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2018 ANTE UP POKER CRUISES SCHEDULE

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No, we don't mean playing poker in a straight-forward manner. Ante Up Poker Cruises will be sailing to the ABC Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao) in April 2018, plus a return to Cuba in July.

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11AM	Day 1A	\$100,000 GUARANTEED	LAUNCH	\$560
Sat, 11/25 • 11AM	Day 1B			
Sun, 11/26 • 11AM	Day 2 FINAL			

Fri, 11/24 • 5PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 10 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 5 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100

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6PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
Sun, 11/26 • 11AM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 10 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
2 7PM	NLH KNOCKOUT BOUNTY \$50 BOUNTIES (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$160
3 Mon, 11/27 • 11AM	WINNER TAKES ALL \$200 BOUNTIES (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$250
4 5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED NLH (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$235
8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 8 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
5 Tue, 11/28 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8 (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$235
2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 4 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
6 5PM	NLH REDRAW 6 HANDED AT 36 (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$235
8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 8 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
Wed, 11/29 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 8 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
11AM	Day 1A	
5PM	Day 1B	
7 Thu, 11/30 • 11AM	Day 1C	
Fri, 12/1 • 11AM	Day 2 FINAL	
Wed, 11/29 • 2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 4 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 8 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
Thu, 11/30 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$560 ENTRY 4 \$560 WPTDS ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$100
4PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 10 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
8 5PM	P.L.O. 8 (UNLIMITED RE-ENTRY)	\$235
7PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 10 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
Fri, 12/1 • 11AM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 10 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
9 11AM	ONE DAY \$50K 20 MINUTE LEVELS (UNLIMITED RE-ENTRY)	\$560
4PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 10 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
5PM	 SINGLE TABLE SATELLITE 1 IN 10 WIN WPT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGE - REGISTRATION OPENS 11/24	\$500
7PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 20 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
Sat, 12/2 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 4 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
4PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$350 WPTDS SATELLITE ENTRY 10 \$350 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$85
7PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 10 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
Sun, 12/3 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 8 WIN A \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY 4 \$2,500 WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$350
Sat, 12/2 • 11AM	Day 1A	
Sun, 12/3 • 11AM	Day 1B	
10 Mon, 12/4 • 11AM	Day 2	
Tue, 12/5 • TBD	Day 3	
Sun, 12/3 • 4PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,100 KNOCKOUT ENTRY FOR 12/4 5 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$125
7PM	3K DIAMOND MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$3,500 ENTRY 2 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$385
Mon, 12/4 • 11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,100 KNOCKOUT ENTRY FOR 12/4 5 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$125
11 1PM	KNOCKOUT \$500 BOUNTIES (1 RE-ENTRY)	\$1,100
3PM	3K DIAMOND MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$3,500 ENTRY 2 ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$385
5PM	3k Diamond (UNLIMITED RE-ENTRY)	\$3,500
12 Tue, 12/5 • Day 2 Final		
13 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED @TVPOKER ROOM WPTDS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FINALE	\$160

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It's YOUR magazine

As Ante Up Poker Media enters its 10th year of publishing, we'd like to take this time to thank our readers and partners for helping make us one of poker's premier magazines.

It's been an incredible ride since our first issue in September 2008 and we couldn't have made it this far without you. We have done our best to help this great game of ours, from promoting the industry to showcasing the highlights and milestones of players from all levels and abilities.

With that said, it's the perfect time to remind everyone that we aren't just Ante Up, we are *Ante Up, Your Poker Magazine*. When you pick up most publications, you're at the mercy of what the writers and editors choose to write and print.

While we, the publishers, always will determine what is "fit to print," you absolutely can contribute to the content in this magazine. If you look to the right-hand side of this page, you'll see the long list of our dedicated and talented ambassadors. They monitor the pulse of their respective poker communities and report on the happenings, but they can't be everywhere.

One of the best ways you can "read what you like" in Ante Up is to email your ambassador and let them know what's going on in your poker rooms.

Maybe there's a great \$10-\$20 pot-limit Omaha game that has been flying under the radar or a fun promotion that has been packing the house.

Or even better, maybe you appreciate a fine dealer or staff member that you believe should get some recognition. We pride ourselves in calling attention to the positive aspects in poker, from quality service and fine play to well-run tournaments and selfless charity events. So, please don't be shy.

And, of course, Ante Up is a poker cruise company, too. We are so excited about our upcoming schedule, including our first trip to the ABC Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao) in April and another incredible return to Cuba in July.

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We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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OCTOBER EVENTS | THE POKER ROOM

DAILY HIGH HANDS

DATE	TIME	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY
SUNDAY	11:00AM - 11:00PM	\$300	15 MINUTES
MONDAY	11:00AM - 6:00PM	\$300	20 MINUTES
TUESDAY - THURSDAY	11:00AM - 6:00PM	\$400	15 MINUTES
TUESDAY - THURSDAY*	6:00PM - 11:00PM	\$400	20 MINUTES
DAILY LATE NIGHT**	11:00PM - 11:00AM	\$150	30 MINUTES W/ROLLOVERS

*Promotion will not run October 5, 11 & 12.

**If there is no qualifying high hand during a timeframe, the money will rollover to the next period.
If there is no high hand at 11:00AM, the promotion ends, no money rolls over to any other period.

SATURDAY HIGH HAND SPECIALS

DATE	TIME	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY
OCTOBER 7	11:00AM - 11:00PM	\$500	15 MINUTES
OCTOBER 14	11:00AM - 11:00PM	\$500	10 MINUTES
OCTOBER 28	11:00AM - 11:00PM	\$1,000	15 MINUTES

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OCTOBER 1-16, 2017

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT #	EVENT TYPE	GUARANTEED	Buy-in Entry Fee	Starting Chips Time Per Level
Sun	10/1	11am	1A	\$600 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Day Event / With Re-Entries Three Day Event!	\$500,000	\$530/\$70	20,000 1-8 / 30 Min 9 & Up / 40 Min Day 2&3 / 60 Min
Mon	10/2	11am	1B				
Tue	10/3	11am	1C				
Wed	10/4	11am	1D				
Thu	10/5	Noon		\$600 NLH Day 1A, 1B, 1C & 1D Combine			
Sun	10/1	Noon	2	\$300 7 CARD STUD		\$260/\$40	10,000 / 30 Min
Mon	10/2	Noon	3	\$300 HOSE		\$260/\$40	10,000 / 30 Min
Tue	10/3	Noon	4	\$300 PLO HIGH ONLY With Re-Entries		\$260/\$40	10,000 / 30 Min
Thu	10/5	Noon	5	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK BOUNTY SEMI TURBO With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$250/\$50 \$100 Bounty	30,000 1-15 / 20 Min 16 & Up / 30 Min
Fri	10/6	11am	6	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM MONSTER STACK With Re-Entries Two Day Event!	\$50,000	\$260/\$40	40,000 / 30 Min
Sat	10/7	11am	7	\$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM LADIES ONLY With Re-Entries!		\$215/\$35	20,000 / 30 Min
Sat	10/7	11am	8	\$1,200 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM With Re-Entries Two Day Event!	\$100,000	\$1,090/\$110	25,000 1-12 / 40 Min 13 & Up / 60 Min
Sat	10/7	5pm	9	\$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SUPER STACK TURBO!	\$25,000	\$215/\$35	40,000 / 15 Min
Sun	10/8	10 am	10A	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM Multi Flight Event / With Re-Entries Two Day Event!	\$250,000	\$350/\$50	20,000 Day 1 / 30 Min Day 2 / 40 Min Final Table / 60 Min
	10/8	4 pm	10B				
Mon	10/9	10 am	10C				
	10/9	4 pm	10D				
Tue	10/10	10 am	10E				
	10/10	4 pm	10F				
Wed	10/11	Noon		\$400 NLH All Flights Combine			
Sun	10/8	Noon	11	\$300 OMAHA HI/LO 8+		\$260/\$40	10,000 / 30 Min
Mon	10/9	Noon	12	\$300 7 CARD STUD HI-LO 8+		\$260/\$40	10,000 / 30 Min
Wed	10/11	Noon	13	\$400 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SIX-MAX With Re-Entries Two Day Event	\$25,000	\$350/\$50	20,000 1-12 / 30 Min 13 & Up / 40 Min
Thu	10/12	11am	14	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SENIORS With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	20,000 / 30 Min
Fri	10/13	11am	15	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & Up / 30 Min
Sat	10/14	11am	16	\$2,500 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM CHAMPIONSHIP With Re-Entries Three Day Event!	\$400,000	\$2,300/\$200	30,000 / 60 Min
Sat	10/14	2pm	17	\$250 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM SUPER STACK TURBO	\$25,000	\$215/\$35	40,000 / 15 Min
Sun	10/15	2pm	18	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM FREEZEOUT Two Day Event	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	20,000 / 30 Min
Sun	10/15	6pm	19	\$4,000 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM HIGH ROLLER With Re-Entries Two Day Event!		\$3800/\$200	50,000 / 40 Min
Mon	10/16	11am	20	\$300 NO LIMIT HOLD'EM BIG STACK With Re-Entries!	\$25,000	\$260/\$40	30,000 1-25 / 20 Min 26 & Up / 30 Min

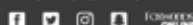
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Play poker on the high seas and visit Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and Mexico!

Ante Up Poker Cruises has filled out its 2018 schedule with its second cruise to Cuba and another popular sailing out of its homeport of Tampa, Fla.

“By far, Tampa has been our most popular departure port, so we’re pleased to add two more sailings out of that easily accessible city in 2018,” said **Scott Long**, who owns Ante Up Poker Cruises with **Christopher Cosenza**. “And, of course, we were beyond proud to be the first poker cruise company to sail to Cuba, and are happy to offer a second cruise to that high-demand port and once again with our Cuban travel expert, **Ramze Suliman**, on board to give our passengers unparalleled advice on how best to enjoy their day in Havana.”

The second Cuba cruise will sail for four nights aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Empress of the Seas* on July 28 with a port stop in festive Key West. Suliman, an author of two books for Americans who want to travel to Cuba and owner of Cuba VIP Tours, will lead at least two informative talks about the island while on board, and will offer expanded private tours that give passengers who book with Ante Up experiences that go well beyond what the cruise ship offers or what passengers can arrange.

“Havana is a port that for way too long was off limits to Americans,” Long said. “It’s literally like going back in time, full of history and experiences that simply can not be enjoyed at any other port that cruise ships call on.”

The other newly added sailing has consistently been Ante Up’s most popular. The five-

night sailing aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Brilliance of the Seas* leaves Oct. 29 and will call on Key West and Cozumel, Mexico, a port stop that has more to offer than any other.

These two sailings are in addition to three other upcoming sailings: Dec. 11, 2017, aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Independence of the Seas* calling on Falmouth, Jamaica, and Labadee, Haiti, at the best rate offered in several years. Very limited availability remains at the advertised price.

March 8 aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Brilliance of the Seas* calling on Cozumel, specifically designed for “weekend warriors” who can’t take much time off work.

April 13 aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Navigator of the Seas* calling on the ABC Islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao, and Labadee, offering players a longer cruise but one that covers two weekends so time off work is limited.

Hollywood Casino Aurora near Chicago is giving away 10 balcony packages for the Dec. 11 sailing in a mega-freeroll on Nov. 12. Poker room managers wishing to offer giveaways to players can call **Scott Long** at (727) 331-4335 for details on how Ante Up makes this a can’t-miss promotion for their players.

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

For more information, visit **AnteUpCruises.com** or call **Jeanne Cosenza** at (727) 742-3843 to book.

Upcoming cruises

Dec. 11-16, 2017

RCCL Ship: *Independence of the Seas*

Port stops: Falmouth, Jamaica, and Labadee, Haiti

Rates: Start at \$397 per person

March 8-12, 2018

RCCL Ship: *Brilliance of the Seas*

Port stop: Cozumel, Mexico

Rates: Start at \$457 per person

April 13-22, 2018

RCCL Ship: *Navigator of the Seas*

Port stops: Willemstad, Curacao; Kralendijk, Bonaire; Oranjestad, Aruba; and Labadee, Haiti

Rates: Start at \$746 per person

July 28-Aug. 1, 2018

RCCL Ship: *Empress of the Seas*

Port stops: Havana, Cuba, and Key West, Fla.

Rates: Start at \$685 per person

Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 2018

RCCL Ship: *Brilliance of the Seas*

Port stops: Key West, Fla., and Cozumel, Mexico

Rates: Start at \$539 per person



Ante Up Poker Cruises was proud to be the first poker cruise company to sail to Havana, Cuba. In addition to all the great things that come with Ante Up Poker Cruises, our guests were treated to having Cuban travel expert **Ramze Suliman** on board to lead two discussions about Havana to maximize their enjoyment of this rare port stop. Suliman, above in the black shirt, runs Cuba VIP Tours and has authored two books for Americans wanting to visit Havana. He offered a special VIP tour of Havana for guests: a city tour in a **classic American car**, lunch at an exclusive restaurant and a walking tour of Old Havana. Join us for our next cruise to Cuba on July 28.



The Capitol



El Floridita Bar, a.k.a. Hemingway's Bar



Jose Marti Memorial



Classic cars, ubiquitous in Havana

NORCAL CLASSIC AT THUNDER VALLEY OCT. 16

The sixth annual Ante Up NorCal Classic runs Oct. 16-22 at Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, Calif. The NorCal is specifically designed to be a shorter and more accessible series, though still featuring the highlight of any Ante Up Poker Tour series, the main-event champion appearing on the cover of *Ante Up*.



"The NorCal is a one-week series and includes some of our most popular events, like the Action 8 and the Change Up," Thunder Valley Director of Poker **Ben Erwin** said. "I have offered the main event at \$500 and \$1K buy-ins. This year, it will be a one-flight, \$1,100 event (Oct. 21, \$150K guarantee) with a structure that will only be offered in this event during 2017. Some of the antes are different from what is considered standard and we are trying to play to the money in Day 1.

"One conversation that seems pretty consistent is that players would like to get to the money in Day 1 in events at the \$1K price point and below. Some of the tweaks that have been made should allow us to do exactly that."

For more, go to anteupmagazine.com/thundervalley.

OAKS CARD CLUB: In Emeryville, the poker room has a great selection of tournaments. The week starts with a Monday bounty event at 6:15 p.m., which costs \$150. There's a \$185 event Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

The weekend events include a Saturday \$130 event at 11 a.m. and the largest event is a Sunday \$235 at 1. Players can qualify for Player of the Year Tournament Series points when they cash in any of these events.

Oaks also has some fine jackpots, including a Super Hold'em \$100K-max bad-beat jackpot (quad eights). There's also bad-beat jackpots in stud and Omaha/8.

CALIFORNIA GRAND CASINO: The Pacheco room has some large jackpots, including a Progressive Bad Beat Hold'em Double Jackpot, which starts at \$140K and increases daily with a qualifying hand of quad eights. There's also a \$200 room share when this jackpot gets hit.

The Progressive Hold'em Jackpot starts at \$70K and increases daily with the same qualifying hand. California Grand also has a \$5K bad-beat jackpot, Omaha Jackpot, hold'em high hands and daily progressive royal-flush payouts.

GRATON RESORT & CASINO: In Rohnert Park, this room has become one of the most action-packed rooms in Northern California by offering great tournaments and promotions.

Daily tournaments run at 10 a.m., including Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$60 and Tuesday and Thurs-

MEET LONZEL THIGPEN



Lonzel Thigpen is a well-known figure at the Nugget Casino in Reno. He plays every morning in the poker room and makes his presence known to his peers.

Whether he's having a losing or winning session, his positive attitude toward the game is something that truly stands out. He competes during the day and heads to work at Circus Circus Casino as a bartender at night. He's been working there for 33 years and takes pride in serving excellent drinks to patrons.

How's the atmosphere at the Nugget's poker room? The floor managers and dealers are very accommodating to the requests of its poker players. The staff enjoys laughing and smiling, which makes me feel comfortable. The two key components of any poker room are huge pots and a competitive but friendly crowd.

What makes the Nugget so convenient for you? The auto-shufflers speed up the game. The restroom is just a few steps away. The restaurants surrounding this poker room are fantastic. Though the poker room is not located in the heart of Reno, it's only four miles from downtown and well worth the drive for anyone looking for an action poker game.

What are your hobbies? I enjoy sports-betting, fishing, camping, spending time with my family and watching poker on TV. Also, my favorite poker player is the one and only **Phil Ivey**. — **Philip Chow**

day for \$35. The Sunday bounty tournament is \$140 with \$25 bounties. There are a few night events at 6:30, including a \$150 Monday bounty and a \$100 Thursday event. The largest tournament is the third Saturday of the month at noon for \$340. Promotions include hot-seat drawings, high hands, Aces Cracked, early bird specials and Omaha Quad Floppers.

STONES GAMBLING HALL: The Citrus Heights, Calif., hosts its \$250K Fall Classic series Sept. 29-Oct. 8. It will have six events with the first five being one-day tournaments.

The series kicks off with two \$120 events Sept. 29, a morning no-limit hold'em tourney and a \$5K guarantee Omaha/8 event in the evening.

The \$450 main event runs Oct. 5-8 with a \$150K guarantee. Finally, this series will have special guest commentators, including **David Tuchman**, **Justin Hammer**, **Jonathan Little** and **Annette Obrestad**. See the ad on Page 13 for more from Stones.

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PAPAZYAN BEATS LEGEND TO WIN LEGENDS

Art Papazyan, a local high-stakes pro, defeated Poker Hall of Famer **Phil Hellmuth** to win the World Poker Tour's Legends of Poker Main Event at the Bicycle Casino in L.A. Papazyan denied Hellmuth his first WPT title to claim his first and \$668,692.

Papazyan's prize includes a \$15K seat into the WPT Tournament of Champions.

On the final hand, Hellmuth's A-K dominated Papazyan's K-Q as they got it all-in preflop. The Q-10-8 flop gave Papazyan the lead and Hellmuth never improved.

Papazyan outlasted a tough final table that included two-time WPT champions **J.C. Tran** (third) and **Marvin Rettenmaier** (fifth).

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO: The poker room opened an off-track betting facility Aug. 18 and is now called Pechanga Poker & Ponies. Management and elected Pechanga tribal officials thanked the crowd gathered and then cut the red ribbon to the state-of-the-art facility.

The betting facility offers 22 flatscreen TVs and individual seating screens, will be open every day and has a full menu and bar.

"Our goal is giving our guests more of what they want when they come here," VP of table games **Michael May** said. "We understand and listen to our guests. Guests can look out for enticing events, promotions and specials tied to national and international racing days."

OCEAN'S 11: The WPT DeepStacks returns Oct. 21-30 with five events. Event 1 (\$290) has a \$75K guarantee and there will be two Day 1s, beginning Oct. 21. Event 2 (Oct. 23) is a \$200 mega-satellite to the main event with five seats guaranteed. Event 3 (\$290, Oct. 24, 5 p.m.) is a \$10K guarantee and Event 4 (\$200, Oct. 25, 5 p.m.) is a bounty event with \$50 bounties and a \$10K guarantee. The \$1,100 main event, which has a \$200K guarantee, will have three Day 1s and begins Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

PALA CASINO: **Mark Hamilton** of Northridge won \$4,626 and the championship of the Quantum Reload tournament after a two-way chop Sept. 3.

Hriman Gokani of Claremont was second (\$4,276). The five-day tourney drew 138 players for a \$22,280 prize pool. **Brian McGill** of Lehi, Utah, was third (\$2,440), followed by **David Grimes** of Encinitas (\$1,905), **Jerry Holland** of Escondido (\$1,495), **Alex Pelegri** of San Diego (\$1,160), **Georgiana Trumbull** of Westminster (\$885), **Umberto Tripoli** of Vista (\$645), **Debbie Allen** of Long Beach (\$550) and **Peter Nguyen** of San Marcos (\$180).

RENO

ATLANTIS: **Tony Piscitelli** defeated 264 players to capture the WPT DeepStacks Reno Main Event. Piscitelli won \$56,468, a \$3K championship package and brought the trophy back to his hometown in Richmond, Calif. Piscitelli had his best friend, **Jacob**

Copp, playing at the final table.

"Jacob in Seat 2, we're best friends," he said. "Unfortunately, I took him out in third, but it was a great experience. This is



Art Papazyan beat Phil Hellmuth heads-up at the Bike to win his first WPT title.

crazy; we came up here together. I just have fun; I make a lot of jokes; I try to be good-natured and have everyone be in a good mood."

Jeff Farnes finished second (\$39,735) and **Copp** earned \$25,535.

SILVER LEGACY: The next Beat The Boss freeroll, held quarterly, will be Nov. 3. Call the poker room for details.

HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE: The annual World Series of Poker Circuit returns Oct. 26-Nov. 6. Book your rooms in advance using the offer code WSOP17 (Sunday-Thursday \$29, Friday \$69, Saturday \$99).

Most of the events consist of \$365 buy-ins, but there are the traditional nightly events that feature smaller buy-ins. The \$1,675 main event will be Nov. 3. There will be a \$135 women's event Nov. 5.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

The High Mountain Poker Palace (Eugene, Ore.) hosts its quarterly \$250 tournament Oct. 21 with \$20 going to the dealers and the goes into the prize pool.

High Mountain is one of Oregon's membership poker clubs (\$5 for a one-week pass, \$15 for one month, \$40 for six months, \$60 for a year and \$80 for a year for a couple) with nine tables featuring \$1-\$2 NLHE and \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha games. There's no rake and dealers are tipped-volunteers rather than paid employees.

WILDHORSE RESORT AND CASINO: The property, which is four miles east of Pendleton, Ore., hosts its Fall Round Up (Nov. 2-12) with \$40K total added to the 12 tournaments.

Buy-ins range are \$175-\$1,100, with a two-day \$550 main event the second weekend. There will be \$230 Omaha/8 and HORSE events and dozens of cash games will spread as tournament tables break. Call the poker room for details.

UBET CASINO: In Longview, Wash., this 11-table cardroom has three poker tables catering mostly to local players. Tournaments are Monday through Thursday evenings for \$43 with an optional \$20 add-on. The standard cash game is \$2-\$8 spread-limit hold'em. ♠



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FOOTBALL PROMOS HIGHLIGHT VEGAS ROOMS

Football is here; let's check out some great promos the Las Vegas rooms have to offer while you're enjoying the action.

SOUTH POINT: The Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games, as well as the Sunday afternoon game, have football squares. Aces full is the qualifying hand. The first three quarters are worth \$50 and the final score pays \$100. There will be random cash drawings during the Thursday night game and a selected Sunday game. After each score, the winner receives \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a touchdown and \$200 for a safety. For all evening games, two team banners will be awarded, one to the highest hand during the game, the other in a random seat drawing.

Also, qualifying has begun for the Holiday Hold'em Freeroll. The tournament starts Dec. 11 with 120 hours of live play by Nov. 30 required for entry. First place is \$35K and there are cash rewards for playing 120-plus hours.

Jason Sanborn has been named poker room manager, taking over for **Joe Digiacomo**, who has retired.

SUNCOAST: Football squares are available for the Monday and Thursday night games, as well as the morning, afternoon and evening games on Sunday. Each quarter pays \$50. Players earn squares for getting an ace-high flush or better in a cash game or for cashing in a tournament.

SAM'S TOWN: Sunday and Thursday nights offer football squares, each quarter pays \$100. Squares are earned for getting a full house or better in a cash game.

GOLDEN NUGGET: For the Monday night games, after each score, a random table will be selected for a splash pot. The prizes are \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a touchdown and \$200 for a safety.

EXCALIBUR: A random seat will be drawn after every score during the Monday and Thursday night games, as well as the Sunday morning game. The winner will receive \$50 for a field goal, \$100 for a touchdown and \$200 for a safety.

CLUB FORTUNE: The Sunday night game will have football squares. Players receive a square for a full house or better. First-quarter winners get \$50, second quarter is worth \$75, third quarter is \$100 and the final-score winner is worth \$200.

During the Monday and Thursday night games, a random player will be awarded \$50 during each quarter.

GREEN VALLEY: Players earn football squares for getting aces full or better during the week. Squares are for the Sunday afternoon and evening games, as well as the Monday and Thursday night games. Each quarter score is worth \$50.

MANDALAY BAY: The room's Rolling High Hands of the Shift promo runs three times every day and will coincide with football games Sunday mornings and evenings, as well as Monday and Thursday nights. The highest hands during the promo period each shift wins a cash prize starting at \$100; \$100 is added every hour the prize is unclaimed.

The promo runs 6-9 p.m. seven days a week, 1-4 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 2-8 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It runs Sundays 2-8 a.m. and 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hot Seat Drawings will take place after every score during the Sunday morning game as well as the Sunday, Monday and

Thursday evening games: \$25 for a field goal, \$50 for a touchdown and \$100 for a safety.

SANTA FE STATION: Pots will be splashed with drawing tickets during Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games as well as a Sunday morning game. After a touchdown, two pots at all tables will be splashed with a drawing ticket. After a field goal, one pot will be splashed with a drawing ticket. For safeties, each table will get five pots splashed with drawing tickets. At the end of the game, four tickets will be drawn worth \$50 each and the final ticket drawn pay \$200.

BINION'S: For every two hours of live play, players receive a football square for the Sunday, Monday or Thursday night game. The first-quarter score is worth \$100, the second quarter wins \$200, the third-quarter score pays \$300 and the final score is worth \$400. If the game is decided in overtime, the final score is used but the player with the score at end of regulation receives a \$100 consolation prize.

MGM: For the Sunday, Monday and Thursday night games, players receive a Poker Parlay card starting two hours before kickoff. Players get a stamp for making specific hands. If they complete a card with all five hands (two pair, three of a kind, straight, flush, full house) before the game is over, they get \$400. If they complete the card before midnight, they win \$200.

There's a second-chance drawing at midnight. Players who have logged five hours of live play during the promo period place their incomplete card with at least one stamp in a drum. The first card picked gets \$300; the second card gets \$200. MGM is introducing numerous promos to help bring back limit hold'em games. Complete coverage will be in the next issue.

FLAMINGO: High hands of the hour run Sunday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and Monday and Thursday 4-8 p.m. Top three hands receive \$100, \$50 and \$50.

WESTGATE: The venue has reopened its poker room, which was closed in 2015. The six-table room is adjacent to the casino's popular sportsbook and is looking to spread any game, but the most popular game is \$1-\$2 NLHE with a \$50-\$200 min-max buy-in. Tournaments are pending. Players can see what live games are running, see the waiting list and view tournament clocks at Pokeratlas.com or the [PokerAtlas app](http://PokerAtlas.app).

Promos include high hands (\$50 quads, \$200 straight flush, \$250 royals) with extra payouts for flopping the hand (\$200 quads, \$300 straight flush, \$500 royals). Highest hands of the quarter, starting at \$50 and progressing if not hit, is offered during Sunday, Monday and Thursday night NFL games.

Chuck Palermo is the poker room manager and **David Fried** is the lead supervisor.

VENETIAN: The Deep Stack Extravaganza will run Oct. 30-Nov. 26. More than 50 events, usually two a day, offer more than \$2M in guarantees. The \$1,600 main event, which has two starting flights, begins Nov. 14. It has a \$400K guarantee.

Monday through Friday in October, the room is offering a high-hand giveaway. The highest hand of every half-hour between noon and midnight receives \$300.

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

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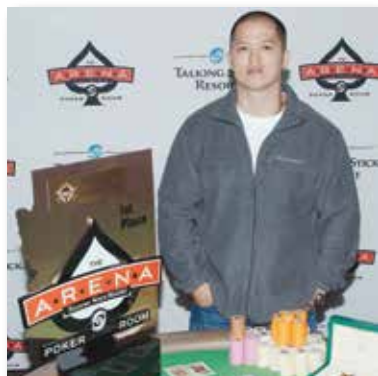


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Talking Stick Resort welcomed a record-breaking crowd to the Arena Poker Room on Aug. 15 for its 13th annual Arizona State Poker Championship.

Nearly 1,700 players converged on the property to compete for a share of more than \$1.6M, but it was **Rellie Sigua** who won the coveted title,

\$265,706 and a \$30K watch. Sigua, from Daly City outside of San Francisco, travelled to Scottsdale for the five-day tournament. A pro player for a decade, he joined the championship late in the day as an alternate.

"I've been looking for a title, and this is it," he said. Emotional from the win, he immediately called his wife and his mother, whom he credits for the success. "My mom and wife are my biggest supporters," he said. "My wife encouraged me to keep going and not to work. She had faith in me which helped me stay optimistic."

Dylan Hortin was second (\$196,156), followed by **Aaron Valencia** (\$139,508), **Jeff Fielder** (\$105,688), **Kevin Lott** (\$97,233), **Michael Bosco** (\$80,323), **Zachary McDiarmid** (\$56,987), **Dameion Bryan** (\$46,503), **Scott Gwilliam** (\$29,593) and **Arman Zolnoorian** (\$21,128). Other recent results: The \$345 Big Stack was Aug. 5. It drew 239 players as 13 players cashed for \$4,600 or more, including **Kyle Pewsey**, **Murphy Russo**, **Thomas Ruwald**, **Jason Manger**, **Gordon Woodruff**, **Jason Fisher**, **Bob Queen** and **James Manhennett**.

The \$240 bounty tournament was Aug. 19 and had 276 players. **Ismail Ozaki** took top honors for \$3,800. The \$160 End of the Month event (Aug. 26) attracted 443 players as **Siu Wong** and **Aaron Valencia** chopped for \$6K each.

Up next is the Fall Classic on Oct. 20-22; see the ad on the next page for more information.

GILA RIVER WILD HORSE PASS: The tournament schedule remains the same this month. The Super Bonus High Hand will be Oct. 7 and 21. Five players receive \$100 for the top hands every 30 minutes.

GILA RIVER VEE QUIVA: Football splash pots continue until football season ends. On selected NFL games, three tables will be splashed with \$100 on every touchdown. For college games, two tables are splashed. Field goals get one table splashed for \$100 and for college it's a \$50 splash. For safeties, two tables

MEET JON "JR" ROYBAL



Jon Roybal has been a poker dealer at the Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino in Cripple Creek, Colo., since March 2006. The 43-year-old dealer started playing Texas Hold'em in 1998 with friends and family. He didn't step into a casino until a year later after reading *Winning Low Limit Hold'em* by **Lee Jones** and felt comfortable with the concepts. He played the \$2-\$5 spread-limit game that was common at the Midnight Rose from 1999-2007 when the stakes in Colorado were limited to \$5-max bets. This fit his style and almost nonexistent bankroll at the time.

Jones' book taught him the patience and discipline it takes to be a winning player. Later he read *Small Stakes Hold'em* by **Ed Miller**, **David Sklansky** and **Mason Malmuth** and really started to reap some profits. He still enjoys playing low-limit hold'em, though it seems to be a dying game in Colorado casinos.

Having not read any tournament books, JR will not venture into that venue. His favorite hand is a winning hand he doesn't have to show.

He's married the love of his life, **Wendy**, and they had a daughter, **Haley**, in 2007. Since then his poker playing priorities have changed from that of a serious hobby to just a hobby. He spends weekends with his daughter climbing, inline skating and traditional archery shooting.

"My biggest priority now is teaching my daughter to be strong, independent, self-sufficient and to think for herself," he said.

JR strives to be a friendly dealer but firm, fair, professional and consistent. He absolutely knows the name of every player whoever sat at his table. The integrity of the game is of paramount importance to him. He's affectionately referred to as "Mr. Persnickety." — **Dick Stein**

get a \$100 splash and college is one table. Quads or better, Red or Black Aces Cracked, high hands and Monday Madness promotions continue, too. Gila River will be making a major tournament announcement for Arizona very soon.

HON-DAH CASINO RESORT: The Tournament of Champions winner is **Gary McLeod**, left, and the reigning annual King is **Jock Phillips**.



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The Heartland Poker Tour returns Oct. 5-16 to Ameristar Casino in Kansas City. Satellites for \$75 begin Oct. 4.

The kickoff event is a three-flight, multiday, \$350 buy-in, \$100K guarantee.

Leading up to the main event, the rest of the schedule consists of \$230 bounty, \$230 seniors, \$230 pot-limit Omaha, \$150 NLHE and a \$230 six-max.

The last event of the series is a \$300 bounty. Nightly \$125 tournaments will run, too.

The main event begins Oct. 12 with the final table televised via Twitch.TV/HPTpoker. Call 816-414-7000 with code HPTAKC to get \$90 rooms Sunday-Thursday and \$159 Friday and Saturday.

CHOCTAW CASINO DURANT: The WSOP Circuit makes the first of three scheduled stops in Oklahoma and first of two at Choctaw, Nov. 1-13.

Ring events are primarily \$365 events with the exception of the seniors (\$250), women's (\$250), a pair of NLHE (\$580 and \$1,125) and a PLO (\$1,125). The main event is \$1,675.

Many non-ring events begin Oct. 26 and include other games such as Congress and Big O.

DOWNSTREAM CASINO: The bad-beat jackpot has exceeded \$200K. Getting quad fours beat yields more than \$80K.

The WPT DeepStacks series ran in the middle of September and results will be reported in a future issue.

The next monthly \$5K freeroll is Oct. 7. Players can qualify by playing 40 hours on eligible tables in September.

WINSTAR WORLD CASINO: At press time, the \$2M guarantee main event had not completed. Series results will appear in a future issue.

HARD ROCK TULSA: Running through Oct. 8 is the Oklahoma State Championship of Poker. It opened with a \$3K guarantee for \$100, followed by a two-day, four-flight, \$235 Kickoff Classic with a \$100K.

Most events in the series sport \$85-\$100 buy-ins with a \$70 event, a couple of \$235 buy-ins and the two-day, \$1,100 buy-in, \$150,000 guarantee main event. Other events on the schedule include seniors, Jack and Jill, bounty and six-max. The lone non-NLHE event is a \$100 PLO.

The hometown RunGood Poker Series stops by Nov. 14-19. The series kicks off with its traditional RunGood Pro bounty tournament, where you can win \$1K for knocking someone out of the event.

The series features a \$25K guarantee deepstack for \$180 and the main event will have \$100K guarantee.

All preliminary winners will win a cruise package for two to the RunGood Poker Series global championship cruise May 13-20. All main-event final-tableists win a package as well.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The quarterly \$10K guarantee Tournament of Champions is Oct. 14 at 11 a.m., for the top 40 qualifying players. From July through September, players earn base points for playing in tournaments that run four days of the week. Those points are determined by the buy-in and for top 10 finishes. Qualification for January's freeroll starts Oct. 1.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: Bryant Libscomb came out on top of a field of 135 to earn \$12,500 at August's Cherokee Summer Pokerfest, which had a \$350 buy-in and a \$50K guarantee. Other winners were **Daniel Brewer, Matt Ellis and Kent Werly**. Daily Quad tournament players continue to have the chance to win a progressive jackpot. Amounts are awarded for quad aces through quad 10s.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO KANSAS SPEEDWAY: Players on bad-beat jackpot eligible tables an hour before each daily tournament could win one of two hot-seat drawings for an entry into that daily. The entry does not include the dealer add-on. Qualification into the quarterly \$35K freeroll ended Sept. 30 as \$10K is guaranteed for first place. Players typically qualify through tournament play or cash-game hours.

RIVER SPIRIT CASINO: Oct. 14 is the next monthly \$15K freeroll as 40 hours of live play in September qualifies players into it. Oct. 7 will be a day of cash drawings totaling \$65K.

On Mondays and Tuesdays at 7 and 6 p.m., respectively, \$1-\$2 PLO is the featured game. Eight-max \$10-\$20 Big O with a kill runs Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. and Saturdays at 1.

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: The RunGood Poker Series visits in December, but official dates haven't been released.

COLORADO

CRIPPLE CREEK: At the Midnight Rose, the Beat the Boss tournament series in the first week of October features eight events, culminating in the Oct. 8 title event, where managers within the casino (one per table) compete with an instant \$75 bounty for being felted.

The top 30 players with the most cash-game hours between Sept. 8-Oct. 5 qualify for this freeroll.

The first seven events include a Meganormous (40K chips). There are four qualifiers leading up to the \$500 main event, which runs Oct. 7.

Also in October, one of **Jeff Peck's** most successful promotions is Throwback Thursdays where stud and stud/8 are spread.

BLACK HAWK: The Golden Gates' Colorado Poker Championship saw **Thomas Fuller** take down the main event for \$51K. The \$1,100 tourney drew nearly 300 players as **Ryan Van Sanford** of Colorado Springs was second (\$48K), followed by **Teresa Hemingway** (\$37K), **Michael Monetti** (\$20K) and **Andrew Griffin** (\$15K).

The \$400 Kickstart tournament saw a large turnout (599 players) to more than double the \$100K guarantee. Hemingway, **Carlos Patridge** and **Ryan Remington** chopped for \$31K each. The series points board saw Hemingway take down first with 300 points, **Daniel Nelson** was second Patridge was third.

- The Ameristar bad-beat jackpot (quad threes) was \$262K at press time.
- At the Isle, the Totally Free room promotion continues. Play six hours to enjoy a free hotel room Sunday-Thursday.
- Around the corner at Lady Luck, a black royal flush is worth \$3K. ♠



CHOP GIVES SHIELDS INN TITLE, NEARLY \$10K

Alton Shields won the seventh annual \$100K Poker Championship on Aug. 6 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino in Mescalero, N.M.

After a three-way chop, he pocketed \$9,833 as **Mike Read** took second and **Homero Ramos** was third.

If you missed out, don't worry, you can play in the upcoming Drawing Dead Halloween tournament on Oct. 22 for \$230 as big-money tournaments run every quarter.

Also, each Friday is a \$120 event at 6 p.m. while every Sunday at 2 p.m. is a \$75 event. Earn bonus chips when playing cash games before each tournament.

SANDIA CASINO RESORT: Regular weekly tournaments run, with Sunday hosting a \$50 event at noon and a \$45 event at 5. Monday brings the Sprint Tournament for \$50.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays you can play a bounty tournament for \$75.

The \$60 Wacky Wednesdays series features different events from stud, River Down, Big O/8, Ladies Night, Pineapple, HORSE or Omaha/8.

At the time of this writing, players were deep in the battle for the Four Corners Championships so look for results in a future issue.

ISLETA CASINO RESORT: **Cruz Baca** took the top prize of \$9,152 after winning the Summer Poker Classic. Be sure to take your shot for some big money in the Fall Poker Classic, running through Nov. 26. Check with the poker room for complete details. Lots of great new daily tournaments are happening here, too. On Mondays, you can play Crazy Pineapple for \$15 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Each Wednesday brings Omaha/8 at 7 p.m. for \$25. And the Thursdays Beginners is \$15 at 7 p.m.

Each Friday and Saturday, you can play in added-money tournaments for \$100 at 7 p.m.

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT: The big monthly event continues to be the \$150 Last Saturday of the Month tourney, which starts at 1 p.m.

The 6:30 tournament later that evening is a great consolation if you missed out earlier. And because of the large numbers, there are plenty of cash games in hold'em and Omaha.

ROUTE 66 CASINO: Play in three tournaments every day. Most times are for NLHE, but there's a pineapple tournament each Wednesday, plus many tournaments include bounties. Join the Player of the Year promotion where you can earn big bucks for finishing in the top five for the year.

SANTA ANA CASINO: On a sad note, the poker room has closed.



Alton Shields and his wife, Betsy.

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SHRPO DRAWS TOP TALENT TO S.FLA.

With the closure of the poker room for a huge overhaul of the Seminole Paradise area, there was some concern this year's Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open would be much smaller than usual. As a result, the facility decided to reduce the guarantee for the main event to \$3M instead of \$5M, but players still came out in droves.



The field increased by 40 entries, as 887 players made the prize pool \$4.3M-plus. At the conclusion of an extremely long final table, Australian **Martin Kozlov** outlasted South Florida local **Dylan Drazen** by slow-playing a set of kings to induce an all-in call and take home the \$754K first prize.

With five players left, a tough struggle for several hours saw Kozlov as the short stack before a couple of double-ups moved him into the lead.

"It was super slow and you just had to play it one hand at a time," said Kozlov, a World Series bracelet-winner in 2016 in a six-max event. "The structure was so good you could afford to take some beats, you could lose some pots; patience was the most important thing."

Drazen earned \$528K as runner-up and **Matt Berkey** got \$341K for third. The main event was part of the third edition of the Big 4, with final tables of four major tournaments played simultaneously and live-streamed on Twitch.

At the start of the day, **Joe Kuether** of Milwaukee found himself in the unique position of having to play at two final tables at the same time, but the situation didn't turn out well as he finished ninth in the main and eighth in the \$1,100 event after moving back-and-forth between the two tables.

Brian Altman won the \$1,100 tourney, defeating 632 entrants. **Alex Foxen** captured the title of the \$2,650 freezeout with the 2016 SHRPO main-event champion **Jason Koon** finishing third.

The most impressive showing of the day may have been the amazing comeback of **John Andress** in the \$25K high roller. Down to 20K chips, less than one big blind, before the tourney reached the money bubble, the unknown 29-year-old pro from Doylestown, Pa., tripled-up before going back to one big blind. He then went on a run to 600K-plus chips and entered the final table as the short stack at 685K. He eliminated **Chance Kornuth**



MEET WAYNE ZEEVERING

Wayne Zeevering is tournament director at Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club in Daytona Beach, Fla.

How long have you been involved in the poker industry? I started as a dealer at Delaware Park and while working under great mentors, I learned how a poker room should be successfully run. After that experience, I moved to Horseshoe Casino in Baltimore, where we hosted WSOP satellites that honed my talents and passion for tournament play. Again, my supervisors nurtured my growth in the management area.

What brought you to DBRCC? In 2015, my wife, **Michelle**, and I decided to opt for Florida weather and in January 2016 started at DBRCC. Working with Director of Poker Operations **Dominic Niro**, we are striving to further DBRCC's reputation as a must-see poker destination with progressive changes and innovations in the near future.

What do you enjoy most about your position? I enjoy working hard for the players. It's a fulfilling reward of that hard work when one sees players glad they participated in events and relate that to the staff. I've also enjoyed and been helped by many in the industry and will pay it forward to others following me. — **Crash Martin**

and was heads-up with **Mike Leah**. Despite a 3-to-1 disadvantage, Andress won the title.

"You just have to make the best decision and hope to get lucky and run good at the showdowns," he said.

Poker director **William Mason** and tournament director **Tony Burns** have put another successful SHRPO into the books, and at press time were running their first WSOPC.

ISLE CASINO: The Isle Poker Room in Pompano Beach will hold its fourth and final major series of the year Oct. 4-30.

The eighth annual edition of the Isle Open features a \$1,500 main event with a \$500K guarantee and will have three opening-day sessions Oct. 27-29 at noon. The series kicks off with a \$100K guarantee that has eight opening sessions for \$175.

There's a popular \$570 Player Appreciation event near the end of the series with no house rake. For those who prefer smaller stakes, the 23-event series spreads three events with a modest \$60 buy-in.

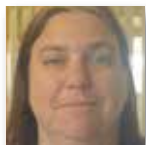
For complete series information, check out **Matt Axelrod's** blog at islecasinopoker.blogspot.com.

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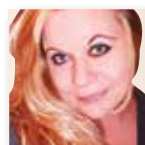
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Day	Date	Time	Event	Buy-in	Chips	Guarantee
Thu	10/5	12:00pm	Event #1 NLH Day 1A	\$360	15,000	
Fri	10/6	12:00pm	Event #1 NLH Day 1B	\$360	15,000	
Sat	10/7	12:00pm	Event #1 NLH Day 1C	\$360	15,000	
		3:00pm	Event #2 NLH w/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	10,000	
Sun	10/8	12:00pm	Event #1 Final Day			\$100,000
		1:00pm	Event #3 Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$240	10,000	
		4:00pm	Event #4 NLH w/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	10,000	
Mon	10/9	12:00pm	Event #5 NLH Flight #1	\$200	12,000	
		6:00pm	Event #5 NLH Flight #2	\$200	12,000	
Tue	10/10	12:00pm	Event #5 NLH Flight #3	\$200	12,000	
		6:00pm	Event #5 NLH Flight #4	\$200	12,000	
Wed	10/11	12:00pm	Event #5 Final Day			\$50,000
		3:00pm	Event #6 NLH	\$240	10,000	
Thu	10/12	12:00pm	Event #7 NLH Day 1A	\$570	20,000	
Fri	10/13	12:00pm	Event #7 NLH Day 1B	\$570	20,000	
		3:00pm	Event #8 All-in or Fold w/ \$50 Bounties	\$200	10,000	
Sat	10/14	12:00pm	Event #7 NLH Day 1C	\$570	20,000	
		3:00pm	Event #9 Big O 8 or Better	\$350	10,000	
Sun	10/15	12:00pm	Event #7 Final Day			\$150,000
		1:00pm	Event #10 Pot Limit Omaha 8 or Better	\$350	10,000	
		4:00pm	Event #11 NLH w/ \$100 Bounties	\$350	10,000	
Mon	10/16	12:00pm	Event #12 NLH	\$240	10,000	
Tue	10/17	12:00pm	Event #13 NLH	\$350	10,000	
Wed	10/18	12:00pm	Event #14 NLH	\$350	10,000	
Thu	10/19	12:00pm	Event #15 NLH	\$570	15,000	
		4:00pm	Event #16 CSOP NLH w/ \$100 Re-buys	\$225	5,000	
Fri	10/20	12:00pm	Event #17 NLH 6 MAX w/ \$500 Bounties	\$2,100	15,000	
		3:00pm	Event #18 HIGH ROLLER	\$25,000	100,000	
Sat	10/21	12:00pm	Main Event NLH Day 1A	\$5,000	30,000	
		3:00pm	Event #19 NLH	\$350	10,000	
Sun	10/22	12:00pm	Main Event NLH Day 1B	\$5,000	30,000	
		3:00pm	Event #20 NLH 10 Hour Ironman	\$1,100	25,000	
		7:00pm	Event #21 NLH Turbo w/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	10,000	
Mon	10/23	12:00pm	Main Event Day 2			
		3:00pm	Event #22 NLH Heads Up	\$570	10,000	
		7:00pm	Event #23 NLH Turbo w/ \$50 Bounties	\$240	10,000	
Tue	10/24	12:00pm	Main Event Day 3			
		3:00pm	Event #22 Final Day			
Wed	10/25	4:00pm	Main Event Final Table			\$1,000,000



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				No-Limit Hold'em Day 1			
Oct 26	Thur	1A	6pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300 + \$40	10K	30,45
Oct 27	Fri		12pm	Event 1 Mega Satellite - 3 seats added	\$40+ 10	6K	30
Oct 27	Fri		3pm	Event 1 Mega Satellite - 3 seats added	\$40+ 10	6K	30
				No-Limit Hold'em Day 1			
Oct 27	Fri	1B	6pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300 + \$40	10K	30,45
				No-Limit Hold'em Day 1			
Oct 28	Sat	1C	11am	\$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300 + \$40	10K	30,45
Oct 28	Sat		3pm	Main Event Mega - 4 SEATS	\$90 + \$20	6k	30
				No-Limit Hold'em Day 1			
Oct 28	Sat	1D	5pm	\$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300 + \$40	10K	30
Oct 28	Sat		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Oct 29	Sun		10a	Mini Main Mega - 3 Seats added	\$50 + \$10	6k	20
Oct 29	Sun		12pm	Event 1 Restart			
Oct 29	Sun	2	2pm	One Day Mini Main NL Holdem 25k Guaranteed	\$350 + \$40	10K	30,40
Oct 29	Sun	3	6pm	No Limit Deepstack Turbo	\$200 + \$30	15K	20
Oct 29	Sun		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Oct 30	Mon	4	12pm	Seniors No Limit Holdem 20K Guaranteed	\$260 + \$30	10K	30
Oct 30	Mon	5	4pm	No Limit Holdem	\$200 + \$30	10K	30
Oct 30	Mon		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Oct 31	Tues	6	12pm	"Double Up" NL Tournament <small>Options to take prize as 2x in Table Pot or Chips!!!</small>	\$165 + \$25	10K	30
Oct 31	Tues	7	5pm	No Limit Holdem	\$200 + \$30	10k	30
Oct 31	Tues		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Nov 1	Wed	8	12pm	Deepstack No Limit Holdem	\$200 + 30	15k	30
Nov 1	Wed		6pm	Main Event Mega - 4 SEATS	\$90 + \$20	6K	30
Nov 1	Wed		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Nov 2	Thur	9	12pm	Double Deep MONSTER STACK	\$300 + \$40	40K	30
Nov 2	Thur		6pm	Main Event Mega - 4 SEATS	\$90 + \$20	6K	30
Nov 2	Thur		8pm	Main Event Super - 2 Seats Guar	\$90/\$40 rebuys	4k	30,20
Nov 3	Fri		10am	Mega Satellite	\$90 + \$20	6K	30
Nov 3	Fri	10A	12pm	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$750 + \$50	20K	40,60
Nov 3	Fri		3pm	Mega Satellite	\$160 + \$30	8K	30
Nov 3	Fri	10B	6pm	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$750 + \$50	20K	40,60
Nov 4	Sat		10am	Mega Satellite	\$90 + \$20	6K	30
Nov 4	Sat	10C	11am	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$750 + \$50	20K	40,60
Nov 4	Sat	10D	5pm	Main Event 100K Guaranteed	\$750 + \$50	20K	40,60
Nov 5	Sun		12pm	Main Event Restart			
Nov 5	Sun	11	2pm	One Day Deepstack No Limit	\$165 + 25	15K	30

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STOYANOV WINS AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS

In August, the Silks Poker Room hosted its Summer Series and kicked off things with several fun events (knockouts, seniors and women's events, PLO) leading up to the \$600 main event with a \$60K guarantee.

The tournament brought in 100-plus players to push the prize pool past the guarantee as **Plamen Stoyanov** won the title and \$14K. You may remember Stoyanov, who in 2015 made the final table of the HPT Daytona event and finished fourth.

Donald Brown and **Bobby Duggan** chopped second and third for \$11K each at the Tampa poker room.

The popular \$330 Halloween tournament has a \$50K guarantee and will be Oct. 19-21. See the ad on the facing page.

MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK: Club 52 hosts its first Weekend Extravaganza Oct. 20-22, including a \$20K guarantee Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. and a \$50K on Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. There's also a bounty tournament on Oct. 21 and the entire weekend series will be hosted by World Series of Poker champion **Greg Raymer**. See the ad on Page 43 for more information.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The new poker room has been running the Triple 30s for a few months. Recently, the buy-in increased from \$250 to \$350 but still boasts a healthy \$30K guarantee, 30K units and 30-minute blinds.

DERBY LANE: The St. Petersburg property offers differing events on alternating Saturdays. The first is a \$150 tourney with a \$20K guarantee. It has 20K units (5K more for the \$10 add-on) and 30-minute blinds.

On the alternating Saturday is a \$250 event with a \$40K guarantee. It has the same 30-minute blinds but with the \$10 add-on you go from starting with 30K chips to 40K. This tournament ran twice in August and was met with 200-plus players each time. Call the poker room for more info.

RESULTS TO COME: There are some great series running in the bay area at press time. Seminole Immokalee is busy hosting the WPT DeepStacks and the Hard Rock has its \$100K Little Slick. Look for results in a future issue.

LOUISIANA

COUSHATTA CASINO AND RESORT: The daily mini-bad-beat jackpot of \$2K requires aces full of kings be beaten by quads or better. On Monday, quads can win \$110-\$500 and Kings Cracked earns \$100 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Aces Cracked pays \$100 on Wednesdays (1-10 p.m.) and Sets Cracked pays \$100 (10 p.m.-1 a.m.). Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday high hands win a spin for \$100-\$400 (1-10 p.m.) and Sets Cracked pay \$100 after that until 1 a.m.

Fridays feature a straight-flush bonus starting at \$1K and Kings Cracked gets \$100.

GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES: The bad-beat jackpot was looming at \$210K at press time.

L'AUBERGE CASINO BATON ROUGE: On Mondays and Tuesdays, seniors can earn a \$20 voucher for 3.5 hours of play.

BOOMTOWN CASINO NEW ORLEANS: The bad-beat jackpot was approaching \$160K at press time. The room features a new \$65 Omaha/8 tournament every Monday with registration running at 5:30 p.m. until 8:30. There also are SNGs for \$65-\$125 and must have 10 players to start. Official rules are posted

in the poker room.

HARRAH'S CASINO NEW ORLEANS: Aces Cracked at noon Monday, Wednesday and Thursday pays \$200. When a flush is flopped noon-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, the next pot will be splashed \$200. The bad-beat jackpot was nearly \$110K and the mini-bad beat (aces full of queens beaten by quads) pays 10 percent of the main jackpot. Call for details.

L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT LAKE CHARLES: The bad-beat jackpot (quads gives) was at \$214K at press time. The room will be running a \$10K weekly drawing of cash and prizes.

Players earn one entry for each hour of live play and all entries will be electronically tracked and winners must be present at live games to win.

Football Squares every Sunday and Monday pay \$100 per quarter and \$200 on the final score. All players must be seated before the game.

Any prize not won will roll over to the next quarter or game. Call for details.

Quads (Sunday at 11 p.m. until Friday at noon) earn \$100 and will be paid once each week. Both hole cards must play.

Jacks Full (Tuesday at 11 p.m. until Friday at noon) pays \$100 and each combo will be paid only once each week and both hole cards must play with at least \$30 be in the pot. Straight and royal flushes earn \$100-\$200, respectively.

HORSESHOE BOSSIER CITY: The mini-bad-beat jackpot (aces full of 10s) pays of \$5K. Aces Cracked can pay \$200 in NLHE every day 8 a.m.-noon except on Tuesdays it's limit poker (8 a.m.-2 p.m.).

High hands on Monday-Sunday (5-7 a.m. and 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) pay \$100 per hour.

ISLE LAKE CHARLES: The room features a \$3K freeroll for players with enough live hours of play. Call for details. Quads earn \$25, straight flushes get \$50 and royals earn \$100 daily.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES: The Heartland Poker Tour runs through Oct. 2. **Tom Morse** won the last main event here for \$117,249, topping a field of 359. The \$1,650 main-event final table kicks off at noon Oct. 2 and it will be live-streamed at Twitch.TV/HPTpoker.

DEEP RUNS FROM ST. LOUIS PLAYERS: Despite making it to Day 2 in the Global Casino Championship at Harrah's Cherokee in North Carolina, **Joshua Turner** was unable to make back-to-back final tables at the tournament in which he finished third last year.

Turner, who started the day in the middle of the pack, picked up a run of bad cards, forcing him to fold for 90 straight minutes. He finally got pocket aces and got it all-in preflop against **Jesse Yaginuma's** pocket jacks, but Yaginuma flopped a jack and Turner was out.

St. Louis local **Craig Welko** made his first Mid-States Poker Tour final table at the Indiana State Poker Championships at Tropicana Evansville in mid-August.

The main event drew 320 entrants and Welko was eliminated seventh after losing a race with pocket fours, taking home \$10,503, the second-largest score of his career.

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BESTBET JACKSONVILLE: The WPT makes a three-week visit Oct. 5-25 as 23 events are scheduled leading up to the \$5K main event, which has a \$1M guarantee. There will be two starting flights (Oct. 21-22) to the four-day tourney, including the final table on Oct. 25.

There is a WPT event every day of various buy-ins and guarantees, including a bounty tournament with some familiar names, pot-limit Omaha, all-in-or-fold and a \$25K high roller Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. See the ad on Page 21 for more.

"Having the WPT as our premier series highlights the progress our room has made as a tournament destination," tournament director **Johhny Pham** said. "We've shown we are constantly evolving to our patrons while attracting poker players from other parts of the world."



The summer warm-up series finished Aug. 27 as 441 players created a \$221,500 prize pool, exceeding the \$150K guarantee. **Vontz Burke** of Dublin, Ga., won the title and \$32K.

DAYTONA BEACH RACING AND CARD CLUB: The Heartland Poker Tour is making its only Florida stop here this season, Oct. 19-30. The televised final table will air in 2018 through various cable stations. The \$1,650 main event has three starting flights (Oct. 26-28) with Day 2 Oct. 29 and the final table Oct. 30 at noon. Many satellites are available throughout the series. See the ad on Page 37 for more.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: The Panhandle property's annual signature series, the Emerald Coast Poker Championship, begins Oct. 20. Bracelets will be awarded in seven events, including a \$120 tourney, a \$550 deepstack, bounty, seniors, rebuy and Omaha/8. The pinnacle event is a \$300 championship tournament with three starting flights (Day 1A, Oct. 27; Day 1B and 1C, Oct. 28) with Day 2 and the final table Oct. 29. All events carry guarantees leading up to the \$50K guarantee main event.

PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK: The Panhandle poker room has a full month of high-hand specials and daily tournaments, including a \$2.5K guarantee tournament for \$125 the first three Wednesdays of October, an Omaha/8 tournament at 1 p.m. Oct. 14, and a \$20K guarantee for \$180 with three starting flights Oct. 26-28. Day 2 and the final table are Oct. 29. Satellites are available most days during October. See the ad on Page 45 for more information.

The August \$20K found **Charles Bailey** amassing all the chips to win \$4,500 and bragging rights.

CREEK GREYHOUND: The \$10K guarantee on Aug. 19 went to **David Burns** for \$3,542. The field included 59 entries and exceeded the guarantee. Creek Greyhound offers exceptional high-hand promos involving full-house specials all month and has lively Omaha games every day with a growing number of players.

Two Friday night WPTL events run this month, too, as a

\$10K guarantee for \$270 will be Oct. 21 and a \$5K guarantee for \$120 is Oct. 27. Satellites are available throughout the month for the \$10K event.

ORANGE CITY POKER: Visit this new room to take advantage of a professional atmosphere and aggressive high-hand promos. Poker room manager **Richard Manning** welcomes all to the poker room closest to Orlando.

MISSISSIPPI

PEARL RIVER RESORT: The Ante Up Poker Tour's Pearl River Poker Open will run Oct. 26-Nov. 5 in Choctaw and, as always, will close with the \$100K guarantee \$800 main event on Nov. 3, the winner of which will appear on the cover of Ante Up and get a seat in the 2018 Ante Up World Championship. The series boasts a total of \$245K in guaranteed prize money.

For the full schedule see the ads on Pages 22-23.

SCARLET PEARL: The D'Iberville poker room pays players \$2.50 an hour in comps. Every day from 1 p.m. until midnight, whenever a flop comes in one suit, the pot will be splashed with \$25 (maximum once per half-hour). A cool new promotion gives tournament players an extra 1,500 in tournament chips when they produce their previous day's tournament receipt. For more information about these and other promotions, visit scarletpearlcasino.com.

GOLDEN NUGGET: In Biloxi, you can have breakfast on the house. Three consecutive hours of live-action play earns you a breakfast- or lunch-buffet coupon. On Friday and Saturday nights, players earn squares for high hands. These squares will award money when drawn. The drawings take place hourly from 7 p.m. to midnight with each square paying \$100. Squares where no winner is present will roll over the prize amount to the next hour. Any money not awarded during the promotional night will roll over to the next night.

If mid-week is more your style, visit the Nugget for high hand of the hour with \$100 rollovers. Each day from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday-Thursday, and then again on Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. any player who makes a qualifying hand of aces full of jacks or better could win \$100. If no winner is present, that money rolls over to the next hour until awarded.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE: Los Angeles' **Sean Yu** took down the Global Casino Championship to win \$296,941 and the only World Series of Poker bracelet awarded at a WSOPC stop. Last season's Planet Hollywood main-event champion defeated an elite field of 124 players for the title.

Four of the 12 rings won were by California players, including a couple of Yu's close friends. **Nikhil Gera** won \$40,534 in the \$365 turbo event and **Harry Arutyunyan** took down the WSOPC main event for \$283,597. With Arutyunyan's win, he becomes one of the first two players to secure themselves a seat in the 2018 GCC.

Scott Stewart won his fifth ring and \$63,399 in the \$2,200 high roller event and **Gregory Armand** took down the \$365 single-day event for \$33,156 to round out the four SoCal ring-winners. ♠





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Juergen Trager, a plumber by trade, of Dagsboro, Del., won the Delaware Poker Championship at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino. He was one of 281 entries, which swelled the prize pool to \$134,178. He started Day 2 in eighth place and increased his stack throughout the day. When the final table reached seven players, there was a chop of \$29,925 each, though they played it out for the crown. **Joseph Cashen** from Severna Park, Md., battled for more than an hour heads-up with Trager for the title, but Trager's K-8 made a full house on the final hand. All guarantees in the series exceeded.

So with all of those guarantees being met, why not host some more? Dover Downs will offer guaranteed events every weekend this month. Saturdays at 11:15 a.m. will sport a \$5K guarantee for \$100. There's also the popular Getaway Weekend Oct. 6-9, including a \$30K guarantee Oct. 7. During the week, players who participate in three of the four 11:15 tournaments Monday through Thursday get a free seat into the Friday 11:15 tournament. Call the poker room for details.

MARYLAND LIVE: The WPT runs through Oct. 4. The main event has a \$2M guarantee and starts Sept. 30.

CONNECTICUT



FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO: **Jeremy Meacham** edged **Sean Thomson** to capture the World Series of Poker Circuit's \$1,675 main event in Mashantucket. Meacham earned \$156,735 and Thomson got \$96,957.

There were 486 entries. **Chris Tryba** beat **Kevin Balcom** heads-up to take the top spot in Event 1 for \$14,664 while Balcom earned \$9,058. **Robert Corcione** was third in that \$365 event, which attracted 188 entries for a \$56,400 prize pool.

Panja Lymsuan won Event 2 (\$580 NLHE) for \$119,949. **Jean-Philip Maltais** got \$74,250 for second in an event that had a remarkable 1,035 participants for a \$675K prize pool.

Quintin Tyson earned \$16,575 after winning Event 3 (\$365 NLHE). **Eric York** of Maryland was second (\$10,244) as the event drew 221 entrants for a prize pool of \$66,300.

Other winners included **John Sciacca** (Event 4, \$25,060), **Paul Freedman** (Event 5, \$31,605) and France's **Olivier LaCoste** (Event 6, \$17,640) with a win in Event 6.

Up next is the World Poker Finals. See the ad on Page 7.

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MEET LEXI GAVIN



Lexi Gavin is a full-time poker pro in New York.

How do you stay disciplined in maintaining a schedule for cash games and tournaments? I have a set schedule in New York, where I play cash full time. I definitely prioritize cash

games over tournaments, which is why I typically only travel for main events on the tour. However, I do think I am going to dedicate more time for tournaments this coming year.

How did you get into poker as a career? I began my career playing full time online primarily on PokerStars. After (Black Friday), I moved to Canada with a group of friends. I was very fortunate in that I had the opportunity of learning from some of the greatest pros. After a couple years of living in Canada, I decided to make the switch to live poker and moved to Vegas in 2012 to become a live pro.

How much are you involved in charity poker events? I work with two non-profit organizations. I am on the board of directors for Support the Kid, a children's cancer charity. We raise and distribute funds to families who have children who are battling cancer. (I'm) VP of marketing for the Charity Series of Poker, an organization that holds tournaments in different casinos to raise money for various charities. — **Jo Kim**

NEW YORK

TURNING STONE RESORT & CASINO: Canada's **Veerab Zakarian** outlasted 252 players to win the \$570 opening event of the Empire State Hold'em Championships in Verona. The victory paid \$25K as 253 players ballooned the \$100K guarantee to \$126,500. **Leonid Kaplin** earned \$24,077 for second, while **Timothy Wildrick** collected \$12,650 for third. **Gary Fritz** won Event 2 (\$210 bounty) for \$2K, followed by **Don Crimmen** (\$1,342) and **Grant Sbrocco** (\$1,342). **Adam Foster** captured Event 3 (\$210 NLHE) for \$16,476, followed by **Lucio Procopio** (\$10,426) and **Jody Bell** (\$6,982). **Jon Crowley** won the final event (\$150 bounty) for \$825.

SENECA NIAGARA: **Blake Napierala** won the \$600 main event Summer Slam for \$23,316. **Kristan Mackiewicz**, who was second, had a better payout because of an earlier deal, earning \$30K. **Scott Hosbach** (third) and **Sahar Khajavi** (fourth) earned \$27K apiece.

With 440 participants, the tourney had a prize pool of \$220,869, more than doubling the guarantee.

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PALMA, AGAIN, WINS BIG STAX OPENER; YOUNG GETS MAIN

Big Stax returned for its 22nd series in August at Parx Casino near Philadelphia with another record-breaking number in the \$340 opener. There were 2,805 registrants, crushing the record of 2,557.

Joe "Worm" Palma, who won a Big Stax series opener on May 1, took the lead again at the final table. After 16 grueling hours of play on Day 3, Palma once again claimed the trophy and collected \$120K, which was nearly twice what he took home just months before.

"The ability to navigate my way through the field is one of my strong points," Palma said. "I try to have fun while maintaining my game. Everything else takes care of itself."

Palma, recently made one of SugarHouse's poker ambassadors, cashed in 16 events this year, which nearly doubled his earnings to \$844,617.

There were 1,395 entries in the \$550 Big Stax 500 for a prize pool of \$686,375. The final 33 players returned on Day 3, when **Greg Nerenberg**, **Shankar Pillai** and **David Zemel** agreed to a chop for \$94,467, \$78,404, and \$77,874, respectively. Some of the notables at the final table were **Chris McNally**, who came into Day 3 as chipleader, and **Abe Faroni**.

The series wrapped with some of the best tournament players in the area at the final table of the \$1,500 main event, which drew 447 players for a \$650,385 prize pool. **Mike Lavenburg** finished runner-up for the second time in the Big Stax main.

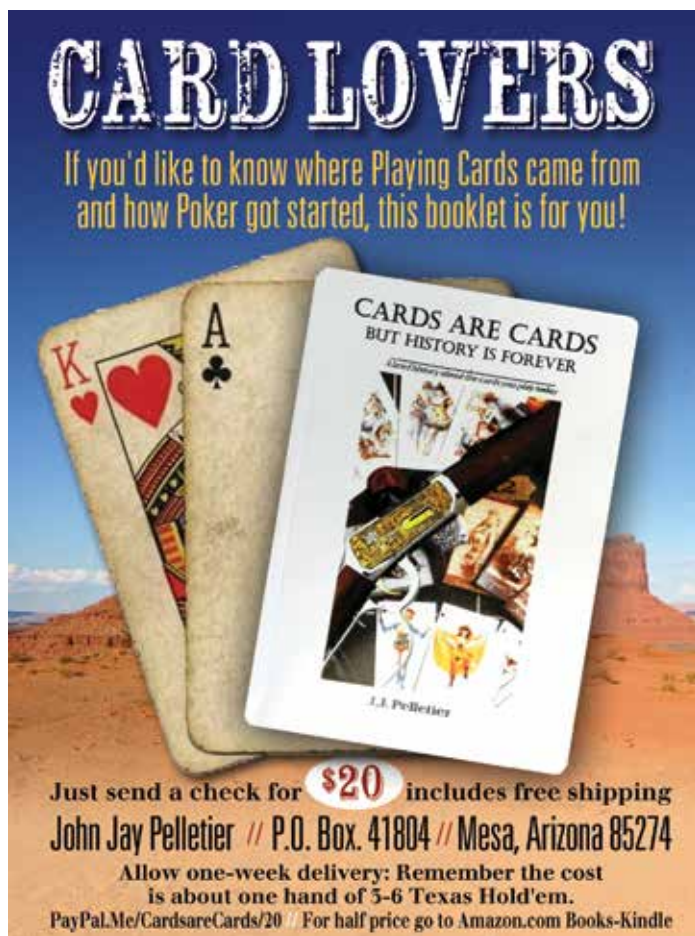
"It obviously sucks not getting a win after playing for so long and being so close," he said. "But it's easy to forget how fortunate I was to getting there. Only thing to do is work harder and try again."

Renata Colache, first time at the final table, also was the first to bust for \$9,235. Other notables at the table were Lavenburg, **Vinny Pahuja**, **Chris Horter**, **Jason Rivkin** and **Zhaoxing Wang**.

However, the last man standing on a three-way chop was **Max Young** with the most chips. Young, Lavenburg and Pahuja decided on a deal that paid them \$120,930, \$90K and \$85K, respectively.

Big Stax returns Oct 8-30.

MOHEGAN SUN POCONO DOWNS: The poker room has announced the Pa Poker Classic, which will run Nov. 26-Dec. 2. The main event is \$550 and is Dec. 2. There will be plenty of satellites for the main event so call the poker room for details. ♠



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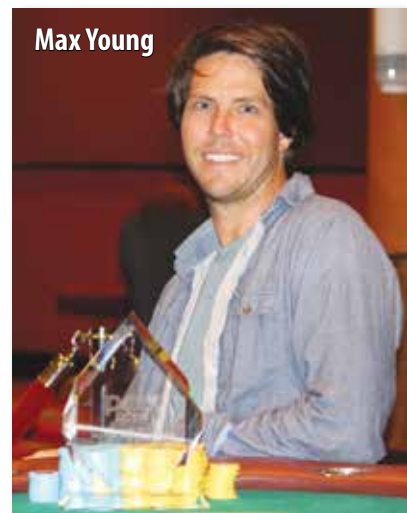
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HPC GOES TO HALL IN TOLEDO, OHIO



The Hollywood Poker Challenge at Hollywood Casino in Toledo, Ohio, ran Aug. 24-Sept. 4, with **Shane Hall** winning the \$1,100 main event after a five-way chop.

The main drew 219 entries for \$196,850 prize pool, smashing the \$150K guarantee. There were three Day 1 flights and several players took multiple shots at qualifying for Day 2. Four successfully qualified twice and were allowed to sell back their shorter stacks for \$4K. **Wayne Smith**, however, pulled off an impressive hat trick by qualifying all three times, moving on with his largest stack and scoring \$8K.

Hall took home the most money (\$25,430), followed by **Andrew Keeney** (\$22,277) and **Alec Lenander** (\$21,619). The other choppers were **Steve Williams** and **Scott Fitzhugh** as 27 players finished in the money.

Other hold'em events included a \$350 tourney that had 358 entries for a \$107,330 prize pool. That event ended with a six-way chop, with each player earning \$11,005. This event featured two Day 1 flights and three players qualified both times, scoring an extra \$1,500 for their smaller stacks. **Jason Carmel** won the \$60 Uber Stack Turbo for \$424. Two players chopped the \$110 six-max for \$1,178 each.

There were three \$110 Green Chip Bounty events and the winners were **Andrew Walsh** (\$1,010), **Joe Riner** (\$1,081) and **Brian Ballantine** (\$1,447). The \$110 seniors event drew an impressive 175 entries and culminated in a three-way chop.

In non-hold'em action, **Sean Fleming** won the \$110 HORSE tournament for a \$1,530. The \$110 PLO event went to **Mike Peters** (\$1,532).

JACK CASINO CLEVELAND: The \$100K Pigskin & Poker promotion runs through Dec. 31. Cash-game and tournament players earn tickets by making big hands (aces full or better) from noon until midnight. Each Sunday during the promotion, one ticket will be drawn every hour from noon until 8 p.m., with each winner receiving \$500 in chips. On the final Sunday (New Year's Eve), prizes will range from \$500 to \$10K in chips.

MINNESOTA

RUNNING ACES: The Midwest Poker Classic Main Event ended in a five-way chop. **Andrew Johnson** of West St. Paul, Minn., took \$20K, **Kou Vang** took \$20K and the trophy, and **Diego Lema**, **Blaise Poupore** and **Matthew Leverty** took \$15K, \$12,740 and \$11K respectively. This was Johnson's best career cash.

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MEET JAY PHILIPS



The owner of two IT-computer companies, **Jay Philips** often can be found playing a poker tournament on weekends or the occasional evening. She's also a Blue Shark Optics team pro and she started Kicker Problem, a poker apparel company. Despite being busy with so many projects, she's also one of the most enjoyable opponents to have at your table.

How did you get into poker? My husband, **Jason**, taught me a few years ago so I had something to do while he played blackjack. Now he says he created a monster because I always want to play when I have free time.

How did become a Blue Shark Optics pro? My friend **Tracey Eaton** gave me a pair of Blue Shark Optics to try and I found that it helped my eyes from not drying out. I was wearing the shades for a while then (owner) **Kerry Karoutsos** had posted about looking for new pros, so I applied.

What are your goals as a poker player? My first goal is to cash in the World Series main event. My next goal is to win the WSOP main event. Would be great if they happen at the same time. — **John Somsky**

The \$500 main event drew 262 entrants for a \$114,363 prize pool. Other notable results from the series include **Scott Johnson** of White Bear Lake, Minn., who beat 72 opponents to win the \$200 six-max event.

He took home \$4K of the \$13,873 prize pool. **Anthony Lambert** of Minneapolis won the \$150 doublestack, outlasting 63 entrants for \$2,826. **Andre Brown** of Burnsville, Minn., won the \$300 bounty event for \$3,177 plus bounties.

CANTERBURY PARK: **Paul Cross** of Minneapolis won the \$350 Mid-States Poker Tour regional event in Shakopee. Cross earned his largest career cash (\$61,911), outlasting 1,169 entrants (a state record).

"It's humbling and overwhelming," Cross said. "I actually got pretty emotional. I have been grinding these tournaments for a long time and have made a few final tables, but a MSPT final table was a big goal for me. It is the most prestigious tour that comes through Minnesota. So, to make my first and go on the heater of a lifetime was unbelievable."

The event generated a \$339,179 prize pool, rivaling \$1,100 main events.

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TALEB TOPS MSPT FOR \$54K AT GRAND FALLS, IOWA

Ahmed Taleb won \$54,089 after topping the field at the MSPT main event at Grand Falls Casino. Taleb is a 25-year-old student from Morocco and he waited to jump into the tournament until the final moments.

He beat 215 entrants to claim the title. The MSPT returns to Iowa during the last few days of October and into the first weekend of November at Meskwaki Casino. There will be satellites all week and the \$300,000 guarantee main event will run Nov. 3-5.

RIVERSIDE CASINO: WPT DeepStacks runs Oct. 13-23. There are many events during the 10-day series, culminating in the \$100K guarantee \$1,100 main event, which runs Oct. 20-22. While most of these are NLHE events, there is an Omaha/8 event Oct. 26.

HORSESHOE CASINO COUNCIL BLUFFS: The RunGood Poker Series will be Oct. 24-29.

DIAMOND JO CASINO: The monstrous bad-bet jackpot in Worth reached \$275K at press time.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO: The poker room will host the MSPT Oct. 7-15. The \$1,100 event has a \$300K guarantee and will have satellites running daily for \$250. The last time the MSPT stopped in Battle Creek, it was the largest tournament field in state history. Oct. 7 is the third-quarter Tournament of Champions at 10 a.m. See the poker room for qualifying details.

Oct. 29 is a special Fifth Sunday tournament for \$400 and 40K chips at 10 a.m. The last one had 415 entries for a

\$145,250 prize pool. Also, Nov. 18 is a \$100 ladies event at 2 p.m.

SOARING EAGLE CASINO AND RESORT: The Michigan Poker Classic ran on Aug. 23 but results weren't available. Up next is the \$150 deepstack on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. There's an optional \$10 dealer add-on for more chips.

MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL: The bad-beat jackpot (quads) was \$782K at press time.

WISCONSIN

STATE RECORD: Local Milwaukee attorney **Matthew Vignali** topped a field of 1,658 entrants, the largest tournament in Wisconsin history, to win the MSPT Potawatomi \$350 regional for \$70,240.

REICHARD THIRD: In early August, seven-time World Series of Poker Circuit ring-winner **Josh Reichard** finished third in the Global Casino Championship for a career-best \$130,498. He qualified for the invite-only event by becoming the WSOPC Horseshoe Council Bluffs Casino Champ.

SIMULTANEOUS FINAL TABLES: **Joe Kuether**, who is second on Wisconsin's all-time money list, had a big weekend in Florida when he final-tabled the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open's \$1,100 event and \$5,250 championship. He finished eighth in the former for \$15,749 and ninth in the latter for \$75,413.

BAD BEAT HITS: On Aug. 25, the bad-beat jackpot hit at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells. **Miro Semanisin** won \$34,649 after his aces full of 10s lost to the quad 10s of **Judd Butterman**, who received \$17,324. The room share was \$866. ♠



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TWO-OUTER PROPELS HERSTEIN TO HPT TITLE IN CHICAGOLAND



As **Gary Herstein** prepared for his early final-table exit, the last thing on his mind was winning his first Heartland Poker Tour title at Ameristar East Chicago. Then his two-outer hit on the river. He managed to survive a wild and unpredictable main-event final table to win \$170K-plus and a \$3,600 championship package.

"It's unbelievable," he said after the tournament. "I had a read; and I had some help. All these guys back here," he said as he turned to his large group of supporters on the rail.

This was the Chicago native's biggest win and that's saying something since he has 93 cashes and \$500K-plus in live earnings. The prize pool was nearly \$745K with 517 entries.

Mark Owens won the \$300 Monster Stack opener for \$50K. The Chicago native made a HPT main-event final table here in 2007 and the \$10K regional championship at Horseshoe Hammond in 2010. With 1,180 entries, the prize pool was \$342K-plus.

Emmett Horaney won the \$300 seniors tournament for \$6,556 after a six-way chop that included **Ron Magers** and Ante Up's **Joe Giertuga**. **Richard Roth** from Villa Park collected almost \$9K for winning the \$200 seniors.

The HPT returns here Jan. 11-22.

MAJESTIC STAR: The America's Poker Tour main event ended with **Brian Skreens** and **Gary Herstein** agreeing to a chop after eliminating **Mac Hill** in third place, giving Skreens \$39K and the title.

The final table featured this year's WSOP seniors winner, **Frank Maggio**, and the popular **Henry Zou**, who travels here regularly from Saginaw, Mich. The event had 183 entries for a prize pool of \$177K-plus.

"I had a great time in the greater Chicago area," said **Christopher Lee Womack**, who co-hosted the live stream with **Derek Melicher**. "I can honestly say poker is strong and they have many good players from this area of the country. Chicagoans know their baseball and Texas Hold'em poker. Always looking forward to the solid poker competition."

Kennii Nguyen came out on top of 537 entries, winning the \$200 deepstack opener for \$20K. He spent five years in Las Vegas as a pro before moving to Chicago. He has \$788K in all-time earnings.

Tim McCarthy came out on top of a field of 81 entries to win the seniors for \$4,224. With three senior victories, McCarthy is Chicagoland's most successful old guy.

The Munster, Ind., native, has won four titles from four tours in his home state. His biggest win was a six-max WSOPC event in Southern Indiana.

TROPICANA EVANSVILLE: **Satish Thakur** won the MSPT main event after a seesaw heads-up match with **"Big" Al Hedin**, who had a huge stack at one point. The Michigan IT programmer's patience paid off, winning \$71K.

WSOPC main-event winner **Kurt Jewell** made the final table. The prize pool was almost \$309K with 320 entries. ♠

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Approach a table with the understanding that it's likely one or more of those players have a more developed skill than you.

DON'T ASSUME A BAD PLAY IS MADE BY AN IDIOT: Phil Hellmuth loves to assume the opponents are idiots and bad at poker. If you have a massive ego, I can see how this is necessary. But if you don't, you'll see some players are better than you, and that's OK.

IT'S EASY TO ASSUME SOMEONE IS BAD: There was a \$2-\$5 NLHE game I played in once that had one of those fish you don't see too many times a year. He had \$5K-plus in front of him. I de-

cided the proper opening raise preflop was \$100. This person always called if he already had called \$5 and he was on my immediate right. As word spread of this guy, the better players in the room started to come to my table.

I LOOKED LIKE THE IDIOT IN THAT GAME: If you come to a \$2-\$5 game and the first hand you see one player limp and the next player make it \$100 to go, that looks really bad. You easily can assume I'm a bad player.

The good players that sat in this game asked me to raise the max buy-in. At that point, it was really important I had significantly more than the max buy-in.

I wanted to be the only competent player at the table with enough money to bust this gigantic fish, so I said no and my reason was "It's out of my bankroll, sorry."

I wasn't trying to look bad in the game, I just wanted to move along. At the end of this session, where I won more than I thought was possible, one of the good players said to me, "Dude, when I sat down, I thought you were an idiot; you were literally the only one that knew how to play against that guy."

You probably are better than your competition, especially if you read this magazine, but be ready to be humbled at times.

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WHEN TO THREE-BET WITH POCKET NINES

I recently started a free hand-review video series for Advanced Poker Training (advancedpokertraining.com/hand-reviews). In this hand (nine-max cash game), there was an open-raise from the button and our hero was in the small blind with 9-9. Should he three-bet or just call?



**STEVE
BLAY**

I'm going to assume regardless of the playing style of our opponent, they're going to open-raise a wide range of hands

first-in from the button. A typical button opening range is shown in the diagram. You can make charts like these and compute winning chances using the APT odds tool (advancedpokertraining.com/odds).

Playing styles determine our response:

NITS: Nits hate getting three-bet. They're going to fold hands such as $K\heartsuit J\clubsuit$ and $A\heartsuit 10\clubsuit$. Those hands were a coin-flip against us, so we love they're folding out all that equity. They're only going to four-bet us with premium hands ($A-A$, $K-K$, $Q-Q$). So we can safely fold our 9-9 when we get four-bet and save a lot of money. So against nits, three-betting is the best play.

FISH: Fish call too much. When we three-bet, they're going to

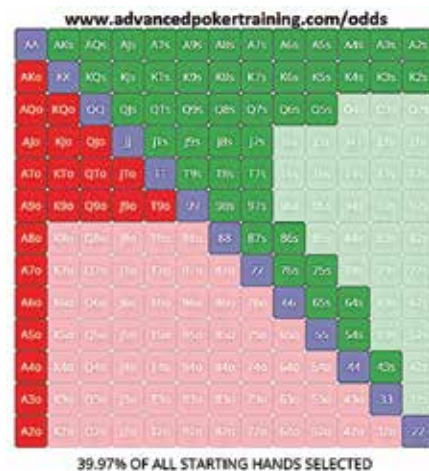
call us with small pocket pairs, suited hands such as $8\spadesuit 7\spadesuit$ and $A\heartsuit 5\heartsuit$ and worse. We want to three-bet fish to get more money in the pot against a hand range we dominate. And, of course, fish play poorly on the flop, which is nice.

LAGS: Three-betting a loose-aggressive player would be counter-productive. We want to just call and let them defeat themselves with their over-aggression post-flop. If we don't flop a set, depending on the circumstances, we might even call down all three streets with our nines.

REGULARS: We don't want to three-bet tough regulars. A good player is going to four-bet us with a balanced, polarized range. Big pairs, yes, but they're also going to four-bet with 5-5 and $8\heartsuit 7\heartsuit$ sometimes. And that's a problem for us, because those are hands we had crushed and now they got us to fold (because we really are looking for trouble if we're calling a four-bet

with nines out of position).

So the bottom line is our response has everything to do with our opponent's personality type, which is why it's important to pay attention. To see the conclusion of this hand, check out Hand Review No. 3 on Advanced Poker Training, using the link above. ♠





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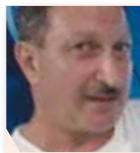
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**MARK
BREMMENT**

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At all levels, poker is a vexing game and in to be a winning player we must be willing to spend a significant portion of time on game improvement. Before a player enrolls in advanced class, it's a better idea to take the beginning class I offer because poker players often stray from fundamentals.

I have taught hundreds of players. Never has a player complained to me that he should've passed on the early class. Quite the opposite, at the beginner level, we're focused on fundamentals.

The higher stakes and longer we play cards, the more likely somewhere along the line we develop a bad habit that costing us money. My favorite coaching story is about **Vince Lombardi**, one of the greatest football coaches of all time.

On the first day of training camp, Lombardi walked into the locker room and said, "Gentlemen, this is a football," and from that point on fundamentals, fundamentals, fundamentals were stressed.

Whether you consider yourself to be an expert or a beginner, here are a few fundamentals that deserve introspection:

BLIND PLAY: Many astute players overplay their blinds based on the notion that the player in the blind believes he is "priced in."

Also, blind-play strategy is vastly different in tournaments. Yes, at times we're priced in to play.

Confused yet? Don't forget that by calling the raise from the blind, we have effectively entered into a contract to combat an opponent who, for the rest of the hand, will have positional edge.

This is often overlooked. If we're not hitting our hourly win-rate targets, analysis on blind play is a good place to start.

STARTING HANDS: Players tend to open their game for two reasons: As players gain experience, they become more comfortable straying from their strict discipline. And, when losing, players become less disciplined. You can't beat this competitive game of skill unless you stick to fundamentals. "This is a football."

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HON-DAH (928) 369-0299 • hon-dah.com	Mon. (\$25 w/rebuy and add-on, 6p); Tue. (\$15, 6p); Wed. (\$40, 6p); Thurs. 0/8 (\$40, 6p); Fri. KO (\$45, 6p); Sat. (\$30, 4p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$30 w/rb & add-on, 4p).	Hot Seat Drawings pay \$50-\$100. See ad on Page 38.
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PARK WEST CASINO SONOMA (707) 795-6121 • the101casino.com/casino	No tournaments.	Bad-beat in HE (aces full) and Omaha (quad 8s); PLO (Wed., 2p); high hand for Omaha/Big O; buy-in bargain for HE & Omaha/Big O w/free meal; royal-flush bonus in hold'em.
PASO ROBLES CENTRAL COAST CASINO (805) 226-0500 • pasoroblescasi.com	Tue. (\$20, 11a); Wed. (\$25, 6p); Thurs. (\$40, 6p); Fri. freeroll (6p); Sat. (\$25, 11a); Sun. freeroll (noon); 1st Sat. of month (\$120, 3p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	Mon. \$3K guar. (\$45, 10a); Tue. \$3K guar. (\$45, 10a); Wed. \$2K guar. (\$25, 10a); Thurs. \$4K guar. (\$50, 10a); Fri. \$4K guar. (\$50, 10a).	Jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pcventura.com	Mon. (\$55, 11a & \$80, 7p); Tue. (\$25, 11:45a & \$70, 7p); Wed. (\$130, 11:45a); Thurs. KO (\$70, 7p); Sat. (\$130, 11a); Sun. (\$100, 11a & \$55, 5p).	No jackpots.
RANCHO'S CLUB (916) 361-9186 • ranchosclub.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RED HAWK CASINO (530) 677-2580 • redhawkcasi.com	Mon. (\$40, 10a & 6:15p); Tue. (\$40, 10a & \$80, 6:15p); 1st & 3rd Wed. (\$100, 6:15p); Thurs. (\$40, 10a & 6:15p); Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 10a); 2nd & 4th Sat. (\$100, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot; Royal Flush Progressive Jackpot; straight flush, quads, shipwrecked and high hands.
SAN MANUEL CASINO (800) 359-2464 • sanmanuel.com	Monthly \$24K tournament (qualify by playing live events).	Double jackpots; Money Wheel.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	Mon.- Fri. (\$55, 10a); Tue. & Thurs. (\$75, 6:30p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$130, 11a); last Sun. \$40K guar. (\$350, 11a); \$250K Fall Classic until Oct. 8; Western Seniors, Oct. 22.	Rack Attack; Aces Cracked.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-0500 • sycuan.com	Sun. (\$60, 10a); Tue. (\$10 w/rb, 10a); Wed.-Sat. (\$30 w/rb, 10a); Mon.-Wed. (\$60, 6:30p); Thurs.-Fri. (\$40 w/rb, 6:30p); Sat. (\$40 w/rb, 6p); Sun. (\$70 w/\$50 rb, 6p).	Progressive jackpots in hold'em and Omaha and stud.
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	Mon. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Tue. (\$50, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$60, 7:15p); Fri. (\$50, 11:15a); 1st Sat. WSOP satellite (\$225); last two Sat. WSOP satellite (\$50). See ad Page 41.	Aces Cracked; progressive bad-beat jackpot; hourly high hands.
THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$60, 11a); Mon. (\$25 w/\$10 rebuys, 7p); Wed. 0/8-PLO/8-HORSE (\$60, 7p); Fri. (\$160, 6p); Sat. (\$100, 11a); Sat. (\$60, 7p); Sun. KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; AUPT NorCal Classic, Oct. 16-22. Ads Pages 2-3 & 51.
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	Daily (9a); M (\$20, 6p); T KO (\$25, 6p); W Omaha (\$20, noon & 6p); Th KO (\$25, 9a & \$40, 5p); F (\$25, 9a & \$85, 5p); Sa (\$20, noon); Su Omaha (\$45, 11a) & sats (\$125, 4:30p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royal flush progressive jackpot; high hands.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	Monday \$1K Madness (\$20, 5p); Tuesday \$2K deepstack (\$75, 5p); Wednesday \$1K Stack Attack (\$20, 5p); Sunday \$1K guarantee deepstack (\$55, 4p).	Progressive straight flushes.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot; mini descending bad-beat jackpot.
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Mon.-Thurs. (\$80, noon); Fri. & Sun. (\$200, noon); Sat. (\$300, noon); Sun., Mon.-Thurs. (\$60, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$140, 7p).	High hands can pay \$50/hour and \$100/hour; Friday pays \$500 (5p-10p) & Saturday pays \$600 (noon-10p).
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; Guaranteed High Hand (call for details).
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	Friday (\$60, 7p); Saturday (\$60, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Monte Carlo board.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrowncasinos.com	Friday (\$120, 4p); 2nd & 4th Saturday (\$65, 12:30p); Sunday (\$120, 2p); Beat the Boss series, Oct. 1-8 (see website for details).	Bad-beat jackpot and mini bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$80-\$160, 10a); Fri. 10K guar. (\$160, 6p); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$300, 11a); World Poker Finals, Oct. 1-16; see ad on Page 7.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights in hold'em and quad deuces in stud.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	Daily (\$50-\$150); Monday-Thursday (10a, 2p & 7p); Friday (11a & 2p); Saturday (11a); Sunday (11a & 5p). See ad on Page 31.	High hands pay up to \$600.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	Daily (\$45-\$100); Mon.-Wed (noon & 7p); Thurs. (noon & 7p); Fri. (noon, 7p & 10p); Sat. (9a, noon, 7p & 10p); Sun. (9a, noon, 3p & 7p).	Hourly high hands.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	T-F (\$35, 11a & 7:15p); M (\$35, 11:15a & \$25, 7:15p); Sa (\$100, 11:15a & \$35, 7:15p); Su (\$10, 11:15a & \$35, 7:15p); Play in 3 of 4 M-Th 11:15a & get free Fri. seat.	High hands (daily); Hot Seats; royals pay up to \$900 with the cash wheel. Getaway Weekend is Oct. 6-9, including a \$30K guarantee event.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	Tuesday & Thursday (\$60, 11a); Wednesday Omaha NL (\$60, 11a); Saturday (\$60 w/ rebuy and add-on, 11a); Sunday KO (\$60, 1p).	High hands; Aces Cracked.

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FLORIDA

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Daily \$40-\$155 (noon & 7p); WPT bestbet Bounty Scramble, Oct. 5-25 (ad Page 21).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em (uncapped); \$500 high hand every 15 min. (select days/hours).
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	Tuesday (\$50, 7p); Sunday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em.
CASINO AT DANIA BEACH (954) 920-1511 • casinodaniabeach.com	Monday \$6K guarantee (\$130, 7p); Friday \$10K guarantee (\$150, 6p).	Numerous jackpots and promotions.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETN (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	Wednesday \$2.5K guarantee (7p); Friday & Saturday \$2K guarantee (\$60, 7p).	Earn cash toward free play up to \$3/hour. See ad on Page 45.
DAYTONA BEACH RACING AND CARD CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com/pokerroom	M (\$65, 3p); T (\$65, 3p); W (\$35, 1p, \$65, 3p, \$120, 7p); Th (\$65, 3p, 7p/8p); F (\$140, 7p); Sa (\$65, 10a, & \$125, 7p); Su (\$65, 5p); 1st Su \$10K guar. (\$90, 1:10p).	High hands; Heartland Poker Tour, Oct. 19-30. See ad Page 37.
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	Daily (\$20-\$340) at 9a, 1p & 6p.	Player Rewards Program.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (954) 234-3943 • goebro.com	Emerald Coast Championship featuring seven events & seven championship bracelets, including a \$100K guar., Oct. 20-29.	Bad-beat jackpot is quad deuces.
FT. PIERCE JAI-ALAI & POKER (772) 464-7500 • jaialai.net/poker.php	Monday (\$65, 6p); Wednesday (\$65, 6p); Friday (\$35, 7p); Saturday (\$110-\$130, 3p); Sunday (\$50, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em pays minimum of \$85K.
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	Daily (7p); M \$1.5K guar. (\$70); T \$1.5K guar. (\$90); W \$1.5K guar. PLO (\$30 w/\$10 rbs); Th \$3K guar. (\$110); F \$2.5K guar. (\$70); Sat. (\$50 w/\$10 rbs); Sun. (\$70).	High hands pay \$500/half hour; royals pay \$1K.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	Monday \$5K guarantee (\$75, 7p); Wednesday \$10K guarantee (\$100, 6p); Saturday \$5K guarantee KO (\$100, 7p).	High hands.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompanopark.com	Mon. (\$80, 11a & \$20, 7p); Wed. (freeroll, 10a & \$100, 7p); Thurs. (\$20, 11a & \$160, 7p); Fri. (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$100, 11a & \$75, 7p); Sun. (\$70, 11a); Isle Open, Oct. 4-31.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; see website blog for more info.
KINGS COURT KEY JAI-ALAI AND POKER ROOM (786) 787-2575 • kingscourtkey.com	Open Sunday-Thursday, noon-3a & Friday-Saturday, noon-5a.	\$200 hourly high hands (daily); \$100 high hands pay every half-hour (1p-midnight).
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	Monday \$1.5K guarantee (\$80, 8p); Thursday \$1K guarantee (\$50, 2p).	Big Slick Red Royal pays \$20K plus \$500 table share; high hands.
MARDI GRAS CASINO (877) 557-5687 x3167 • playmardigras.com	Daily (7p); Mon., Wed. & Thurs. \$1.5K guar.; Tue. shootout \$1.5K guar.; Fri. & Sun. shootout \$2.5K guar.; Sat. \$2.5K guar.; Sun. freeroll (1p).	High-hand jackpot.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	Mon. (\$60, 7p); Wed. turbo (\$70, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 7p); last Fri. of month PLO (\$70, 11a); Sun. (\$75, 1p); 1st Sat. of month (\$130, noon). See ad below.	Straight flush plays \$150; royals pay \$500. Weekend Extravaganza is Oct. 20-22, including a \$20K guarantee, a bounty event and a \$50K guarantee. See ad below.
MICCOSUKEE RESORT & GAMING (877) 242-6464 • miccosukee.com	Tuesday & Thursday freeroll (7p); Saturday Crazy Pineapple freeroll (2p); Sunday freeroll (2p).	High hands; Splash the Pot.
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	Daily at noon and 7p (buy-ins vary); 1st & 3rd Sat. KO (\$290, noon).	Big Slick Royal pays minimum of \$10K; all other royals pay \$500.
OCALA GAINESVILLE POKER (352) 591-2345 • ocalagainesvillepoker.com	Monday (\$45, 7p); Tuesday (\$35, 7p); Wednesday (\$55, 7p); Thursday Omaha (\$55, 7p); Friday (\$80, 7p); Saturday (\$55, 5p); Sunday (\$55, 4p).	High hands; quads and straight flush.
ORANGE CITY RACING & CARD CLUB orangecitypoker.com	No tournaments.	\$100K Bad Beat High Hand Bonus; high hands.
OXFORD DOWNS (352) 347-2273 • betoxford.com	Daily, including Sun. (\$100, 12:15p, but 1st & 3rd Sun. is \$230 deepstack; \$55, 6:15p); Mon. (\$30 seniors, 11:15a) and Last Sat. of month (\$150 NLO/8, 11:15a).	High-hand jackpot in hold'em.

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PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	M (\$70, 12:15 & 6:30p); T & Th (\$100, 12:15 & 6:30p); W (\$100, 12:15 & 6:15p); F (\$120, 12:15) & (\$30 w/rbs, 6:30); Sa (\$120, 12:15) & (\$5 w/rbs, 6:30); Su (\$100, 12:15).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	Sun.-Mon. (\$60, 7p); Wed. (\$120, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. \$20K satellite (\$60, 7p) & Sun. (\$60, 1p); Fri. \$2K guar. (\$60, 7p); Sat. \$2K guar. (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. See ad on facing page.
SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	Daily at 1p & 6:30p (\$40-\$120). Sun. (\$120, 1p & \$60, 5p).	Quads, straight flushes and royals all pay bonuses.
SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasinocom	M (\$130, 6p); T (\$60, noon & \$80, 6p); W 0/8 (\$110, noon) & (\$130, 6p); Th (\$60, noon & \$100, 6p); F (\$80, noon) & HA (\$100, 6p); Sa (\$100, 6p); Su (\$80, noon & 6p).	High hands (daily).
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	Monday-Friday (\$100-\$300, 11a & 6p); Saturday (\$100-\$200, 11a & 4p); Sunday (varies, 11a & 6p); WSOPC runs until Oct. 2.	High hands.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampacom	M (\$70, 11a & \$150, 7p); T (\$70, 11a & \$125, 7p); W (\$150, 11a & \$230, 6p); Th (\$110, 11a & \$230, 6p); F (\$125, 11a & \$230, 6p); Sa (\$150, 11a); Su (\$110, noon).	High hands (Mon.-Thurs.); Hot Seats (Fri.-Sun.).
SEMINOLE CASINO IMMOKALEE (866) 222-7466 • theseminolecasino.com	Tuesday-Thursday (\$60, 7p); Saturday Green Chip Bounty (\$140, 7p); Sunday deepstack (\$115, 4p).	\$50 Splash Pots every day, every hour, every table from open-8p; high hands pay \$100 every hour from 8p-2a (Sun.-Thurs.) & 8p-6a (Fri.-Sat.).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	Daily, ranging from \$25-\$225 w/guaranteed prize pools from \$1K-\$10K. See ad on Page 25 for \$330 Halloween tourney.	Early bird; carry over high hands payout starts with a minimum qualifier of aces full; quads and higher hands win cash (daily).
TGT POKER & RACEBOOK (813) 932-4313 • tgt poker.com	Mon. (\$50, 7p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$55, 7:30p); Sat. (\$55, 7:30p); Sun. (\$35, 7p).	High hands.

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	Wednesday (\$100, 12:30p); Sunday (\$150, 12:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjolieta.com	Thursday \$2K guarantee (\$125, 7p); Saturday varies (\$125, noon); \$75K October freeroll (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$40K freeroll; Splash the Pot (Sun.-Tue.).
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	 Wednesday (\$120 w/rebuys, 8K chips, 1p).	Win Ante Up Poker Cruise and cash through freerolls and by playing the most live hours.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO JOLIET (815) 927-2175 • hollywoodcasinojoliet.com	Thursday \$2K guarantee (\$125-\$140, 7p); Saturday (\$125-\$140, noon); call about Sunday events.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	Monday (\$40, 7p); Tuesday turbo (\$40, 7p); Wednesday (\$40, 7p); Sunday (\$100, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	Sunday (\$125, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	Daily (\$40, 2p), (\$70, 4:30p), (\$40, 6:30p) & (\$125, 8p).	Select quads and hourly drawings win cash (call for details).

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	Thurs. (\$40, 12:15p) & (\$65, 7:15p); Fri. (\$65, 12:15p & 7:15p) & (\$40, mid.); Sat. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 7:15p); Sun. (\$40, 11:15a) & (\$65, 5:15p).	Splash the Pot. See ad on Page 33 for HPT event.
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	Monday (\$125, 6:15p); Tuesday (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Wednesday (\$60, 6:15p); Thursday (\$40 w/rebuys, 6:15p); Saturday & Sunday (\$80, 12:15p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • www.hollywoodindiana.com	Friday & Saturday \$5K guarantee KO (7:15p); last Saturday \$10K guarantee (\$150, 4:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	Call for information.	Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	Mon. (\$51, noon); Tue. (\$50, noon & \$80, 7p); Wed. (\$61, noon & \$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, noon); Fri. (\$60, mid.); Sat. (\$80, noon); Sun. (\$81, 3p); WSOPC until Oct. 9.	Bad-beat jackpots in no-limit and limit hold'em; tournament bad-beat jackpot.
MAJESTIC STAR II (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	Tue. (\$85, 7p); Thurs. (\$120, 7p); Fri. (\$90, noon) & (\$130, 7p); Sat. (\$90, noon) & (\$110, 7p); Sun. (\$180, 3p); 1st Sun. seniors (\$150, noon); 2nd Sat. \$10K guar. (\$5p).	\$100 hourly drawings.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	Wednesday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO NORTHWOOD (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	Tue. (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Fri. turbo (\$30, 2p); Sat. (\$45, 2p); Sun. (\$65, 2p); 2nd & last Sat. of the month (\$160, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and was \$250K-plus at press time; straight-flush jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinosort.com	Monday Omaha/8 (\$40, 6p); Wednesday (\$40, 1p); Thursday (\$40, 6p); Saturday (\$60, noon); Sunday (\$100, 1p).	High hands.
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	Monday & Wednesday (\$65, 10a); Tuesday (\$65, 7p); Thursday KO (\$100, 7p); Saturday (\$150/\$250, 10a); Sun. (\$50, 10a & 2p); RPS, Oct. 24-29.	Win \$500 for a steel wheel in Omaha/8; 10 progressive straight flushes in hold'em.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	Tuesday (\$20 w/rebuys, 7p); Wednesday, Omaha (\$20, 7p); Thursday (\$30 w/re-entry, 7p); Saturday & Sunday (\$30, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	Thursday (\$55, 6p); Friday (\$40, 3p); Sunday (\$80, 1p).	Straight and royal flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
Q CASINO (563) 585-2964 • qcasinolandhotel.com	Mon. (\$30, 6p, 8K chips); Wed. (\$40, 6p, 8K chips); Last Sunday (\$100, 1p, 12 chips).	Call for information.
RHYTHM CITY CASINO (563) 328-8000 • rhythmcitycasino.com	Tuesday (\$30, noon); Wednesday (\$30, 7p); Sunday (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 648-1234 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	Mon. Omaha/8 (\$30, 11a); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, 6p); Fri. Big "O" (\$30, 11a); Sat. (\$30, 1p); Sun. (\$50, 2p); last Sat. (\$100, 1p); WPT DeepStacks, Oct. 13-23.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	Tuesday & Wednesday (\$50, 7p); Friday (\$25, 7p); first Saturday (\$125, 2p); Sunday \$400 freeroll (noon).	Tournament bad-beat jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	No tournaments.	Hold'em and Omaha/8 games spread on live tables.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	Mon. (\$65, 11:15a); Tue. (\$65, 7:15p); Thurs. (\$65, 11:15a) & KO (\$85, 7:15p); Sat. & Sun. (\$125, 11:15a); last Sun. of month (\$235, 11:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	Tuesday (\$100, 7:00p); Wednesday (\$45, noon); Friday (\$45, noon); Sunday (\$85, 2p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.



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October 26th through October 28th at 1pm

Day 2 • October 29th at 1pm

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\$20K SATELLITES

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm • Sundays at 1pm

\$70 BUY-IN BOUNTY TOURNAMENT

October 21st at 1pm

\$100 HIGH HAND EVERY HALF HOUR

October 29th from 1pm until midnight



LOUISIANA

BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	Tuesday (\$10, 11a); Wednesday-Thursday (\$35, 7p).	Aces Cracked; high hands.
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • coushattacasinoresort.com	Daily, including Saturday (\$200, 2p). See ad Page 50.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshreveport.com	Wednesday (\$145, 6:30p); Thursday (\$165, 6:30p); Friday (\$130, 6:30p); Saturday (\$120, 11a); Sunday (\$145, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; royals pay \$500.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	Monthly freerolls (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	Wednesday (\$130, 11a); Saturday (\$130, 11a).	High hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	Monday (varies); Wednesday (\$105, noon); Thursday (6:30p).	Aces Cracked and high hands pay \$100.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Wednesday KO (\$70, 6:30p); Friday (\$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	Wednesday (\$40, 7p); Sunday (\$40, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	Monday & Wednesday (\$60, 11a); Sunday (\$100, 11a).	Earn player rewards for live hold'em play.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	Monday (\$50, 11a); Wednesday (\$50, 11a); Saturday (\$90, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	Thursday (\$18, 1:30p); Friday (\$60, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.

MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	(Sun.-Fri., 9:30a); Mon. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Tue.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$30, noon & \$40, 7p); Fri. (\$75, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 4p & \$75, 9p); Sun. (\$40, 1p & \$40, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high-hand jackpot.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	M & T (\$75, 11a); T O/8 (\$100, 7p); W (\$235, 11a) & (\$75, 7p); Th KO (\$150, 11a & 7p); F (\$150, 11a) & KO (\$200, 7p); Sa KO (\$250, 11a); Su KO (\$150, 11a) & (\$150, 7p).	Splash Pots; high hands; get paid for royal flush.
MARYLAND LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	Daily, from \$65-\$500, times vary so call for schedule. WPT Maryland Live, Sept. 22-Oct. 4. See the ad on Page 5.	Late night high hands pays \$500 every hour, up to \$1.5K; WPT runs until Oct. 4.
MGM NATIONAL HARBOR (301) 971-5700 • mgmnationalharbor.com	Monday-Thursday (\$120, 11a). See ad Page 29.	Royals pay \$500.

MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, noon); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 6:30p); Thurs. PLO (\$40, 6:30p); Fri. (\$40, noon); Sat. (\$80, noon); 1st and 3rd Sun. (\$120, noon); 2nd & 4th Sun. (\$240, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Michigan State Championship, Oct. 12-15. See ad Page 35.
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greectowncasino.com	Monday (\$40, noon); Wednesday (\$50, 7:30p); Thursday (\$60, 7:30p); Saturday (\$30, 11:30a); Sunday (\$40, 11:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	Friday & Sunday KO (\$110 w/\$20 bounties, 2p); Saturday KO (\$210 w/\$40 bounties, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	Monday (\$60, 6:30p); Tuesday (\$13, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$60, 6:30p); Thursday (\$60, 6:30p); Sunday (\$60, 12:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL (231) 534-8937 • turtlecreekcasino.com	Monday (\$40, 7p); Wednesday (\$40, 7p); Thurs. No Frills (\$70, 7p); Sunday (\$100, 2p); first Saturday of month (\$175, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	Mon. (\$35, 10:30a & \$100, 6:30p); Tue. (\$50, 6:30p); Wed. (\$50, 10:30a & \$235, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$35, 10:30a & \$80, 5p); Fri. (\$50, 10:30a); Sat. (\$180, 10:30a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; Omaha & stud; quads board (Mon.); Aces Cracked (Tue.); Aces Full (Wed.).
RUNNING ACES CASINO AND RACETRACK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	Daily (times and buy-ins vary, call the poker room for schedule).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands; Aces Cracked.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	Thursday (\$100, 6:30p); Friday (\$50, 6:30p); Saturday (\$60, 10:30a); Sunday (\$70, 12:30p).	Aces Cracked Doubled wins up to \$300; Match Your Stack wins up to \$300; straight flushes \$50; royals \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$65, 4p).	Player comps and rewards.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	Daily (call for details).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	Monday-Thursday \$1K guarantee KO (\$50 w/rebuy, 7p); Saturday \$2K guarantee (\$60, 2p); Sunday \$2K guarantee (\$60 w/rebuy, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpots in hold'em, Omaha, and tournaments; \$100 Aces Cracked w/ Bonus Splash the Pot; Poker Squares for Cash pay \$100/hour (Fri.-Sat.).
HARD ROCK BILOXI (228) 374-7625 • hardrockbiloxi.com	Call for information.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	Friday (\$40, 7p); Saturday (\$40, 2p); Sunday (\$20, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hands.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$50, noon & 7p); Fri. (\$50, noon & \$25 w/rebuys, 7p); Sat. \$10K guar. (\$150, noon); Sun. (\$90, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	Daily (\$60, noon).	Aces Cracked; High Hand of the Hour.
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	 Monday (\$35 w/rebuy and bounty, 7p); Friday (\$50, 2p); Saturday (\$50, noon) & (\$125, 5p). AUP Pearl River Open (ad Pages 22-23).	Splash the Pot (Mon.-Fri.); Hot Seats (Wed. & Thurs.); Sunday Drawings pays \$1K in prizes; high hands in hold'em (Mon. & Tue.).
SCARLET PEARL RESORT & CASINO (228) 392-1889 • scarletpearlcasino.com	Daily (Monday-Sunday, noon); satellites on Friday & Saturday (6p).	Cash giveaways.

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	Friday (\$125, 7p); Saturday (\$45, 2p); Sunday (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands; HPT runs until Oct. 2.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	Mon. (\$65, 7p); Wed. (\$85, 7p); Fri.-Sat. (\$65, noon); Sun. (\$85, noon); last Sat. of month (\$160, noon); first Sun. of month (\$175, noon); HPT, Oct. 5-16.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsnkc.com	Sun. (\$50, 11a); Sun. & Wed. (\$50, 7p); Mon. (\$60, 7p); Mon. & Wed.-Fri. (\$65, 11a); Tue. (\$75, 11a & 7p); Thurs. (\$65, 7p); Sat. (\$120, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is quad eights or better; progressive high hands for all straight flushes and royals.
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	Mon.-Fri. varies (1p & 7p); Fri. (\$60, 11p); Sat. (\$75-\$300, noon & 7p); Sun. (varies, noon & 5p).	A minimum of \$2.5K in high hands (daily); bad-beat jackpots in hold'em and Omaha.



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

MISSOURI (Continued)

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
ISLE CASINO CAPE GIRARDEAU (573) 290-3017 • cape-girardeau.isleofcapricasinos.com	Thursday (\$65, 1p); Sunday (\$65, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	Friday-Sunday (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em is nines full of jacks; high hands; Aces Cracked.

NEVADA

ARIA (866) 359-7111 • ariallasvegas.com	Monday-Thursday (\$125, 1p); Monday-Sunday (\$125, 7p); Friday-Sunday (\$240, 11a).	No jackpots.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlantiscasino.com	Daily (\$30 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a).	EZ Way Bad Beat; \$4/hour comps (24/7); progressive high hands.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	Daily; \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 9a); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, noon); \$500 guar. (\$55, 5K chips, 3p); \$1K guar. (\$75, 8K chips, 8p).	High hands (call for details).
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	Daily (\$200, 2p) w/shot clock structure.	No jackpots.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	Sunday-Friday (\$100, 1p); nightly (\$75, 7p); Saturday \$10K guarantee (\$160, 1p).	High hands of \$50 for quads, \$100 for straight flushes and \$250 for royal flushes; Triple Pay before 1p and double pay from 5-7p & 11p-1a.
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	Poker room open Friday-Monday (10a) and Thursday (4p).	Quads pays \$25, straight flush pays \$100 and royals pay \$250.
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	No tournaments.	\$500 Omaha high hand (Sun.-Mon.).
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	Wednesday (\$30, 7p); Thursday (\$30, 7p); Friday (\$75, 7p).	Spin the Wheel; Aces Cracked; high hands.
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	Daily \$1.5K guarantee (\$100, 10a); \$2.5K guarantee (\$150, 2p); \$2K guarantee (\$125, 6p); \$2.5K guarantee (\$150, 9p).	High hands; get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$200) and royals (\$500).
CLUB CAL NEVA RENO (877) 777-7303 • clubcalneva.com	Monday-Friday (\$10, 11a, 2p, 6p); Saturday-Sunday (\$10, 11a, 2p, 6p & 9p); 1st Saturday of month (\$50, 4p).	High hand progressive jackpots.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	Daily (\$40, 9a) & (\$45, 1p, 5p & 8p).	Aces Cracked; Football promo draws for winner based on field goals (\$50), touchdowns (\$100) and safeties (\$200); Wheel Spins.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	Six tournaments daily w/guarantees (\$70, 1p, 6p, 9p, mid.) & (\$60, 10a & 4p); Friday \$6K freeroll; \$15K freeroll (monthly).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100), and royals (\$300).
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	Daily (\$70, 11a), (\$50, 3p), (\$70, 7p); (\$50, 10p); Sun. \$5K guar. (\$125, 11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	Sunday-Friday (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 11a & 6:30p); Saturday KO (\$65, 11a) & KO (\$100, 6:30p).	Aces Cracked.
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	Daily \$1K guarantee (\$50, 10a); Monday (\$50, 6:30p); Thurs. Omaha (\$50, 6:30p).	Bad-beat jackpot; progressive high hand cash prizes (daily).
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahsลาสvegas.com	Sunday-Thursday \$500 guarantee (\$65, 9a, noon, 3p, 7p & 10p); \$1K guarantee; Friday-Saturday KO (\$100, 7p).	Get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$300).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Monday & Wednesday (\$50, 6p); Tuesday & Thursday (\$75, 6p); Friday (\$95, 6p); WSOOP, Oct. 26-Nov. 6.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	Monday-Sunday (\$65, 11a, 3p & 10p).	High Hands; Hot Seats; Shift Specific Rolling High Hands 3X (daily).
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	Daily \$2K guarantee (\$80, 15K chips, 11a & 7p) & (\$60, 2p & 10p).	Progressive Picture Pyramid; High Hand of the Hour (daily, 4a-10a & 4p-10p); Football Parlay Cards (Sunday, Monday & Thursday).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	Monday-Thursday (\$65, 11a, 2p, 7p & 10p); Friday-Sunday (\$120, 11a); Friday-Saturday KO (\$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	Mon.-Thurs. various games (\$75, 12:05p & \$100, 7:05p); Fri. (\$75, 12:05p) & (\$125, 7:05p); Sat. (Omaha \$75, 12:05p & 7:05p); Sun. (\$75, 12:05p) & HORSE (\$100, 7:05p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	No tournaments.	High Hand of the Hour (Monday-Friday).
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Fri. (\$45, noon); Sat. (\$120, noon); Sun. (varies, noon, 2p & 6:30p); 2nd Sat. (\$235, noon); Run It Up Reno, Oct. 16-23.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; quads (\$75), straight flush (\$150) and royals (\$400).
PLANET HOLLYWOOD (702) 785-5555 • planethollywoodresort.com	Daily (\$80) at 10a, 1p, 4p, 7p and 10p w/\$1.5K guaranteed; Sunday Special \$7.5K guarantee (\$130, 10a).	High hands; progressive heart royal jackpot.
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sclv.com	M & Th (\$60, 12:05p) & KO (\$100, 6:35p); Tue. & Wed. (\$60, 12:05p) & KO (\$60, 6:35p); F (\$60, 12:05p); Sat. KO (\$100, 12:05p); Sun. (\$125, 12:05p) & (\$60, 6:35p).	High hands.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	Daily \$500 guarantee (\$60, 10a, 1p, 4p, 9p); Sat. & Sun. \$2K freerolls (9a).	Royal flushes pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100.
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstownlv.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$35, 7p); Fri. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$25, 7p); Sat. (\$23, 10a, \$30 w/\$10 rb, 1p & \$55, 7p); 2nd and 4th Sat. (\$105, 7p).	Amazing Aces & Best Full Houses get paid.
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	Monday-Sunday (\$45, noon); Sunday-Thursday (\$45, 7p); Fri. & Sat. (\$45, 6p).	Progressive Aces Cracked; get paid \$500 for flopped quads.
SILVER LEGACY RESORT CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Daily (\$40, 10a); Tuesday & Wednesday (\$45, 6p).	Bad-beat jackpots; high hands; get paid for quads, straight flush and royal flush.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday KO (\$60, 10a, 2p & 7p); Wednesday & Sunday (\$60, 10a & 2p); Wednesday & Sunday (\$100, 6p).	High hands. See the ad on Page 15.
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	Monday-Sunday (\$50 w/\$20 add-on, 7p).	High hands; quads (\$100), straight flushes (\$250) and royals (\$500).
SUNCOAST HOTEL & CASINO (702) 636-7111 • suncoastcasino.com	Mon. & Tue. (\$45, 10a & 7p); last Tue. (\$100, 6p); Wed. & Thurs. (\$45, 10a & 7p); Fri. (\$45, 10a & \$100, 6p); Sat. & Sun. (\$45, 10a & 7p).	Cash bonuses.
TREASURE ISLAND (702) 894-7111 • treasureisland.com	Daily (\$40-\$75) at 11a, 2p, 7p and 10p.	Get Paid to Play, earn \$12/hour, including food and beverage comps.
VENETIAN RESORT (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	Daily at noon and other times with various buy-ins.	October Weekend Extravaganza, Oct. 17-22; DSE, Oct. 30-Nov. 26; All daily events suspended during DSE.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	Wednesday & Thursday (\$10, 8:30p); Friday & Saturday \$1K guarantee (\$50, 8:30p); Sunday (\$50, 1p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WESTGATE LAS VEGAS (702) 732-5111 • westgateresorts.com	Monday-Saturday (\$40, 11a); Friday (\$60, 6p & 10p); Saturday (\$60, 6p & 10p); ask about freerolls.	Player rewards.
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	Mon.-Thurs. (\$140, noon); Fri. & Sun. \$10K guar. (\$200, noon); Sat. \$25K guar. (\$225, noon); Wynn Fall Classic runs until Oct. 9.	No promotions.

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HAMPTON FALLS (603) 601-2486 • hamptonfallspoker.com	M (\$70, 5:30p); T (\$50, 5:30p); W (\$50 w/rb & add-on, 5:30p); Th (\$80, 5:30p); F (\$90, 1p & \$80, 5:30p); Sa (\$90, 1p, \$70, 5p); Su (\$50 w/add-on, 1p & \$100, 4p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
MANCHESTER POKER ROOM (603) 668-6591	Tuesday KO (\$20 w/rebuys, 5:30p); Thursday \$50/\$50/\$50 (5:30p).	High hands.
RIVER CASINO (603) 249-5548 • therivercasino.com	Monday (\$10, 6p); Wednesday (\$5, 6p); Thursday \$2K guarantee (\$50, 6p); Friday (\$10, 4p & \$70, 6p); Saturday (\$20, 12:30p); Sunday (\$10, 1p).	Spin the Wheel.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	Mon., Wed. & Sun. (\$55, 7p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri.-Sun. (\$40, 3p); Fri. & Sat. \$5K guar. (\$65, 7p).	High hands pay up to \$350.
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO AND SPA (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	M (\$100, 11a & 7p); T (\$100, 11a & 7p); W (\$120, 11a & 6p); Th. (\$100, 11a & \$220, 7p); Fri. (\$230, noon & \$120, 6p); Sat. (\$120, 11a & \$220, 6p); Sun. (\$115, 10a).	Bad-beat jackpot is quad 10s in hold'em.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	Daily, times and buy-ins vary, call the poker room. Last Saturday \$10K guar. (\$180, 12:15p).	High hand; Splash the Pot; Monthly Tournament Leaderboard, players accumulate points based on entry and finish paying up to \$5K.
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahsresort.com	Wednesday & Sunday (\$65, 8:15p); Saturday (\$65, 1:15p).	High hands.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	Monday-Sunday (\$50, 11:15a & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT & CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	Mon. (\$30 w/rb, 6:30p); Tue. (\$40 w/rb, 6:30p); Wed. (\$50 w/rbs, 6:30p); Th. 0/8 (\$30 w/rbs, 6:30p); Fri. & Sat. (\$75, 6:30p); Su. (\$30 w/rbs, 5p); last Sa. (\$150, 1p).	High hands; mini bad-beat jackpot.
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CASINO AND RESORT (575) 464-7777 • innofthemountaingods.com	Friday (\$120, 6p); Saturday Second Chance (freeroll, must play Friday event); Sunday (\$75, 2p).	See ad Page 19 for Drawing Dead event.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • hardrockcasinoabq.com	Mon. & Wed. (\$20, 2p & \$25, 7p); Tue. (\$25, 7p); Thurs. (\$15, 7p); Fri. (\$25, 2p & \$100, 7p); Sat. (\$20, 2p & \$30, 7p); Sun. (\$20, 2p & \$25, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	Sun.-Thurs. (\$28, noon & 3p); Sun. & Wed. (\$28, 7p); Mon., Tue. & Thurs. (\$14, 7p); Fri. (\$28, noon & 5p) & (\$33, 8p); Sat. (\$33, noon) & (\$28, 5p & 8p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	Monday (\$55, 7p); Tuesday & Thursday KO (\$75 w/\$25 bounties, 7p); Sunday (\$50, noon) & (\$45, 5p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.

NEW YORK

RIVERS CASINO & RESORT (518) 579-8800 • riverscasinoandresort.com	Monday (\$75, 10a) & (\$100, 6:30p); Tuesday KO (\$100, 10a) & (\$140, 6:30p); Wednesday (\$75, 10a); Thursday KO (\$100, 10a).	High Hand Jackpot pays 6 times daily (Monday-Sunday); get paid \$300 during October promos every 30 minutes (Wednesday & Thursday, 5p-midnight).
SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	Mon. (\$100, 10a & 7p); Tue. (\$60, 10a & 7p); Wed. (\$100, 10a & 7p); Thurs. (\$60, 10a & 7p); Fri. (\$125, 10a); Sat. (\$60, 10a & \$225, 11a); Sun. (\$75, 10a & \$125, 6p).	High hands (Mon., & Wed.-Sat.); Fall Classic Warm Up, Oct. 13-15.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	Room open Wed., Thurs. & Sun. (10a-3a); Fri. & Sat. (10a-5a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
TIOGA DOWNS (888) 946-8464 • tiogadowns.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot is aces full of kings; high hands.
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	M-Th. (\$15-\$105) at noon, 7p & 8p & 8:30p; Fri. (\$100, noon & \$105, 7p); Sat. (\$95, 11a & \$155, 4p); Sun. (\$90, 11a & \$90, 4p); 1st Sun. (\$230, 11a); 3rd Sun. (\$330, 11a)	Cash giveaways; high hands (Monday-Wednesday); Poker Weekend, Oct. 4-8.

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahscherokee.com	M (\$80, 7p & \$40, 10p); T (\$80, 7p & \$40, 10p); W (\$80, 7p & \$40, 10p); Th (\$80, 7p & \$40, 10p); F (\$135, 7p & \$80, 10p); Sa (\$580, 7p); Su (\$80, 10a & 7p) & (\$250, 2p).	Player rewards for tournament players. See ad Page 27.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	Monday & Thursday \$5K guar. (\$75, 7:15p); Friday \$5K guar. (\$140, 12:15p); Saturday \$6K guar. survivor (\$125, 12:15p); Sunday \$10K guar. (\$150, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$60, 10:15a); Mon. (\$60, 7:15p); Tues. (\$60, 7:15p); Wed. KO (\$75, 7:15p); Sat. (\$130, 12:15p); Sun. (\$120, 12:15p) & KO (\$75, 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JACK CLEVELAND CASINO (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	Daily at 12:15p and 7:15p (buy-ins vary), plus last Sun. \$50K guar. (\$500, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
JACK CINCINNATI CASINO (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$75, 11:15a); Mon. (\$75, 6:15p); Tue. & Thurs. (\$110, 6:15p); Wed. (\$150, 6:15p); Sun. (\$150, 11:15a); 1st Sat. \$50K (\$390, 11:15a); 2nd-5th Sat. (\$75, 11:15a).	Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$25K.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeestarwards.com	Mon.-Sun. (\$30 w/rebuys, 10a); Tue. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$30 w/rebuys, 7p); Fri. KO (\$60, 7p); Sun. deepstack (\$75, 2p).	Earn participation points based off of the buy-in of the tournament.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	Mon., Wed. & Thurs. (\$60, 1p & \$100, 7p); Tue. (\$60, 1p & 7p); Fri. (\$115, 7p); Sat. (\$180, noon); Sun. (\$115, 3p); WSOPC, Oct. 26-Nov. 13.	\$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em (daily); mini bad-beat jackpot (daily); \$5K Omaha bad-beat jackpot (daily).
COMANCHE NATION (580) 250-3030 • comanchenationcasino.com	Saturday (\$40, noon); room open Sunday-Thursday (noon-2a) & Friday-Saturday (noon-4a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
COMANCHE RED RIVER HOTEL CASINO (580) 250-3060 • comancheredrivercasino.com	Open Thursday-Monday (noon-2a) & Friday-Saturday (noon-4a); Thursday (\$20, 5p); Sunday (\$50, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot coming soon.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$75, 7p); Fri. (\$60, 7p); Sat. (\$60, 2p) & (\$120, 5p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$45, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	Mon. (\$35, 11a & \$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$40 w/rebuys, 7p); Wed. (\$50, 7p); Thurs. (\$50, 7p); Fri. (\$35, 11a & \$50, 6p); Sat. (\$90, 4p); Sun. (\$70, 4p).	Spin the Wheel Hot Seats (Mon.); Aces Cracked; high hands (Tue. & Sun.).
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	Sun.-Fri. (\$35, 10a); Mon. (\$25, 4p); Tue. (\$50, 7p); Wed. (\$60, 7p); Thurs. (\$100, 7p); Fri. (\$70, 7p); Sat. (\$125, noon) & (\$60, 7p); Sun. (\$80, 7p).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
INDIGO SKY CASINO 888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	Mon. (closed); Tue. Omaha (\$40, 7p); Wed. seniors (\$35, 2p) & deuces wild (\$40, 7p); Thurs. (\$25, 7p); Fri. KO (\$50, 7p); Sat. (\$20, 2p & \$50, 7p); Sun. crazy pineapple (\$35, 3p).	High hands.
OSAGE CASINO TULSA (877) 246-8777 • osagecasinos.com	Monday-Friday (\$30, 2p); Tuesday & Thursday (\$40, 7:30p); Wednesday (\$40, 7:30p); Saturday (\$60, noon).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
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RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$40, 11a); Sat. (\$90, 11a); Sun. (\$115, 11a); Mon.-Wed. (\$40, 7p); Thurs. & Sat. (\$90, 7p); Sun. (\$40, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	Monday-Thursday (\$65, 1p & 7p); Friday (\$120, 11a); Saturday (\$175, 11a); Sunday KO (\$230, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

OREGON

LOCATION	TOURNAMENTS/SPECIAL EVENTS	JACKPOTS/PROMOTIONS
CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	Mon. (\$40, 6p); Fri. (\$100, 4p); Sat. (\$95, 2p); Sun. (\$80, 6p); closed on Wed.-Thurs.	Splash Pot; royal flushes pay \$200 during tournaments.
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	Mon. \$350 freeroll (10:30a & 7p); Tue. stud/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Wed. Omaha/8 (\$30, 10:30a); Thurs. (\$40, 10:30a & 7p); Fri. \$500 added (\$70, noon); Sat. KO (\$90, noon).	High hands; Wheel Spin.
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	Tue. (\$35, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. \$300 added (\$110, 1p); Sun. \$100 added (\$35, 1p).	Rolling High Hand.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahscasino.com	Daily at 11:30a & 7p; Mon. (\$55 & \$75); Tue. (\$65 & \$75); Wed. (\$65 & PLO \$85); Thurs. (\$65 & \$95); Fri. (\$55 & \$65); Sat. (\$55 & \$65); Sun. (\$65).	High hands.
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	Monday, Wednesday & Friday (\$80, 11:15a); Saturday & Sunday (\$120, 11:15a); Monday-Thursday (\$80, 7:15p); Oct. 14 (\$330).	High hands pay \$500 per half-hour on Oct. 7, 21 & 28.
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	Daily at 11:15a and 7:15p (buy-ins are \$31-\$96).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive high-hand jackpot; HPT, Oct. 26-Nov. 6.
MOHEGAN SUN/POCONO DOWNS (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	M (\$30, noon & \$50, 7p); T (\$50, noon & 7p); W (\$50, noon & \$60, 7p); Th (\$50, noon & 7p); F (\$50, noon & \$125, 7p); Sa (\$30, 11a & \$75, 7p); Su (\$60, 11a & \$50, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; progressive high-hand jackpot; HPT, Oct. 26-Nov. 6.
PARX CASINO (215) 639-9000 • parxcasino.com	Monday (\$120, 7:15p); Tuesday (\$120, 7:15p); Wednesday (\$80, 12:15p); Thursday (\$120, 7:15p); Saturday (\$230, 12:15p); Sunday (\$100, 12:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • eriecasino.com	Thurs. (\$75/\$100, 7:30p); 1st Sat. (\$75, 12:30p); 2nd Sat. (\$100, 12:30p); 3rd Sat. (\$230, 2:30p); Sun. (\$50/\$65, 12:30p).	Super high hand (Friday-Sunday, 4p-midnight).
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	Daily (\$50-\$225); Monday-Friday (12:15p & 7:15p); Saturday (9a, 12:15p & 7:15p); Sunday (midnight, 2p & 7:15p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	Daily (\$50-\$300); Monday (11a); Tuesday (7p); Wednesday (11a); Friday (11a); Saturday (11a); Sunday (11a).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	Monday (\$100, 7:15p); Wednesday (\$100, 7:15p); Saturday (\$40, 12:30p & \$100, 7:15p); Sunday (\$55, 12:30p & \$85, 7:15p).	High hands.

RHODE ISLAND

TWIN RIVER CASINO (401) 723-3200 • twinriver.com	No tournaments.	Player rewards.
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SOUTH DAKOTA

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	Monday (\$20, 7p); Tuesday (\$20, 7p); Wednesday (\$20, 7p); Thursday (\$20, 7p); Sunday (\$20, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; bad-beat tournament jackpot.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	Mon. (\$12, 6:30p); Tue. (\$23, 6:30p); Wed. (\$45, 6:30p); Thurs. (\$34, 6:30p); Fri. (\$34, 6:30p); Sat. (\$23, 1p); Sun. (\$111, 2p); last Sun. of month (\$221, 2p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	Wednesday (\$60, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.com	Saturday (\$125, 6:30p); Sunday (\$30, 3p).	Spin the Wheel (Thursday).

TEXAS

FTNPOKER (469) 634-1481 • ftnpoker.com	Membership fees range from \$5 (daily) and \$40 (monthly).	Special events available.
KICKAPOO LUCKY EAGLE CASINO HOTEL (830) 752-4545 • kickapooluckyeaglecasino.com	Tuesday \$500 added (\$25, 7p); Thursday (\$45, 7p); Sunday (\$120, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

WASHINGTON

CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	Daily (\$35, 11a); Wednesday (\$55 w/\$20 add-on, 6p).	Daily Double Jackpot; royal flush jackpot.
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	Mon. (\$25 w/\$20 rebuys, 7p); Tue. (\$40, 7p); Wed. (\$45, 7p); Thurs. (\$55, 7p); Fri. (\$110, 7p); Sat. KO (\$35, 5p); Sun. Omaha/8 (\$35, 5p).	High hands (Saturday-Sunday, noon-3p), (Monday-Wednesday, 9p-midnight) & (Monday-Friday, noon-4p).
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	Monday (\$120, 7p); Tuesday (\$150, 7p); Wednesday & Thursday (\$65, 7p); Friday (\$35, noon); Saturday (\$40 w/rebuys, noon); 2nd Sunday of month (\$215, noon).	\$500 high hands.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	Daily \$600 guarantee (10:30a); Sunday-Thursday (7p).	Beginner lessons available (call for details).
SNOQUALMIE CASINO (425) 888-1234 • snocasino.com	Monday-Saturday \$300 added (\$35, 10:30a).	Hot Seats; Monte Carlo Board.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	Mon.-Fri. (\$20, 10:30a); Mon. (\$40, 7p); Tue. (\$80, 7p); Wed. (\$80, 7p); Thurs. (\$150, 7p); Sat. (\$40, 11a); Sun. (\$50, 11a).	Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
UBET CASINO (360) 501-4328 • ubet360.com	Daily tournaments available (call for details).	No promotions.


WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLYWOOD AT CHARLES TOWN (800) 795-7001 • ctowntables.com	Daily at noon and 7p, including Sat. (\$325, noon & \$150, 7p) and Sun. (\$150, noon & \$100, 7p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MOUNTAINEER RIVER POKER ROOM (304) 387-8458 • mountaineerpoker.com	Monday (\$45, 7:30p); Wednesday (\$55, 10:30a) & KO (\$75, 5p); Friday (\$55, 10:30a); Sunday (\$55, 2p).	High hands.

WISCONSIN

HO-CHUNK GAMING AT WISCONSIN DELLS (608) 356-6210 • ho-chunkgaming.com	Tuesday (\$55, 1p); Thursday (\$55, 6:30p); Sat. (\$38 w/re-entries, 3p); Sunday (\$85, 1p); 1st Sunday of month (\$170, 1p).	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	No tournaments.	Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands; Splash the Pot.

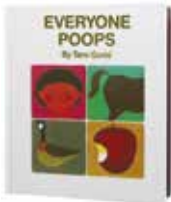
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A NEW WAY TO PLAY CRAPS



A poker player named Tyler, who wouldn't give his last name, claimed he was kicked out of a Cincinnati casino because patrons complained he pooped his pants, a claim he denied. He said he it was because he had won \$2K during a promotion.

CHRIS SAID: That stinks. (Chris pauses for laughter.) What I find interesting is he thinks the casino cares what he wins in a poker promotion. It's poker! You're not even winning the casino's

money. They don't care how much you win. So that can't be the reason. So you must have pooped your pants!

SCOTT SAID: This must be the best poker promotion in history! This guy dumps in his pants, goes to the bathroom, throws his underwear away, soils his pants and comes back out because it's such a great promotion that he can't leave! He has to win more money! "Oh, man! It's a disaster in my pants right now, but it's \$2K an hour!"

HOW DO YOU AVENGE POKER LOSSES?



The **Rev. Kevin Gugliotta**, who recently was sentenced to 23.5 months in jail on child pornography charges, said he kept the illicit material to get revenge on God for his poker losses.

SCOTT SAID: Everyone has a direct line to God. God has nothing better to do than listen to you. "Ah-hhhhhh, that Kevin. He's getting back at me! Burrrrrrr!" That just doesn't work. Sorry, folks. Lots of things wrong with this, starting with thinking anyone would actually think this would work. Can you imagine him walking into his lawyer's office with this story, and the lawyer saying, "Man, that's going to work! That's better than anything I came up with. Slam dunk!"

CHRIS SAID: What I find funny is the lawyer confirmed this. What do other poker players do for revenge? What do these people do because they suck at poker? You can just tell there is something wrong with this person. It could be a legal argument, but it still didn't work. He's getting almost two years for it.



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2	Tue, 10/17	11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED NLH NO ANTES	\$125
		2PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$250 ANTE UP SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$250 ENTRIES GTD	\$65
3		5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED CHANGE UP 6 HANDED SHOOTOUT AT 24, FINAL 4 HEADS UP	\$160
4	Wed, 10/18	11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED KNOCKOUT \$25 BOUNTIES	\$125
		2PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$250 ANTE UP SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$250 ENTRIES GTD	\$65
5		5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8	\$160
6	Thu, 10/19	11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED NLH	\$125
		2PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$250 ANTE UP SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$250 ENTRIES GTD	\$65
7		5PM	\$20,000 GUARANTEED STACKED 20K	\$235
	Fri, 10/20	11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN \$1,100 ANTE UP ENTRY 3 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$130
		3PM	MULTI-TABLE STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$250 ANTE UP SATELLITE ENTRY 5 \$250 ENTRIES GTD	\$65
		6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$1,100 ANTE UP ENTRY 20 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$250
		8:30PM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$1,100 ANTE UP ENTRY 3 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$250
	Sat, 10/21	9:30AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$1,100 ANTE UP ENTRY 5 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$250
8	Sat, 10/21	11AM	Day 1	\$1,100
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	Sun, 10/22	NOON	Day 2 Final	\$150,000 GUARANTEED
	Sun, 10/22	11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$260 ACTION8 ENTRY 8 \$260 ACTION8 ENTRIES GTD	\$65
9	Sun, 10/22	2PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED 	\$260
10		7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES	\$160

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