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Hard Rock's main event missed its \$10M guarantee by \$2.5M and Daniel Colman won the title. One of these outcomes may be good for poker while the other may not be. Pages 42-44

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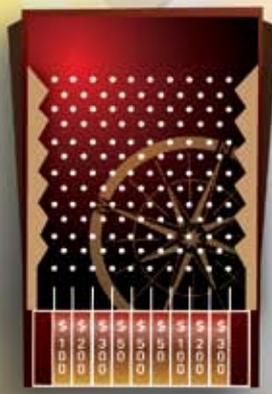
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Communication breakdown

Winning at the poker table requires you to have exceptional communication skills. Sure, having the best hand always helps, but communication is key. You have to understand what is being communicated to you or, in a lot of cases, what is not being communicated, and you have to control what you're communicating to opponents. What does that bet mean? Why did he say that? What will she do if I say this? Table talk, for a lot of players, is essential for winning and for many other players it's the reason they play. It's a social game.

Winning in the poker world requires exceptional communication skills, too. And by winning, we mean being successful. Yet most of the time when a poker venture fails, it's because communication was lacking. Word didn't get out that this tournament was running so no one showed up, or another property ran an event at the same time, thus pulling players in opposite directions. While healthy competition is a good thing, cooperation is much better, and that cooperation starts with communication.

Even respected tournament director **Matt Savage** recently pleaded for communication within the poker industry via his Facebook account. No player benefits when properties fail. When properties fail, options shrink and, ultimately, we lose poker rooms and opportunities to play.

This month, our cover story touches on this topic. We explore what happened at the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open Main Event in Hollywood, Fla., and why missing the \$10 million guarantee may have been a good thing overall for poker. But we also pay attention to the event's winner, **Daniel Colman**, and why his silence may not be so good for poker. Again, it's all about communication, or in the case of Colman, a lack of it.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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Sat	Oct 4	11AM	1	\$600 NLH With Re-Entries \$150,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$530/\$70	20,000 1-23 / 40 Min 24 & Up / 50 Min
Sun	Oct 5	11AM	2	\$300 NLH Bounty With Re-Entries	\$210/\$60 \$50 Bounty	15,000 / 30 Min
Sun	Oct 5	Noon	3	\$300 Omaha 8+	\$260/\$60	10,000 / 30 Min
Mon	Oct 6	11AM	4	\$500 NLH With Re-Entries \$50,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$440/\$60	20,000 1-23 / 40 Min 24 & Up / 50 Min
Mon	Oct 6	Noon	5	\$200 7 – Card Stud 8+	\$260/\$60	10,000 / 30 Min
Tue	Oct 7	11AM	6	\$500 NLH Seniors With Re-Entries Two Day Event	\$440/\$60	20,000 1-23 / 40 Min 24 & Up / 50 Min
Tue	Oct 7	Noon	7	\$300 HOSE	\$260/\$60	10,000 / 30 Min
Wed	Oct 8	11AM	8A	\$300 NLH Multi Flight Event / With Re-Entries \$100,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$260/\$60	15,000 / 30 Min
Wed	Oct 8	5PM	8B			
Thu	Oct 9	11AM	8C			
Thu	Oct 9	5PM	8D			
Fri	Oct 10	Noon		\$300 NLH Flights Combine		
Fri	Oct 10	11AM	9	\$300 NLH Bounty With Re-Entries	\$210/\$60 \$50 Bounty	15,000 / 30 Min
Fri	Oct 10	Noon	10	\$300 PLO High Only With Re-Entries	\$260/\$60	10,000 / 30 Min
Sat	Oct 11	11AM	11	\$300 NLH Ladies Only With Re-Entries	\$260/\$60	15,000 / 30 Min
Sat	Oct 11	Noon	12	\$1,650 NLH With Re-Entries \$150,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$1,500/\$150	25,000 1-9 / 40 Min 10 & Up / 50 Min
Sun	Oct 12	11AM	13A	\$400 NLH Multi Day Event / With Re-Entries \$100,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$350/\$50	20,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & Up / 40 Min
Mon	Oct 13	11AM	13B			
Tue	Oct 14	11AM		\$400 NLH Day 1A & 1B Combine		
Tue	Oct 14	Noon	14	\$400 NLH Six-Max With Re-Entries \$30,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$350/\$50	20,000 30 Min
Wed	Oct 15	11AM	15	\$1,100 NLH With Re-Entries \$75,000 Guaranteed Two Day Event	\$1,000/\$100	20,000 1-9 / 40 Min 10 & Up / 50 Min
Wed	Oct 15	Noon	16	\$300 7 – Card Stud	\$260/\$60	10,000 / 30 Min
Thu	Oct 16	11AM	17	\$400 NLH Big Stack Bounty Semi Turbo With Re-Entries	\$250/\$50 \$100 Bounty	30,000 1-15 / 20 Min 16 & Up / 30 Min
Fri	Oct 17	Noon	18	\$2,700 NLH Championship With Re-Entries \$500,000 Guaranteed Four Day Event	\$2,500/\$200	30,000 / 60 Min
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NORCAL PROMOTIONS, EVENTS KICKING IN

With football season kicking off and playoff baseball sliding home, poker players can feel the competitiveness spirit in the air. Northern California delivers once again, giving players a variety of options of tournaments and cash games throughout the region. If you're itching for a big score or just want to watch sports and play some live action, here are a few options you may want to consider this month.



GARRETT ROTH
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BAY 101: The San Jose room will be giving a \$275 Shooting Star voucher (starting Oct. 15) to players winning \$1K or more in daily tournaments. These vouchers can be used to play in satellites starting in February.

CACHE CREEK CASINO RESORT: In Brooks, the room has its Pigskin High Hand during Sunday and Monday night football games, plus \$100 every quarter goes to the winning high hand with players needing aces full of 10s to qualify.

CLUB ONE CASINO: The Heartland Poker Tour visits the Fresno room with the highlight being the \$300K guaranteed main event. The \$1,650 event will have three Day 1s between Oct. 3-4. There are also a few preliminary events.

JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT: Football Monday Giveaway runs the rest of the year as players can earn \$500 during the

game and an entry into the \$4K freeroll on Jan. 31. The Jackson room also is giving away cash before, during and after the Thursday night games. These promotions run until Dec. 22.

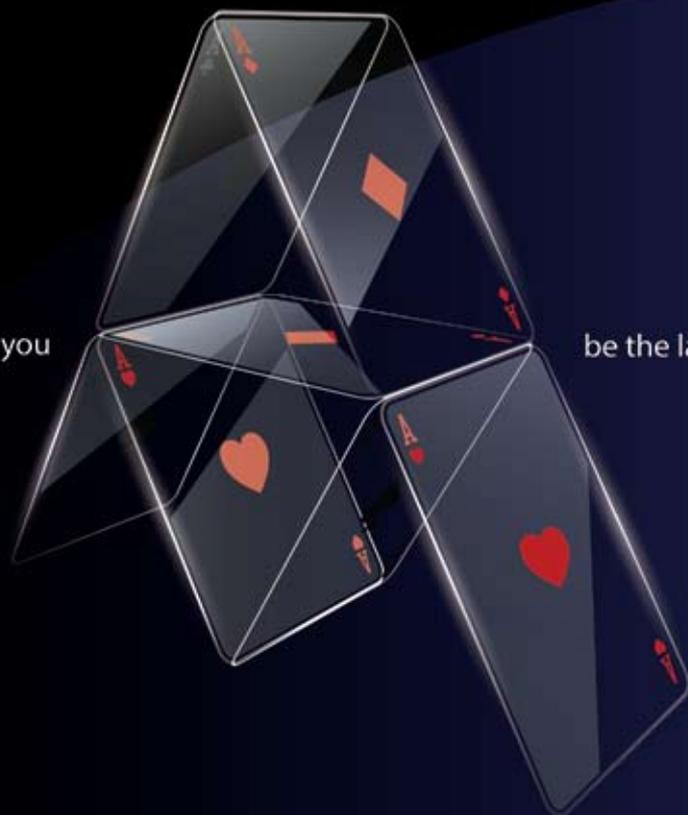
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT: Monday Night Blitz runs until Dec. 22 in Lincoln. There will be \$80K in cash and prizes given away throughout the season. Also, the Western Senior Series returns Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. This \$250 event is for players 50 and older and has a points leaderboard.

TURLOCK POKER ROOM: The 10-year anniversary series runs Oct. 3-12 with 10 events. Turlock has a wide variety of events kicking the series off with a \$250 Mexican Poker event with a \$10K guarantee. There's also an Omaha/8, bounty, no-limit hold'em and an all-in-or-fold event. The \$1,100 main event has two starting days (Oct. 10-11 at 11 a.m.). The final day will be Oct. 12. Finally, the player who accumulates the most preliminary points will receive \$14K worth of future tournament entries, a trophy and a championship banner inside the poker room.

WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO: Football Fever runs Sundays and Thursdays from 10-10 p.m. A winner will be selected every hour to spin a prize wheel. Win-River, in Redding, has other promotions, such as progressive quads and progressive straight flushes. The \$50K River's Classic is Nov. 15-16.

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1	Tue, Nov 25	5pm	\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Facebook/Twitter Series Kickoff	\$115	
2	Wed, Nov 26	11am	\$10,000 GUARANTEED Omaha 8 or Better	\$180	
3		5pm	\$50,000 GUARANTEED NLHE	\$250	
4	Thu, Nov 27	11am	NLHE Bankroll Builder - 12% of the field win \$1,000	\$140	
5	Fri, Nov 28	11am	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <h2>\$250,000 GUARANTEED</h2> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <h2>MAIN EVENT</h2> </div> </div>	\$500	
	Sat, Nov 29	11am		Day 1A	\$500
	Sun, Nov 30	11am		Day 2	\$500
	Sun, Nov 30	2pm	NLHE Western Senior Poker Series	\$250	
6		7pm	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLHE Knockout with \$50 Bounties	\$150	

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ARUTYUNYAN WINS LEGENDS OF POKER

The Legends of Poker at the Bicycle Casino has wrapped up another successful season Sept. 3.

Harut "Harry" Arutyunyan won the WPT Legends of Poker main event after navigating a 566-player field over six days and took home \$576,369, including a \$15,400 seat into the season-ending WPT World Championship at Borgata Casino in Atlantic City.



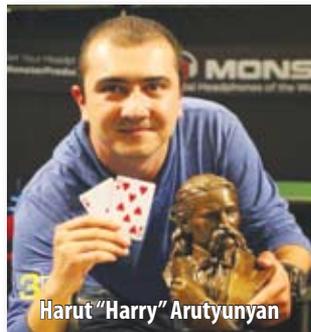
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The \$3,500 main event generated a \$2,157,594 prize pool. Rounding out the top five were **Mike Eskandari** (\$330,110), **Tyler Kenney** (\$213,600), **Taylor McFarland** (\$145,640) and **Tyler Cornell** (\$103,560).

Among the notables who cashed included **David Williams** (52nd, \$8,630), **Freddy Deeb** (43rd, \$9,710), 2008 WPT winner **Lee Markholt** (36th, \$11,865), **Ryan Riess** (35th, \$11,865), **Matt Salsberg** (27th, \$14,025), **David Chiu** (20th, \$14,025) and 2010 WPT winner **Andy Frankenberger** (10th, \$24,815).

The 10th Mega Millions was the largest yet. With 6,229 entries and 4,879 add-ons, the prize pool swelled to \$1.825 million. **Daniel Strelitz** was the big winner for \$280,410. The rest of the top five were **Sam Jabboury** (\$164,145), **Joel Kop** (\$125,225), **Walter Fisher** (\$90,535) and **Shane Schleger** (\$62,610).

Former WPT champion **Nam Le** took down Event 21 for \$88,530 and a \$15,400 WPT Championship seat. **Jared Griener**



Harut "Harry" Arutyunyan

came in second (\$84,667) followed by **Behzad Teranie** (\$60,265), **Sarkis Keshishian** (\$51,825) and **William Cole** (\$51,747).

Other events in the month-long series included: Event 11 Omaha/8 as **Hieu Ngoc Ma** came out on the top of an eight-way deal that awarded him more than \$10K.

Ray Wright won Event 12 and \$8,080 as 70 players paid \$345 for the shootout.

Ashton Holmes won his second event of this series and earned \$10K for taking down Event 14. He also won Event 4, the deepstack \$75K guarantee.

Hermilo Vargas earned \$11,115 after a six-way deal was made in Event 16 (\$1,100 Omaha/8), which drew 39 players.

Seth Berger took home \$27K for winning Event 17, an \$1,100 NLHE event with a \$100K guarantee.

The \$1,100 bounty event sported a \$50K guarantee as **Dana Kellstrom** took home \$8,385 and the title.

Event 19 (Badugi/2-7 triple draw) saw **Joey Deluca** win the title and \$4,037.

CHARITY: The 11th annual "All-in" for Kids Celebrity Poker Tourney is Oct. 19 (12:30 p.m.) at the Commerce Casino, benefiting the non-profit Alliance for Children's Rights. Cost is \$400 after Oct. 3. Go to kids-alliance.org for more details or call **Kathy Meherin** at 310-614-3716.

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BIG EVENTS SPRINKLING THROUGH N. FLA.

The months ahead are going to be a prime opportunity for players in North Florida looking to build a big name or a just a big bankroll.

The Heartland Poker Tour is coming back to one of its marquee stops at Daytona Beach Kennel Club this month. The last time the HPT came through here **James "Caldo" Calderaro** took second place to **Cong Pham**. He followed that up with a big victory in the \$3,500 WPT main event at Coconut Creek and another second place at bestbet's \$3,500 WPT main event. The HPT has become a launching pad for some of the South's biggest poker pros and now is your chance to get in on the action.



CHARLES ALLISON
NORTH FLORIDA

There will be five events surrounding the \$1,670 main event, including a two-day \$240 deepstack with three starting flights and a \$150 Survivor where the top 15 percent of the field will take home \$900. DBKC isn't afraid to try new events to tantalize its players.

The biggest story of the 10-day extravaganza is the main event, which garnered a \$433K prize pool last time. There will

be satellites every day leading up to the event ranging from \$65 single-table satellites to \$360 qualifiers that put you into the main. The series runs Oct. 2-12, and go to daytonagreyhound.com for the HPT schedule.

Up the coast, bestbet Jacksonville is rolling full steam ahead toward its big event in November. Bestbet will be doing its best to get local players into the spotlight of its second televised event with \$550 high hands and \$50 mega-satellites into the 10-seat guarantee event.

The August satellite brought in 170 players and generated 17 seats into the \$5K WPT main event with a \$1 million guarantee.

EBRO: The poker room held its signature Emerald Coast Championship in September. We'll run the results of this series when they are available.

AUPT PENSACOLA: Plans are being finalized for the Ante Up Poker Tour at Pensacola Greyhound Track on Nov. 19-23. Go to anteuppokertour.com for more information or call the poker room. The winner will be on the cover of *Ante Up's* January issue.

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11/7	Fri	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1A w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	\$1,000,000
11/8	Sat	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1B w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/9	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Day 2		60/90 min		
11/10	Mon	12pm	Main Event	Day 3		90 min		
11/11	Tue	2pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min		

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT DESCRIPTION	BUY-IN	ROUNDS	CHIPS	GUARANTEE
10/24	Fri	12pm	#1	NLH Flight #1	\$200	30 min	12,000	\$50,000
10/24	Fri	7pm	#1	NLH Flight #2	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/25	Sat	12pm	#1	NLH Flight #3	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/25	Sat	7pm	#1	NLH Flight #4	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/26	Sun	12pm	#1	Event #1 Final Day				
10/26	Sun	1pm	#2	Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$240	30 min	10,000	\$50,000
10/26	Sun	4pm	#3	NLH W/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	30 min	10,000	
10/27	Mon	12pm	#4	NLH Flight #1	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/27	Mon	7pm	#4	NLH Flight #2	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/28	Tue	12pm	#4	NLH Flight #3	\$200	30 min	12,000	
10/28	Tue	7pm	#4	NLH Flight #4	\$200	30 min	12,000	\$100,000
10/29	Wed	12pm	#4	Event #4 Final Day				
10/29	Wed	3pm	#5	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	
10/30	Thu	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1A	\$350	40 min	15,000	
10/31	Fri	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1B	\$350	40 min	15,000	
10/31	Fri	3pm	#7	NLH Turbo	\$240	15 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/1	Sat	12pm	#6	NLH Day 1C	\$350	40 min	15,000	
11/1	Sat	3pm	#8	All-In or Fold W/ \$50 Bounties	\$200	20 min	10,000	
11/2	Sun	12pm	#6	Event #6 Final Day				
11/2	Sun	1pm	#9	Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/2	Sun	4pm	#10	NLH W/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	30 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/3	Mon	12pm	#11	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	
11/4	Tue	12pm	#12	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/4	Tue	3pm	#13	NLH W/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	30 min	10,000	
11/5	Wed	12pm	#14	NLH	\$570	30 min	15,000	
11/5	Wed	3pm	#15	NLH	\$240	30 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/6	Thu	12pm	#16	NLH W/ \$500 Bounties	\$1,570	30 min	15,000	
11/7	Fri	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1A w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/8	Sat	12pm	Main Event	NLH ME Day 1B w/ \$2,500 Bounties	\$5,000	60 min	30,000	
11/8	Sat	3pm	#17	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/8	Sat	7pm	#18	NLH Turbo W/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	15 min	10,000	\$1,000,000
11/9	Sun	12pm	Main Event	Day 2		60/90 min		
11/9	Sun	3pm	#19	NLH	\$350	30 min	10,000	
11/10	Mon	12pm	Main Event	Day 3		90 min		
11/11	Tue	2pm	Main Event	Final Day		60 min		

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COLMAN WINS SHRO, WADE TAKES WSOPC

After the phenomenal success of last year's Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open, which smashed its \$10 million guarantee for the main event, Seminole officials hoped for a repeat despite increased competition around the world in the surrounding days this year.



DAVE LEMMON
SOUTH FLORIDA

But after a modest showing of 334 players in late August for Day 1A and just a slight increase to 443 entries on Day 1B, it was apparent there would be an overlay for the event. When the numbers were totaled, 1,499 entries meant Hard Rock was on the hook for \$2.5M.

Hundreds of South Florida hopefuls looking for their first big score sat side-by-side with major tournament regulars brought to town by the Hard Rock's first-class facilities and the big tourney cash. Among the returnees from last year was 2013 Ante Up Player of the Year and defending champion **Blair Hinkle**, made it to Day 3 before getting knocked out in 54th place by former November Niner **Russell Thomas**.

The night before the main event saw Charity Series of Poker founder **Matt Stout** kick things off with a charity event that benefitted Habitat for Humanity. The tourney attracted 105 entries and raised more than \$15K. Hard Rock, which contributed an extra \$15K, including a \$5,300 buy-in for the main event and a custom-made guitar trophy, won by **Nicolas Yunis** of Palmetto Bay, Nev.

Big One For One Drop winner **Dan Colman**, who could be on the greatest tournament heater in poker history, won the title and \$1.4 million, besting **Mike Leah**, who collected \$1 million as runner-up. Former November Niner and Florida native **John Dolan** has a massive chip lead heading into Day 3, but his instincts in one hand at the final table cost him big as he finished fourth (\$548K).

Colman isn't the most popular poker player on the planet after making disparaging remarks about the game after his One Drop win. But to his credit, Colman played brilliantly once again in pushing his earnings for 2014 to more than \$21 million. For more on the enigmatic Colman and the Hard Rock event, see our columns on Page 42-44.

All in all, the Seminole Hard Rock facility seemed pleased at the conclusion of this event, despite the costly shortfall. But maybe it was **Shawn Cunix** who had the most interesting com-

ment about the overlay, which concerned many of the participants and thrilled others.

"I heard that the (chief operating officer) was an avid poker player and enjoys the game, so maybe he might be the type that might offer a \$15 million guarantee next time. I'm stubborn like that, too, so it could be interesting," he said.

The next series at Hard Rock will be the Rock 'n' Roll Poker Open, scheduled Nov. 13-Dec. 3 with a \$2 million guarantee.

WSOPC AT PBKC: Tristan Wade, the 29-year-old pro and South Florida native, captured the World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Palm Beach Kennel Club in mid August. The bracelet-winner with \$1.1 million in career earnings topped more than 300 players in the first WSOPC of the season, including fellow bracelet-winner **David Diaz** heads-up for the ring and \$106,806.

"I've been waiting to win a tournament for a while," Wade said. "It's in my backyard, so I got to have the family come support me. Mom got off work early and they were staying up late last night rooting for me and fol-

lowing the updates. It's really nice to have my family here and be close to home. It's always fun (to win a tournament)."

ISLE OPEN: The Isle Open at Isle Pompano runs Oct. 8-28 with a \$400K guarantee on Oct. 23 (\$1,090). See the ad on Page 39 for details.

DANIA CLOSING: The casino and poker room are slated to close Oct. 15 for an expansion that should take nearly 14 months.

Though there's always negative fallout for employees and players when a room simply closes its doors, the most sympathetic character could be poker room manager **Chris Trabue**, a respected poker guy for years in South Florida. Trabue, who was let go by Calder after orchestrating the move of its Studz Poker Room from the grandstand to the main casino in January (it closed this summer for good), is losing his job again. However, as he was administering the payout of a \$22K bad-beat jackpot, he told me he felt no bitterness.

"It is what it is," he said. "I have a lot of things I can do with the computer business, so I'll be OK if I never return to the poker world."

Trabue said the payout of the jackpot could hasten the closing of the cardroom, saying management was waiting for the jackpot situation to be resolved, leaving open the possibility that the poker room goes dark by the time you're reading this.

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LOCAL PLAYERS MAKING SOME BIG SCORES

The Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open had some successes when it came to players from our area making some big scores, and Sarasota was the big winner. Players such as **Wally Maddah** and **Herbert Woodbery** made some fantastic runs, but three players made some special moments. **Carlos Loving**, who has been tearing it up on the circuit, took down the \$560 bounty tournament for \$12K. **Michael Laake**, another Sarasota player who's a transplant from South Florida, captured the \$1,100 event for \$61K.



ANDREW MALOWITZ
CENTRAL FLA.

Though not a win, Ante Up strategy columnist **Natasha Barbour** pocketed just shy of \$100K after rebuying into the \$5,300 main event, which sported \$10 million guarantee. She just missed making the final table. It was a great series for those who play in our area and we're looking forward to seeing them all in the multiple upcoming series here.

SARASOTA: The Fall Classic runs this month (Oct. 3-12), boasting a \$75K guaranteed main event with some intriguing events around it, including min-max, six-max, seniors and a survivor. The \$440 main event has six starting flights and to make your cruising dreams come true, the top five of the main event will win an Ante Up Poker Cruise. This is the icing on the

cake for most players that will be able to enjoy a vacation on the high seas while being able to play in the Ante Up Poker Room. For more cruise details, go to anteupcruises.com.

HARD ROCK: The Deep Stack Series in Tampa runs Oct. 16-26 and will have three events, a \$150K guarantee for \$350, \$100K guarantee for \$150 and a \$560 main event that has a \$200K guarantee. Structures are still being finalized so we'll update you on our blog when we get confirmation. You can also go to seminolehardrocktampa.com. Coming off a successful summer series, the Hard Rock is looking to continue the trend of offering some great events.

AUPT AT DERBY LANE: Please read our preview to the Ante Up Poker Tour Fall Pokerfest at Derby Lane on Page 20. But if that's not enough to entice you to read it, perhaps this will do it: The main event costs just \$150 and has a \$250K guarantee. Not only that, this main event is an accumulator boasting 18 starting flights. Since it's an accumulator, you can combine your five biggest bags into one stack. As additional incentive, you receive \$150 each time you bag. Other events include a \$1K High Roller, six-max, PLO and OFC Pineapple.

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Sat 11/1/14	6PM	1B	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Sun 11/2/14	1 PM	1C	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Mon 11/3/14	1 PM	1D	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Mon 11/3/14	6PM	2	6 Max	--	15K	30 min	\$340 (\$300+\$30entry fee+\$10dealer tip)
Tue 11/4/14	4PM	1E	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Tue 11/4/14	6PM	3	High Roller Deep Stack	--	25K	30 min	\$1020 (\$925+\$75entry fee+\$20dealer tip)
Wed 11/5/14	11AM	1F	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Wed 11/5/14	4PM	1G	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Thu 11/6/14	6PM	4	Pineapple OFC	--	30K	6 hands	\$560 (\$500+\$50entry fee+\$10dealer tip)
Fri 11/7/14	11AM	1H	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Fri 11/7/14	6PM	1I	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Sat 11/8/14	1PM	1J	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Sat 11/8/14	6PM	1K	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Sun 11/9/14	1 PM	1L	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Mon 11/10/14	1 PM	1M	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Mon 11/10/14	6PM	5	Omaha PLO	--	20K	30 min	\$340 (\$300+\$30entry fee+\$10dealer tip)
Tue 11/11/14	4PM	1N	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Tue 11/11/14	6PM	6	Deep Stack	--	20K	30 min	\$530 (\$500+\$20entry fee+\$10dealer tip)
Wed 11/12/14	11AM	1O	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Wed 11/12/14	4PM	1P	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Thu 11/13/14	4PM	1Q	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Fri 11/14/14	11AM	1R	Main Event*	\$250K Guarantee	15K (10K + \$20PSA 5K)	30 min	\$150 (\$125+\$20entry fee+\$5dealer tip)
Fri 11/14/14	6PM	TBA					
Sat 11/15/14	1 PM	1	Main Event - Day 2	\$250K Guarantee		60 min	
Sat 11/15/14	8PM	7	Last Chance Deep Stack	--	20K	30 min	\$340 (\$300+\$30entry fee+\$10dealer tip)
Sun 11/16/14	11AM	1	Main Event - Day 3	\$250K Guarantee		60 min	

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By Scott Long

Derby Lane is billing it as “The Best Little Tournament in the USA,” and you’d be hard-pressed to find someone who could challenge that slogan.

The centerpiece of the Fall Pokerfest Ante Up Poker Tour series that runs Nov. 1-16 at the St. Petersburg, Fla., poker room is a \$150 main event with 18 starting flights and a staggering \$250K guarantee. And if you’re wondering how the 54-table room is confident it’ll get the 1,667 runners needed to avoid an overlay, here’s the one-word answer: accumulator.



That’s right, players are welcome to play as many of the 18 flights as they wish, as well as re-enter in as many of them, too. Instead of advancing only their largest stack, players will be able to advance their five biggest stacks and combine them into one for Day 2.

“We were looking for a way to break out of the pack with a unique tournament idea, as well as create an event that would appeal to recreational players and more seasoned players alike,” said **Jeff Gamber**, director of poker operations at Derby Lane. “Where else can you take a stab at a \$250,000 prize pool for just \$150?”

Indeed, the main event accomplishes that rare feat of being attractive to players of all bankrolls and skill levels. For weekend warriors, the chance to turn \$150 into enough money to buy a luxury car doesn’t come often. For daily grinders and semipro, the opportunity to bag chips over and over also is a rarity.

And to further encourage repeat entries, Derby Lane will immediately pay \$150 the top 12 percent of players in each flight who advance to Day 2, a la the World Series of Poker November Nine.

In addition to what is sure to be a nice payday, the main-event winner will appear on the cover of the December issue of *Ante Up*, earn a 2015 seat in the \$1,650 Ante Up World Championship Main Event, a Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two and get a personalized tour champion’s jacket.

While the main event is sure to be the headline-grabber of the Fall Pokerfest, six other events from a variety of disciplines are on the schedule. Highlights of those include a \$1,020 High Roller, a \$560 Pineapple Open Face Chinese tournament, a \$340 pot-limit Omaha event and \$340 six-max tournament. Cashers in all events earn Ante Up Poker Tour Player of the Year points.

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KESSLER WINS WSOPC MAIN AT FOXWOODS

The World Series of Poker Circuit made its second stop of the tour at Foxwoods Resort Casino on Aug. 14-25. Each stop includes a 12-event series with buy-ins ranging from \$365 to \$1,675.



JO KIM
NORTHEAST

The \$1,675 main event drew 526 entrants with a large number of high-profile players. Among them was **Alex Rocha**, who placed fifth.

“Foxwoods events are usually pretty juicy, so I decided to come out of my month-long retirement following WSOP Vegas,” said Rocha, who capitalized on the occasion by dominating the field.

In the end, however, it was **Allen “Chainsaw” Kessler** who took home the trophy. After a tough 2½ hour heads-up battle against notable player **Mark Dube**, Kessler captured his first WSOPC main event ring and \$170K. The win puts Kessler at more than \$1 million in WSOP winnings and \$3M for his career.

At one point, Kessler was last in chips when he found himself all-in four-handed with A-J, hitting an ace on the river against K-K. Still standing in last place, Kessler was able to get ahead patiently, while picking his spots and using his extremely tight image to take down sizable pots.

Midway through Day 2, Kessler shipped his stack with the Q♦-6♦ to a tight player’s raise on the button followed by a call by the big blind.

“Thought there’d be a good chance they’d fold and I’d be live if they called,” Kessler said.

But the button snap-called with A-10. Kessler flopped two pair, making it his most memorable hand of the tournament. With the victory, “Chainsaw” earned a free seat into the \$10K

WSOP national championship.

WORLD POKER FINALS: Foxwoods hosts its signature series this month (Oct. 4-19). Please see the ad on Page 5 for schedule and details. The \$2,700 main event sports a \$500K guarantee and begins Oct. 17 at noon. The four-day event does have re-entries through the end of registration.

PARX: Big Stax VII ran at Parx Casino Philadelphia on July 30-Aug. 18. In an effort to grow the game of poker by focusing on regional tournaments for casual players, Parx’s ambassador **Matt Glantz** designed the tournament structure with buy-ins of \$300-\$1,600. An increasing amount of respectable players have come to this series since its February 2013 debut, some of which began their career in poker through its tournaments.

Yet again, a new face, **Joshua Beckley**, took home the championship trophy for the \$1,600 main event. It was Beckley’s first big tournament score of \$98,348 after agreeing to negotiate a chop heads-up with **Mike Linster**, who has more than \$1M in tournament career cashes, including the new addition of \$88K.

Cathy Dever was the second woman to make the Big Stax final table after **Stephanie Hubbard**, but the first to make back-to-back final-table appearances in this series. Dever finished 10th in the \$500 event and fourth in the main (\$40K).

Ken Silberstein, a noteworthy local player with nearly \$400K in winnings, placed 10th after losing more than half his stack with 21 players left in the field. Silberstein had just about 20 big blinds to nurse back to average stack with pure aggression.

Big Stax VIII runs Oct. 1-20 and will include a charity event for \$225 and a \$1,100 main event.

— **Email Jo Kim at anteupjokim@gmail.com.**

Mohegan Sun goes Over the Edge for charity

By Jo Kim

The Mohegan Sun hosted an “Over the Edge” charity event on Sept. 5 to raise awareness for Special Olympics Connecticut.

The program provides sports training and competitions, globally and statewide, for more than 14,000 athletes and Unified Partners each year. Mohegan Sun prize packages were given to those who met various fundraising amounts as well as a chance to rappel 34 stories of the Mohegan Sun tower.

Among the top fundraisers was Team “Mohegan Sun Poker” led by **Rebecca Carabino**, the tournament manager.

“This is the fourth year we’ve hosted the event,” said **Josh Zuckerman**, Mohegan Sun’s poker room director, who also was part of the team. “Our venue is one of the most popular and the campaign was able to raise about \$108K this year.”

Over the Edge will return to Mohegan Sun in 2015. Details can be found on soct.org.

In tournament news, Mohegan Sun just announced its Fall Poker Showdown series will run Nov. 19-23 with \$220K guaranteed. See the ad on the facing page for schedule and details.



Mohegan Sun director of poker Josh Zuckerman hangs in the balance as he rappels down the side of Mohegan Sun tower for charity.

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6:00pm	\$250 Step 2 No Limit Hold'Em to the Main Event (1 in 5 Advance)	\$220 + \$30	10,000/20 min
7:00pm	\$120 No Limit Hold'Em (Re-Entry for 6 Levels) 10K Guarantee	\$100 + \$20	20,000/20 min

THURSDAY,
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11:00am	\$400 No Limit Hold'Em Day 1B (Re-Entry for 6 Levels)*	\$360 + \$40	20,000/40 min
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BUCKY'S NAHC EVENT ENDS IN 19-WAY CHOP

Bucky's recently wrapped up its sixth annual Northern Arizona Hold'em Championship and it had a rather interesting conclusion. With 19 players left, everyone chopped pocketing \$1,295 each. The winners were **Bill Godwin, Jeff Gilbert,**



CHRIS CRONIN
N. ARIZONA

Brian Littlefield, Chuck Wallace, Carl Marchmann, Chris Fields, Dominick Angulo, Manny Athans, Brad Desaye, Bob McMillan, Murphy Russo, Russ Boutin, Nathaniel Henry, Pete Chestnut, Shane Eutsler, John Butler, David Brinkhurst, Jason Brown and Dan Chapla.

HON-DAH: Congratulations to **Jerry Chase**, Hon-Dah's new King of Poker, winning \$870 in the annual event. Also, **Brian Carey** is Hon-Dah's heads-up champ, winning \$520 for the title and a \$200 bonus for beating the Boss (**Teri Kleifgen**) heads-up.

The poker room is back into the Monday night football swing with splash pots on every score and free pizza during games. And tournaments are plentiful, too. Here's a look at the schedule and early bird chips are available through live play for all tournaments: Tuesday, 6 p.m., Speed Shootout, \$15, money added; Wednesday, 6 p.m., Double Stack, \$25 with \$25 rebuys; Thursday, 6 p.m., NL Omaha/8, \$40; Friday, 6 p.m., bounty, \$45 with \$10 rebuys, \$10 add-on and \$25 bounties; Saturday, 4 p.m., \$30, \$10 rebuys, \$10 add-on; Sunday, 4 p.m., Crazy Pineapple, \$30, \$10 rebuys, \$10 add-on.

TWIN ARROWS: Splash Pots are noon-2 p.m. and 7-midnight in cash games with a full rake (\$25 minimum pot). The Aces and Faces Cracked promotion runs Sunday-Wednesday and the first player to have J-J, Q-Q, K-K or A-A lose each day will receive \$50. Making a royal flush will net players \$100 as long as they're using both hole cards.

Here are tournament highlights and \$50 is added per table, early bird chips are available and a \$5 dealer appreciation gets you another 1K chips: Thursday, 7 p.m., \$40, 3K chips with one optional rebuy for 1,500 chips; Saturdays, noon, bounty, \$60 (5K chips), no rebuys, \$10 bounties.

TALKING STICK RESORT: The Arena Poker Room has some noteworthy tourneys that begin at 11:15 a.m.: Oct. 11, Super Bounty, \$225, 8,500 chips, \$15 add-on for 3K chips; Oct. 18, Turbo Bounty, \$225, 10K chips, \$10 add-on for 2,500 chips; Oct. 19, Ladies, \$75, \$3,500 chips, \$10 add-on for 2K chips; Oct. 26, Jack-N-Jill, \$90, 2,500 chips, \$20 add-on for 3K chips.

CLIFF CASTLE: The poker room hosts \$30 shootouts Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. Also, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. is a \$60 event for 5K chips and Fridays at 7 is another shootout (\$25) with \$150 added to each table. Saturdays at noon is a \$90 event with \$500 added. Promotions for all rooms can be found in our Where to Play pages in the back of the magazine.

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JANES GETS IT DONE

Anybody who still thinks poker is a man's game hasn't played against **Raena Janes**.

Janes, known as "RJ" at the tables, is arguably the best female player in Southern Arizona. A regular fixture in cash games in Tucson and Phoenix, Janes also makes frequent deep runs in major tournaments across the state and Las Vegas.



BRIAN PEDERSEN
S. ARIZONA

Two of her most recent cashes were among her most significant, at least in terms of placing. In June, she was 31st in a \$1,500 Omaha/8 bracelet event at the World Series of Poker. In mid August, she was the last woman standing as she took 25th in the 10th Arizona State Poker Championship in Scottsdale.

"I get 25th or 31st pretty consistently, can't just pick off those last few players," said Janes, a 41-year-old mother of two. "For some reason, I haven't been able to break through past that."

It's been a pretty consistent level of success for Janes since she first played about eight years ago. Persuaded by "a bunch of guys from work" at one of the charter schools in Tucson she founded, Janes headed to Casino del Sol to play what she thought would be a small hold'em tournament.

"It turned out to be Omaha, and I had to have the rules in front of me for every hand," Janes said. "It turns out you don't get quads every hand. So, of course I won the tournament. And then, of course, you're hooked."

Though she'd never played before, it wasn't surprising that Janes took to the game so quickly. She grew up in a large family and they were board-game enthusiasts, especially around the holidays. The competitive nature of such activities came out the first time she was dealt a hand.

"I was like, 'People can actually do this for money?'" she said. After playing a handful of tournaments in Tucson and Phoenix, Janes won a WSOP package in 2007, and though she didn't cash in that Vegas event, she fell in love even more with poker after visiting what she calls "the Holy Grail."

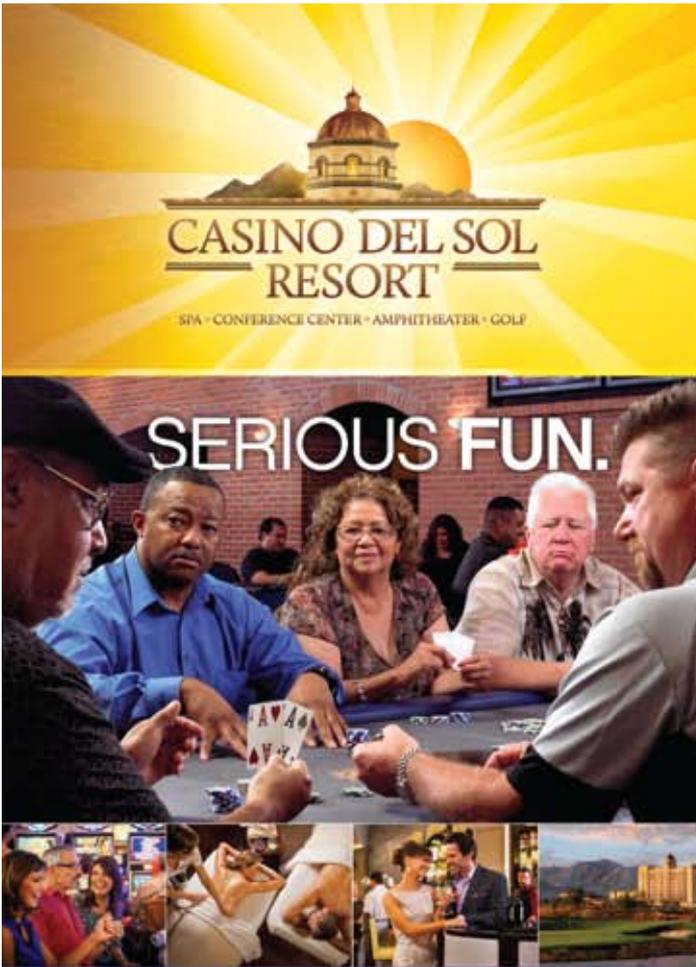
Janes' first WSOP cash came in 2013, when she made the money in a \$1,500 no-limit hold'em bracelet event, but she's had cashes across the country (and the globe) since 2008. Janes has final-tabled tourneys in Los Angeles and Aruba while also cashing in side events in the 2013 PokerStars Caribbean Adventure in the Bahamas and the 2013 EPT stop in Berlin.

Despite her success and skill, Janes said she still gets treated differently by most players because she's a woman. But rather than let it bother her, she uses it to her advantage.

"Men can be total jerks at the table, but I just turn it around on them," she said. "I'll play stupid; I'll play drunk girl, whatever. It's hysterical. It's funny because they never give you credit. I have to have something, I can't pull off a total bluff."

VEE QUIVA: Medhana Yohannes, a Valley resident, recently hit the Super 7 Bad Beat when her quads lost, giving her the largest share of the \$85K split among the nine players at the table.

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A CHAT WITH PLANET HOLLYWOOD'S CHRIS GAWLIK

The Planet Hollywood poker room is taking on a much larger presence in Las Vegas and within the Caesars Entertainment Corp. I recently chatted with manager **Chris Gawlik** to discuss the success of the room and its future.



ROB SOLOMON
LAS VEGAS

How did you get started in poker in Vegas? I came out here from the Chicago area in 2008 and auditioned to deal the World Series of Poker.

How much experience had you had by that time? I started with kitchen table games with family and friends. Then the TV boom happened. I actually remember the first poker show I watched; it was *Celebrity Poker Showdown*. That was the show that sparked my interest. I got involved with a local bar company there that hosted tournaments in bars. I was a salesperson and host. I enjoyed that aspect of it. I learned about dealing and hosting and here we are.

You stayed in Vegas after that first WSOP? Yes, I was hired by Bally's and worked as a dual-rate supervisor at Bally's and Paris when they had a poker room. Then I moved over to Planet Hollywood and started running it in February 2012.

Why should people play poker at Planet Hollywood? It's the action and the location of the room. Obviously we're off the main drag of the casino. In the evenings, as the concerts are going on, it's just a great place to be seen and you get some nice scenery while you're sitting here doing some gambling.

You used to be known mostly as a cash room. But now you're starting to run some big tournaments. We're simply expanding on the PHamous Poker Series. Our first one was in April 2013. Now we have PHamous VI right around the corner (Oct. 9-12), PHamous VII will in December and PHamous VIII tentatively scheduled for April. Then, of course, PHamous IX will coincide with the WSOP next year. Bigger and bigger and bigger.

Plus you're the new Vegas home of the WSOP Circuit: Yes, the next one is Nov. 13-24 with a \$1,675 main event that has a \$1 million guarantee. The event that I'm most excited about is the dealer's choice event. We're going to have the first dealer's choice event outside the WSOP.

That event seemed to get rave reviews from the players. The vibe of that room was much different than any tournament I've seen. The players were more talkative, more laid-back. That may have been one of the highlights of the summer. We're going to scale it down a little bit to some of the more traditional games, but still give the players control to make it different and to cater to what their strongest games are.

Do you think you might want add that to your other series, depend-

ing on how it goes? Absolutely. Obviously poker is in a spot now where people are looking for something different, something more fun, and at PH we definitely love branching out and taking chances on these tournaments. They work or they don't work. If they work, we'll find out how we can make it better, and if they don't work, we'll see how we can make it work. That's the beauty of having the large room upstairs on the Mezz; all of our tournaments don't have to be catered to one specialty group. We can go after the PLO traffic, the mixed-game traffic. Next year, we would definitely love to incorporate some type of stud events into our series during the WSOP.

You use the Mezzanine for your tournament series? Yes, the mezzanine is where we hold all of them. We put roughly 75 tables up there, as well as a few cash tables. So we basically become a 90-table poker room when you include the downstairs room. To the best of my knowledge, outside of the WSOP, that makes us the largest room in Vegas when we have our big events.

For the series you just completed, how was attendance? The series was spectacular on every level. We had \$2 million in guaranteed prize pools; we exceeded \$3 million in actual money paid out. We generated 20,000 entries across all our events for the summer. That number was beyond our wildest expectations. It wound up being a great event. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Allen Kessler** for working with us and helping us get our structures put together. That increased our attendance dramatically. We also want to give him some love for his recent main-event win at Foxwoods. I want to stress that Allen reached out to us, we didn't go to him. He came to us just like any other player and said, "Here's how you can make this great." After many calls and emails back and forth, we put our trust in him. He's a great ambassador for the game. He never asked for a thing in the process.

Do you think non-hold'em games are going to increase or decrease in popularity? It's hard to answer because it varies in different regions. Obviously Vegas is a no-limit town. You'll see some limit action, some Omaha/8 and PLO action, but it's mostly no-limit hold'em. You look at Los Angeles and even the East Coast, there are more offerings. But in Vegas, it seems like everyone wants to play NLHE. I believe Planet Hollywood is the only Vegas venue that runs a weekly PLO tournament with a guarantee. Monday nights, \$65, \$1K guarantee.

And when you play, what's your game of choice? Pot-limit Omaha/8. Not Big O. PLO/8. That's where I have the most fun.

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CPC draws 261 to main event

Poker in Colorado has been fueled recently by various tournaments and cash games throughout the state, most notably the 10th version of the Colorado Poker Championship at Golden Gates Casino in Black Hawk, Colo.



HANS HOLLENBECK
COLORADO

The CPC ran Aug. 15-Sept. 2 with highlights that included a Tournament of Champions, a High Roller (\$3K buy-in), a ladies event and the \$1,100 main event over Labor Day weekend.

Of the 261 entries in the main event, **Michael Monetti** was the last player standing, outlasting a grueling field to take home \$34,500. The High Roller title went to **John Sacha**, who took home \$22,685, and **Julie Geller** was crowned ladies champion. Also, **Mansour Alipoufard** earned \$3K as points leader after the series.

The Heartland Poker Tour stopped at Golden Gates on Sept. 5-15, bringing the usual glitz and glory of a nationally televised event. The four-day main event brought its usual strong field of amateurs and pros, and I will update you with all of the winners in our next issue. — **Email Hans at anteuphans@gmail.com.**



Milestones for Hideaway, Lil's

By Jay Zeman

The Hideaway Restaurant and Casino in August celebrated its sixth anniversary under current ownership with a two-day \$100 invitational for 40 of its cash players and another 50 of its daily tournament players with a guaranteed prize pool of \$10K. Congratulations to **Soeni Lamb** from Everett, Wash., who won the event for \$3K.

The Hideaway is a poker-only, seven-table cardroom just north of Seattle in Shoreline, Wash. It hosts two tournaments daily, \$2-\$20 spread-limit hold'em and \$3-\$6 Omaha/8, plus there's Pan, \$6-\$12 Omaha, \$6-\$12 C.O.R.S.E., \$6-\$12 stud/8 and \$3-\$100 spread-limit hold'em one or two days a week.

Speaking of anniversaries, Diamond Lil's celebrated its 38th anniversary as a cardroom with tournaments Aug. 14, 16 and 18. Congratulations to the winners, **David Rush** from Renton, Wash. (\$2K), **Lawrence Hughes** from Seattle (\$2K) and **Mathew Weber** from Tacoma (\$5K).

Diamond Lil's is a poker-only, 11-table cardroom 14 miles south of Seattle in Renton, Wash. It routinely spreads \$4-\$8, \$8-\$16 and \$20-\$40 limit hold'em.

ENCORE: The Encore Club in Portland is the largest of the Oregon "private" poker rooms with 15 tables, hosting tournaments at noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m. daily with a variety of buy-ins. In the evenings, cash games are organized as timed tournaments. You play for nearly two hours and then cash in your chips, perhaps to play another session.

To conform to Oregon regulations, there is no rake for cash games or house fees on tournaments. Instead there's a daily \$10 fee to visit the club. — **Email Jay at anteupjay@gmail.com.**

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Thunder hosts four Oct. events

Buffalo Thunder has two special no-limit hold'em bounty tournaments (Oct. 8 and Oct. 22) with \$100 entry and \$10 bounties. Also, a \$100 Omaha/8 tournament on Oct. 12 will be sweetened with \$100 added to each table. The \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack on Oct. 25 offers 15K chips.



MARY BRADLEY
NEW MEXICO

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO: During Monday and Thursday night football, the poker room is giving away footballs and/or jerseys signed by **Troy Aikman, John Elway** and **Peyton Manning**.

ISLETA CASINO: Player Reward drawings on Thursday nights in October bring \$200 for each winner. There's also a 94 Rock tournament beginning Oct. 15, with a \$25 buy-in and \$100 bounty on a DJ from 94 Rock. Each weekly winner is awarded entry into the final on Nov. 19.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS: The popular Sunday hold'em tournament continues this month with a \$75 buy-in. Last time I played, the three top winners chopped for nearly \$800 each.

SANDIA RESORT AND CASINO: Look for Sunday and Tuesday \$40 tournaments and Thursday \$65 bounty events (\$20 on each player). But Oct. 30 is the \$125 Big Boo Mystery Bounty with \$75 bounties and \$100 in bounties on 10 random players.

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HPT hits town Oct. 17 with changes

The Heartland Poker Tour has been making twice-a-year visits to River City Casino. Pinnacle Entertainment, owner of the HPT and River City, recently completed the acquisition of Ameristar Casinos. The HPT has been spreading to Ameristar properties and will have an autumn home at Ameristar St. Charles.



DON MATUSOFSKY
MISSOURI

The series will run Oct. 17-26 with the recorded-for-TV final table Oct. 27. The schedule for this series has the usual mix of single-table satellites and mega-satellites for the main event. Mixed in is a week of no-limit hold'em tournaments of various buy-ins. The nightly \$125 tournament has a slight change from the most recent HTP event at River City, starting at 7. The River City nightly tournaments started earlier because of the daily closing time of the casino. Ameristar St. Charles and River City are open 24 hour a day now.

"St. Louis players have shown they like 7 (p.m.) tournaments and we expect good turnout," poker room manager **Denise Taykowski** said.

A new tournament area will be on the upper level with 35 tables. The 19-table room has seen an upswing in traffic since the addition of Taykowski, running to capacity on weekends. Ameristar St. Charles has a 400-room hotel on property and is offering special room rates during this event. Please check with the room for details. — Email Don at anteupdon@gmail.com.

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CHAVIS CAPTURES DELAWARE TITLE

The Delaware Poker Championship at Dover Downs' Crown Royal Poker Room may have ended in a chop, but that's just fine with declared winner **Josh Chavis**.

The championship, in its fourth year, drew 258 players on Aug. 30 for a \$129K prize pool. The final table played for more than an hour until Chavis was announced the winner at 1:45 a.m. Chavis of Norfolk, Va., took home the trophy and \$15K after the final two at the table chopped.

"I was getting frustrated when the calls weren't going my way," said the 24-year-old construction worker. "Then I got more aggressive, which ultimately got me to the win."

Chavis, a newlywed, said he plans to take his wife out on a really great date with his winnings.

In promotions, Dover Downs will offer high hands and splash pots every hour when the NFL is playing.

Also, a \$25K guarantee runs Oct. 18. For a \$199 buy-in, players receive 30K chips and 30-minute levels.

MARYLAND LIVE: The poker room offers \$1K hourly high-hand jackpots Monday through Thursday (noon-10 p.m.). On Fridays, every hour (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) there's a drawing for a Lucky Seat \$500 plus \$100 table share. Every Sunday there will be Car and Cash drawings 5-10 p.m. Every day from 2 a.m.-9 a.m. there will be \$300 hourly high-hand jackpots.

HORSESHOE BALTIMORE: The new poker room has announced the initial set of daily tournaments. Sunday through Friday, beginning at 11 a.m., there will be a variety of buy-ins and levels. All tournaments have a guaranteed payout between \$5K and \$10K.

CHARITY: A series of charity events have been announced for the fall at various venues around D.C. These include Oct. 12 at McFadden's, Oct. 26 at Hill Country, Nov. 9 at Atlas and Nov. 23 again at Hill Country. To wrap up the season, a special "Give Back" event will be Dec. 14 at Hard Rock Café. The buy-in is \$180 for a 30K chips. For directions and more details of these events, visit allinenterprises.org.

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Will charity poker survive in Michigan?

In early August, the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association and several charities won a temporary injunction against rules imposed by the Michigan Gaming Control Board that attempted to change the rules, including:



SCOTT MILLER
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- Charity expenses won't exceed 45 percent of total proceeds. (Previously 50 percent)

When the injunction was won, the MGCGB received help from the governor with an emergency executive order, forcing these rules to go into effect. Shortly after, a permanent injunction was granted by the courts, negating all of the new rules. However, the governor's order still stands. At the time of this writing, a separate lawsuit was filed against the executive order.

On Sept. 16, the MCGA held a peaceful protest at the Capitol in hopes of getting HB-878 out of committee and voted on by the House. The Senate passed its version of the bill 37-0. This bill is a virtual rewrite of the Traxler-McCauley Act of 1972 and would force the MGCGB to allow the rooms to open seven days a week and allow six charities at a time. Until then, we won't see many \$30-\$100 tournaments that many in Michigan have grown to love.

FIREKEEPERS: The Mid-States Poker Tour visits the Battle Creek poker room this month (Oct. 11-19), including the \$1,100 Michigan State Championship with a \$200K guarantee. Satellites are running constantly.

— Email Scott at anteupscottm@gmail.com.

Harrah's Cherokee set to host WSOP Circuit

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to Harrah's Cherokee in North Carolina on Nov. 27-Dec. 8.

The WSOPC debuted at this Western North Carolina property in April 2013 and had a successful run, so this year's edition is expected to be just as big.

The highlight of this year's series, which sports the usual 12-ring schedule, is the \$1,675 four-day main event on Dec. 5. It will be a re-entry tournament so look for a lot of runners and plenty of prize pool.

Things will kick off on Nov. 28 at noon with Event 1, a \$365 no-limit hold'em tourney that has re-entries.

Other events of note include a ladies tournament on Nov. 29 at noon (\$250), Event 2, which is a \$365 pot-limit Omaha event on Nov. 29 at 5 p.m., and the final chance to win a ring will be another \$365 NLHE two-day event Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.

For more information and scheduling be sure to check out wsop.com. ♠



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HELDER WINS WINSTAR RIVER SERIES TITLE

John Helder is the poker world's latest instant millionaire as he captured the main event title and \$1 million at WinStar World Casino's River Series in Thackerville, Okla. The seven-event series ran Aug. 14-Sept. 2, including the \$2,500 main, which had three starting days.



JOHN D SHORT
S. OKLAHOMA

This event brings in a bunch of top pros because of its great perceived value. There were 1,323 entries that included several people who fired five or more bullets.

Kevin Eyster fell in third place for \$219,088 and heads-up play didn't last too long as **Travis Rice** finished second (\$340,403).

Event 1 was a \$350 tourney with four starting days and 1,673 entrants as **George Bronstein** earned the title and \$70K.

Event 2 was a \$550 deepstack with 344 players and **Wilburn Rowell** won to the tune of \$32,030.

Event 3 (\$1,100 pot-limit Omaha) had 106 entries and my young poker buddy **Mario "LG" Silvestri** pocketed \$31,802 for the victory.

John Merchant won \$80K in Event 4 (\$550) as he beat nearly 800 players.

Jesse McVicker bested the 106-player field in the \$1,100 deepstack (Event 5) for \$38K.

After the main event, WinStar hosted a \$1,100 turbo bounty with a \$500 bounty on each player. We're not sure how many bounties **Samuel Mayo** collected on his way to first place, but we know he received \$31,426.

Congrats to WinStar for running such a great event and to all the winners and our newest poker millionaire.

— **Email John at anteupjohndshort@gmail.com.**



Tournament series dominate area play

With two series scheduled in back-to-back months, the RunGoodGear.com tournament series continues to draw a substantial amount of attention in the region.

Early results from the first \$100K guarantee ran Sept. 3-7 at Hard Rock Casino include **Andy Cruz** of Tulsa, winning the bounty event for \$3,679 and **Miguel Fiesta** winning the \$250 pot-limit Omaha with rebuys event for \$14,386.



ROBERT KELLY
N. OKLAHOMA

An interesting side note to the bounty event is that runner-up **Traci Tucker** of Jenks, Okla., who collected \$1K and \$500 in bounties along the way, entered the event via a seat won as a promotional prize in a qualifier run by OnTiltRadio.com's *Taking It Down* show.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO AND RESORT: The next RunGoodGear.com \$100K guarantee series runs at Downstream until Oct. 5. The \$675 main event features an entry into the World Series main event.

With football season in full swing, the poker room is offering \$100 hot-seat drawings for every touchdown and field goal on Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games.

INDIGO SKY CASINO: Look for \$50 hot-seat drawings every 30 minutes during Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games.

The Ante Up Poker League begins Oct. 1. Players will earn points for entering tournaments, making final tables and cash-game play. Top players are invited to monthly freerolls and the winner of the final freeroll after the three-month league ends, will get a Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two and \$1,500.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: Results from the annual

Blast to the Past series that ran Aug. 15-24 are in and Tulsa's **Michele Loretta** won the \$50K guarantee main event. Collecting \$15K, she overcame a field of nearly 100 players.

The opening \$20K guarantee (\$230 buy-in) drew 122 players as Scott Hall of Fayetteville, Ark., captured the title and \$6,344.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY: I recently had a conversation with Oklahoma City pro **Huy Nguyen** about his late summer visit to this cardroom. He said it was comfortable and well-run.

He also enjoyed seeing some game diversity, including the Omaha action. Hollywood is notable for regularly running a variety of limit hold'em and Omaha. Tournaments run every Monday and the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

FIRST COUNCIL CASINO: There has been talk for more than a year regarding the return of poker to this sister property of 7 Clans Paradise Casino.

While taking in an evening of \$1-\$3 NLHE at Paradise recently, I learned there's also interest in creating promotions that unite the tables at both casinos.

Paradise offers two poker tables in its table games area and as many as four tables could return to First Council.

BOOT HILL CASINO: Aces Cracked and \$250 high-hand promotions are active any time a hold'em game is running. Thursday night PLO/8 is featured and has proved to be a popular draw. Also, \$2-\$5 NLHE and \$2-\$5 PLO/8, uncapped, are the most commonly spread games.

The quads-beaten qualifier bad-beat jackpot was more than \$225K at press time, while the secondary jackpot was more than \$115K. — **Email Robert at anteuprob@gmail.com.**





THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR POKER PROMOTIONS

One of my favorite places on the Biloxi coast is the Hard Rock. It has one of the best comp ratings in live play: \$5 in food for every two hours logged. Plus, complimentary food and beverage while you're playing.



JENNIFER GAY
MISSISSIPPI

Hard Rock has a great thing going with daily tournaments. Buy-ins are affordable and the schedule doesn't stick to the typical noon and 7 p.m. start times. Monday features a 3 p.m. bounty tournament where \$40 will cover everything, with \$10 going to the bounties and \$20 to the prize pool. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday all feature a \$45 event (\$10 is an optional add-on). These tournaments all start at 3 and the price includes dealer-appreciation chips. Saturday's 3 p.m. is the same tournament with a slightly bigger buy-in (\$80) and a larger starting stack. Thursday's 3 p.m. is \$30 and allows re-entries. Sunday is a 3 p.m., \$30 freezeout. All tournaments award more chips to players in live play before the start of the tournament. For more info, visit hardrockbiloxi.com.

Across the street, the IP has a unique promotion called Tuesday Shootout. Every Tuesday in October there's a \$60, 7 p.m. event. Stacks are 3K with 2K more for a \$10 dealer add-on. The tournament is limited to 66 players. If there are five tables or fewer, the top two from each table advance to the next stage.

When there are six tables or more, the winner of each table will advance to the next stage. Then players combine and restart with equal stacks. This is the only scheduled freezeout recurring on the coast.

Up north just a little bit in Choctaw, Miss., at the Pearl River Resort, all sorts of fun changes are under way.

"The newest upgrades to our room include the Bravo Poker System, shuffle machines, high-definition digital TV signal, new tournament chips and a terminal to direct order tableside food from the popular Stats Bar and Grill," poker room manager **Neal Atkinson** said.

The investment in poker is going to be even bigger next year a new room on the way. "We are going to have a new, larger state-of-the-art poker room, second to none," Atkinson said.

He also took this opportunity to discuss promotions.

"The \$225 buy-in \$25K bimonthly tournament series has been a huge success, averaging 175 entries with the next event slated for Oct. 9-12. We're also excited about our \$100K Fantasy Football Challenge exclusive to poker players. Players get free daily entries on the Fantasy Football kiosk with \$1K in weekly prizes and can score \$100K by picking a "perfect lineup" in any week of the Sunday and Monday NFL games."

Next month I'll cover Tunica promotions and recap some tournament scores. — **Email Jen at jennifergay80@hotmail.com**.



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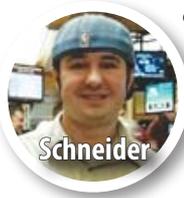
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SCHNEIDER WINS MPC; CANTERBURY FALL CLASSIC OCT. 4-20

Michael Schneider of Eagan, Minn., took home \$48,425 for winning the Midwest Poker Classic at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus.



Schneider

clude **Matthew Williams, Amir "AT" Tavanae, Willam Records, Dan Shogren** and **Austin Diebel**, all cashing three times in the 19-event series that included several small buy-in events as well as HORSE and pot-limit events.



JOHN SOMSKY
MINNESOTA

This is Schneider's largest cash since winning the Fall Poker Classic in 2012.

The final table was filled with fine players such as **Matt Alexander, Kou Vang** and **Ed Janezich**.

Seventh-place finisher **Ryan Laplante** continued his fantastic run after cashing six times at this year's World Series. The main event generated a prize pool of \$151,320 and drew 156 entries, down from last year likely because of the series being a month earlier.



O'Connell

CANTERBURY PARK: **Robert O'Connell** of Minneapolis won \$44,891 and the Twin Cities Open at Canterbury Park in Shakopee.

The event had 178 entries and offered a \$172,660 prize pool.

This month is the poker room's signature event, the Fall Poker Classic, which runs Oct. 4-20.

The \$1,100 main event begins at noon Oct. 18 with Day 1A as Day 1B is Oct. 19.

Day 1B is Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. Go to canterburypark.com for more details.

— Email John at john.somsky@gmail.com.

Midwest Poker Classic results

Event 1 • \$60 Bounty

Entries: 75 • Pool: \$2,547
Thomas Westbrook, \$871

Event 3 • \$300 Bounty

Entries: 69 • Pool: \$11,730
Lee Sanders, \$4,339

Event 4 • \$500 NLHE

Entries: 120 • Pool: \$52,380
Issac Tucker, \$17,284

Event 5 • \$150 Ladies

Entries: 38 • Pool: \$4,425
Brandon Johnson, \$1,991

Event 6 • \$30 NLHE

Entries: 188 • Pool: \$3,593
Willam Records, \$1,245

Event 7 • \$125 Seniors

Entries: 65 • Pool: \$6,500
Michael Haluptzok, \$2,403

Event 8 • \$200 PLO

Entries: 37 • Pool: \$5,365
Amir Tavanae, \$2,414

Event 9 • \$60 Bounty

Entries: 55 • Pool: \$1,867
Matthew Hamilton, \$729

Event 10 • Freeroll

Entries: 282 • Pool: \$4,630
David Weizenegger, \$1,570

Event 11 • \$30 NLHE

Entries: 67 • Pool: \$1,430
Dan Shogren, \$529

Event 12 • \$200 6-max

Entries: 138 • Pool: \$23,460
Jason Berg, \$7,510

Event 13 • \$60 Bounty

Entries: 52 • Pool: \$2,851
Damian Phillips, \$1,112

Event 16 • \$30 NLHE

Entries: 99 • Pool: \$2,113
Matthew Williams, \$723

Event 19 • \$60 Bounty

Entries: 55 • Pool: \$1,867
Tracy Moore, \$729

\$1,100 Main Event

Entries: 156 • Pool: \$151,320
Michael Schneider, \$48,425

Event 22 • \$80 Bounty

Entries: 92 • Pool: \$4,908
Shawn Bartness, \$1,681

Event 24 • \$30 NLHE

Entries: 176 • Pool: \$3,363
Willam Records, \$1,165

Event 25 • \$250 NLHE

Entries: 34 • Pool: \$7,090
Scott Montgomery, \$3,191

Event 26 • \$200 HORSE

Entries: 31 • Pool: \$5,270
Tom Hammers, \$2,371

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FALL CLASSIC IS OCT. 6-12

The Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs will hosts its annual Horseshoe Fall Classic this month (Oct. 6-12). This is a great week of tournaments and strong cash games. Here's the schedule for this week-long series. A \$200 Omaha/8 tournament kicks off the action on at 7 p.m. on Oct. 6. This one tends to give you a lot of play because it's limit, so be prepared for a long night if you plan on winning. The rest of the week features satellites for the main event at \$80 and \$135 entry levels. The \$250 event is a six-max on Oct. 8 and it's popular with the online players. This will provide increased action at the table. The Oct. 9 event is a \$200 bounty, but Friday is my favorite, a \$200 PLO triple-chance. This means you get chips and credit for two more stacks. You may choose to rebuy with these later if you bust or chip up at any time, even at the beginning. This makes for some interesting strategy.



KEN WARREN
IOWA

The \$660 main event kicks off in two flights (11 a.m. and 6 p.m.) on Saturday (Oct. 11).

Cash games can get big because max buy-in is 75 percent of the biggest stack at the table.

ELSEWHERE: On the second and fourth Friday of every month, there's a \$20 ladies event at Catfish Bend Casino in Burlington.

- Satellites start this month at Riverside Casino for its popular Cold Turkey Showdown, which is set for the end of November.

- Mondays at Grand Falls Casino feature an Omaha/8 spread-limit tournament for a \$40 buy-in.

- Jumer's has a regular \$50 dealer's choice tournament on Mondays. This allows you to choose between hold'em and Omaha when you have the button.

- Mystique Casino in Dubuque has a \$55 pineapple tournament every Friday. — Email Ken at anteupken@gmail.com.



Zarlenga makes history

In early September, the Mid-States Poker Tour visited Milwaukee's Potawatomi Hotel & Casino for the first time. The \$1,100 main event attracted 487, which made it the second-largest MSPT event in history. In addition, the \$487K prize pool set a Wisconsin record.



CHAD HOLLOWAY
WISCONSIN

The tournament attracted some big names in World Series of Poker bracelet-winner **Eric "basebaldy" Baldwin**, World Poker Tour Five Diamond champ **Ravi Raghavan** and author of *Positively Fifth Street*, **Jim McManus**. In the end, it was Michigan's **Jason Zarlenga**, who had won the MSPT FireKeepers a few months earlier, who walked away with the \$120,164.

The win made Zarlenga just the third player to win multiple MSPT titles alongside **Matt Kirby** and **Dan Sun**. What's more, the victory made him the MSPT's all-time money-winner and put him in contention to be Season 5 Player of the Year.

Poker room manager **Jeff Gemini** was thrilled with the results. "I wanted to expand our tournaments and make them bigger than what we've had in the past," Gemini said. "I looked into the MSPT and since it's a Midwest-based tournament, I thought we could get a combination of guests already familiar with Potawatomi, as well as some players from markets a little further out."

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MASSEY BEATS RECORD FIELD FOR \$177K PAYDAY

Aron Massey worked his way through a Chicagoland-record 538 entrants during the Heartland Poker Tour at East Chicago and won \$177K after a lengthy heads-up battle with tour regular **Stan Jablonski**.



JOE GIERTUGA
ILLINOIS/IND.

Massey, who held the chip lead for most of the final day, faced tough competition with **Mike Mustafa** at the final table, 2013 HTP Player of the Year **Allen "Chainsaw" Kessler**, **Craig Casino** and **Edward Ochana**, making it in the money.

It was two in a row for Massey, heads-up at a Chicagoland HPT main event, losing to Ochana last December. He's fourth on HPT's all-time money list.

Massey started playing in 2002, spends 11 months traveling the country and is one of the most successful tournament players to come out of the Windy City, winning nine tournaments, including two WSOPC rings and 81 cashes.

Jablonski, who was short-stacked at the final table, increased his stack three-handed, then made a run at Massey heads-up. The Bullhead City, Ariz., resident, has been one of the HPT's most successful players, trailing Casino for HPT all-time cashes. This second-place finish was his best, winning \$108K.

HPT's inaugural event at Ameristar East Chicago turned out to be a big hit with the players.

"This place is awesome," said **Dawn Sanders**, who made a

HPT final table in 2012.

"The experience at Ameristar East Chicago was so nice, I expect the prize pool to exceed \$1 million in the near future," HPT co-host **Fred Beville** said.

HPT Event 1 had **Alex Hayes** finishing on top of 765 entries, winning \$38K. **Bob Chow**, who won an HPT main event last year, earned \$5K after winning Event 2. **Winstar Holt** won \$5K for Event 3 and cashed in the main event. **Kyle Fobe** won Event 4 (no-limit Omaha) for \$7K.

TROPICANA EVANSVILLE: **Charlie Dawson** won the inaugural Mid-States Poker Tour at Tropicana Evansville for \$60K. The Kentucky native has 51 cashes since 2005 for \$387K.

Nick Pupillo, 22, of Chicago made the final table, finishing seventh. Pupillo has an impressive record for his first year, finishing 12th in the WSOP Monster Stack for \$100K. He also has an HPT final table and 12 cashes.

"Being my first trip, I didn't know what to expect," Pupillo said. "Tropicana Evansville was great, and the MSPT was very well-run."

The Tropicana took over the Evansville casino last year and since then the 10-table poker room has experienced many improvements. The \$1-\$3 game is most popular and players are allowed to buy in for half the largest stack at the table. Big O is played Mondays and Tuesdays as a \$2-\$5 pot-limit game.

— Email "Chicago" Joe at chicago.joe@comcast.net.



Ohio Valley poker shines over Labor Day weekend

The Ohio Valley region boasted an amazing accomplishment over Labor Day weekend, drawing 750-plus players in \$1K-plus events at Horseshoe Cincinnati and the Hollywood Poker Classic in Toledo. **Jason Newman** of the Horseshoe and **Ken Lambert** of Hollywood Toledo have long-standing traditions of creating large-scale events and neither has let down our region.



DAN
HARKENRIDER
OHIO AREA

Combine this with the Rivers and its PPO series and Hollywood Columbus and the summer has been a good one for the region. The emergence of Toledo as a force in the regional tournament scene is a much-needed and well-deserved situation for Northern Ohio, Detroit-area and North-west Indiana players.

The Labor Day DeepStack at Horseshoe Cincinnati paid out more than \$650K. **Gary Chan**, 31, of Cincinnati won the title and \$140,777. **Eric Lisle** of Trenton, Ohio, won \$87,036 and 24-year-old **William Kopp** of Brecksville, Ohio, took home \$63,583 for third.

Angelo Fuscone of Chicago took the HPC bracelet by defeating Patrick Steele and Philip Wojpuniccki after a three-way chop had been closed (\$31,100 each). Cleveland native **Joe Han-**

na won the opening \$330 event for \$17K in a chop ending the 400-plus-player event that crushed its \$50K guarantee.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT, THOMAS SARRA JR.: If you don't know who Tom is, that will soon change. He's a former dealer at Mountaineer, a fixture in the Youngstown-area poker scene and a soon-to-be ESPN sensation after his 15th-place finish in this year's WSOP main event.



"I was in survival mode on the most important day of my poker life, while playing for millions of dollars in front of the poker world," he said. "I knew I had an edge of half of the players left in the field, but in the moment, I could not shake the feeling that in every situation I was playing for survival."

He is a fit, athletic man, but nothing can prepare someone for the mental grind that is a deep run in the WSOP. Unlike others who have coaches, mentors and a thick rail to stabilize his mind, Sarra was going on instinct.

You can hear him in an interview with Division of Poker Radio at ESPNCleveland.com/poker.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN US ON A CRUISE

Seminole Casino Brighton in Okeechobee, Fla., will be awarding an Ante Up Poker Cruise package to the winner of a freeroll tournament on Nov. 23.

The 40 players with the most recorded live play, with a minimum of 20 hours, from midnight on Nov. 1 through midnight Nov. 21 will be invited to the freeroll. If there are fewer than 40 players registered for the freeroll, seats will be sold for \$200.



The winner of the freeroll will win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two on the Dec. 15 sailing out of Tampa, Fla.

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the conference centers aboard regularly scheduled Royal Caribbean sailings into a professionally staffed and equipped poker room, with cash games, tournaments, free classes and an open-bar cocktail party.

For more information on this Nov. 23 freeroll, you can go to seminolebbrightoncasino.com.

- The One-Eyed Jacks poker room at Sarasota Kennel Club in Sarasota, Fla., will award five Ante Up Cruise packages to the top finishers in the main event of its Fall Classic tournament series.

The Fall Classic will run Oct. 3-12 and feature eight events, including a six-flight \$440 buy-in main event. The top five finishers in the main event will win an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for the Dec. 15 sailing out of Tampa.

For more information on the Fall Classic, visit Sarasota Kennel Club's website at skcpoker.com.

- An Ante Up Poker League begins Oct. 1 at Indigo Sky Casino in Oklahoma. The winner of the league will get a personalized Ante Up champion's jacket and an Ante Up Poker Cruise package for two.

For more, go to indigoskycasino.com.

- The poker room at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minn., also is planning Ante Up cruise giveaways. Be sure to contact the room at 952-445-6870 for more details on how you can win your way aboard one of our great poker cruises.

Ante Up is cruising this month out of Galveston, Texas, and then we have our most popular cruise on Dec. 15-20 out of Tampa. Our guests receive a \$75 onboard credit for this cruise to the Western Caribbean.

In 2015, we have four more poker cruises planned: Port Canaveral, Fla. to the Bahamas, (Feb. 9-13), Baltimore to the Bahamas (April 10-18), Boston to Tampa with stops in St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados and Aruba (Oct. 25-Nov. 7) and from Tampa to Cozumel, Mexico (Nov. 7-12). For more information on Ante Up Poker Cruises, be sure to visit anteupcruises.com. ♠



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Why the \$2.5M overlay may be good for poker ...

... and why Daniel Colman may not be.

By Scott Long

The chatter started as early as Day 1A. It ramped up on Day 1B and by the time registration closed on Day 1C the poker world was talking about it. The Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open Main Event missed its guarantee by \$2.5 million, an amount more than the prize pool of many major events.

Heads will roll, some said. We'll never see another \$10 million guarantee, others said. But now that we've had almost a month to reflect on one of the year's biggest stories, is it possible to make a case this overlay is good for poker?

I believe so.

Why did it miss?

Before we can look to the future, we need to understand the past. When Seminole Gaming announced a \$10 million guarantee for last year's event, I thought it was too aggressive. It had a short timeframe to climb a huge mountain. And I don't believe I was alone in that worry. I wanted it to succeed, for sure, but I was far from convinced it would.

But the Hard Rock made believers out of all of us. It's cliché to say "crushed the guarantee," but that's exactly what it did. Blair Hinkle walked away with \$1,745,245 from a prize pool that was just shy of \$12 million, and immediately talk began of what Seminole Gaming would do to top it in 2014.

While players bandied about thoughts of a \$15 million, or even \$20 million guarantee, \$10 million still is an impressive number. With a year of planning, the sequel seemed poised to be more impressive.

So what happened?

SCHEDULING? Much criticism has been lobbed at Seminole Gaming for moving the event back a week to take advantage of Labor Day weekend. This put it in competition with the long-established River series at WinStar World in Oklahoma, which saw 215 more entries than in 2013 to its \$2,500 main event that boasted a \$1 million top prize. A new \$1,100 event in Montreal attracted 1,063 entries, an EPT series with a buy-in similar to Hard Rock's wrapped up a day prior in Barcelona and a new World Series of Poker Circuit event played out about an hour up the road in West Palm Beach, likely sapping some of South Florida's cumulative bankroll just weeks before the Hard Rock event. A number of other major events — some of them new since 2013 — were held elsewhere in the United States in August. All told, the extra competition might have cost the Hard Rock the 500 or so entries it needed to hit the guarantee.

But as **Larry Mullin**, chief operating officer of Seminole Gaming, told **Nick Sortal** of the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, "I think we're the competition. We're trying to be the biggest in the world."

Please see "Guarantee" on the next page

By Scott Long

Once registration closed and it was official the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open would miss its \$10 million guarantee, there's not much the folks who run the Hard Rock could do except hope for someone with a feel-good story to win it all.

Instead, they got **Daniel Colman**.

Not a \$2-\$4 limit player who won a satellite seat in a high-hand promotion and played the poker of his life to win it all. Nor a seasoned pro who understands the business of poker who would use her seat in the pulpit to encourage poker rooms not to back off hosting huge events. Nor even a celebrity from the sports or entertainment world who'd garner the event extensive coverage without a mention of the phrase "missed guarantee."

Instead, they got Daniel Colman.

Colman got the poker world talking this summer by, well, not talking after he won the Big One for One Drop, the \$1 million buy-in charity tournament at the World Series of Poker that touted a top prize of \$15,306,688. He refused the traditional winner's media interview, aside from a brief comment acknowledging the good the One Drop organization does.

Since then, he has been on an impressive run. Third in an \$100K event at Aria Las Vegas for just shy of \$800K. Second to mentor **Olivier Busquet** in an EPT Super High Roller €50K event for just more than €1 million. And now, nearly \$1.5 million from winning the Hard Rock event.

No doubt he can play. No doubt he doesn't like to talk. And that's why I don't believe he's good for poker.

Now, I'm sure a player who doesn't care for the media worries not a wink what a magazine publisher has to say about him. I have no problem with that. I'm not a jilted reporter. It actually makes my job

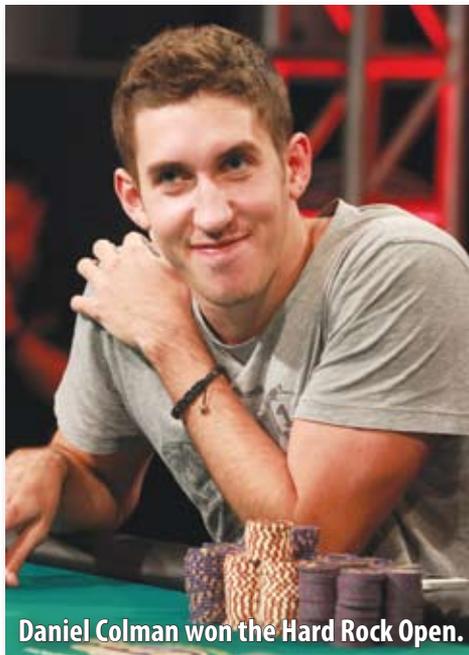
easier when a winner doesn't want to talk to me. I don't have to come up with questions. I don't have to transcribe quotes. But not having insight from the champ makes my article weaker. Which makes the event weaker. Which makes poker weaker.

And I do have a problem with that.

Let's be clear that in a game with a rich history filled with gunslingers, gangsters and other crooks, and a present that's had its share of software manipulators, chip counterfeiters and other cheats, Daniel Colman is none of those. Dozens, if not hundreds, of well-known players do things every day that are far worse for poker's image than anything Colman does or, again more to the point, doesn't do.

The guy just doesn't like to talk, and that is far from tragic. Poker is a game heavily in math that attracts the incredibly intelligent yet often socially awkward. Not every player has the gift of gab that **Daniel Negreanu** has. Nor should we expect they should. But here's the thing about Colman: He doesn't talk, yet clearly

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Daniel Colman won the Hard Rock Open.

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That's not arrogance. When you put a \$10 million guarantee on your event, and it's a success the first year, trying to find a hole in the tournament calendar should only be a concern for competitors.

RE-ENTRY BACKLASH? Famed tournament director **Matt Savage**, who ran the event in 2013 but not this year, took to Facebook not long after the event to implore casinos, tournament directors and players to work together to make sure series are successes. It wasn't a criticism of Hard Rock, nor was it a call for suggestions, but many posters offered opinions nonetheless. By far, the consensus was that the trend of multiple re-entries that bloats prize pools and guarantees is starting to get a black eye, especially from recreational players.

In 2013, **Justin Bonomo** fired five bullets in South Florida to earn his \$1,163,500 runner-up finish. That's \$26,500 in buy-ins, enough to buy a new car. But no recreational player can afford to invest \$26,500 in a tournament. Most can't even afford \$5,300 and have to satellite in and, thus, believe they're at a bigger disadvantage than they already are skill-wise. What we might be seeing is a loss of that section of the market. For a \$5,300 tournament, it's not a large section, but if it doesn't show up and you miss your guarantee, you have to respect it.

EXCITEMENT WORN OFF? The most plausible reason for the miss is the event no longer has its "new car smell." Last year, simply the announcement of the guarantee had the world abuzz, and that chatter reached a fever pitch as the days counted down to

August. In a cruel twist of fate, the success of the inaugural event contributed to the disappointment of the second. Many players likely attended last year with dreams of a \$20 million pool or a massive overlay. Both may have been disappointed.

Those hoping for the eye-popping prize pool last year may have gone elsewhere this year. Likewise, those hoping for dead money stayed home this year after last year's guarantee was never in jeopardy.

And why might it be good that it did?

No one ever wants to miss a guarantee by \$2.5 million. There are no happy faces in Seminole Gaming offices. But looking at how this unfortunate development might have some positive effect on poker goes beyond applying lipstick to a pig.

SEMINOLES DON'T FAIL OFTEN ...: The Seminole Tribe is one of the unflinching success stories in all of gaming. When I moved to the Tampa Bay area in 2000, the tribe was dealing poker for quarters in a bingo hall. Today, its gaming operations are so successful it bought and re-energized the Hard Rock brand into a global juggernaut. The tribe hires some of the smartest executives in the industry. They simply don't fail often.

Against that backdrop, it's hard to imagine Seminole executives neither retreating nor not pulling out all of the stops to make this event a success in 2015. And, a success, mind you, likely without budging on that \$10 million guarantee. Seminole Gaming has been clear from last year's announcement that this is a long-term product. Viewed as a football game, the Hard

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he has something to say.

His @DanielColman_ Twitter handle has only 12 tweets not counting replies as of this writing. Here is one: "I misrepresented myself before when I said I didn't want to speak to media because of poker being a harmful game. I do not care about poker"

To the extent that he's opened up to the public, through intermediaries or the rare post on the 2+2 Forum, he's made it clear poker embodies society's evilness. The adulation of an individual's achievements. The smart preying on the stupid. That those who are the most successful oddly are the least satisfied.

Those are all valid points. None of us truly believes poker is without ills. To that end, those of us who depend on poker for our livelihoods or even for mere enjoyment should be pleased Colman doesn't say more.

But those beliefs ignore the other side of poker. Just like in a TV ad for a candidate, Colman is picking and choosing the "facts" he wants portrayed, ignoring the ones that show poker's positive side and highlighting its seedy side. If he wasn't so successful at the table, he'd be just another crackpot we ignore in our Facebook feed.

But when he's winning millions in the world's biggest tournaments, his message reaches people for whom poker is usually an afterthought until someone tells them they should care about how bad it is. And in a critical time in poker's history, when most of us are urging our government to allow online poker, to decouple burdensome requirements to run a poker

room that have nothing to do with running a poker room and to simply let us enjoy the game that most of our presidents have enjoyed, Colman's voice is a threat to which we must pay attention.

We need those who don't pay attention to poker on a daily basis to pay attention to the positive points of poker. The One Drop tournament Colman won raised \$4,666,662 to help improve access to safe drinking water to people all around the world. In one tournament. That's a lot of ice bucket videos. Add in all the money raised through initiatives past and present such as Poker Gives, Bad Beat on Cancer and numerous charity tournaments around the country every day, and the fundraising aspect of poker alone is worthy of notice. But it's being drowned out by the attention Colman is attracting.

Some say the 23-year-old Colman is a petulant kid, not wise to the world yet. I don't believe that. He appears to be incredibly intelligent and, frankly, knows exactly what he's doing. He knows he's talented at poker and that gives him a stage, a stage he quietly used to share his views on the Israeli-Palestinian crisis during a recent televised PokerStars event.

One of the most terrific things about poker is anyone with enough money can sit at a table with pros and possibly win. This is why most of us play. You can't have that and at the same time pick and choose who wins. Colman has every right to play and win tournaments. And every right to say nothing, or worse, when he wins.

But I don't have to cheer for him. And I won't. And if you love poker, I don't think you should, either.

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Rock Poker Open took an early lead in the first quarter, perhaps rested on its laurels and fell behind in the second quarter. But without question, it will make the necessary adjustments at half-time to score big in the third and fourth quarters.

“We’re not in this for one tournament; we’re in it for duration,” Mullin told the *Sun-Sentinel*. “We think we have room to improve across the board.”

A \$10 million guarantee next year and having the success (or greater) it had in 2013 will show the resilience of the poker economy and the confidence of those who host tournaments.

... AND EVEN IF THEY DO: I repeat, no one likes to miss a guarantee by \$2.5 million. But if any company can weather it with little concern, Seminole Gaming can. Its six Florida casinos alone are on track to earn \$2 billion in revenue this year. That \$2.5 million easily could’ve been a lucky run by a whale at the baccarat table. Just as at the poker table when you’ve run your stack up to a mountain, you’re able to withstand bigger swings because your stack is bigger. The Seminoles are playing the game of poker with a monster stack. If you’re not prepared to make what others might deem a loose call from time to time when you have a big stack, you’re not using your weapons to their potential.

Beyond that, the rest of the Hard Rock Poker Open series was largely a success, starting with an opening event that attracted 2,888 players. Even after deducting the \$50K added to the pool to settle a payout dispute in the High Roller event and \$96,400 to cover two other missed guarantees, the overall series earned just shy of \$420,000 in entry fees. Factor in satellite entry fees, cash-game rake, table games and slot machine wins and revenue from food, beverage, hotel rooms, shops and attractions, and the overall loss, if there even was one, starts to look much smaller.

Despite the fears of some players, Seminole Gaming didn’t renege on the guarantee. As tournament directors told *Ante Up* in our April 2012 issue, sometimes missing guarantees, and paying out, is a good thing. It acts as a bit of advertising, showing the poker world your guarantees are aggressive and reinforcing players’ faith in the game when the shortfall is honored.

IT’S PROMPTING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF POKER: This is perhaps the most important positive result to come from the

overlay. Players are talking. Directors are talking. Casino owners are talking. Some of those conversations might not end well for players. No doubt, some casinos will rethink guaranteeing tournaments or even the amounts. Others might be so drastic as to not offer series anymore, or fewer. But by and large, the conversations going on in poker rooms and executive suites will be positive for the game.

As evidenced by Savage’s Facebook post, we’re seeing rooms experiment with freezeouts or limited re-entry tournaments. The Ante Up World Championship at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in August allowed only one re-entry per player and earned rave reviews even from players who normally re-enter four or five times. Several other events across the country are trying new variations as well. Without that re-entry money, prize pools are likely to be smaller, as will the guarantees. Players are going to have to accept that for the trend to take off. But events that take those risks, and players who accept them, might find that the series is more enjoyable and the play more important.

Rooms are getting more creative in how they structure tournaments to appeal to more players and still offer a conversation-worthy guarantee. **Mo Fathi**, TD at the Bicycle Casino near Los Angeles, has offered his Quantum Reload for quite some time, letting players of all bankrolls and style enter the same tournament at different times. In Florida, the next AAPT series at Derby Lane touts a \$250K guarantee with just a \$150 buy-in that allows players to combine their five biggest stacks. Some of these experiments will work. Some will fail. But the creativity that goes into them should be celebrated.

And, so, that’s why I believe this overlay will prove to be good for poker. Players are talking to players about what types and amounts of guarantees are proper. Managers and directors are talking to their bosses about how they can provide innovative tournament ideas players want in a financially feasible manner.

In poker, as in life, we have good days and bad days. Few mistakes are fatal unless you let them become fatal. It’s easy to mock or simply worry about the fallout of a \$2.5 million tournament overlay. But every misstep is an opportunity. I believe this is an opportunity for all of us to strengthen the game we love.

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DOES RULING SPELL DOOM FOR POKER AS A SKILL?

The quest for judicial recognition of poker as a game of skill to create a safe harbor from most state gambling statutes received what is likely its final blow last month by a federal judge in Idaho.



**MARC
DUNBAR**

Ruling on a case that pitted Idaho against the Coeur D'Alene Tribe, federal district judge **B. Linn Winmill** found that poker for the purposes of state law and for that case, as a matter of Indian gaming law, was a game of chance to which the tribe was not entitled.

At issue in the case was the tribe's ability to offer hold'em. The tribe argued hold'em is a game of skill as opposed to a game of chance prohibited by Idaho's criminal code. The judge ruled "there is no dispute that in a game (or series of games) of Texas Hold'em, players risk money at least *partly* on chance."

Citing to cases I've written about, including ones from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York and Kansas, the judge found that while skill may be a component of the game, that most states like Idaho don't require skill predominate the game for it to be criminally prohibited as gambling.

The presence of chance in the first deal of the cards is sufficient to place poker, and specifically for this case, poker tournaments involving hold'em, as a prohibited game of chance.

The court took the case one additional step further in concluding that hold'em is a Class III game under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

This ruling may come as a surprise to many of you playing poker at a tribal casino.

Poker, which doesn't involve any player banking or player-funded progressive jackpots, has been viewed as a Class II

game and is fairly widespread in Indian country.

Class III games can't be played without a compact between the state and the Indian tribe, whereas Class II games can be played as a matter of right upon properly qualified tribal lands.

Class II card games are permitted on these lands if they "are explicitly authorized by the laws of the state or are not explicitly prohibited by the laws of the state and are played at any location in the state."

Because most states allow in some form poker to be spread for charity gaming or penny ante gaming, tribes may offer poker games as Class II gaming in the more traditional commercial fashion.

The federal judge clarified that if the activity is occurring because of a failing of law enforcement to enforce the state's criminal gambling statutes, it doesn't inure to the benefit of a tribe for the purpose of permitting the activity on a Class II or in this case a Class III basis.

The significance of this case for poker players across the country could be increased scrutiny of tribal poker operations in states that haven't clarified their state laws as it relates to poker.

In addition, this opinion is expected to be appealed to the Ninth Court of Appeals, which has written a host of opinions that have served as the basis for expansion or limitation on tribal gaming. With gridlock in Washington, state and federal courts become the ultimate decision-makers on gambling expansion in our country.

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CALL THE FLOOR



Swallow your food, then verbalize your bet

When I was still a new player, I was eating my dinner with one hand and playing with the other in a \$1-\$2 no-limit hold'em cash game in a California cardroom. After five players limped, I tried to go all-in, but I had my mouth full and couldn't speak. With one hand, I stacked as many chips as I could and pushed the stack of 28 \$1 chips up to the line without crossing it. I then reached back and threw my remaining four \$1 chips across the line. The dealer declared my bet a \$4 call and pushed the remaining chips back to me. Was this right, should I have asked for a floor? I was later told the perimeter line wasn't really a betting line.



**SAM MINUTELLO
CALL THE FLOOR**

— **Phillip Norrell, Cerritos, Calif.**

SAM SAYS: The first thing I would like to say about this scenario is the sense of urgency on your part was not needed.

You could have finished chewing your food before you decided to make any declaration. With that being said, I would

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have definitely asked for the floor.

They would at the very least give you a proper explanation of the perimeter line rule. Every house has its own rules so I will not give my opinion on this just because I'm not familiar with that property's rules.

I would just like to emphasize that it's perfectly fine for you not to rush yourself and make a questionable bet when you can verbalize what your intent is even if it takes you 20 seconds to swallow your food.

— **Sam Minutello is the Ante Up Poker Tour tournament director.**



A LOOK AT TERRITORIAL POKER DISPLAYS

I've written about keeping a careful eye on opponents' body and face. Researchers have found the body communicates more accurately how we feel. Why? Early on, our parents taught us to lie with our faces. You remember the admonition, "Don't make that face," don't you? They taught us to bluff (lie) so we don't hurt others' feelings.



JOE
NAVARRO

With that in mind, there are three behaviors I've studied that often telegraph when a player is strong even when their faces are pretending to be weak.

The first is called Arms Akimbo. This is performed by placing the hands on hips, thumbs back, elbows out. A player, after he makes the call, will push his chair back, which appears to be distancing, and makes this "dominance display."

When you see this display that makes us look larger and claims much territory, chances are the person is strong. Sometimes because of space limitations you see it done with only one arm while the other arm is playing with chips.

The second behavior is called Hooding. This is where the player leans back after calling or raising and interlaces his fingers behind his head, palms resting against the head, with the elbows out.

Again, this is a territorial display that should be interpreted as strength; especially if they hold that position for a while. If

they do this preflop and hold it postflop, chances are the player is strong. It's been demonstrated this behavior is difficult to maintain if you're marginal or weak.

The third behavior, which I've confirmed several times, is known as Territorial Reluctance.

Note where the players are at all times. Postflop (usually) the player calls or raises but in doing so when they return their hands they come to the edge of the table or rail and then attempt to claim a little bit more territory than usual.

This happens quickly so you have to keep a close eye. Players then realize they're showing they're strong, which they most likely are, so the hands come back as before on top of the hole cards or interlaced in front of them, making them less territorial. This subconscious reluctance to claim or display more territory is a valid tell that says, "Oops, I shouldn't have done that; what I really want to do is hide in the open as before."

These three behaviors should remind us the rest of the body communicates much about what's going on inside the head, so we have to monitor everything a player does from the moment they sit. If there's one thing I've tried to imbue others through these articles is it's not just about reading the face. After all, there may be a poker face, but there's no poker body.

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NLHE TOURNAMENTS

DEALING WITH LAG PLAYERS ON YOUR LEFT

When talking strategy, the No. 1 topic players will talk about is the power of position. What we don't mention often is what happens most often: You're stuck at a table with excellent loose-aggressive players to your left and only one to two hands per round where you're going to have position on them.



NATASHA
BARBOUR

So instead of giving up and hoping for the table to break, learn how to deal with the situation as it will arise more often than not.

- Don't act intimidated. The last thing you want to do is say "Oh no, not you again!" to a good player coming to sit to your left. Confidence is everything at the table. The more you show him you're worried, the more you will get picked on.

- Don't play too many hands vs. players you know are amazing postflop.

- Pick your spots. When you play a hand, be in the driver's seat. Take control of the hand from beginning to end.

- Three-bet sizes: When out of position, 3.2 is a good three-bet size as you still want to get some folds preflop from oppo-

nents. Three-bet between 2.7-2.8 times the big blind if you're in position.

- Don't get too creative with marginal hands. Good players have the ability to read a hand and will make correct decisions most of the time.

- Don't limp, ever. If your hand is not good enough to open with then fold.

- Four-betting as a bluff once in a while is a profitable move vs. LAGs. They will fold a lot preflop to your four-bet as their three-bet range is huge.

- Don't defend blinds recklessly. If you don't have it, fold. Don't try to see a flop with a hand that's just going to need a near miracle.

- Slow-playing big hands can be profitable. Flattening a top-five hand preflop vs. LAGs is usually going to be profitable as they tend to put a lot of money in the pot.

- Your opponent isn't always bluffing, so don't hero-call a river bomb as LAGs are aware of their image and will have it in that spot more often than not.

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THE VALUE OF A SHOWDOWN

Here's a recent hand I played at the beginning stages of a tournament. With blinds at 25-50 and starting stacks of 10K, I raised to 200 in middle position with pocket nines. The big blind called and the flop came 9♦-6♠-2♥. The BB checked and I bet 400. He called. The turn was the J♥. Again, he checked and this time I bet 500. He again called. The river was the 3♥. This time the BB bet out 1K.



DAVID
APOSTOLICO

Before I explain my next move and thought-process, I want to share the following conversation. When I explained this hand to a friend, he was pretty adamant it was an easy raise on

my part. He felt the odds were fairly large that I had the best hand and I should raise to extract maximum value.

So what did I do? I called. I agree it was likely I had the best hand. I was extremely confident in that supposition. It wasn't likely my opponent hit a straight or a backdoor flush. The real questions, however, were: What was his likely holding and what was his motivation for betting the river?

The only hands I bet I get action on are smaller sets or a hand such as A-J or K-J. The way he played the hand made me rule out a set unless he hit the set on the last card. However, the most critical part of this hand was figuring out his motivation for betting. With a real orphan flop, I think he thought there was a good chance I missed and was making a continuation

bet. Thus, I think he was thinking about floating or letting the hand develop to see how I played. That's a dangerous proposition out of position.

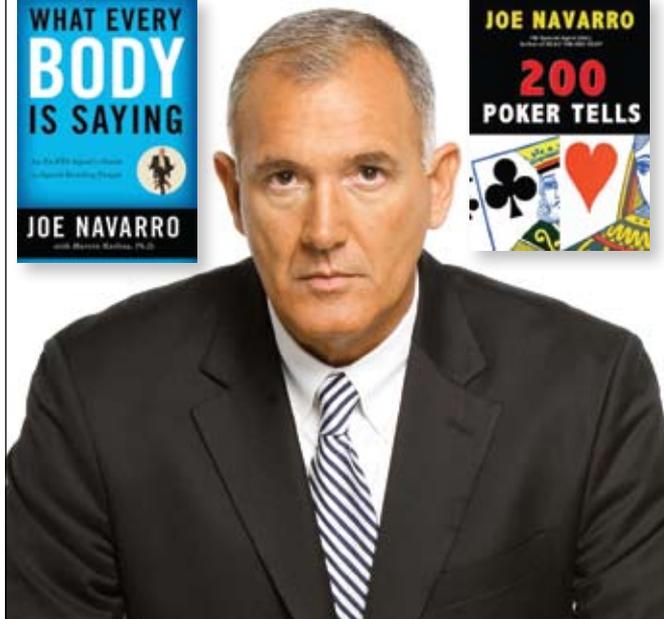
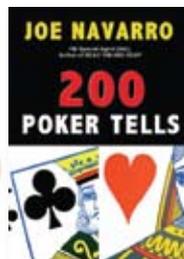
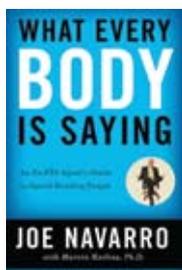
When the turn came, he checked again. Maybe he was going to bet but didn't like the jack. In any event, I wanted him to buy in to his storyline. So I made an undersized bet to the pot on the turn that made it look like I wanted to end it but didn't want to risk too much as I didn't really have anything. He bought the story.

Then he bet out with confidence on the river. It was a perfect card for him as it made a flush and a straight and doesn't help a strong opening hand such as A-Q. Now, if I believe he was floating or looking for an opportunity to outplay me, he would make that bet as it is the only way for him to win the pot. He could've backed into a hand doing that. If I raise, he has to believe he's been sandbagged and has to put me on something better than A-J. So, I only get called by a better hand. And what do I do if he three-bets the river?

I called and he turned over K-3 offsuit. My hunch was confirmed. If I had raised and saw a fold or a reraise, I never would've seen his hand. There was real value in that and I don't mind showing a set there.

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THOU SHALT HAVE A POKER PLAN

Editor's note: This is one in a series.

A poker coach should keep his players on track. This starts with a poker plan. Players tend to lament the big losses. Once upon a time, I stopped my student in mid story and brought up the concept of threshold of pain.



MARK BREMENT

I first read about this subject in a column by **Mike Caro**. He called it Misery Threshold. In any event, when a player crosses this threshold, he no longer cares about losing more money. It simply does not hurt anymore.

It seemed evident, that my student had reached this point during the session. Note that we cross these thresholds in life situations all of the time. One might gain weight and stop dieting. But let's get back to poker. I asked him to pull out his poker plan. We discovered quite a few violations:

- He had to dust off the plan; he was supposed to be re-reading the plan before every session.
- After getting his money all-in and losing, he didn't take a break. This was in our plan and fell under the money-management category.
- He had passed his threshold of pain. We previously had identified this number.

• We discovered he wasn't sticking to his time-played, which was a critical part of his primary leak when he first started with me.

• He wasn't recording his sessions by way of his plan. We had set up a diary. Furthermore, notes on players were incomplete.

• He wasn't doing the assigned reading.

• Exercise. (Need I say more?)

In short, the plan was not worth the paper on which it was printed. He simply wasn't executing his document in which he had spent quite a bit of time perfecting.

The good news is (as per the plan) he took a two-week poker vacation. He finished his month strong and was able to get back in the black. This relates to some monetary goals he had set. Even better, he got back to his plan.

I coach all of my players to focus on fundamentals. I hope this is not lost on the players who play at an expert level. If you are an "A" player, all the more reason for you to be continually fine-tuning your game. There is simply more at stake. Keep your monetary goals at a reasonable level. If you're playing \$2-\$5 NLHE and playing 20 hours a week; writing down \$1K winning per week as a goal is probably unrealistic.

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FINDING THE MAIN GAME IN THE ROOM

By Zack Bartholomew

Table selection is a vastly underrated skill when it comes to cash poker. Finding the best table can mean the difference between winning and losing on any given night. Vigilant table selection can add thousands of dollars to your bottom line over the course of a year.

Despite how important it is many players don't actively practice this. It could be out of ignorance or plain laziness. The former can be forgiven and the latter simply means you don't care about trying to make money while playing poker.

If you play regularly, you'll have a pretty good idea who the regulars are at your home casino. You'll also know who some of the biggest losers are. For which tables do you think we'll be looking?

LET'S GO FISHING: Getting on tables where the biggest fish are probably is the easiest way to practice table selection. You make money from playing against people who are weaker players so you should be trying to get on tables with them.

That last sentence should be painfully obvious but do you make it a point to walk through the poker room and scoop out where the fish are sitting *today*? If you aren't, you're missing a huge money making opportunity.

You may be thinking, "I have to go where they tell me!"

While this is true, it's easily fixed; ask for a table change to the fish's table, and don't rely on the floor to tell you when a seat opens.

They're busy with a million things. Pay attention and get the seat you want when it becomes available.

On the weekends, I also look for a table where I recognize the fewest people if I can't get on the fish's table immediately.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH: If your favorite fish aren't at the casino, be looking for the best table. Here are a few things I feel will indicate a good table.

CELEBRATING: Nothing indicates recreational players like cheering about winning a pot. This also usually happens after a nasty suckout, which means the recreational player got it in bad.

HEAVY DRINKING: Do you make better decisions when you've been drinking? Yeah, no one does.

FRIENDLY SMACK TALK: When I hear talking smack (in a friendly way) I go check out the table, even if the one I'm at is good. Players are gunning for each other. The pots are bigger and the hands are weaker. This is a recipe for big profits.

Start looking for the best table in the room and watch your profits skyrocket. Or don't. I'll take that seat.

— Zack is a Big Slick Poker Academy instructor.

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BLUEWATER RESORT & CASINO (928) 669-7000 • bluewaterfun.com	Tuesday KO (\$35, 7p); Thursday KO (\$40, 7p).	High hand pays \$50 for straight flush & \$50 for quads (Wed., 8p); Fill the House with Full House receives \$15 (Fri.); Aces Cracked pays \$40 (daily); royals pay \$200 (daily).
BUCKY'S CASINO (928) 708-6801 • buckyscasino.com	Mon. (10a & 6p); Tue. Ladies night (6p); Wed. & Thurs. (6p); Fri. KO (6p).	Omaha high hand (Wed., 9a-4p & Fri., 9a-4p); progressive Aces Cracked (Sat., 11a-11p).
CASINO ARIZONA AT TALKING STICK (480) 850-7777 • casinoaz.com	Mon-Fri. (\$80, 11:15a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$130, 7:15p). See ad Page 25.	\$50K Mega Omaha/Stud Jackpot; Graveyard High Hand (Mon.-Fri., 2a-10a); call for more promos.
CASINO DEL SOL (800) 344-9435 • casinodelsol.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$15, 10a) Mon. (\$35, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 7p); Wed. (\$15, 7p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Sat. 0/8 (\$15 w/rebuys, 9a) & (\$35, noon); Sun. (\$20 w/rebuys, 11a & \$15, 7p).	Splash pots (Mon.-Fri. & Sun.); high-hand giveaways (Mon.-Fri.). See ads on Pages 20 and 26.
CLIFF CASTLE CASINO HOTEL (928) 567-7999 • cliffcastlecasinohotel.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, 10a); Wed. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Fri. (\$25, 7p); Sat. (\$95, noon). See ad Page 24.	Aces Cracked (Sun.-Fri.); royals pay \$100 (daily).
DESERT DIAMOND (520) 342-1810 • ddcas.com	Mon. \$500 added (\$35, 9:30a); Tue. \$500 added (\$35, 7p); Wed. \$500 added (\$35, 7p); Thurs. \$500 added (\$35, 9:30a). See ad Page 27.	Jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; 15/30 hold'em (Mon. & Fri.); call for details.
FT. McDOWELL CASINO (480) 837-1424 • fortmcowellcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30, noon); Mon. (\$60, 7p); Tue.-Thurs. (\$5 w/\$5 rebuys, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$5, noon), (\$5, 4p) and (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$50, noon) & (\$5, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of deuces beaten by quads and Omaha is quad fours; Aces Cracked pays \$100.
HARRAH'S PHOENIX AK-CHIN (480) 802-5000 • harrahsakchin.com	Mon. (\$50, 7:30p); Tue. Omaha/8 (\$15, 7:30p); Wed. Omaha (\$15, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$10, 7:30p); Fri. (\$30, 7:30p); Sat. KO (\$45, 12:30p); Sun. (\$15, noon & 5:30p).	Aces Cracked w/multiplier; Splash Pots (\$30 every hour, full house to qualify); Startup Payback \$10-\$25/hour cash back for up to 6 hours of play; Football Splash Pots.
HON-DAH (928) 369-0299 • hon-dah.com	Mon. KO (\$45, 6p); Tue. (\$15); Wed. (\$40, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$25, 6p); Sat. (\$30 w/\$10 rbs & add-on, 4p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$30 w/\$10 rbs & add-on, 4p).	Aces Cracked (Tue.); early bird chips (call for details). See ad Page 30.
TWIN ARROWS NAVAJO CASINO RESORT (928) 856-7200 • twinarrows.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
VEE QUIVA HOTEL & CASINO (520) 796-7777 • wingilariver.com/vee-quiva	Wed. (\$40 w/add-on, 11:15a); Sat. (\$40 w/add-on, 11:15a); Sun. (\$30 w/add-on, 11:15a); early bird chips and TOC qualifiers.	Call for information and see ad below.
WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL AND CASINO (800) 946-4452 • wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass	Mon. & Thurs. (\$30, noon); Tue. & Wed. (\$50, 7:30p). See ad on facing page.	Aces Cracked pays \$100; splash pots (daily); royals pay \$200 (daily); Super 77 bad-beat jackpot starts at \$25K (quad 7s); Rolling Cash Fever; high hands (daily).

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THE 101 CASINO (707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	Mon. turbo (\$60, 6:30p); Tue. prog. KO (\$140, 6:30p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$120, 6:30p); Sat. HA (\$60, 6:30p); last Fri.-Sun. of month \$10K guar. to first. (\$240). Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$50, 10a); Sun. (\$60, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha (any quads); Aces Cracked in hold'em (daily); Omaha/8 and hold'em bargains (daily); PLO and Big O.
AGUA CALIENTE CASINO (888) 999-1995 • hotwatercasino.com	No tournaments.	High hands; Rack Attack; Quad Pay; call for details.
ARTICHOKE JOE'S (650) 589-3145 • artichokejoes.com	Daily tournaments, including NLHE, Mexican Poker and others (call for details).	Bad beat in hold'em pays up to \$100K; bad-beat jackpot in Omaha; royal flushes pay \$300; quads pays \$100; straight flush pays \$200; Aces Cracked pays up to \$300.
AVIATOR CASINO (661) 721-7770 • theaviatorcasino.com	Mon. (\$65 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Tue. (\$45 w/\$40 rebuys, 6p); Sun. KO (\$160, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Quads Bonus Hands; high hands.
BANKERS CASINO (831) 422-6666 • bankerscasino.net	Sat. & Sun. (\$50, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot pays \$25K; Player Points Challenge (call for details).
BARONA RESORT (619) 443-2300 • barona.com		Pot Builders (Mon.-Fri.).



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BAY 101 CASINO (408) 451-8888 • bay101.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$125, 9:30a); Fri. (\$180, 9:30a); Sat. (\$230, 9a); Sun. (\$180, 9a).	Call for information.
BICYCLE CASINO (562) 806-4646 • thebike.com	Quantum Reload \$30K guar. on Sat. (\$40-\$100); call for information.	Get paid \$5/hour to play at the Bike (call for details).
CACHE CREEK CASINO (916) 929-3118 • cachecreek.com	Wed. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, 6p); Fri. KO (\$55, 6:30p); Sat.-Sun. (\$55 w/\$50 rebuy, noon).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Mon.-Fri., 10a-10p); \$50 hourly high hand (Mon.-Thurs., 6p-2a).
CAPITOL CASINO (916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$30 w/rebuy & add-on, 10a); 1st and last Sat. (\$60 w/\$50 add-on); 2nd Sat. (\$220 w/re-entry); 3rd Sat. (\$150 w/\$50 bounties); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$120 w/\$60 add-on).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
CASINO M8TRIX (408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com	SNGs offered Sun.-Thurs. after 11p.	No jackpots.
CASINO ROYALE (916) 929-7529 • playcasinoroyale.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$40, 11a); Mon. & Tue. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 6p); Fri. (\$60, 11a); Sat.-Sun. (\$60, 11a) & (\$25, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$100 high hands; progressive royal flush; Quantum Quads (call for details).
CHUKCHANSI GOLD RESORT & CASINO (866) 794-6946 • chukchansigold.com	Wed.-Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. & Sun. (\$40, 2p & 7p).	Mini bad-beat jackpot; high hand (\$50); get paid for quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$150), and royals (\$200); Aces or Kings Cracked.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 10:15a); Tue. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$35, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$10 w/ rebuys and add-on, 10:15a); Sun. (\$80, 10:15a).	High-hands pay \$500 and \$200 for Omaha on Fri. (Mon., Fri. & Sat.); Splash the Pot (daily); Monte Carlo high hand board pays up to \$599.
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	Mon.-Sat. (\$20-\$40, 10:15a); Mon. (\$30, 7:15p); Tue.-Fri. (\$40-\$70, 7:15p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$75, 1:15p); HPT runs until Oct. 6 w/main event, Oct. 3 (\$1,650).	\$20K bad-beat jackpot (daily); royal flush jackpot in hold'em; hourly high hands.
COLUSA CASINO (530) 458-8844 • colusacasino.com	Mon. \$200 freeroll (7p) (call for details); Tue. (\$40, 7p); first 9 eliminated receive \$60 for \$40 buy-in for live poker; Thurs. Bail Out (cash out) event; call for details.	Call for information.
COMMERCE CASINO (323) 721-2100 • commercecasino.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
CORDOVA CASINO (916) 293-7477 • cordovacasino.com	Buy-in for \$40, get \$60, 11am-2 pm daily, buy-in for \$80, get \$100, 4-7 p.m. daily. See ad Pages 2-3.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; super bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Bargain Buy-In (\$80 gets \$100 to first nine players).
FOLSOM LAKE BOWL SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • folsomlakebowl.com	Sat. (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	Sat. \$1K guar. (\$30, 8p).	Cash giveaways (call for details).
GRATON RESORT & CASINO (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	Mon., Wed. & Fri. (\$55, 10a).	Mega bad-beat jackpot; mini bad-beat jackpot; progressive high hands; Moonlight High Hands (call for details).
HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (760) 751-3100 • harrahsrincon.com	Fri. & Sun. \$1K guar. (\$51, 8p); Sat. & Sun. \$1K guar. (\$36, noon); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$60, 8p); Oktoberfest \$15K guar., Oct. 11 (\$150, 2p); WSOPC is in December.	Aces Cracked & high hands (24/7); Double High Hand (Tue. & Fri. & other days from mid.-close); Pay for Play (\$5/hour); monthly cash drawings (call for details).
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardencasino.com	Daily (\$30-\$150); Mon.-Fri. (1p & 6:45p); Sat. (10a & 1p); Sun. (2:15a & 1p).	Aces Cracked (24/7); high hand (Mon.-Fri.); Pay for Play (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	Daily (\$50-\$90); Mon.-Fri. (11:30a & 6:30p); Sat. & Sun. (11:30a & 5p); Westside Championship, Oct. 17-26 w/\$100K guar., Oct. 23 (\$340).	Progressive tournament jackpot; earn points for tournaments.
HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$135 w/\$60 add-on, 7p); Wed. (\$135 w/\$100 add-on, 7p); Thurs. KO (\$200, 7p); Fri. (\$80 w/\$30 add-ons, 7p); Sun. (\$150 w/\$100 add-on, 3p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Double Dip Jackpot; Stud Progressive Jackpot; Liz Flynt Fall Classic, Oct. 12-Nov. 5 (call for details).

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COLORADO

Table listing Colorado casinos including Ameristar Black Hawk, Golden Gates Casino, Isle Casino Black Hawk, Lady Luck Casino, Lodge Casino at Black Hawk, Reserve Casino Hotel, Sky Ute Casino Resort, Ute Mountain Casino Hotel & Resort, Wildwood Casino - Cripple Creek.

CONNECTICUT

Table listing Connecticut casinos including Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mohegan Sun Casino.

DELAWARE

Table listing Delaware casinos including Delaware Park, Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Harrington Raceway.

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BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	\$1M guar. WPT Poker Scramble & Fall Series, Oct. 24-Nov. 11 w/main event, Nov. 7 (\$5K); \$50K guar., Oct. 24-26. See ad Page 13.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$1K high hands w/\$500 table share; \$500 high hands w/\$100 table share.
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Sunday (\$50, noon); Tuesday (\$50, 7p); ask about the deepstack \$200 bounty event.	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); half-hour high hands (daily); \$500 high hands, Oct. 4 (2p-mid.).
CASINO MIAMI JAI-ALAI (305) 635-6400 • 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 GRETNA (850) 875-6930 • creekenertainment.com	Thurs. \$10K satellite (\$50, 7p) & Sat.-Sun. (\$50, 1p); Fri. & Sun. (\$50, 7p); \$10K guar., 3rd Sat. of month (\$250, 1p). See ad on Page 57.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (quads); mini bad-beat jackpot (Fri. & Sun.); Free Play (up to \$3/hour, daily); double points on Mon. & Wed.; high hand (Sat., hourly).
DANIA CASINO & JAI-ALAI (954) 927-2841 • dania-jai-alai.com	Closing for renovation Oct. 14.	Closing for renovation Oct. 14.
DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	Daily (2p & 7p); Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$105, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. (\$120, 7p); Sat. (\$140, 7p); Sun. (\$175, 1p). HPT (Oct. 2-12).	Bad-beat jackpots in limit, no-limit, Omaha and stud; Super Sat. (noon-mid.); Heartland Poker Tour, Oct. 2-13 w/main event, Oct. 10 (\$1,670).
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	 Daily (\$55-\$340) on Sun.-Thurs. (1p & 6p) & Fri.-Sat. (1p, 6p, 8p & midnight). See ad Pages 18-19 for Ante Up Poker Tour's Fall PokerFest, Nov. 1-16.	Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways, call for details.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • ebrogreyhoundpark.com	Daily (\$20-\$220) on Sun.-Fri. (8p), Sat. (2p, 8p, mid.).	High hands pay \$100 (Mon. & Fri., 9a-mid.) and \$500 (Sun.-Thurs., 2a-3a & Fri.-Sat, mid.-9a); \$4,999 royal flush of spades (Tue.-Thurs., 9a-noon).
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaialai.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 (6:30p); Mon. KO (\$60 w/\$10 bounty); Tue. \$1.5K guar. (\$80); Wed. \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$20 w/\$10 rb); Thurs. \$3K guar. (\$100); Fri. & Sun. (\$60); Sat. \$2.5K guar. (\$40 w/\$10 rb). Tournaments every day at noon and 7p (\$40-\$100). See ad Page 7.	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		High hands (hourly); \$20K royal and \$10K bad beat.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • thisislepompnopark.com	Daily (\$40-\$230) in morning and evening; Isle Open, Oct. 8-28 w/\$400K guar., Oct. 23 (\$1,090). See ad Page 29.	Bad-beat and high-hand jackpots in hold'em and Omaha; \$10K cash drawings every Sunday.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Mon. \$1.5K guar. (\$75, 8p); SNGs on demand (\$65-\$800, daily).	Big Slick Red Royal \$20K+\$500 to each player at the table; Hot Table Progressive; Happy Hour High Hands pays \$500 every 30 min. (4-8p).
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 \$300 every 15 minutes.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$50, 1p & 7p); Tue. (\$40, 1p & 7p); Wed. turbo (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$40, 1p & \$95 KO, 7p); Fri. (\$50, 7p); Sat. varies; Sun. (\$70, 1p); all tournaments have re-entry. \$2K guar. Sat. (\$50, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500; Spin to Win (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Wed.); high hand hours (Mon.-Sun.); Table High Hand Hours (Mon.-Thurs., 4p-7p). Early Bird High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Twilight High Hand (Sun.-Thurs.); Weekend High Hand (Fri.-Sat.).
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com		Big Slick Royal pays min. \$10K; all other royals pay \$500; \$500 high hand every half hour (Sat., 6p-1:30a); Miller & Moulton celebrity tournament, Oct. 16 (\$75, 7p). Big High Hand varies day to day (call for details). See ad Page 39.
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Mon. (\$55, 1p & \$70, 7p); Tue. (\$55, 1p & 7p); Wed. (\$55, 1p) & O/8 (\$70, 7p); Thurs. (\$70, 1p & \$55, 7p); Fri. (\$125, 6p); Sat. (\$125, 1p); Sun. (\$125, 1p) & O/8 (\$70, 6p).	
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).	
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	Daily (\$30-\$200) at noon & 6:30p. See ad on Page 15.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud; high hands every 15 minutes (call for details).

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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). Fall Classic Main Event (Oct. 3-12)	Jackpot high hands (daily). Ask about Ante Up Poker Cruise giveaways during the Fall Classic Main Event (Oct. 3-12)
SEMINOLE CASINO BRIGHTON (866) 222-7466 x121 • seminolecasinobrighton.com	Mon. (\$50); Tue. (\$35, 1p & 7p); Wed. (\$20); Thurs. (\$130).	Bonus hands (daily); Rolling Cash Fever (Wed.); \$100 high hands (Fri.); last day of month Splash Pots pay \$100/hour. Ante Up Poker Cruise freeroll Nov. 23.
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekasino.com	Mon. (\$70, 11a) & (\$120, 6p); Tue. (\$70, 6p); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$120, 6p); Thurs. (\$70, 11a) & (\$100, 6p); Fri. (\$100, 6p); Sat. (\$70, 11a & 6p).	CoCo Poker Open runs until Oct. 6 (call for details).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Daily (\$80-\$350); guaranteed prize pools (call for details). See ad Page 9.	Hourly high hands in limit and no-limit (daily).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	Daily (\$40-\$550), including Wed. (\$225, alternates between 12:30p/7p); Fall Series, Oct. 16-26 w/\$200K guar., Oct. 23 (\$560).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha and stud.
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	\$1K added rake free Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$115, 7p); 10 hours of live play earns free Wed. tournament seat. See ad Page 16.	Quads from \$50-\$100; all straight and royal flushes are progressive and start at \$100; pay double (daily, 11a-1p & 2a-4a).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily (\$20-\$225) at 1p and 7p; freerolls (Sun.-Thurs., 10a). See ad Page 17.	High hand (Sun.-Thurs., 1p-6p & 8p-1a); \$599, \$399 & \$299 high hand payouts (Fri., 11a-mid.); \$599 high hand every 30 min (Sat., 11a-6p & 8p-1a).
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 • harrahsjoliyet.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 • hollywoodcasinourora.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 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Mon. (\$40, 6p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Mon. (\$115, 7p); Sun. (\$115, 11a) & (\$55, 7p).	Call for information.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	MTTs and SNGs offered. See ad Page 45 and call for details.	Rakeback cash drawings three times daily; NL cash games \$4 rake.

INDIANA

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO (219) 378-3000 • ameristar.com/e_chicago	Mondays (12:15p, \$100, \$4K guar.); Tuesdays (6:15p, \$100), Wednesdays (6:15p, \$80), Saturdays (12:15p, \$200) and Sundays (3:15p, \$150). See ad Page 49.	Call for details.
BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$40, 7:15p); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p & \$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$85, 11:15a); Sat. (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 5:15p).	Call for information.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Tue. & Thurs. (\$20 w/\$20 rebuys, 6p); Wed. (\$60, 6p); Sat. & Sun. (\$80, noon); 1st & 3rd Mon. (\$150, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; High Hand of the Hour (Mon.-Fri., 10a-4p) pays \$50 per hour; Weekend "Full of" Cash pays up to \$800 (Fri., 6p, 8p, 10p, mid.).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Daily (\$80-\$150) at 11:15a & 7:15p.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; WPT satellite freeroll for top tournament point earners (call for details).
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$100, 12:15p); Mon. & Tues. KO (\$120, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$200, 7:15p); Sun. (\$200, 12:15p); WSOPC, Oct. 16-27 w/main event, Oct. 24 (\$1,675).	Bad-beat jackpot in select games.
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; WSOPC, Oct. 2-13 w/main event, Oct. 10 (\$1,675).
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Wed. (\$55, 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 1p & \$105, 7p); Sun. (\$55, 11a & \$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of kings; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$50, noon).	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.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7p); 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-flush and royal-flush jackpots.
MYSTIQUE GREYHOUND PARK (563) 585-2964 • mystiquebdq.com	Thursday (\$40, 6p); Friday pineapple (\$60, 3p); Sunday (\$65, 1p).	Straight flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud pays 10 jackpots (call for details).
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; Heartland Poker Tour (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of jacks losing to quads; straight flush pays \$200.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. 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, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Red Aces Cracked wins a rack of red (\$500) every night after midnight.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; customer appreciation nights (Fri., 5p-11p); high hands (Sat., 4a-mid.).

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NEVADA



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).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	Daily (\$40 w/\$10 add-on, 11a).	Prog. quads, straight flush, royals and bad-beat bonus; 2X comps/hr. of play; Live Play Bonus Drawings (\$100-\$400); Prize Wheel Spin for Aces Cracked and quads.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily (\$65, 9a, 11a, 2p, 5p & 8p) w/\$1K guaranteed prize pools.	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.).
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; \$3 max rake on limit games only.
ELDORADO HOTEL CASINO (775) 786-5700 • eldoradoreno.com	Daily (\$30, 10a); Tue. (\$30, 6p); Wed.-Thurs. (\$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 (\$35, 9a; \$40, 1p, 5p & 8p); all tournaments allow re-entry until the first break.	Bad-beat in hold'em is aces full beaten by quads; spin the wheel pays \$20-\$300 for quads or Aces Cracked; four 2s w/pocket pair pays \$222; royal w/both cards pays \$555.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Five tournaments daily (\$50, 10a, 2p, 6p, 9p, 12:30a).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$500); \$5K freeroll (Mon. & Fri.); monthly freeroll w/\$15K prize pool.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$65) at 1a, 4a, 11a, 3p, 7p, 10p; Sun. \$5K guar. (\$100, 9a).	High hand between 2a-2p wins 2Xs the jackpot.
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); World Poker Challenge \$100K Guarantee Series, Oct. 9-12 (call for details).	Aces Cracked pays \$50 (Sun.-Thurs.).
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); high hand cash prizes during tournament play; runner-runner quads with pair in hand pays \$500 (call for details).	Multiroom bad-beat loser gets \$40K, winner \$20K and all live players qualify for splash pots; progressive high hands (daily); royals are worth \$5K-\$10K (all suits).
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 (\$60, 6K chips, 10a, 3p & 1a) & (\$100 w/\$25 bounties, 10K chips, 8p); \$5K weekly freeroll on Sun. (noon), 10 hours to qualify.	High hands; \$50 high hand of the hour (daily, 3a-10a); royals pay \$500 and straight flush pays \$100.
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon. & Wed. (\$50, 6p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6p); Fri. (\$95, 6p); WSOPC, Oct. 30-Nov. 10 (call for details).	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	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays \$100-\$2K; Football Madness.	Progressive bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2.5K (aces full of jacks beaten by quads) includes room shares; High Hand Hysteria pays anywhere from \$100-\$2K.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$40, 10a), (\$50, 3p), (\$65, 10p).	Prog. high hands (daily); tiered high-hand bonus (M-W-F) pays to flop it (\$300), turn (\$200) and river (\$100); Football Rolling pays \$100 per quarter (M-Th-Sun.).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily (\$35 w/\$5 rebuys, 11a), (\$50, 2p), (\$80, 7p); Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 10p).	Grand Giveaway pays up to \$2K and up to 10 winners each drawing (every four hours, daily); \$10K weekly invitational (Sun., 10a); football promo (Sun., Mon. & Thurs.).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Daily (\$60, 11a & 7p) & (\$50, 2p & 10p); Sat. (\$110, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot; high hands; Aces Cracked; high hand of the hour; Déjà Vu Progressive Jackpot (call for details).
MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO (702) 730-7777 • montecarlo.com	Daily (\$50, 9a), (\$40, 2p) & (\$60, 6p & 11p); monthly \$16K freeroll (25 hours minimum); call for details.	Table Share (call for details); highest hand of the morning; highest hand of the day.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$50, 12:05p & \$80/\$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$50, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (\$80, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Sun. (\$80, 12:05p) & (\$100, 7:05p).	\$50K progressive hold'em bad-beat jackpot; call for details on additional monthly promotions.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	Jumbo Royals; royals pay prog. amounts (\$2,500-\$25K w/table shares (call for details); football games pay \$50 for first 3 quarters, \$100 for final quarter.
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$45-\$60) at 12:30p & 6:30p; Sat. \$300 added (\$45, 12:30p); Sun. \$300 added (\$40, 2p).	High hand; get paid for straight flushes and royals; player comps (120 hours of play earns \$2.50/hour; 30 hours of play earns entry into \$10K monthly freeroll).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$75) at 10a, 1p, 4p and 7p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; \$1.5K guar. Micromania Tue.-Thurs. (\$10 w/rebuys and add-on, 9p); Mon. PLO \$1K guar. (\$65).	PHamous Poker Series VI, Oct. 9-12 w/\$500K guar., Oct. 10 (\$565); call for details.
QUAD RESORT & CASINO (800) 634-6441 • thquadlv.com	Daily (\$30, 11:30a, 2:30p, 5:30p, 8:30p & 11:30p); qualify for \$2K freerolls on Mon. and Fri. w/ monthly \$12K payout (earn entries by playing at Quad and Flamingo).	Aces Cracked pays \$100 (daily, 8a-8p or until 5 jackpots paid); high hands- get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100); royal flush (\$500 w/\$50 table share).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	Mon. & Thurs. KO (\$100, 11a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tue.-Wed. (\$60, 11a) & (\$75, 6:30p); Fri.-Sun. (\$100, 11a); Sun. (\$60, 6:30p).	\$100K in weekly progressive royals; win up to \$25K for a royal flush and \$50K split among the players when it hits.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily (\$70) at noon, 3p, 6p, 9p and midnight.	Mega bad-beat jackpot starts at \$200K; progressive royals start at \$1K; cash drawings pay \$100 (5a, 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.-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 • southpointcasino.com	Mon., Tue. & Thurs.-Sat. (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wed. & Sun. (\$60, 10a & 2p) & (\$100, 6p).	High hand (daily).
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Daily at 11a, 7p and 11p (\$50 w/\$20 add-on); \$65 SNGs (24/7).	Royal and straight-flush jackpots; high-hand jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals; Aces Cracked (Mon.-Fri., 9a-5p).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Daily at 10a & 7p; Mon. & Tue. (\$45 w/\$20 add-on, 7p); Wed. & Sun. KO (\$65 w/\$20 bounties, 7p); all 10a tournaments are \$45 w/\$20 add-on.	High-hand bonus for quads or better; earn comp dollars for playing live games.
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); Tue. KO (\$200, 7p); Th. (\$200, 7p); Fri. KO (\$200, noon) & (\$200, 7p); Sat. KO (\$300, noon; \$200, 7p); Sun. (\$200, noon; \$125, 7p).	Deep Stack Extravaganza IV, Oct. 30-Nov. 26 (see website for schedule); daily tournaments suspended during series.
WESTGATE HOTEL & CASINO (702) 732-5111 • thelvh.com	\$2.5K freeroll (call for details).	Food comps available based on play (call for details).
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); Thurs. KO (\$140, 7p); Fri. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon).	Wynn Fall Classic, Oct. 16-28 featuring six events including a \$250K guar., Oct. 25 (\$1,600).

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NORTH CAROLINA

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OHIO

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OKLAHOMA

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OREGON

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PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahschester.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$50, 11:30a); Fri.-Sat. (\$50, 11:30a); Mon. & Wed. PLO (\$50, 6:30p); Tue. & Thurs.-Sun. (\$75, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$500 Player Reward Bonus; Big Hand Payout pays up to \$200 for royals (call for details).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpcn.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$60, 11:15a); Tue.-Thurs. (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. KO (\$120, 11:15a); Sat. (\$200, 11:15a); Sun. (\$120, 11:15a) & KO (\$120, 7:15p); last Sat. (\$330, 10:15a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot; \$100K freeroll (100 hours live play to qualify through Oct.); 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); Big Stax VIII runs until Oct. 20.	Bad-beat jackpot for all raked hold'em games.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasinoc.com	Thurs. Omaha (\$75, 7:30p); 2nd & 4th Fri. (\$100, 7:30p); last Sat. (\$230, 3:30p); Sun. (\$50, 12:30p); 1st Sat. (\$175, 12:30p); 2nd Sat. KO (\$125, 12:30p).	Happy Hour Hand (Mon. & Tue., 6p-11p).
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.

SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$13 w/\$5 rebuys, 1p); Mon.-Thurs. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Sat. (\$23 w/\$10 rebuys, 11a); Sun. KO (\$80, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 578-4800 • 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 kicked 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.
ANGEL OF THE WINDS CASINO (360) 474-9740 • angelofthewinds.com	Daily (\$40, 10a) including Fri. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. KO (\$60, 6:30p); many tournaments vary between hold'em, Omaha/8 and crazy pineapple (call for schedule).	High hands and bonus high hands (call for details).
CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wed. (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 6p); 1st Sun. \$3K invitational (\$100, 3p); 2nd Sat. \$888 added (\$88, 5p); 3rd Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Daily Double jackpot; get paid for quads, straight flush and royals; Lighting Strikes & Thunder Rumbles jackpots; high hands & Pot Splash (Mon., Tue., Thurs.).
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.
LUCKY EAGLE CASINO (360) 273-2000 • luckyeagle.com	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).	High hands pay \$100/hour (Sun., Mon., Wed., 9p-1a); progressive high hands (Tue., 8p-mid.); 2nd Sun. \$2.5K freeroll (1p).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$35, 10:30a); Mon. (\$110, 7p); Tue. KO (\$105, 7p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sun. of month (\$215, noon).	\$10K bad-beat jackpot; high hands pay \$100 every half-hour (24/7); royals pay \$500 plus a jacket.
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.
SWINOMISH CASINO & LODGE (360) 293-2691 • swinomishcasino.com	Daily at 12:15p & 7p; Mon.-Tue. & Sun. (\$22); Wed. (\$11 w/rebuys & \$33); Thurs. Omaha/8 (\$22) & \$33; Fri. (\$22 & \$55); Sat. (\$27 & \$33).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; mini bad-beat jackpot; royal flush bonus.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$130, 7p); Fri. (\$77, 7p); Sat. (\$80, 11a); Sun. (\$50, 11a); Spooktakular, Oct. 26 (\$300, 11a).	Quads or better pays; 12 Fan Hawks Splash Pot pays \$100 per TD; football \$50 Hot Seats (Mon.); Full House Party pays up to \$750 for designated full house.

WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Mon. KO (\$125, 7p); Tue. (\$150, noon); Wed. (\$150, 7p); Thurs. (\$150, noon); Fri. KO (\$125, noon & \$225, 7p); Sat. (\$250, noon & \$150, 7p); Sun. (\$150, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive suited royal flush (call for details).
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 MADISON (608) 223-9576 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Mon. (\$33, 1p); Wed. (\$55, 7:30p); Thurs. (\$33, 1p); 1st & 3rd Sat. PLO (\$33, 2p); 2nd, 4th & 5th Sat. (\$33, 2p); Sun.-Tue. (\$12, mid.); Sun.-Tue. (\$12 w/add-on, mid.).	Bad-beat jackpot; Rackback Bucks (call for details); Double Rackback Bucks (Tue.).
HO-CHUNK GAMING AT NEKOOSA (800) 782-4560 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Wed. (\$35, 6:45p); Sat. (\$60, 2:15p); \$500 added to all Saturday pots.	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. KO (\$38, 3p); Sun. (\$85, 1p); Double Trouble event, 1st Sun. of month (\$170).	Call for promotions.
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.
MENOMINEE CASINO (715) 799-3600 • menomineecasinoresort.com	Fri. (\$40, 7p); Sat. (\$35 w/rebuy or add-on, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is aces full of 10s and Omaha is quads; Aces Cracked pays up to \$150.
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	Diamond in the Rockies tournaments with \$1K added are the second and fourth Saturday of the month (\$50, 4p with one \$40 rebuy and \$230 add-on).	Call for promotions. See the ad on Page 41 for Wyoming State Poker Championship on Nov. 15 (\$300).
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* SNG = single-table tournaments; all tournaments are no-limit hold'em unless noted. Poker room managers email roth@anteupmagazine.com

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By Jeff Walsh

Here is just a sample of what you can find at Pokerfuse.Com's F5 Poker:



SAD NEWS

Longtime WSOP dealer "**Elvis**" **Joe Levine** was shot and killed in his home. Levine was hard to miss for those who regularly attended the summer series as for more than 25 years Levine entertained players with his **Elvis Presley**-like features and even graced the table with an occasional song. Las Vegas police have a suspect in custody.

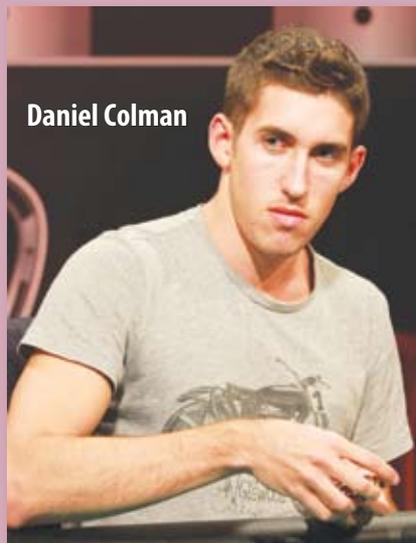
KID POKER CONFIDENCE

Daniel Negreanu recently caused a stir in the high stakes online community by proclaiming that even after years of being absent from the high-priced virtual felt, with just a little bit of study time, he still could beat the games on PokerStars at \$25-\$50. In a tweet, Daniel said he would "bet a million" on it. Rumors of a big-time prop bet in the making are circulating so stay tuned.



HEATER OF A LIFETIME

If it seems like phenom **Daniel Colman** has been winning more than his fair share of the dough it's because he is. Since April, Colman boasts four seven-figure scores, including victories in the Big One for One Drop, the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open and the EPT Monte Carlo Super High Roller. Colman has scooped more than \$21M. That's enough to place him third on the all-time money list, jumping ahead of **Phil Ivey**. It could be the greatest heater in history.



Daniel Colman

DEDICATION

Players at Napa Valley Casino were interrupted at 3:20 a.m. by a 6.0 earthquake that struck the area recently and were forced to abandon their game, mid-hand, to flee to safety. Did they declare a misdeal? Not likely, as after 10 minutes the players re-entered the cardroom and picked up where they left off, finishing the hand.

IT'S A GAME, FELLAS

When the nosebleed pros battle it out on the virtual felt, sometimes things get heated. In one such exchange, the accusations were flying between **Noah Boeken** and **Daniel "Jungleman" Cates**. Cates publicly accused Boeken of cheating and letting noted top pro **Patrik Antonius** play on his account (a big time no-no in online poker). Not to be outdone, Boeken fired back by accusing Cates of hiring hitmen. That's right, Boeken hinted at a story about Cates sending what he called a "hitman" to a guy's house. What for? Who knows. For his part, though, Cates didn't deny knowledge of the story, he simply replied with a casual, "Oh that?"

FASHION STATEMENT

Heads-up specialist and commentator **Olivier Busquet** got more attention than he expected after winning the EPT Barcelona Super High Roller. It seems fans were more interested in his T-shirt than his \$1M-plus victory. Social media erupted once the final table hit the live stream as Busquet and eventual heads-up opponent **Daniel Colman** wore T-shirts stating "Save Gaza" and "Free Palestine," respectively. PokerStars made a statement saying it was a "mistake" to allow the T-shirts. The reaction was unexpected and Busquet may go back to letting his wife choose his outfits.

POKER, A GAME OR SPORT?

A user on Reddit decided to find out about poker and 53 other "fringe activities" to see what was a sport. He received 460 replies that ranked activities such as water polo to chess. Of all the activities listed, poker came in last. Not a sport. What do you think?

KATCHALOV GOES UNDERGROUND

The mystery of why PokerStars Team Pro **Eugene Katchalov** skipped most of the World Series of Poker has been revealed. Katchalov joined the cast of the Ukrainian version of the *Mole*, a reality show that brings competitors together to build a pool of money that only one will end up winning. One person in the group is a saboteur (the Mole) trying to stop them from winning. Will Eugene use his "reading abilities" to sniff out the pretender or is he the Mole? We'll find out soon.



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