about how to improve his game. Congrats to Fudens, who won the PPC Fall Classic at the Silks Poker Room.

Fudens pocketed \$9,948 plus a \$5K Aruba package. He was followed by **Greg McNealy** (\$9,948 plus \$4K package), **Manny Minaya** (\$9,948 plus a \$4K package), **Rick Burdick** (\$4,580 plus \$3,598 package) and **Mayank Makhija** (\$3,370).

DERBY LANE: The Fall Pokerfest's main event that featured 18 Day 1s, a \$150 buy-in, a \$250K guarantee and was an accumulator last year, returns Nov. 1-15. See the ad on Page 39 for more details to the Biggest Little Tournament in America.

NORTH FLORIDA

BESTBET ORANGE PARK: **William Davis** continued an excellent tournament run at the monthly \$30K event in September. A field of 288 garnered a \$34K prize pool, but none of those players could stop Davis from defending the title he won in August. He agreed to a three-way chop, good for \$7K.



BESTBET JACKSONVILLE: **James Brown** has been a bestbet regular since the opening of its first room in 2004, and while he shouldn't be confused with the Godfather of Soul, it's easy to find him grinding the tournament scene all across Florida. Over the course of the past decade, Brown has tucked a few firsts under his belt and

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MEET GREG BEYER



Greg Beyer is a dual-rate supervisor at Ameristar St. Charles. He's originally from O'Fallon, Ill., which is about 20 miles from downtown St Louis.

How long have you been in poker? I started out dealing table games in 1993 and my first supervisor job was at this property when it was a Station Casino. I transitioned to poker in '98 while working at Horseshoe Southern Indiana when it was called Caesars. After (management fired) the poker room floor staff for taking tokens, they literally came around and asked all of the table-games supervisors if we knew anything about poker. I told them I played and they said, "That's good enough," and I was on the floor from then on.

You've been with Ameristar since May, what were you doing before that? I was a dual-rate at River City from the time it opened until the summer of 2014 when I became a traveling dealer. I got off the road after reuniting with an old love (we dated 24 years ago) because I didn't want to be gone all the time.

Do you miss traveling? I do miss the excitement of big tournaments, but I'll get to experience it here and again at River City in the spring. (Look for Beyer when Ameristar St. Charles hosts the HPT through Nov. 9.)

What do you like most about your job? The favorite part of my job is dealing with the different personalities of all the players. Each night is something different, even though I do the same thing every night. — **Todd Lamansky**

the September \$50K was just another day at the felt. Brown powered through a 540-player field to earn not only a spot at the final table, but the largest portion (\$14K) of a lucrative chop between the final four players. Others in the chop were **Cody Durden** of Macon, Ga., who took home \$10K, and final-table regular **Eddy Mroczkowski**, who claimed \$9K.

TOURNEYS: The Emerald Coast Poker Championship at Ebro Greyhound Park, the HPT at Daytona Beach and the Fall Poker Series at bestbet Jacksonville were under way at press time. Check next issue for results. Don't forget about bestbet's next WPT series. The \$5K buy-in televised main event is Nov. 6-7 and will feature a \$1M guarantee with \$2.5K bounties on select pros. Also, Creek Gretna hosts a \$10K guarantee for \$250 on Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. and sister property Pensacola Greyhound hosts the same tourney on Nov. 14 and Nov. 28, also at 1 p.m.

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THIS VICTORY WAS JUST MEANT TO BE

Events that surrounded Schuyler Thornton's AUPT win point toward destiny.

By Scott Long

The path to winning any poker tournament is paved with twists and turns. And sometimes, those twists and turns come before you're even dealt your first card.

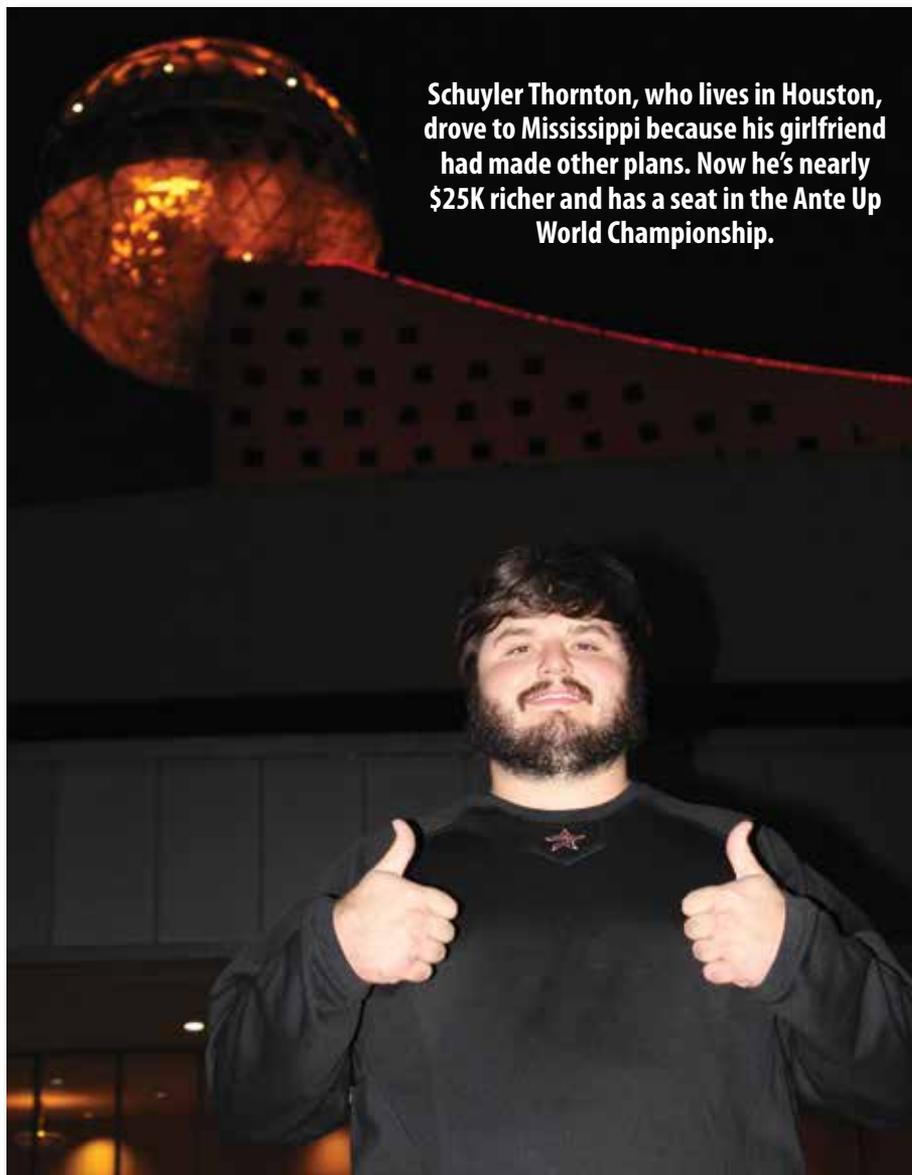
For **Schuyler Thornton**, the road to winning the Pearl River Poker Open Main Event started with his girlfriend making plans.

"My girlfriend had a girls' weekend with her friends this weekend, so I decided to drive up to Vicksburg to check out the action," said Thornton, a 26-year-old who grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas, and calls Houston home. "Once I got there, I heard about this event and headed over."

Thornton arrived to Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Miss., in time for the final flight, ran well and came into Day 2 as the chip leader and rolled from there, besting **Thuy Djedjos** heads-up for the Ante Up Poker Tour title, \$24,588, a \$1,650 seat in the 2016 Ante Up World Championship Main Event, a personalized AUPT champion's jacket and his photo on the cover of *Ante Up*.

"I ran really good. In the third level, I had pocket sevens against pocket kings and flopped a seven," Thornton said. "To win tournaments, you have to run good. I could have had a monster stack at one point, when I had kings vs. ace-queen and an ace flopped. That was the only run bad I had the entire tournament."

When play got down to three-handed, Thornton, Djedjos and **Kelechi Amadi** of Jackson, Miss., had almost identical stacks. On the first hand back from break, Thornton flopped a straight and rivered a flush to eliminate Amadi. Djedjos doubled through Thornton a few hands later, but on the final hand, Djedjos shoved with black kings on a 10-high, all-hearts board and Thornton snapped-



Schuyler Thornton, who lives in Houston, drove to Mississippi because his girlfriend had made other plans. Now he's nearly \$25K richer and has a seat in the Ante Up World Championship.

called with the J♥, 10 kicker and rivered a jack to win it all.

"She was tough," Thornton said of Djedjos of Meridian, Miss., a regular on the Mississippi tournament circuit. "I couldn't get a read on her. She would overbet the pot a lot and made it tough for me."

Thornton's biggest cash was \$77,404 for winning an event at The River series at WinStar World Casino two months ago. He primarily plays big cash games in Texas, after initially building up his bankroll tutoring students in calculus at the University of Texas.

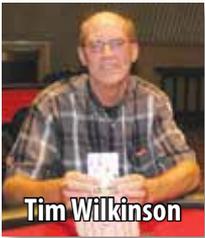
The \$555 main event featured three

starting flights and players could enter all three as long as they hadn't advanced chips. Hold'em Radio was on hand for live reporting and chip updates.

"Thank you to all the players who have played with me for a long time who came down," said tournament director **Eric Comer**, who runs several major events in Mississippi every year. "And we got to meet some new folks, which is always good."

The 14-event Pearl River Poker Open was the property's first chance to show off its recently completed \$70 million renovations to poker players from all

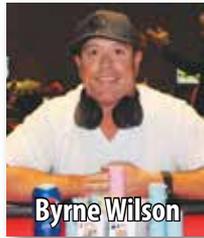
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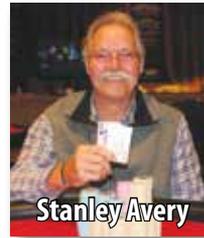
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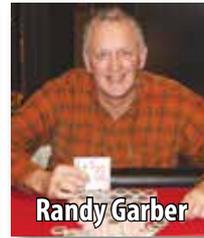
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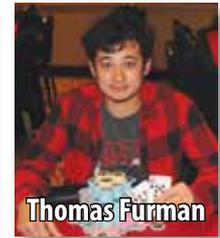
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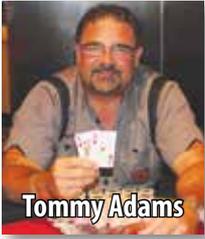
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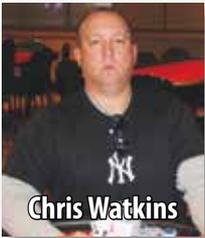
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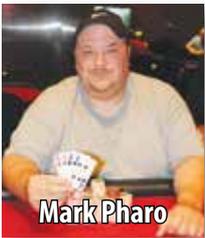
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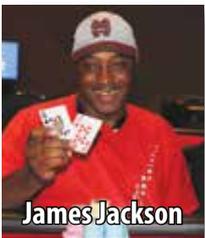
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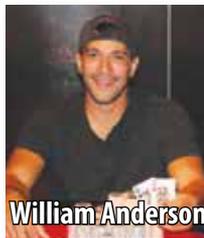
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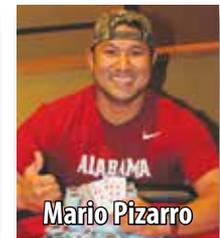
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over the South, and the property didn't disappoint. With room rates that started at \$49, players were treated to luxurious accommodations at a pauper's price to rest up in between each event, and a sparkling new Golden Moon Casino, featuring a new 14-table poker room, in which to play and eat.

The series was in a former nightclub, which afforded players the comfort of playing in a nearly closed environment, largely devoid of the dings of slot machines, but ceiling-to-floor windows to make sure they still felt like part of the action. Five big-screen TVs kept players up-to-date on college and pro football and baseball playoff games. A selection of complimen-

tary sandwiches, snacks, sodas and coffee kept players refreshed.

"This is one of the best layouts I've ever had for a tournament," Comer said. "We had everything we needed here. This setup is ideal."

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1. Christian Francia, 1,367	11. Vien Chau, 808.95
2. Darrel Dier, 1,144.03	12. James Sloat, 803.38
3. Danny Gonzalez, 1,003.74	13. Sean Drake, 793.85
4. Ryan Teves, 966.62	14. Welther Marmol, 789.24
5. Dong Nguyen, 927.65	15. Todd Harris, 784.95
6. Nils Dahlin, 912.63	16. Thomas Hunt, 742.4
7. Kelly Samson, 899.97	17. Walter Quarenta, 683.5
8. John Farmer, 859.91	18. Michael Postle, 677.95
9. Sok Chean, 819.72	19. Ross Bybee, 664.04
10. Eric Thompson, 814.17	20. Grant Coffman, 655.95

For the full leaderboard, go to anteuppokertour.com.

Side events had buy-ins that ranged from \$110 to \$260 and featured Omaha/8, six-max and seniors events in addition to the normal no-limit fare.

Multiple cashers included **B.J. McBrayer, James Davis Jr., Herman Shumaker, Byrne Wilson, Josh Long, Terry Simpson, Philip Walsh, Randy Garber, Mitchell Hearn, Stanley Avery, James Dixon, Joseph Knight Jr. and Sukhranjan Multani.**

Pearl River plans to build on the momentum from the series with monthly events with \$25K guarantees. Check the resort's website for details. ♠

Event 1 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 35 • Pool: \$2,695
1. Timothy Wilkinson, \$1,417
 2. Mitchell Heam, \$850
 3. Richard Jentzsch, \$602
 4. Margaret Nick, \$425
 5. Phillip Walsh, \$248

Event 2 • \$260 NLHE

- Entries: 238 • Pool: \$50,932
1. Karl Chesser, \$12,480
 2. David Hall, \$6,621
 3. Tara Snow, \$4,584
 4. Tom Franklin, \$3,871
 5. Jerry Ard, \$3,311
 6. Larry White, \$2,801
 7. Phillip Walsh, \$2,292
 8. Peter Reddan, \$1,783
 9. Terry Simpson, \$1,273

Event 3 • \$130 NLHE

- Entries: 32 • Pool: \$3,492
1. Byrne Wilson, \$1,397
 2. Larry Rogers, \$838
 3. Meraler Dilsad, \$594
 4. Genova Willis, \$419
 5. Lemuel Nix, \$244

Event 4 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 17 • Pool: \$1,617
1. Stanley Avery, \$809
 2. James Dixon, \$485
 3. Randy Garber, \$323

Event 5 • \$130 NLHE

- Entries: 26 • Pool: \$2,522
1. Randy Garber, \$1,008
 2. Paul Cook, \$605
 3. Stanley Avery, \$429
 4. Jann Piedad, \$303
 5. Jaryd Zummer, \$177

Event 6 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 40 • Pool: \$3,696
1. Thomas Furman, \$1,478
 2. Randal Prince, \$887
 3. Thomas Bills, \$628
 4. Jacob Dalton, \$444
 5. James Davis, \$259

Event 7 • \$135 Srs

- Entries: 59 • Pool: \$5,723
1. Tommy Adams, \$1,774
 2. Khin Maung, \$1,030
 3. David Cox, \$687
 4. James Dixon, \$515
 5. Thomas Bell, \$458
 6. Garcia Myers, \$401
 7. James Pledger, \$343
 8. David Ashmore, \$286
 9. Gerald Embrey, \$229

Event 8 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 28 • Pool: \$2,156
1. Chris Watkins, \$1,078
 2. John Larose, \$647
 3. Kelvin Blanks, \$431

Event 9 • \$130 HE-O/8

- Entries: 24 • Pool: \$2,425
1. Mark Pharo, \$1,212
 2. Renee Willis, \$728
 3. Joseph Knight Jr. \$485

Event 10 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 18 • Pool: \$1,386
1. James Jackson, \$693
 2. Mitchell Hearn, \$416
 3. Curtis Miller, \$277

Event 11 • \$230 6-max

- Entries: 32 • Pool: \$3,008
1. William Anderson, \$1,143

2. Blake Burgess, \$692
3. Patrick Christmas, \$451
4. Joshua Long, \$331
5. Joseph Knight Jr. \$241
6. James McFall, \$150

Event 12 • \$110 NLHE

- Entries: 13 • Pool: \$1,463
1. William Higginbotham, \$731
 2. Lemuel Cox, \$439
 3. Derek Bradley, \$293

\$555 Main Event

- Entries: 185 • Pool: \$100K
1. Schuyler Thornton, \$24,588
 2. Thuy Djedjos, \$13,277
 3. Kelechi Amadi, \$8,852
 4. Bill McBrayer, \$7,868
 5. Donna Reid, \$6,885
 6. Brandon Wallace, \$5,901
 7. Aphideth Nakhoneinh, \$4,918

8. Bruce Taylor, \$3,934
9. Randy Carden, \$2,951
10. Tina Carter, \$2,360
11. James Davis Jr., \$2,360
12. Lonzie Nichols, \$2,360
13. Herman Shumaker, \$2,065
14. Kenneth Jones, \$2,065
15. Roger Bice, \$2,065
16. Ernest Moore, \$1,967
17. Bryne Wilson, \$1,967
18. Jason Grimes, \$1,967

Event 15 • \$135 NLHE

- Entries: 26 • Pool: \$2,522
1. Mario Pizarro, \$1,008
 2. Joshua Long, \$605
 3. Chad Marsh, \$429
 4. Chan Bulchandani, \$303
 5. Terry Simpson, \$177

AFFLECK WINS COCO OPEN IN S. FLA.

When **Matt Affleck** isn't paying attention to a Monday Night Football game involving his beloved Seahawks on a TV screen above him, you know whatever is attracting his focus must be incredibly important. So as Seahawks defensive back **Kam Chancellor** was poking the ball out of the grasp of Lions receiver **Calvin Johnson** in the game's final minute, Affleck was focusing on eliminating **Jean Gaspard**, the last of his 26 Day 3 opponents, to win the CoCo Open at the Stax Poker Room at Seminole Coconut Creek Casino on Oct 5.

"It's actually my first win in a major main event," the Seattle-area native said. "I finished 15th at Borgata last month, but I seem to always get to the final two or three tables and have never closed one out. I had a really down run of variance for a couple of years, but I have refocused on my game the past couple of years and worked especially hard this year and made some really deep runs, so to close this one out is the best feeling ever."

Affleck, motioning to the Hard Rock patch on his throwback Sonics jersey, he wears Washington sports jerseys at nearly every poker event, had plenty of praise for the Seminoles after putting on another first-class event. "I've had a patch deal with the Seminole Hard Rock for the past 2.5 years and while the WSOP will always be the biggest brand in poker, the Hard Rock is quickly coming up right behind them," he said. "They always put on the biggest tournaments with the best guarantees and the staff and dealers are the best, so it's always awesome to come down here and play."

The event featured a \$2,500 buy-in with a \$1 million guarantee, so accounting for house fees and staff tips, the 410 entries fell just a bit short of the goal. Affleck collected \$264K and the trophy for the victory, while Gaspard took home \$155K for second and **Cord Garcia**, this summer's winner of the WSOP Colossus, was third. The tourney featured a strong field, including many of South Florida's top players, such as **Evan Teitelbaum**, **Chris Bolek**, **Hans Winzeler** and **Stewart Newman**, who cashed before being eliminated late on Day 2. Others who helped make it a star-studded final day included **Chance Kornuth**, **John Dolan**, **Tristan Wade** and **Hunter Cichy**.

The quality field was not lost on Affleck. "I've learned that playing against tougher players makes you think a lot more and you have to play your best game; it's when you play weaker opponents that you tend to get a little lackadaisical and start making mistakes."

As for his near future, Affleck said, "People win tournaments in bunches and that's mainly because your confidence is so high. I said a few weeks ago that big things were coming for me because I've never felt so good playing poker, and now this happens."

The next big series here will be the CoCo Showdown from

Jan. 21-Feb. 1, while Hard Rock Hollywood hosts the Rock 'N' Roll Open on Nov. 19-Dec. 2 and will feature a \$3,500 main event with re-entries starting Nov. 27-28 with a \$2 million guarantee. The *Poker Night in America TV* crew will shoot the final table along with some weekend cash games for airing in 2016.

Vitantonio wins WSOPC at PBKC

Patience proved to be a virtue for Ohio pro **Peter Vitantonio** as he captured the gold ring and nearly \$130K for his victory in the \$1,675 main event of the World Series of Poker Circuit at Palm Beach Kennel Club on Sept. 27.

"I came into the final table second (overall), but kind of just sat there for the first hour and didn't do much," Vitantonio said after his win. "Then I got aces and doubled. Two hands later I got kings and doubled-up again and that was pretty much it."

Vitantonio defeated **Javier Zarco** of Madrid in heads-up play, marking the fourth runner-up finish for the Spaniard in WSOPC play, including a second-place finish in this summer's Millionaire Maker.

ADD ON FOR AUTISM: Join many of South Florida's top players and *Ante Up's* **Big Dave Lemmon** as the Miami Poker Society presents the fourth annual Add On For Autism charity tournament to benefit Andra's

Hand on Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at Hard Rock Hollywood.

Andra's Hand's mission is to raise money to help increase knowledge and public awareness for autism in the South Florida community, providing scholarships and other educational and support programs for families.

The buy-in is \$150 for 7,500 units. There will be optional \$20 rebuys and \$50 add-on at the first break for 5K chips. There will be a \$10K guarantee (subject to entries) and more than \$10K in additional prizes. Pros planning to attend include **"Boston Tony" Ruberto**, **Perry Shiao**, **Jacquelyn Scott**, **Ory Hen**, **Michael Ortiz**, **James Salmon**, **Errol "X" Massey** and **"Papa Bear" Robert Transue**.

For more, go to miamipokersociety.com or andrashand.org.

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AMERISTAR CASINO ST. CHARLES: The HPT runs until Nov. 9 so be sure to call the poker room for details.



Matt Affleck is all smiles as he poses with his trophy and the CoCo Open staff.





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BEAU'S GCPC GOES TO CARTWRIGHT

With the holidays creeping in, Mississippi tournaments go on a brief hiatus until the next year. The fall and winter are a great time to cash in on some live action to build the bankroll for the return of the tournament circuit in early 2016.

The Gulf Coast Poker Championship at the Beau Rivage just wrapped, but it wasn't without a few hitches. With only half the anticipated banquet space for poker tables, the first few events required a lot of creative teamwork on behalf of the staff to get players accommodated as quickly as possible. Fortunately, manager **Johnny Grooms** and tournament director **Eric Comer** work well under pressure.

By the end of the event, players were singing the praises of tournament staff who made the best of a cramped situation. Said Grooms: "To my friends, co-workers and players, thanks for another great event. We had some challenges, but we got there again. Always a pleasure working with you, see you in January (for the Million Dollar Heater)."



Even happier with the event was regional local **Kyle Cartwright** of Tunica who won the main event and took home an impressive \$84,488. He beat 237 players in the \$1,600 main event to take home the championship.

Corrie Wunstel took second (\$44,829). See the ad on Page 7 for more details to the Million Dollar Heater on Jan. 7-20.

SCARLET PEARL CASINO: Opening before the year's end is a new casino, the Scarlet Pearl in D'iberville, Miss. Just a few miles from Biloxi Coast casinos, this new property will be the first casino in D'iberville.

It will include 300 hotel rooms, including 56 suites and 10 penthouses, and a 36-hole miniature-golf course with an erupting volcano centerpiece. The casino will have 1,350 slots, 45 table games and 10 live poker tables. The casino floor will be 60,445 square feet. The Scarlet Pearl will staff 1,100 employees and those interested should look at job postings online.

This is exciting news for poker players in the South. A luxury poker room will offer more opportunities for action, promotions and potentially some new tournament events. Any time there's growth in poker, it's a win for everyone.

More exciting opportunities to play attract new faces to the game. Stay tuned to Ante Up for more details as they become made available.

PEARL RIVER: Fresh off the heels of a successful Ante Up Poker Tour stop, the poker room is hosting a \$20K Flights Rewards tournament Nov. 13-15.

If you place in the top 20 in all three \$135 buy-in flights, you win an extra \$1K. See the ad on Page 5 for times and more information.

And if you turned past it, be sure to see our recap of the Ante Up Poker Tour Pearl River Open on Pages 20-21.

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LOUISIANA FULL OF TOURNAMENTS

Continuing *Ante Up's* tour around Louisiana in search of daily tournaments, Cypress Bayou Casino in Charenton (south of Lafayette) offers a Thursday 6:30 p.m. event for \$125 (one re-entry allowed).

L'auberge Baton Rouge dominates the state's capital area in tournament poker. Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. there's a \$60 tournament with no rebuys. On Sundays, the poker room features a \$100 event at 11 a.m. and on the second Saturday of each month, there's a \$340 event that's popular with locals.

Lastly, Harrah's New Orleans, home of the World Series of Poker Circuit every May, hosts \$130 re-entry events Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Saturdays at noon. Players can earn bonus chips with each hour of live play. One Sunday per month, Harrah's hosts a \$250 tournament with a \$100 rebuy and a noon start. Check Bravo or call (504) 533-6043 for details.

There are plenty of daily tournaments around Louisiana for every bankroll and every skill level. If you're a cash player just looking to try something new or a seasoned tournament pro, Louisiana has just what you need to satisfy your tourna-

ment cravings.

COUSHATTA FALL CLASSIC: Coushatta Casino poker room supervisor **Dana Ackless** was happy with the results of the annual series.

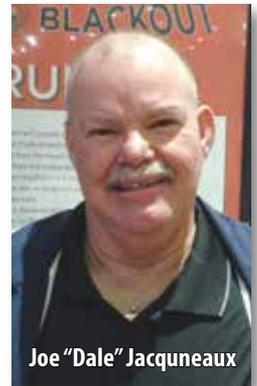
"Even though the fall is typically our slow time of year in our area, overall we are pleased with the turnout," Ackless said. "We hope to have an even better showing for our Winter Classic series Dec. 9-13."

Event 1 (\$340 seniors) drew 118 players, including **Joseph "Dale" Jacqueneaux**, who won the title and \$8,497. Event 2 was the popular \$300 mega-satellite that gave away 24 packages to the final two events. Event 3 (\$500) saw 117 runners that eventually resulted in an 18-way chop for \$2,900 each.

But the highlight of the Fall Classic was the two-day \$1K main event. Eighty-five players took to the felt as Lafayette's **Kimberly Lejuene** captured the title and \$20,702. Final-table chip leader and runner-up **Leighton Thompson** earned \$13,802.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE: The World Series of Poker Circuit makes another stop here Nov. 26-Dec. 7. Please see the ad on Page 23.



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PAREDES NABS HIS BPO VICTORY IN A.C.

David Paredes finally has some major vindication. Borgata hosted its Summer Poker Open on Sept 8-27 and Paredes took advantage by winning the \$3,500 World Poker Tour Main Event for \$723K. Paredes placed second here in the 2014 Winter Open, pocketing nearly \$500K but no title. That all changed when he found himself heads-up again for the title with **Jim Gilbert** after knocking out three players at the final table.

Gilbert, who has a little more than \$1M in tournament earnings, nursed his short stack to get into second place for \$434,598, but he couldn't overcome Paredes, who outlasted 1,027 players for the crown. After playing three-handed for three hours, **Joe Kuether** finished third for his biggest WPT score (\$262,994).

Event 1, which had a \$2 million guarantee, began with 3,922 entrants over four starting flights. **Federico Ottenio** came to the final table as chipleader and continued to dominate until he was the last player standing. Ottenio claimed his second Borgata trophy and \$325,127.

The final table had many familiar faces, including **Jessica Dawley**, **Will Failla** and **Travis Greenawalt**. **Chris Limo**, who came to the final table second in chips, was knocked out in ninth place by Dawley's runner-runner straight.

Sirous Jamshidi took home third (\$139,376) and **Nickolai Orlov** was second, adding \$211,005 to his tournament resume. Failla, who holds seven Borgata titles, was seventh for a little more than \$50K. Limo later made another deep run, winning Event 10 for his first Borgata trophy and \$168,873.

Up next at Borgata is the Junkies Open on Nov. 12.

GLANTZ LEAVES PARX: After three years of serving as Parx's poker ambassador, **Matt Glantz** plans to leave his role after completing his multiyear contract. Glantz has changed Parx's popularity from regional players to national pros through designing the Big Stax Series. Against all odds, Big Stax has survived tough times, the establishment of New Jersey online gaming and Atlantic City's decline in revenue. The affordable buy-ins were assigned to bring in any local players interested in tournaments. The average number of players has increased at every series, making it unnecessary for the events to offer a guarantee. Since the Big Stax boom, Parx's action has increased dramatically, establishing bigger limits and larger mixed games, while other regional poker rooms have picked up similar tournament structures with deeper stacks and longer levels.

Esther "ETay" Taylor Brady, who has been Parx's ambassador since June, will replace Glantz starting this month. "I am very fortunate to have this opportunity," Brady said. After a four-

MEET BENTON BLOUNT



Benton Blount is a semipro poker player, musician, stay-at-home father and contestant on the latest season of *America's Got Talent*. Benton is a resident of Greenville, S.C. He started playing poker in college in the early 2000s and his skills were good enough that he could support himself on his winnings. He has since joined the Blue Shark Optics team.

Where do you usually play poker? I usually play at Harrah's Cherokee in western North Carolina.

What is the largest tournament you've won? I cashed in a World Series of Poker Circuit event with a starting field of more than 800 players.

How has your poker playing affected your preparation for America's Got Talent? Studying odds and reading people has helped reading the audience and competing against other artists. This is a competition, just like a poker game, and it's important to keep in mind that at the end of the game, only one of us will win.

Do you foresee playing more or less poker after AGT? Probably playing more. If I win, I will have a larger bankroll to play with. With a larger bankroll from winning, it will allow me to get into larger events. — **Michael Young**

year hiatus, Brady returned to the game at Parx in 2013.

"When my daughter turned 5, I found myself having more time and I realized that the game had changed drastically and so it took a long time for me to adjust."

Brady plays her tournaments unpredictably, being as creative as she can make it while adjusting her game through experience. Her main game, however, is in mixed cash games, particularly stud/8.

"Glantz has laid down an amazing foundation for the Big Stax series here at Parx," Brady said. "The structure is definitely one of the best out there and he designed it with the player's wants and needs as first priority. I have watched him build it from the ground up and we will work hard to maintain, grow and make changes necessary to keep it current and, most important, always consider players' input."

Among some of the changes to come, DeepStacks Poker Tour will be joining Big Stax in 2016. Big Stax XIII was running at press time so results will be recapped in the next issue.

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The Crown Royal Poker Room Dover Downs Hotel & Casino in Dover, Del., has announced the Getaway Weekend will be over the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 26-30. See the ad on this page for event schedule and list of guarantees.

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

MARYLAND LIVE: Aaron Mermelstein joined an elite group of World Poker Tour players when he won the inaugural WPT Maryland on Sept. 29 for his second WPT title. Mermelstein joins 24 repeat winners, including Season XIII WPT Player of the Year **Anthony Zinno** and fellow three-time winners **Gus Hansen** and **Carlos Mortensen**.

Mermelstein topped a field of 337 players and a final table that included two-time World Series of Poker bracelet-winner **Greg Merson** to capture the title and \$250,222, including a seat into the \$15,400 WPT World Championship.

At the start of the day, the final six players made their way back to Maryland Live for the final table with Merson leading the pack.

Mermelstein was second in chips and **Xin Wang** sat in third. The bottom half was rounded out by **Andjelko Andrejevic, Cate Hall** and **Ken Holmes**. Mermelstein made short order of the table in less than three hours. Wang was second (\$164,765), followed by Andrejevic (\$105,981), Merson (\$78,449), Hall (\$58,589) and Holmes (\$47,091).

VA. CHARITY EVENT: A charity tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society will be Nov. 21 in Brambleton, Va. Former *Ante Up* strategy columnist and poker pro **Lee Childs** is the featured guest for the tournament, which has a \$150 buy-in (\$25 to charity) for 10K chips, or a \$200 buy-in (\$50 to charity) for 15K chips.

Both buy-ins include a \$25 bounty chip and rebuys are taken for the first two hours. Registration begins at 2 p.m. at Brambleton Corner Poolhouse and cards are in the air at 3.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA: On the heels of its October Pokerfest, which had six events with \$100 buy-ins Oct. 26-30, the Niagara Falls poker room will host the Seneca Fall Classic on Nov. 13-23.

The seven-event series includes a \$1K main event with a \$200K guarantee. Satellites for the main run every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 8. Qualifiers, which cost \$145, take place through Nov. 21.

For players who can't get to Niagara Falls, Seneca Gaming & Entertainment also operates the Seneca poker room in Salamanca. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays, the poker room is open from 10 a.m. until 3 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and from 10 a.m. to 5 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The Salamanca venue has 12 tables and offers all levels of play.

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SATURDAY	12/5	11AM	1B				
SUNDAY	12/6	11AM	1C				
MONDAY	12/7	NOON		\$600 NLH Day 1A, 1B & 1C Combine			
FRIDAY	12/4	NOON	2	\$230 OMAHA HI/LO 8+		\$200/\$30	10,000 • 25 Min
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TUESDAY	12/8	11AM	4	\$230 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM With Re-Entries	\$20,000	\$200/\$30	15,000 • 25 Min
WEDNESDAY	12/9	11AM	5A	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flight Event / With Re-Entries	\$100,000	\$350/\$50	20,000 1-12 • 30 Min 13 & Up • 40 Min
WEDNESDAY	12/9	5PM	5B				
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THURSDAY	12/10	NOON	6	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BOUNTY With Re-Entries		\$210/\$40 \$50 BOUNTY	20,000 • 30 Min
FRIDAY	12/11	11AM	7	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 • 20 Min 26 & Up • 30 Min
SATURDAY	12/12	11AM	8	\$230 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM LADIES EVENT With Re-Entries		\$200/\$30	15,000 • 25 Min
SATURDAY	12/12	11AM	9A	\$1,650 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM CHAMPIONSHIP Multi Flight Event / With Re-Entries Three Day Event	\$300,000	\$1,500/\$150	30,000 1-12 • 40 Min 13 & Up • 60 Min
SATURDAY	12/12	5PM	9B				
SUNDAY	12/13	NOON		\$1,650 NLH Flights A & B Combine			
SUNDAY	12/13	11AM	10	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 • 20 Min 26 & Up • 30 Min
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FOXWOODS CASINO STAYS BUSY WITH BIG TOURNAMENTS

The Foxwoods Resort Casino poker room in Ledyard, Conn., is certainly keeping busy this fall, wrapping up its signature World Poker Finals as Ante Up went to press, while planning its popular MegaStack Challenge for Dec. 4-14.

Some of the highlights from the WPF series thus far include **Steven Tabb** of Newton Center, Mass., capturing the \$1,200 Event 11 (no-limit hold'em) for a whopping \$52,126. He defeated an impressive field of 260 players all vying for the \$291K prize pool.



Another winner of note was **Bob Courtney** of Millbury, Mass., who earned the \$400 seniors title and \$11,500.

The upcoming MegaStack Challenge will sport more than \$1 million in guarantees, including a \$300K guarantee on the \$1,650 main event, which has two flights on Dec. 12 and concludes the next day. See the ad on the next page for the full schedule and more details.

In other Foxwoods poker news, the poker room staff has agreed to join Ante Up and Blue Shark Optics next year and will host a Restock the Shelves tournament on Jan. 18.

MOHEGAN SUN: The poker room holds guaranteed tournaments every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Each competition has a buy-in of \$120 and a guarantee of \$10K. Seating may be limited, so register early.

RHODE ISLAND

The Twin River Casino in Lincoln is expected to open its poker room this month. The smoke-free room, which will have 16 poker tables, is part of a table-games expansion on the second floor of the casino that was announced in June.

John Taylor, chairman of Twin River, said the expansion created about 120 new jobs.

"An important part of our business philosophy has been to listen to what our customers want, and the addition of a poker room is one of most-often-heard requests," Taylor said. "We're thrilled to increase the number of table games we currently offer, which also means we will expand our work force once again." ♠



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The fifth annual Pulse Pounding Tournament, which raises funds for St. Joseph's Hospital, attracted 56 entries to Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa in Wisconsin. There was a \$17,300 prize pool, raising \$4,200 for the charity. One of the celebrity bounties, local radio host **Panama Jack**, bubbled the money in eighth place, though the other players were kind enough to do a \$280 save, all of which went to the charity. Among those to cash were **Stevan Jaksic** (fifth, \$1,211), **Robin Weideman** (fourth, \$1,384), **Richard Hebert** (third, \$1,730), **Randy Bauer** (second, \$4,152) and winner **Jeff Jelinek** (\$6,920).



POTAWATOMI BINGO & CASINO: In late September, **Bob Rech**, director of entertainment, was named casino entertainment executive of the year at the Global Gaming Expo's third annual Casino Entertainment Awards.

MENOMINEE CASINO RESORT: The poker room closed Oct. 4.

MINNESOTA

RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK: **Peixin Liu** of Blaine, Minn., earned \$85,498 for winning the Mid-States Poker Tour in Columbus in September. The event drew 328 players and boasted a \$316,660 prize pool. Liu entered the final table with the largest stack of 1.7 million chips as **Ben Marsh** was second with 958K.

Derek Lesniak entered the final table with the shortest stack (275K), but he doubled-up early and kept chipping up until he reached the final two. The tournament only lasted about another 20 minutes as Liu's K-Q bested Lesniak's A-9 to give Liu his second MSTP win. Liu won the MSPT in Canterbury in 2014. Two other past MSPT champs made the final table: **Muneer Ahmed** won at Meskwaki in 2012 and Marsh won at Treasure Island in 2011.

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MESKWAKI CASINO: The Mid-States Poker Tour visits Oct. 31-Nov. 8 with a \$300K guarantee, the richest in the state. Players from all over flock to this event, creating a fine tournament and some fantastic cash-game action. This event, as well as all poker at Meskwaki, is open to players 18 years old. For more information visit msptpoker.com.

HORSESHOE CASINO: The Council Bluffs property hosts the iNinja Poker Tour on Nov. 12-15 with a \$50K guarantee with a \$275 buy-in. There will be three flights and players who survive will return Nov. 15. If you use promo code "ninja" you'll get 35 percent off your room at HarrasCouncilBluffs.com.

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MEET JOHN READING

John Reading of Rochester, Minn., caught the poker bug after watching the World Series of Poker and World Poker Tour around 2003-04. He cut his teeth on online freerolls until he eventually had two six-figure scores on Full Tilt before Black Friday. Since then, he has transitioned to live poker and had a fantastic run at the 2015 WSOP, earning a bracelet and cashing six times for almost \$492K.



Do you prefer cash games or tournaments? I like to play cash and tournaments equally; it just depends on which game has the best value at that given moment. The beauty of a tournament is you could have a big score in one tournament. The thought of having a big score in a cash game is basically unheard for a given session. However, the beauty of a cash game is you can make a consistent hourly rate. In that sense, playing cash can feel like a more secure income. I feel like doing both helps someone avoid becoming burned out on either.

What was it like having such an amazing 2015 WSOP? It's quite an amazing feeling saying I own a WSOP bracelet now. I was blown away by all the support I received this summer and couldn't thank everyone enough for all of their encouragement. ... However, I have set quite lofty goals for myself and do not feel like this year at the WSOP was a climax to where I eventually want to go. I will hence be trying to improve in every way I can and keep striving for those goals. — **John Somsy**

RIVERSIDE CASINO: The property that's south of Iowa City will again host the Cold Turkey Showdown on Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 27-29). This is a popular event that always draws a good field. Event 1 is spread-limit Omaha/8 with a \$125 buy-in on Nov. 27. Event 2 will be a \$250 bounty tournament Nov. 28. The \$375 main event is Nov. 29. Also, the bad-beat jackpot was nearly \$150K at press time.

MICHIGAN

SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT: The HPT returns to the Mt. Pleasant property Nov. 13, but the \$1,650 main event kicks off Nov. 19 with four starting flights Day 1s. Main-event satellites for \$190 and \$365 are running as early as Nov. 6.



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ACTION HEATING UP AS TEMPS COOL OFF IN OHIO-WESTERN PA.

Often as the weather cools in the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio area, poker action picks up significantly. This year is no different as the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh welcomes Poker Night In America for the Pittsburgh Poker Open, which begins Nov. 5. In addition to the 17 days of tournament action, concluding with the \$1,100 main event Nov. 20, PNIA will record the main-event final table and the high stakes cash game in the poker room. **Phil Hellmuth** is scheduled to return to defend his main-event title from last year. Joining Hellmuth will be a host of pros, including **Jennifer Tilly, Matt Glantz, Phil Laak, Shaun Deeb, Tom Schneider** and **Dennis Phillips**.

HORSESHOE CLEVELAND: The poker room continues its quarterly freeroll for cash and tournament players. The 25 cash-game players with the most hours logged will receive entry and the top 25 finishers on the quarterly tournament leaderboard will qualify, too. Also, popular deepstack event on the last Sunday of each month will continue. Contact the poker room for details.

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS: The poker room is gearing up for its annual Ohio Poker Championship in December. It will feature eight days of tournament action and, like last year, should draw large fields and offer big prize pools.

HOLLYWOOD CHARLES TOWN: The West Virginia poker room features a fine tournament calendar with daily events ranging from \$85-\$325. It also offers a monthly \$560 megastack, which has become popular.

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MAJESTIC STAR: **Josefina De Los Santos** won the inaugural monthly seniors \$4K guarantee, winning \$3K as 20 players who entered for \$125 event benefited from the missed guarantee.

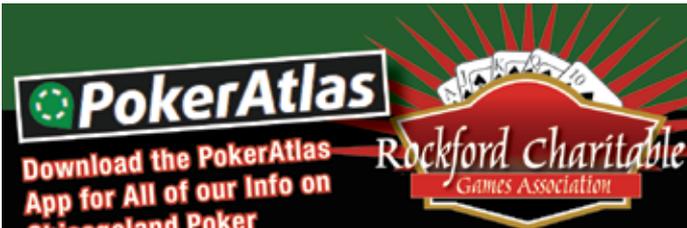
"This tournament had the biggest overlay that I have played in," poker pro **Andre Pierre** said.

Senior tournaments are run on the last Sunday of the month, starting at noon. For more details, call the poker room.

JUMER'S CASINO: When the property reopened in 2008, its poker room became Illinois' first on land. There are plans for both Iowa casinos across the river to make the move, making all Quad Cities casinos land-based. Jumer's six-table room offers five hold'em tournaments weekly, allowing players late entry one hour and re-entry up to the first break (two hours). Tournament buy-ins range from \$40-\$100. For more information, go to the Where to Play section in this issue or call the poker room.

HPO: The Hollywood Poker Open kicks off its fourth season Nov. 12-22 at the Hollywood Casino in Lawrenceburg, Ind. **Chris MoneyMaker** will be on hand. The main-event winner is also awarded a seat into the \$500K championship at the M Resort in Las Vegas in June.

CHARITY EVENTS: Oswego's annual Turkey Hold'em Tournament will be Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Briar Hall in Oswego. Buy-in is \$50 and cash games will be offered during this event. ... Moose charities is hosting its inaugural hold'em tournament Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at the **Paul J. O'Hollaren Center** in Mooseheart, Ill. Buy-in is \$200. For more info, go to moosecharities.org. ♠



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knew that was where I was heading.

I consider myself a poker expert; I coach players to improve their game. To approach this ever-vexing game from different viewpoints, I just signed up for a few poker classes, and if you know me, you're shocked. I'm certain I will improve my coaching from this endeavor. It's a no-brainer.

Recently, I received a thank-you note from a student. After just a few lessons, he was able to put together back-to-back winning sessions and higher hourly rates than he had ever experienced at \$1-\$3 no-limit hold'em.

Please keep this in mind before you read the flowery testimonial. After reviewing eight hands with my pupil, he still has a ways to go. He made some great adjustments and clearly came

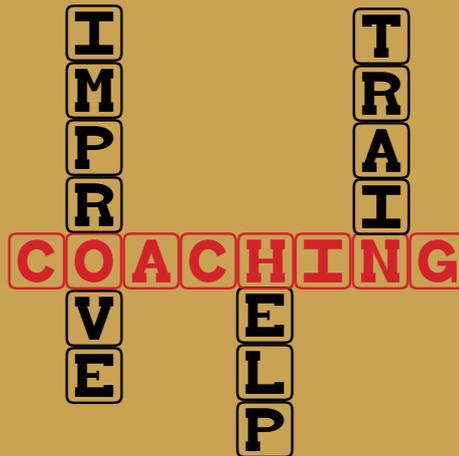
in with a different attitude. There were some glaring mistakes from playing hands out of position. As his coach, I must keep him on track and make sure success syndrome doesn't kick in.

You earned your fee in the very first session! I can't thank you enough. I feel reborn as a poker player. Your advice played out to perfection. ... I played a \$1-\$3 game at the WinStar World Casino and walked away with my best day ever. ... I did my best to not give any information away. I quit showing hands unless at showdown, I stuck to a tighter opening range, played position and value-bet my premium hands to extract as much money as possible. I spent a lot more time studying the table and it was easy to spot the calling stations and weaker players. I also folded a lot of hands I would have played previously, such as A-10 off, smaller suited connectors, and I quit defending crappy blinds. ... I never thought a good coach would be this important in poker. Knowing I would have

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Variance is a big part of poker. Luck plays a huge part in the form of bad beats, opponents' mistakes that work out for them, the capriciousness of the cards that run against the odds in a cruel way. I could go on and on. If you're going to play this game, you have to develop the mental toughness to withstand those streaks. Poker is not for the thin-skinned.



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However, at some point the variance evens out. Fortunately, in poker, there's an easy way to keep score: You're a winning player or a losing player. We all have bad sessions or runs that last days, weeks and months. While we should be constantly evaluating our play, there's no need to panic after a few bad sessions if you honestly and objectively think your play has been sound.

The moment of truth becomes more revealing over time. If month after month you're not getting the results you expect, then it's safe to say the problem with your play goes a lot deeper than variance.

Bill Parcells, the former Super Bowl-winning coach, summed up the variance and bouncing ball breaks succinctly: "You are what your records says you are."

That statement is equally applicable to poker. Over the long term, skill wins. So, take time to check the record and the facts that support it. Keep an accurate log of your play and own

your record. Don't make excuses. If you aren't winning but you remain committed to winning, then take actions to turn around that record.

Assess your play and perhaps your game selection. The first thing I'd suggest is stepping down a level or two. Next, be more surgical in your assessment. Don't just keep rough statistics about overall play. Measure the types of hands you're losing and what's causing that. Measure how you could have gotten more out of winning hands. Take notes, talk to other players, read books and experiment with different approaches.

Before all of that, you need to have an honest assessment of yourself. Remember, you are what your records say you are. If you're a losing player, don't go into denial. Results over time are based on micro decisions that add up over time. We tend to only focus on the big pots or hands, but every decision you make contributes to your results, and poker is game of ongoing constant decisions every hand.

Yes, a bad beat may eliminate you just short of the money. But if you were short-stacked at the time, examine how you could have had a larger stack so your tournament life wouldn't have been at risk in the first place. Check the facts and turn around your record.

— **David Apostolico is the author of numerous poker strategy books including *Tournament Poker* and *The Art of War*. You can contact him at thepokerwriter@aol.com.**



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DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT THE NUT HAND IS?

By Steve Blay

The World Series of Poker had several events this year, including the main event, that started with stacks 300 times the big blind. With a stack like that, you want to be *positive* you have the nuts if you're going all-in.

After sorting through nearly 50 million hands on AdvancedPokerTraining.com, I'm confident most players, not just newbies, are making occasional mistakes in determining whether their hand is the nuts. Here's a concrete example from my APT database. I had A♦-A♣, the villain had 5♥-4♥ and the board was A♥-3♥-J♠-9♠-2♦. I was surprised when I lost this pot. There were so many other draws that missed, for some reason that wheel draw didn't register in my mind.

APT has developed a new "What's the Nuts?" training game, which is incredibly fun, to help players improve their accuracy *and* speed in assessing the nuts. Speed is important because you give clues to your opponents when you stare at the board too long. If you think you're infallible, try it and see if you can get through 100 hands in less than 10 minutes without missing any. There isn't a single person in our database who has accomplished this yet.



I talked to our APT poker pros, and the consensus is there are three main reasons for mistakes in determining the nuts:

- Not knowing the nuts: This happens all of the time to amateurs. The board shows A-K-K, the player has A-K, and he honestly believes it's the absolute nuts, but loses to A-A.
- Misreading the board, in haste: For example, not noticing a well-disguised straight, mistaking a club for a spade, etc. **Jonathan Little** told me this happened to him once, but in his defense, he had been playing four tables of zoom PLO online for eight hours, while streaming most of it live.
- Blind to the nuts: This is when you're a good player and deep down you know the nuts, but you're so busy thinking about all the money you're going to win that you go temporarily blind to it. Think **Matt Damon** in the opening scene from *Rounders*, when his nines full of aces loses

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MINDFULNESS ISN'T NEW, BUT IT'S VITAL

Mindfulness has been gaining popularity in psychology, though it has been around for a while. It is beginning to be talked about in poker psychology, including being mentioned on a recent World Series of Poker telecast.



STEPHEN BLOOMFIELD

So, how can the practice of mindfulness benefit the poker player? Here are some new techniques and areas of intervention that might be useful.

Traditional sports psychology interventions, such as imagery, self-talk and goal-setting generally aim to facilitate optimal performance by helping to control the internal mental factors that can affect athletes. Mindfulness is a more Eastern way of looking at such issues. Similar to the advice we get to not be concerned with the results but be concerned with the overall process, mindfulness looks at the same issues. One does not do an exercise and expect to get better. There's less of a direct correlation than there is in increasing biceps by doing certain exercises. Mindfulness is attention to detail, attention to interaction and creating a sense of "flow" or being in the zone.

Some researchers in this field suggest being mindful means noticing the context in which one acts. In this view, there is a particular emphasis on the active processing of new information and the recognition that all stimuli can be seen from multiple perspectives. Another definition of mindfulness has its roots in Buddhist philosophy and involves "paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment and non-judgmentally."

Creating a flow state is an important goal of mindfulness. An individual is so involved with the task at hand and finds the activity so inherently enjoyable, that nothing else seems to matter. We have called this being in the zone. In past articles, I have used the analogy of grokking the situation. One cannot be in a flow state unless one really enjoys the activity; it can't be a grind. And if it is a grind, then you have to enjoy grinding.

Attention is the second major factor in achieving mindfulness. How to be patient, how to read the situation and how to keep your attention on the game when you're not in hand are all important aspects.

Do you focus and exclude external interference? I have spoken to folks who play video games, watch movies and the like while playing; they say they do well in poker. I believe them, but they have not reached peak performance and for them that might not be important.

The idea that positive and negative emotions can affect athletic performance is established in sports psychology literature. The connection between physiology and mental state has been talked about extensively. How your body reacts to the situation and the mind-body interaction is important. For now, be mindful and keep your head in the game.

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

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CASINO DEL SOL (800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$10, 10a); Mon. (\$35, 7p); Tue. (\$45, 7p); Wed. (\$15, 7p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. 0/8 (\$15 w/rebuys, 9a) & (\$35, noon); Sun. (\$45, 11a & \$15, 7p).	Aces Cracked (Sun.-Fri.); royals pay \$100 (daily).
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THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	M.-Th. (\$40, 11a); M. (\$20 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); W. 0/8 (\$60, 7p); F. & Su. \$2.5K guar. (\$40, 11a); F. (\$125, 5p); Sa. KO (\$175, 11a), (\$200, 5p), (\$125 Survivor, 8p); Su. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands (call for details); Ante Up Poker Tour NorCal Classic, Nov. 20-29 (see ad on Pages 2-3 for schedule).
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	Daily (\$14, 9a); Mon. (\$23, 6p); Tue. KO (\$23, 6p) Wed. (\$23, 6p); Thurs. KO (\$23, 6p); Fri. (\$70, 6p); Sat. (\$23, 6p); Sun. (\$110, 6:40p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is progressive; Mexican Poker on Thurs. (6p). Fri. (6p), Sat. (6p) and Sun. (6p); royal flush progressive jackpot.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	WPT DeepStacks is this month (call for details).	Gameday Splash Pots (Sun. & Mon.); Aces Cracked.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads).
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	Daily (\$40-\$300) at 10a, noon & 7p; deepstack Fri.-Sun. (\$160-\$210, noon).	\$150 high hand every half hour (daily, 10a-4a).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	Wed. \$15 house-funded KO (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$60, 11a); see website for schedule.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of 10s; new poker players earn \$10/hour; early birds earn \$30 (daily).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 4p); Sun. (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot is a decreasing qualifier; Monte Carlo High Hand Jackpot (call for details).
LODGE CASINO AT BLACK HAWK (303) 582-1771 • thelodgcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$100, 7p); Sat. (\$100, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Fri.-Sun. (\$45, 12:30p); Fri. Ante Up Poker League (\$75 or \$150, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$100, 5:30p).	Bad beat (aces full of queens); mini bad beat & Four Flush Jackpot (Sun.-Thurs.); Ultimate High Hand Weekends (Fri.-Sun.) when jackpot reaches \$7.2K.
RESERVE CASINO HOTEL (303) 582-0800 • reservecasinohotel.com	No tournaments scheduled, but will run them upon request.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Jackpot Vault consists of 14 jackpots with quads or better and is progressive.
SKY UTE CASINO RESORT (970) 563-7777 • skyutecasino.com	Mon. (\$30 w/\$15 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$85, 7p); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$120, noon); Sun. NL Omaha (\$55 w/re-entry, 2p); 1st Sat. of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Bonus chips for live play (call for details).
UTE MOUNTAIN CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (970) 565-8800 • utemountaincasino.com	Mon. (\$20, noon & \$30, 7p); Wed. (\$20, noon); Thurs. (\$20, noon); Sat. (\$120, noon); 1st Sat. of month \$5K guar. (\$200, noon).	Call for information.
WILDWOOD CASINO (719) 286-7810 • playwildwood.com	Wed. (\$25, 4p); Fri. \$1K guar. (\$50, 4p); Sat. \$1K guar. (\$80, 4p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$80, 1p).	High hands; complimentary food (daily); earn money off hotel stay with every hour of play.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. 10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); Black Friday Special, Nov. 27-29; Weekend Mini Series, Nov. 13-15. Ad Page 31.	Bad beat in HE is quad eights & quad deuces in stud; high hand (Mon.-Thurs.) pays \$250 every 4 hours; Monday Madness High Hand Cash Giveaway, Nov. 16 (10a-10p).
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (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

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily at noon, plus Sat. & Sun. (\$65, 3p); Sun.-Wed. & Fri. (\$65, 7p); Thurs. (\$85, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$100, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$65, 10p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em w/descending qualifier; \$10K mini bad beat; high hand pays up to \$1K; \$20K monthly freeroll (call for details); Mega Stack, Nov. 11.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 11:15a); Tue. (\$35, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$35, 7:15p); Fri. (\$45, 7:15p); Sat. (\$35, 7:15p); Sun. (\$20, 11:15a). Nov. 28, \$40K guarantee (\$250, 11:15a)	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hand; royal flush bonus; cash back rewards. See ad on Page 30 for full Getaway Weekend schedule and details.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$60, 11a); Wed. Omaha Round by Round \$1K guar. (\$60, 11a); Sat. (\$60 w/rebuy & add-on, 11a); KO on 2nd Sun. of month (\$90, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings beaten by quads; high hand pays \$200 (Mon., Wed., Fri.); quad jacks or better gets \$100 (Tue. & Thurs.).

FLORIDA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	World Poker Tour Fall Series runs until Nov. 10 w/\$1M guar., Nov. 6 (\$5K). See ad Page 19.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hand every 15 min. (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); Mystery High Hand Mondays (\$200-\$1K) w/select hours; Thursday \$400 high hands (every 30 min., noon-mid.).
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 633-6400 • crystalcardroom.com	Daily (\$20-\$165); Tue. (\$65 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. \$3K guar.; Sun. \$10K guar. (call for details).	Progressive royals and rolling quads of the day are progressive; hourly high hands (daily); call for details. Bad beat starts at \$20K.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GREYHOUND (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See Ad on Page 53.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); \$3,000 Full House Drawing; FREE Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); high hand (Sat. & Sun., hourly). See website for more promotions
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	M (\$45, 3p & 6p, \$100, 7p); T (\$45, 3p & 7p); W (\$31, 1p, \$60, 3p, \$120, 7p); Th (\$60, 3p & \$80, 7p); F (\$100, 3p & \$135, 7p); S (\$50, 11a, \$90, 3p & \$150, 6p); Su (\$200, noon & \$100, 5p).	Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Power Hour (daily, 11a-11p & Fri., noon-mid.).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad on Page 39 for Fall Pokerfest with \$350K in guarantees.	Daily cash and prize promotions; high hands; tournament high hands; see website for more promotions.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30-\$110, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$30-\$400, 2p & 6:30p).	High hands pay \$100 (Fri. at 9a to Sat. at 2p) & (Sun., mid.-2p); Big Easy Bad Beat (quad 2s is qualifier); call for details.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaijai.net/poker.php	Mon. (\$75, 7p); Wed. (\$55, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 1:30p); Sun. (\$55, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud (see website for rules and payouts); quads pays \$100-\$220 (daily).
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (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.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (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). See ad Page 25.	High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening. See ad Page 37.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flagreddogs.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).
MARDI GRAS CASINO (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.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry. See ad below.	Bad beat in hold'em and Omaha; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Fri., 4p-7p).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (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.).
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$70, 1p & 7p); Wed. alternates; 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); Celebrity tourney, Nov. 19 (\$75, 7p). Ad Page 41.
OCALA POKER AND JAI-ALAI (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).
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon and 6:30p. See ad Page 24.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands every 20 minutes.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (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.). See ad on Page 53.

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SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily (\$40-\$120); Fri. (\$220, 1p) Sat. (\$120, 2p); Sun. \$3K guar. (\$120, 2p).	Jackpot high hands (daily).
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (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.).
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	Mon. (\$125, 6p); Tue. (\$70, noon) & (\$60 w/rbs, 6p); Wed. 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Th. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$70, noon) & (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 6p); Sun. (\$80, noon).	Call for information.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Rock 'N' Roll Poker Open, Nov. 19-Dec. 2 (call for details).	High hands offered; see website for details.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	Fall Little Slick Series, Nov. 9-15 w/\$150K guar., Nov. 9 (\$150).	Bad beat pays \$50K; get paid for royals (\$500); \$500 high hands (Fri.-Sun.); \$100 gas cards for every 25 hours played (Mon.-Thurs.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); Sun. Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 4p); monthly hours played & tournament leaderboard promos (call for details). Ad Page 26.	Quads (\$0-\$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).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p. See ad on Page 27 for details.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-mid.).
TAMPA GREYHOUND TRACK (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

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Call for information.	Comp dollars (call for details).
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsojliet.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.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (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.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinorejliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Sat. Survivor (\$60, 1p); Sun. deepstack (\$100, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sun. KO (\$125, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. Single-table WSOP satellites offered on demand. See ad on Page 40 and call for details.	Several daily cash-back drawings.

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, mid.); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p); 3rd Sat. KO (\$135).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (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.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p; HPO, Nov. 12-22 w/main event, Nov. 20 (\$1,115).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (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.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • 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); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$225, 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot; seniors event (50+) on last Sun. of month w/\$4K guar. (\$125, noon).
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$65, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Extra Cash in the Box (call for details).

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (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.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (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.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (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.
ISLE CASINO BETTENDORF (563) 344-2693 • theislebettendorf.com	Open Tue.-Thurs. (noon-last game); Fri.-Sat. (11a-last game).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MESKWKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwki.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.).
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebq.com	Thursday (\$45, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Tue. (\$30, noon); Wed. (\$30, 7p); Sun. (\$60, noon); KO event on 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.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. 0/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. KO (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "0" (\$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).
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Call for information.	High-hand bonus jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	Monday (\$75, 6p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, 11:15a); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$65, 11:15a) & KO (\$85, 7:15p); Sat. KO (\$125, 11:15a); Sun. (\$125, 11:15a); last Sun. of month (\$235, 11:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$100, 7:05p); Wed. (\$45, noon); Fri. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Fri. after midnight); Black Friday Hot Seats, Nov. 27 (8a-8p).
PRAIRIE BAND CASINO (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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BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tuesday Freeroll (11a) for 4 or 5 Star Players; Wed. (\$35 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Thurs. \$1K guarantee.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad sixes) and Omaha; Aces Cracked (Tue. & Thurs.); mini bad-beat jackpot is aces full of jacks beaten by quads; Splash the Pot (daily).
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • couchattacasinoresort.com	Daily; Tue. KO (\$100, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$110, 6:30p); Fri. (\$175, 6:30p); Sat. (\$2420, 2p); Sun. (\$110, noon). See ad Page 40.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked (Mon. & Wed.); high hand of the hour (Tue. & Thurs.).
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Mon. Win the Button (\$70 w/\$40 rebuys); Wed. KO (\$145, 6:30p); Sat. (\$120 w/\$75 add-on, 11a); Sun. (\$145, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; royal flush pays \$500; straight flush pays \$100 (24/7); \$100 high hand pays four days a week (call for details).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Call for schedule.	Aces Cracked; Kings Cracked; Hand Hand Rollover; Splash the Pot.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	Call for information.	Mini Jackpot in hold'em; Going Bananas (Mon.); Cash for Quads (Tue.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high-hand progressive (Thurs.); Splash the Pot (Sun.).
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Mon., Wed., Sat., Sun. (\$100-\$200 w/rebuys & add-ons) including Thurs. (\$200, 6p).	High hands (Sun. & Wed.); Aces Cracked (Mon., Tue., Fri.); Splash Cash (Thurs.). Call for details and times.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; minor jackpots daily; cash giveaways (daily).
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoclawpinescasino.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.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Call for information.	Call for promotions.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; player comps earned on a tier basis (call for details).
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Mon. KO (\$20, 7p); Tue. (\$18, 10:30a); Fri. (\$60, 7p).	Straight Flush Saturdays; progressive royal-flush jackpot; Wheel Straight Flush (call for details); high hand pays \$50 per half hour (Wed.-Fri., noon-3p & 7p-10p).

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 15 min levels, 10K chips, noon); Tue., Thurs. & Fri. KO (\$85, 15-min. levels, 15K chips, 7p); call for details about the casino employees event.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad deuces or better beaten.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	Call for information.	Football Splash Pots pays up to \$500 during game days (call for details).
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Call for information. See ad on Page 29.	See website for changing jackpot details.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (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).
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (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.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. (\$13 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Wed. KO (\$45, 6:30p); Sun. (\$60, 12:30p); 1st Fri. of month (\$175, 1p); Heartland Poker Tour, Nov. 13-23.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Soaring Hand jackpots increase daily (call for details).
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Tournaments featured monthly (call for details).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	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).
RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	M (\$75, 10a); T (\$30, 10a; \$150, 6p); W (\$50, 10a; \$80, 6p); Th (\$30, 10a; \$50, 6p); F (\$60, 10a; \$100, 6p); Sa. (\$80, 9:30a; \$150, 6p); Su. (\$30, 10a), (\$150, noon) & (\$50, 6p).	Call for information.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thurs. (\$100, 6:30p); Fri. (\$50, 6:30p); Sat. (\$60, 12:30p); Sun. (\$40, 2:30p).	Call for information.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (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.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for schedule). See ad on Page 7.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Super Mini Bad-Beat Jackpot (24/7/365); Aces Cracked (Sun., Mon. & Wed., 9a-mid.).
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Mon. (\$55 w/rebuy, 7p); Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (\$45 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$55 w/rebuy, 1p).	Bad beats in HE, Omaha, stud & tourneys; \$50 splash pots (Mon.-Sun.); \$100 High Hand Rollover (Mon.-Sun.); Aces Cracked \$100/\$200/\$300 (Mon.-Sun.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (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).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Daily (\$10-\$40). Mon., Wed., Thurs. (6p); Fri. & Sat. (7p); Sat. & Sun. (2p); Sun. \$1K guar. (\$10 w/rebuys & \$20 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads, must be in \$3-\$6 or higher) and Omaha.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, noon & 7p); Sat. \$12K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; call for more daily promotions.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Poker Squares pay up to \$1K (Sun. & Mon.).
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	M \$1K guar. KO (\$35 w/\$10 rbs, 7p); F \$1.5K guar. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 2p); Sa. \$1.5K guar. (\$70, noon) & \$3K guar. (\$125, 5p); 4th Sa. \$7K guar.; \$25K guar. bi-monthly (\$225).	\$1K in drawings (Sun., 1p-5p) w/ hrs of play each week; \$50 hourly Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri., 8a-1p); prog. draw (Sun.-Fri., 6p-6a) pays \$50-\$500. See ad Page 5.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$60, noon); Sun. (\$100, noon). Heartland Poker Tour runs until Nov. 9.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; call for details.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Tue. Omaha (\$65, 7p); Wed. KO (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, noon); first Sunday KO (\$175, noon); 2nd-5th Sunday KO (\$85, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (see website for details).
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkcc.com	Mon. (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$90, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a & 7p); Fri. (\$65, 11a); Sat. (\$150, 11a); Sun. (\$65, 11) & (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. (\$40, 11p); Sat. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$150, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Monday-Saturday (\$100, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVER CITY CASINO (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.

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	Twice daily at 1p & 7p (\$125 w/one optional re-entry, 10K chips, 30-minute levels); High Roller XVII & XVIII, Nov. 6 & 7 (\$25K buy-in).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticcasinoreno.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a) w/progressive bonus hands (call for details).	EZ Way Bad Beat; quads-royals pay; \$2/hour comps (daily); Prize Wheel Spins; \$13K for Top Hour Players; Pigskin Party (Mon.), earn football squares during the week.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$125, 5p).	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Daily (\$60-\$100) at 10a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	High hands; quads pays (\$50); straight flush pays (\$100); royals pay (\$250).
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Call for schedule.	Cash drawings; get paid for quads (\$25), straight flush (\$50), and royals (\$100).
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	Multiroom prog. bad beat in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; high hands (Thurs.); Aces Cracked (Thurs.); \$500 high hand (Mon. & Sun.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Open Mon., Tue. & Thurs. at 4p; Wed. & Fri. at noon; Sat. & Sun. at 10a.	Call for information.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily (\$70, 9a), (\$85, noon), (\$85, 7p), (\$85, 10p).	High hand; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Aces and Faces Cracked on limit games.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily except Tue. & Wed. (\$30, 10a); Tue. & Wed. deep stack (\$30, 6p); Friday freeroll on the first Friday of every month (\$2.5K added).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and stud; quads or better is paid (daily).
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a; \$45, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Spin wheel, \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four deuces w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal pays \$555; football promo (Mon.) \$50 for FG, \$100 for TD & \$200 for safety.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.).	Quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$300); \$6K freeroll (Fri.); high hand of the hour (\$50) runs 8a-8p; single-table bad-beat jackpot; pro football promo (Sun.). High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Ks the jackpot.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65, 11a), (\$45, 3p), (\$65, 7p); (\$45, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a). See ad on Page 9. See Las Vegas column for Golden Saturday weekend info.	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (Tue.-Thurs.).
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. KO (\$65, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p).	
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; play live on Thurs. and get paid \$500 for flopping quads.	Multiroom prog. bad beat starts at \$75K, aces full of jacks beaten by quads; prog. high hands (daily); promos for live play; get paid up to \$1K for quads (Mon.-Sat.).
HARD ROCK LAS VEGAS (702) 693-5000 • hardrockhotel.com	Daily (\$60, noon & 8p) except Mon. (\$30 w/\$10 rebuys, 8p).	Progressive high hands (daily); Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); \$100 hourly high hand (Mon.-Fri., 11a-4p); High 5 Promotion (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-10p).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahaslasvegas.com	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.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harvestahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); WSOPC runs until Nov. 9 w/main event, Nov. 6 (\$1,675).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads; progressive rewards jackpot is paid on quad nines or better and straight and royal flushes.
LUXOR HOTEL & CASINO (702) 262-4000 • luxor.com	Daily (\$45, 10:30a & 8:30p).	Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500); Graveyard Giveaway (call for details).
MANDALAY BAY 702-632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$40 w/\$20 optional add-on, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Progressive high hands (daily); tiered bonus (Mon., Wed. & Fri.); Football Promotion; Rolling \$100 high hand (Tue. & Thurs.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$70, 15K chips, \$2K guar., 11a), (\$50, 10K chips, 2p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$70, 15K chips, 7p) & (\$50, 10K chips, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays \$2.8K with two \$1K envelopes, drawing every 4 hours (daily); \$10K weekly invitational touney (Sun., 10a); FB promo pays \$100-\$500 (Sun., Mon., Thurs.).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$65, 11a); Sun.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$100 w/\$25 KO, 7p); Fri., Sat. & Sun. (\$120, 11a); Sat. (\$100, 7p).	Call for information.
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p), (\$60 w/\$5 add-on, 6p) & (\$40 w/\$20 rebuy 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.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasinoreno.com	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.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Royals pay \$250; bad beat starts at \$75K, flop aces full of jacks beaten by quads; flop any quads on Tue. and get paid \$500; straight flush and quads (24/7).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$45, noon); Sun. (\$40, 2p & \$55, 6:30p).	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); touney high hand bonus.
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 9p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; WSOPC, Nov. 12-23 w/\$1.5M guar. main event (call for schedule).	Call for information.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	M & Th. (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$100, 6:35p); T Omaha 8 (\$60, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p); W (\$60, 12:05p & 6:35p); F & Sa. (\$60, 12:05p); Su. (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p).	Jackpot starts at \$75K; when amount is \$75K-\$100K, aces full of jacks must be beat on the flop, when over \$100K, aces full of jacks must be beat at any point.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily events (call for schedule).	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (Sa, 7a, 9a and 11a).
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Daily (\$23, 10a); daily (\$30 w/rebuy, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. & Sun. (\$35, 7p); Fri. (\$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).
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$45, 7p); Mon.-Sat. (\$45, noon); Fri.-Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Multiroom progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em starts at quad sixes and pays \$75K guaranteed; tournament bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasinoreno.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p). See ad on Page 11.	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily 7p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on).	Royal and straight flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (24/7).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasinoreno.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$70) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play promo, earn up to \$12/hr., including food and beverage comps (call for details).
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	M & W (\$150, noon, \$125, 7p); T & Th (\$150, noon, KO, 7p); F KO (\$200, noon) & (\$200, 7p); Sa KO (\$300, noon) & KO (\$200, 7p); Su KO (\$200, noon) & (\$125, 7p).	Deep Stack Extravaganza IV runs until Nov. 25; daily tournaments suspended during DSE.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wed. & Thurs. (\$40, 8:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$60, 8:30p); Sun. (\$40, 1p); re-entry allowed during first round of play.	Four high hands every 4 hours (24/7); Aces Cracked matches the pot up to \$200 free play (daily).
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); 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



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NEW JERSEY

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

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuy, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$30 w/rebuys, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Sun. (\$25 w/rebuys, 5p); \$10K guar., Nov. 14 (\$225, 1p).	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.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	Fri. (\$120, 6p); Sat. Second Chance (freeroll, must play Fri. event); Sun. (\$75, 2p). See ad Page 17.	None.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinobq.com	Daily (\$20-\$50) at 2p & 7p, including Fri. & Sat. (\$50, 7p); many tournaments have rebuys and add-ons.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Daily (\$25-\$55); Mon.-Fri. (1p); Mon. (7p); Tue. & Thurs. (7p); Wed. (7p); Fri. (5p, & 8p); Sat. (1p, 5p & 8p); Sun. (1p & 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot; Action Aces (Mon.-Fri.); Splash the Pot; Aces Cracked pays \$50 for same color and \$25 for mixed colored aces.
SANDIA RESORT (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Tue. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7p); Sun. (\$45, noon); unlimited re-entry until end of 3rd round.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.

NEW YORK

SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	Mon. (\$60, 10a) & (\$90, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$50, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a) & crazy pineapple (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$80, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a) & (\$225, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 10a) & (\$100, 6p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quad 2s), Omaha (quad nines) & stud (quad 2s); Fall Classic, Nov. 13-23.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Call for schedule; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.	Progressive bad beat jackpot in hold'em (quad deuces), Omaha (quad nines) and stud (quad sevens); Preferred Player Rewards (call for details).
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	M-Th. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8:30p; F (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); S (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Su (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); Superstacks Series, Nov. 27-Dec. 6. Ad Page 32.	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

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	M (\$60, 7p); T (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); W (\$30, 7p); Th (\$60, 7p) & (\$30, mid.); F (\$120, 7p) & (\$60, mid.); Sa (\$60, 10a; \$120, 4p); Su (\$60, 2p & 7p); 1st Su (\$240, 2p).	WSOP Circuit, Nov. 26-Dec. 7 (see website for schedule and Page 23 for ad).
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (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 TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$40, 7:15p); Wed. (\$50, 7:15p); Thurs. KO (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p); \$10K guar. Sat. (call for details).	Call for information.
HORSESHOE CINCINNATI (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	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).
HORSESHOE CLEVELAND (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	Mon. (\$200, noon); Wed. (\$200, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$100 w/re-entry, 7p); last Sunday of the month (\$500, noon).	Call for information.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarrowards.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.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, 3p).	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Fri. & Sat. (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$50 Splash Pots (Mon.-Wed., 1p-4p).
CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE (918) 683-1825 • creeknationcasino.net	Mon., Tue., Thurs.-Sat. (\$20 w/rbs, 2p); Mon. (\$20 w/rbs, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (freeroll w/\$20 rbs, 2p & manager's choice, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$30 w/rbs, 7p).	Call for information.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Fri. freeroll (2p) & (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$50, 2p); Sun. \$250 added (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$30, 11a & \$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$30, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. PLO (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$30, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$50 w/\$20 rebuys, 2p); Sun. (\$115, 2p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.-Thurs.); Splash Pots (Wed.); Football Squares (Mon. night).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Saturday deepstack (\$125, noon) w/re-entry until first break, 30-minute levels and 10K starting stack (call for info). Hard Rock Open is Nov. 12-22.	Progressive jackpot for hold'em and static jackpot for other games; call for updated amount.
INDIGO SKY CASINO (888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com)	Tue. (\$25, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$40, 2p) & (\$30, 7p); Thurs. (\$35, 3p) & (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. KO (\$150); Sun. Crazy Pineapple (\$40, 3p).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot (aces full of kings); call for details.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 2p); Mon. PLO (\$40, 7:30p); Tue. & Thurs. \$800 guar. (\$40, 7:30p); Wed. KO (\$40, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads beaten.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$50, 9:30a); Mon. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Thurs. & Sun. KO (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$65 w/\$10 add-on, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 9:30a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); high hands; tournament freeroll (call for details).
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Daily (\$40-\$100) at 11a; Sun.-Thurs. (7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Mon. (\$60, 1p & \$115, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 1p & \$60 w/re-entries, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$115, 1p) & (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$220, 11a); Sat. (\$170, 11a); Sun. (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quads or better and pays \$20K minimum.

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



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OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 5:30p); Fri. (\$100, 5p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$60, 6p).	Splash Pot (Mon., noon-5p).
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. \$350 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.).
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$30 w/\$25 rebuy & add-on, 6:30p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$55, 6:30p); Sun. (\$35, 1p); Fall Roundup, Nov. 5-15.	Call for promotions.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	M (\$50, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); T (\$60, 11:30a & \$70, 7p); W (\$70, 11:30a & PLO \$40, 7p); Th. KO (\$60, 11:30a & \$90, 7p); F & Sa. (\$50, 11:30a & \$60, 7p); Su. (\$90, 11:30a & \$60, 7p).	Call for information.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	M., W., F. (\$60, 12:15p); Tue.-Th. (\$60, 7:15p); Sat. (\$100, 12:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p) & KO (\$120, 6:15p); first Sun. KO (\$230, 6:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; Hot Seat Drawings; Splash Pots (call for details).
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$40-\$75, 11a & 7:15p); Sun. (\$95, 11:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; call for details on additional promotions.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	Call for tournament schedule.	High-hand promotion (call for details).
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Mon. (\$120, 7:15p); Tue. (\$120, 7:15p); Wed. (\$80, 12:15p); Thurs. (\$120, 7:15p); Sat. (\$230, 12:15p); Sun. (\$80, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); 4th Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 3rd and 5th Sat. Tournament of Champions satellites (\$125, 2:30p).	High-hand jackpot (daily).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.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.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (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.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Daily tournaments (call for information).	Bad-beat jackpot (quad sixes must be beaten).

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Daily (\$18 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p) & (\$28 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (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).
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Thurs.-Sun. (\$6 w/\$10 rebuy & \$3 add-on, 10:30a) & (\$23 w/\$2 add-on, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot; win \$1K for quad 10s; win 25% of bad-beat jackpot for aces and eights.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$88, 6:30p); Sat. (\$22, 3p); Sun. (\$44 w/\$20 add-on, 3p).	Call for promotions.

TEXAS

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

7 CEDARS CASINO (360) 683-7777 • 7cedarsresort.com	Wed. (\$75, 6p); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$65, 6p); Sat. (\$80, 1p); Sun. (\$65, 6p); \$777 added event, 2nd Fri. of month (\$77, 6p).	Double Hours (Thurs. & Sun.); call for details.
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$40, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. Bounty Bonanza (\$165, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Tue. KO (\$35, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 6p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. KO (\$35, 6p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	Extra tournament chips (two hours of live play required); call for details.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, noon); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Mon.-Fri. KO (\$40, 10:30a); Wed. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuy, 7p); Mon. & Thurs. ladies night (\$20, 7p); Sat. KO (\$75, 10:30a).	Call for promotions.
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10:30a); Sat. (\$68, 11a); Sun. KO (\$68, 11a).	\$500 for royals; \$200 for straight flushes; quad of the day pays \$400; high hands pay \$150 per hour.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.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

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Tournaments daily at noon and 7 p.m. with varying buy-ins. Call for details.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	Daily (\$25-\$100); Mon., Fri. & Sat. (12:15p); Wed. (10:30a); Sun. (2p); last Sat. of month (7:30p).	Bad beat is aces full of kings; high hands pay \$100 (call for details).

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER LODGE CASINO (715) 682-7121 • badriver.com	Open Wednesday (5p-1:30a) & Saturday (6p-1:30a); tournaments on Wednesday (6p).	Bad-beat jackpot. Call for information.
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tue. (\$55, 1p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (aces full of 10s beaten by quads).
LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO (715) 588-7070 • lakeofthetorches.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 5p); HPT500 league (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (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

WIND RIVER HOTEL AND CASINO (866) 657-1604 • windriverhotelcasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$20); 2nd and 4th Saturday (\$40).	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of deuces beaten.
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PLAY POKER IN A "CUBE"

Some interesting innovations have been announced for the new Global Poker League, including digital cards, a shot clock, heads-up matches with players standing and the "Cube," a 20-foot one-way soundproof cube constructed inside major sports arenas.



SCOTT: I think we're going to have two schools of thought on this. We're going to have traditional players who like the game the way it is now, and are happy with how it's televised, and then you're going to have the folks who are on Team **Alex (Dreyfus)** who are, "all right, we

all like the game the way we like to play, but to take it to that next level, to get people back into the game who aren't into it now, you have to do some different stuff with it. This is going to rankle the traditionalists, but just relax and let's see how this plays out.

CHRIS: The fundamental game isn't being changed. These guys are on their feet already, so it's not going to take much for them to get excited and jump around and bounce around. This is huge. The shot clock makes them have to operate at a pace that will keep it interesting.

PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

One of our listeners, **Mark Hellie**, asked which games we thought should be included in the Players Championship at the World Series of Poker.

SCOTT: My base level would be just four games, though I know players would want more than four games. I say no-limit hold'em, pot-limit Omaha, stud/8 and triple-draw deuce-to-seven. That gives you one no-limit option, one hold'em option, one pot-limit option, one split-pot option, one stud option and one draw option. The triple-draw balances out the limit vs. no-limit and pot-limit. I think that touches on everything, without having an advantage to any particular player.

CHRIS: I think eight games is probably too many. I think as long as the discipline isn't being duplicated, then it's OK. What I like is five-card draw. Let's have a game in the draw segment where the goal is to get the best hand, not trying to get the "worst" hand.

ONLINE POKER REGULATION

On a recent episode of *Real Time with Bill Maher*, guest **Linda Chavez** made the case that federal regulation of two controversial issues - abortion and gay marriage - might have gotten better acceptance from some Americans had it been done state by state. Is poker any different?

CHRIS SAYS: Is poker going to be "accepted" if we go state by state? I don't think that will matter. I don't even think I agree with her initial point.

SCOTT SAYS: More of it was "it takes time" was her point. Some people are just stuck in their ways. So when more people around them become accepting of it, that's when they realize, "Hey, maybe this isn't as bad as I thought," whereas if you come out and go, "bam!" it's the law of the land now, that's when you have protests and stuff. The world has changed a lot, so poker used to be the "Wild, Wild West," right? So things change over time without any legislation.

REMEMBER WHEN?

Sabina Gadecki turned 32 recently; did we know she has an acting career? The former World Poker Tour hostess was most recently in the *Entourage* movie. I guess we killed her poker career but she landed on her feet. Have we ruined any other careers lately? Maybe we should start a "Where are They Now?" segment.

CHRIS SAYS: She came on our show and we ended up becoming the sort of the *SI* curse, or the Madden curse. We were the WPT hostess crusher. They all ended up getting fired, or quitting, like almost immediately.

SCOTT SAYS: I had completely forgotten that name, likely almost right after we had her on the show. I was like, "She's only 32? Oh my gosh!" The last hair on my head that isn't gray is gray now.



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