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AUGUST 15 – 25, 2019

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	DATE	EVENT	TOTAL BUY-IN	GUARANTEE
Sunday	10a	11-AUG	Pre-series Super Satellite with Seats to Main and \$50k	\$200*	\$13k in Guaranteed Seats! (10 Main Event Seats and 5 \$50k Seats)

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DAY	TIME	DATE	EVENT	TOTAL BUY-IN	GUARANTEE
Thursday	5p	15-AUG	\$5k Warmup Bounty NLHE	\$200	\$5k
Thursday	7p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$95	5 Seats GTD
Friday	11a	16-AUG	NLHE \$50k Flight A	\$400	\$50k
Friday	5p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$95	5 Seats GTD
Friday	7p		\$5k GTD NLH	\$180	\$5k
Saturday	11a	17-AUG	NLHE \$50k Flight B	\$400	\$50k
Saturday	5p		Omaha-8	\$180	\$5k
Saturday	7p		\$5k GTD NLHE	\$180	\$5k
Sunday	11a	18-AUG	\$10k GTD NLHE	\$260	\$10k
Sunday	12p		NLHE \$50k Re-Start		
Sunday	5p		Black Chip Bounty	\$140	
Sunday	7p		Survivor	\$150	
Monday	10a	19-AUG	WSPS Seniors NLHE \$15k GTD	\$200	\$15k
Monday	5p		\$10k GTD NLH	\$200	\$10k
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Tuesday	11a		Battle of the Ages	\$260	\$10k
Tuesday	5p		8-Game Mix	\$180	
Tuesday	7p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$250	5 Seats GTD
Wednesday	11a	21-AUG	NLH 6-MAX \$10k GTD	\$260	\$10k
Wednesday	5p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$250	5 Seats GTD
Wednesday	7p		Mega to Main 1 in 10 Win	\$130	2 Seats GTD
Thursday	11a	22-AUG	NLH \$20k GTD \$200 Bounties	\$450	\$20k
Thursday	5p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$250	7 Seats GTD
Thursday	7p		Mega to Main 1 in 10 Win	\$130	3 Seats GTD
Friday	9a	23-AUG	Turbo to Main 1-5 Win	\$250	2 Seats GTD
Friday	11a		\$200k Main Event Day 1A	\$1,100	\$200k
Friday	5p		Mega to Main 1 in 10 Win	\$130	5 Seats GTD
Friday	7p		Mega to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$250	10 Seats GTD
Saturday	9a	24-AUG	Turbo to Main 1 in 5 Win	\$250	2 Seats GTD
Saturday	11a		\$200k Main Event Day 1B	\$1,100	\$200k
Saturday	7p		\$5k GTD NLH	\$180	\$5k
Sunday	11a	25-AUG	\$10k NLH Bounty	\$260	\$10k
Sunday	12p		Main Re-start		
Sunday	5p		The Kitchen Sink	\$120	

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OUR MISSION

Ante Up, YOUR Poker Magazine, is dedicated to everyday poker players and their poker rooms.



Christopher
Cosenza

Scott
Long

Much respect

Do you have any idea how difficult it is to be a poker room manager or director? While we might not say it's as stressful as pushing tin (We love our **John Cusack** references!), these men and women are under extreme pressure from all sides.

They have to deal with poker players, who have been known to voice their opinions from time to time, especially on social media; they have to manage poker staff, who have their own wants and needs; and, of course, they have to answer to their bosses, who most times would love to see their poker room's real estate be used for cold-hearted slots, which don't have to be paid and never take a break.

Throw in a competitive region and a volatile economy and you could be looking at some serious health issues. That's why we always are so impressed with those leaders who make it look so easy.

Take **Ben Erwin**, for example. He's director of poker operations for Thunder Valley Casino Resort in Lincoln, Calif., and home to this month's Ante Up World Championship. He has taken his poker room to world-class heights over the past decade or so.

When we were introduced to Erwin more than seven years ago, he hadn't hosted a poker series on his property. But he brought in the Ante Up Poker Tour for his maiden series in 2012, the NorCal Classic, and now it's difficult to find a month where there isn't a major series at the AAA Four Diamond resort.

And he never rests on his laurels. This month's Ante Up Worlds is a perfect example. In what was already a tightly packed, diverse and well-planned schedule, Erwin managed to add eight more events for a total of 30 tournaments July 6-28 and increased guaranteed prize money to nearly \$1.5 million. Why? Because he listens to his players and he never stops striving to give you the perfect poker experience. Read our preview to this fantastic series on Pages 10-11.

We salute all poker managers and directors because without their tireless efforts, we'd all be playing video poker.

We'll see you at the tables.

— Christopher Cosenza and Scott Long

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\$30 MAIN EVENT SUPER SATELLITE @ 6PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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DAY 1A @ 12PM
DAY 1B @ 6PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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and then taking down a record-setting tournament at FireKeepers Casino in Michigan. Also, David Hodson won the WPCP's Memorial Day weekend event for about \$3K. **38-40**



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WEST

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NORTHEAST

The new Encore Boston Harbor casino is open, and with it, an 88-table poker room. Also, we have some big winners in the region, including James Anderson, top right, who won the \$2,500 Big Stax event at Parx Casino in Pennsylvania, and William Miller, who won the \$500 event. **32-36**



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BE A WORLD BEATER

The Ante Up Worlds continues to grow in its sixth year at Thunder Valley Casino Resort with 30 events.

By Scott Long

There will be a time **Ben Erwin** isn't going to be able to make the Ante Up World Championship any bigger. That time hasn't come yet.

This year's Ante Up Worlds, which runs July 6-28, will be the sixth at Thunder Valley Casino Resort and for the first time will sport 30 events and nearly \$1.5M in guarantees.

"All of the signature multi-day events return and we are adding a variety of games, including Big O, Omaha/8-stud/8 and a PLO bounty event. These, along with HORSE, Omaha/8 and the only heads-up bracket event offer our most diverse Ante Up Worlds schedule ever," said Erwin, who is director of poker at Thunder Valley near Sacramento, Calif. "As we went through the series last year, I looked for every opportunity to add to the already action-packed schedule and found some spots. The series is like nothing else in our region."

The highlight as always is the \$1,650 two-flight main event with a \$500K guarantee that far and away exceeds last year.

"This year, the championship will play to the money on Day 1," Erwin said. "Players have shared across-the-board compliments about finishing the event on Sunday. I look forward to hearing from the players this year about playing to the money bubble on Day 1."

Players who make the trek to Thunder Valley will have not one, but two, chances to be featured on the cover of Ante Up. The main-event winner appears on the September cover, and the winner of the Ante Up NorCal Classic in the middle of the series earns the August cover. The NorCal, previously a stand-alone series, was incorporated into the Worlds last year.

"The NorCal was our first tour event in 2012 and really began the rise of national popularity for the Thunder Valley Poker Room," Erwin said. "The NorCal is scheduled at the halfway point of the series and its popularity brings a lot of attention to the series. The placement on the second weekend has proved to give the series a surge of momentum at the halfway point."

As he squeezed eight more events onto the calendar this year, Erwin also looked to innovate, making three of those events, including one that will be played pot-limit Omaha, a concept he calls "Win Place Show Takes the Dough." Only the top three players cash, but bounties on each player are significant and can add up quickly.

"Bounty events have always been popular here," Erwin said. "This event is a small twist on the winner-take-all event **Matt Savage** put in our 2017 WPT DeepStacks Championship. This has proved to be a fun event that definitely awards aggressive play."

Speaking of the well-known and well-regarded WPT execu-

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tive tour director, Savage will be at the Worlds again this year, directing a WPTDS championship satellite July 25.

“Matt has been with us since the beginning,” Erwin said. “It’s always great to have him visit in the summer after the success of WPT Rolling Thunder and WPTDS Thunder Valley each year.”

The Ante Up World Championship has one of the most aggressive satellite schedules you’ll find, giving players of all bankrolls a shot at winning their way into the main event and many of the multi-flight signature events throughout the schedule.

“The satellite schedule is aggressive, no doubt about that,” Erwin said. “This is a big part of success, growth and excitement of the Ante Up Worlds. Players have come to expect big guarantees and a bunch of opportunities to win their way into our most popular events. This year definitely delivers with more than 100 main-event entries guaranteed and 40 seats up for grabs on July 26 in a One and Done Shootout concept that Matt Savage and **Justin Hammer** debuted at the WPT Los Angeles Poker Classic earlier this year.”

Erwin added some special extras for players to help spice up the impressive series. The Player of the Series competition returns this year, with players earning points in the 26 events leading up to the championship with the winner getting a \$1,650 championship entry and two complimentary hotel nights. Ante Up NorCal Ambassador **Dan Ross** of Hold’em Radio will provide live reporting on Thunder Valley’s popular poker blog all series long and PokerNews will live report the main event on its website and social media outlets.

“We also will have 3bet event shirts for main-event participants, trophies for the NorCal and main event and, of course, the championship reception in High Steaks Steakhouse the night before the main event.”

If you’ve never been to Thunder Valley Casino Resort, you are in for a treat. It’s a AAA Four Diamond luxury resort that features a Las Vegas-style casino, more than 400 oversized and well-appointed guest rooms, a spa with complimentary steam room and sauna access for hotel guests, outdoor pool and a wide variety of restaurants, bars and entertainment venues, including the aforementioned High Steaks Steakhouse. ♠

Ante Up Worlds schedule

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July 6, 11 a.m., Ev. 1:	\$160 Kickoff, \$25K guarantee
July 6, 6 p.m., Ev. 2:	\$180 Win Place Show Takes the Dough, \$100 bounties
July 7, 11 a.m., Ev. 3:	\$180 Bankroll Builder
July 7, 7 p.m., Ev. 4:	\$125 Knockout, \$50 bounties
July 8, 11 a.m., Ev. 5:	\$125, \$5K guarantee
July 8, 6 p.m., Ev. 6:	\$125 Knockout, \$25 bounties
July 9, 6 p.m., Ev. 7:	\$125 Omaha/8, \$5K guarantee
July 9, 5 p.m., Ev. 8:	Day 1A, \$160 Catapult, \$100K guarantee
July 10, 11 a.m., Ev. 8:	Day 1B, \$160 Catapult, \$100K guarantee
July 10, 5 p.m., Ev. 8	Day 1C: \$160 Catapult, \$100K guarantee
July 11, 11 a.m., Ev. 8:	Day 1D, \$160 Catapult, \$100K guarantee
July 11, 5 p.m., Ev. 8:	Day 1E, \$160 Catapult, \$100K guarantee
July 12, 5 p.m., Ev. 9:	\$160 Ante Up NorCal Classic Preview
July 12, 6 p.m., Ev. 8:	Day 2
July 13, 11 a.m., Ev. 10:	Day 1A: \$565 Ante Up NorCal Classic, \$100K guarantee
July 13, 4 p.m., Ev. 10:	Day 1B: \$565 Ante Up NorCal Classic, \$100K guarantee
July 14, noon, Ev. 10:	Day 2
July 14, 11 a.m., Ev. 11:	\$160 Ante Up Senior Championship
July 14, 2 p.m., Ev. 12:	\$345 Six-Max, \$25K guarantee
July 14, 7 p.m., Ev. 13:	\$160 Knockout, \$50 bounties
July 15, 11 a.m., Ev. 14:	Day 1A: \$125 Dueling 125s, \$50K guarantee
July 15, 3 p.m., Ev. 14:	Day 1B: \$125 Dueling 125s, \$50K guarantee
July 15, 7 p.m., Ev. 14:	Day 1C: \$125 Dueling 125s, \$50K guarantee
July 16, 11 a.m., Ev. 14:	Day 1D: \$125 Dueling 125s, \$50K guarantee
July 16, 6 p.m., Ev. 14:	Day 2
July 16, 5 p.m., Ev. 15:	\$160 Win Place Show Takes the Dough, \$100 bounties
July 17, 11 a.m., Ev. 16:	\$160 Pot-Limit Omaha
July 17, 5 p.m., Ev. 17:	\$160 NorCal Jacked Stack
July 18, 5 p.m., Ev. 18:	\$160 Omaha/8, \$10K guarantee
July 18, 4 p.m., Ev. 19:	Day 1A, \$460 Monolith, \$250K guarantee
July 19, 11 a.m., Ev. 19:	Day 1B, \$460 Monolith, \$250K guarantee
July 19, 4 p.m., Ev. 19:	Day 1C, \$460 Monolith, \$250K guarantee
July 20, 11 a.m., Ev. 19:	Day 1D, \$460 Monolith, \$250K guarantee
July 20, 6 p.m., Ev. 20:	\$110 W-P-S Takes the Dough PLO, \$100 bounties
July 21, 11 a.m., Ev. 19:	Day 2
July 21, 7 p.m., Ev. 21:	\$160 Knockout, \$50 bounties
July 22, 11 a.m., Ev. 22:	\$160 HORSE
July 22, 5 p.m., Ev. 23:	Day 1A, \$260 Action 8, \$100K guarantee
July 23, 11 a.m., Ev. 23:	Day 1B, \$260 Action 8, \$100K guarantee
July 23, 5 p.m., Ev. 23:	Day 1C, \$260 Action 8, \$100K guarantee
July 24, 5 p.m., Ev. 23:	Day 2
July 24, 11 a.m., Ev. 24:	\$160 Omaha/8-stud
July 25, 10 a.m., Ev. 25:	\$400 Ante Up Head to Head Championship
July 25, 1 p.m., Ev. 26:	\$160 Change Up
July 26, 11 a.m., \$1,650 Main Event:	Day 1A, \$500K guarantee
July 27, 11 a.m., \$1,650 Main Event:	Day 1B, \$500K guarantee
July 28, noon, \$1,650 Main Event:	Day 2
July 28, 11 a.m., Ev. 28:	\$235 Big O
July 28, 2 p.m., Ev. 29:	\$1,100 Knockout, \$500 bounties
July 28, 5 p.m., Ev. 30:	\$160 Series Finale



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3	Sun, 7/7 • 11AM	FAST CASH BANKROLL BUILDER 1 IN 8 WIN \$1,200	\$180	
4	7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES	\$160	
5	Mon, 7/8 • 11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED NLH	\$125	
	2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$565 NORCAL ENTRY 3 \$565 ENTRIES GTD	\$100	
6	6PM	KNOCKOUT \$25 BOUNTIES	\$125	
7	Tue, 7/9 • 11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8	\$125	
	2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$565 NORCAL ENTRY 3 \$565 ENTRIES GTD	\$100	
8	Tue, 7/9 • 5PM	1A	<div><div>\$100,000 GUARANTEED</div><div>100K CATAPULT</div></div>	\$160
	Wed, 7/10 • 11AM	1B		
	5PM	1C		
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	5PM	1E		
	Fri, 7/12 • 6PM	Day 2 Final		
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9	5PM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED ANTE UP NORCAL CLASSIC PREVIEW	\$160	
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	2PM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 7 WIN A \$565 NORCAL ENTRY 5 \$565 ENTRIES GTD	\$100	
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	4PM	Day 1B		
	Sun, 7/14 • 12PM	Day 2 Final		
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12	2PM	\$25,000 GUARANTEED NLH REDRAW TO 6 HANDED AT 36	\$345	
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	3PM	Day 1B		
	7PM	Day 1C		
	Tue, 7/16 • 11AM	Day 1D		
	6PM	Day 2 Final		
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	2PM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 5 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	
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	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 5 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	
18	Thu, 7/18 • 11AM	\$10,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8	\$160	
	Thu, 7/18 • 2PM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY 5 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	

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	8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	20 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	
	Fri, 7/19 • 11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	3 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$60	
	2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	10 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	
	Sat, 7/20 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$460 MONOLITH ENTRY	5 \$460 ENTRIES GTD	\$110	
19	Thu, 7/18 • 4PM	Day 1A	\$250,000 GUARANTEED	MONOLITH	\$460
	Fri, 7/19 • 11AM	Day 1B			
	4PM	Day 1C			
	Sat, 7/20 • 11AM	Day 1D			
	Sun, 7/21 • 11AM	Day 2 Final			
20	Sat, 7/20 • 6PM	WIN, PLACE, SHOW TAKES THE DOUGH P.L.O. \$100 BOUNTIES			\$180
	7/21 - 7/27 - All Day	SINGLE-TABLE SATELLITES 2 PLAYERS WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY			\$365
	Sun, 7/21 • 11AM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85	
	2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
21	7PM	KNOCKOUT \$50 BOUNTIES			\$160
22	Mon, 7/22 • 11AM	H.O.R.S.E.			\$160
	2PM & 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #23 ACTION 8 \$100,000 GUARANTEED			\$65
	Tue, 7/23 • 9AM & 2PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN ENTRY INTO EVENT #23 ACTION 8 \$100,000 GUARANTEED			\$65
23	Mon, 7/22 • 5PM	Day 1A	\$100,000 GUARANTEED	ACTION 8	\$260
	Tue, 7/23 • 11AM	Day 1B			
	5PM	Day 1C			
	Wed, 7/24 • 5PM	Day 2 Final			
	Tue, 7/23 • 8PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 ENTRY	2 \$1,650 ENTRIES GTD	\$190	
24	Wed, 7/24 • 11AM	\$5,000 GUARANTEED OMAHA 8 / STUD			\$160
	3PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	5 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85	
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
25	Thu, 7/25 • 10AM	ANTE UP HEAD TO HEAD CHAMPIONSHIP			\$400
	1 DAY EVENT	BRACKET DRAW • 10AM CARDS IN THE AIR AT 11AM			
	11AM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 ENTRY	2 \$1,650 ENTRIES GTD	\$190	
26	Thu, 7/25 • 1PM	CHANGE UP REDRAW TO 4 TABLE SHOOTOUT, FINAL 4 PLAY HEADS UP			\$160
	2PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85	
	Thu, 7/25 • 4PM	WPT DEEPSTACKS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE TABLE SATELLITE WINNER RECEIVES A \$3,000 CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGE			\$330
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	20 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
	Fri, 7/26 • 9AM	MULTI-TABLE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	5 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
	1PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A \$1,650 ENTRY	2 \$1,650 ENTRIES GTD	\$190	
	3PM	STEP SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$365 ENTRY	10 \$365 CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE ENTRIES GTD	\$85	
	6PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	40 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
	Sat, 7/27 • 9AM	LAST CHANCE TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN A \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY	10 \$1,650 ANTE UP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES GUARANTEED	\$365	
27	Fri, 7/26 • 11AM	Day 1A	\$500,000 GUARANTEED	ANTE UP POKER TOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	\$1,650
	Sat, 7/27 • 11AM	Day 1B			
	Sun, 7/28 • 12PM	Day 2 Final			
	Sat, 7/27 • 7PM	MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 5 WIN \$1,100 KNOCKOUT ENTRY	5 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$250	
	Sun, 7/28 • 10AM	TURBO SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN \$1,100 KNOCKOUT ENTRY	3 \$1,100 ENTRIES GTD	\$130	
28	11AM	BIG O			\$235
29	2PM	THE KNOCKOUT \$500 BOUNTIES			\$1,100
30	5PM	SERIES FINALE CHIP LEADER BONUSES			\$160

GARDENS FESTIVAL RUNS JULY 12-27

The World Poker Tour Gardens Poker Festival returns July 12-27 to the Gardens Casino in Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.

The \$5K main event features two starting flights: Day 1A, July 20, noon and Day 1B, July 21, noon. Registration and unlimited re-entries are available until the start of Level 11.

There will be a \$250K Summer Freeroll as qualifying lasts until Aug. 16. To qualify, you must have at least 50 hours of play (cash or tournament) on your Gardens Casino Player Card. The more you play the more you earn.

For details, go to thegardenscasino.com.

OCEAN'S 11 CASINO: The San Diego cardroom will host a series July 18-21. The \$250 tournament features six starting flights (two daily). Players will be able to take advantage of the popular Quantum Reload format, which allows players to directly buy in to the final day of the event for \$1,500 and receive an average stack.

SYCUAN CASINO: Every Monday during the 10 a.m. tournament, all active, retired, veteran, and spouses of U.S. military will receive a coupon to use toward one rebuy. You must have a valid military ID or Sycuan Military Freedom Card. A similar promo runs during Tuesday's 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. events.

The poker room also has progressive high hands. For more details, go to sycuan.com.

SAN MANUEL CASINO: The poker room closed April 30.

RENO

SILVER LEGACY: There are \$100 high hands daily (10-11 a.m.) and bonus hands are paid throughout the day, \$50 to quads, \$75 for straight flushes and \$150 for royals. On Fridays, high hands are paid \$100 every 20 minutes (5-8 p.m.).

ATLANTIS CASINO: The Ante Up Poker Tour returns Aug. 15-25. The winner of the main event will appear on the cover of *Ante Up*, will earn a seat in the Ante Up World Championship Main Event and get a personalized AUPT champion's jacket. See the preview on Page 17.

HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE: The WSOPC returns Oct. 24-Nov. 4.

PEPPERMILL CASINO: Run It Up returns Oct. 11-21. Use the code RUNITUP for discounted hotel rates.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

WILDHORSE RESORT CASINO: The Pendleton, Ore., property hosts its Summer Roundup Aug. 21-25.

As for the Spring Poker Roundup, here is a list of the winners: Event 1, **Ronald Anderson**, Yakima, Wash., \$14,558; Event 2 (high roller), **Greg Lindberg**, Monmouth, Ore., \$14,364;

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MEET WALLY WORMER



Wally Womer has managed the poker room at Santa Fe Station for the past five years.

How did you get started in poker? My grandmother taught me how to play poker when I was just a kid. She made sure I understood when you lost, you lose, you do not get the money back until you win.

It took me a few years to finally beat her. But I was hooked. I played professionally for about 10 years.

Why should people play at Santa Fe Station? Santa Fe has a wide range of poker. We usually have four different games (\$1-\$2 no-limit, \$2-\$4 limit, \$4-\$8 limit and \$3-\$6 Omaha/8) going most of the time.

We also run two tournaments daily (noon and 7 p.m., but 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday).

We also have an Omaha/8 tournament every Thursday at 10 a.m. We have a progressive high hand that runs almost every day, starts at \$50 and increases by \$50 every hour that it does not hit.

What do you do in your free time? I like to go to the park with my granddaughter, who just likes to go outside and have fun in the fresh air. — **Rob Solomon**

Event 3, **Robert Welch**, Kennewick, Wash., \$16,277; Event 4 (shootout), **Jay Weil**, Hillsboro, Ore., \$6,281; Event 5 (Big O), **Bruce Severson**, Kalispell, Mont., \$4,014; Event 6 (Omaha/8), **Perry Lamb**, Wenatchee, Wash., \$9,829; Event 7, **John Dockweiler**, La Grande, Ore., \$2,825; Event 8 (HORSE), **Justin Gilliam**, Kennewick, Wash., \$6,165; Event 9 (seniors), **Jon Andlovec**, Mound House, Nev., \$13,655; Event 10, **Quorban Mohammad**, Kennewick, Wash., \$15,083; Event 11, **Eric Lowe**, Nampa, Idaho, \$24,152; Event 12, **Calvin Peterson**, Athol, Idaho, \$39,284; Event 13 (turbo), **Carter Gill**, Beaverton, Ore., \$2,778.

Gilliam won the overall title, taking home a bracelet and jacket.

MUCKLESHOOT CASINO: The Monthly Hours Bonus pays you \$10 per hour for 100 or more hours of cash-game action in one month.

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ELK'S DECK TOURNEY JULY 6 IN NORCAL

Elk Valley Casino in Crescent City, Calif., hosts its sixth annual \$10K guarantee Deck Championship on July 6 at 4 p.m. It's \$160 for 5K chips and there's an optional \$10 dealer add-on for 2,500 more chips.

Also, the poker room's satellite program continues to thrive, sending five players to the World Series of Poker \$10K main event this summer in Las Vegas.

THUNDER VALLEY RESORT: The TVPokerRoom in Lincoln, Calif., awarded 19 players a seat into one of four World Series of Poker tournaments this summer through a series of satellites. Earning a seat in the \$10K main event and \$800 were **Randy Gil, Jeremiah Niccum, Ben Primus, George Mosby, Tim Davey, Kevin Sears, Bee Lee and Teng Vang**. Earning \$1,500 seats and \$260 were **Al Sanchez, Robert Nicholson, Ulysses Preciado, Michael Capener, Hector Ramos and Erik Eichmann**. Four others won seats to the Big 50 or Colossus.

Check out Pages 10-11 for information on the Ante Up World Championship this month at Thunder Valley.

JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO: The poker room is offering \$11 in rewards for playing live with additional bonuses for quads or better. Receive \$40 in promo chips for playing one hour Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by arriving early in the day. Run-it-twice is offered on \$1-\$3 NLHE Wednesdays and there are \$10 food comps for playing Thursday evenings.

TACHI PALACE CASINO: The poker room has been qualifying players since October for the WSOP's \$10K main event.

Nine players are going to Las Vegas represent the property: **Richard Holdcraft, John Manuele, Brent Sparlin, Richard Hu, Ramin Piro, Eric Squire, Homero (Tito) Martinez, Mario Garza and Gary Gilliam**.

The Summer Super Series of tournaments that guarantees one lucky winner \$10K is running through September. The entry is \$225 with \$50 satellites offered all summer.

STONES GAMBLING HALL: Each Saturday at 11 a.m. is the \$10K guaranteed Stones/Quantum Concepts Mini Chip Amplifier. Enter in Levels 1-2 for \$50 and start with 5K chips. Enter in Levels 3-4 for \$100 and begin with 10K.

Levels 5-6 entrants pay \$150 for 15K chips, while the final Chip Amplifier at Levels 7-8 cost \$200 for 20K. Unlimited re-entry is available for the first eight 30-minute levels.

LUCKY CHANCES CASINO: There's a \$40K first-place guaranteed tournament the last Sunday of each month. The next \$600 tournament is July 26 at 9:30 a.m.

In other news, Lucky Chances paid \$120K in jackpots and \$240K in promotions in May.

— **Dan Ross, the Northern California Ante Up Ambassador, is owner of Hold'em Media, including Hold'em Radio Podcast Network and the Hold'em Media Live tournament reporting team. He can be reached at dan@holdem.media**



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AUPT, EVEN BETTER THE 2ND TIME AROUND

By Scott Long

When the Ante Up Poker Tour returns in August to Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Nev., for the second time, players will see a lot of what they liked last year, some new things and plenty of price points in events and satellites to meet bankrolls of all types.

“Tournament director **Andy Patton** and I like our series to have balance: different buy-in levels for different bankrolls, some fun twists on tournaments, a few non-NLHE tournaments and plenty of satellites to swell the fields where we have big guarantees,” Atlantis poker room manager **Keith Dames** said. “Our players love bounties, so we have different buy-in bounty events where the bounty represents a different percentage of the prize pool.”



This year’s series runs Aug. 15-25 and features \$350K in guarantees spread over 19 events, the highlight of which is the \$1,100 two-flight main event with a \$200K guarantee. The winner of that event will appear on the October cover of *Ante Up* and earn a seat for the 2020 Ante Up World Championship, in addition to lots of cash. PokerNews.com’s live-reporting team will be on hand for the main event, as well.

“Our special-games coordinator **Jaime Navarro** has been running a pot-limit dealer’s choice cash game on Monday nights. The idea for our eight-game tournament is to introduce players to some of the games that they haven’t played before so that they might feel comfortable in our stranger cash games,” Dames said. “The Kitchen Sink tournament is where I throw everything in but the kitchen sink. It is a six-max, win-the-button, bounty event with half-price rebuys. The rebuy adds an additional bounty to the field as well as money to the prize pool. It should be an action event to close out the series.”

Seniors also get their due at Atlantis with two events: a \$200 Western Seniors Poker Series event with a \$15K guarantee followed the next day by a \$260 Battle of the Ages event with a \$10K guarantee that splits the field into two age brackets before combining at the end.

And the series plays out in one of the most unique tournament areas around.

“Our tournament area at the Atlantis is on the second floor, right above the poker room and race and sportsbook. We have floor-to-ceiling windows stretching wall to wall that offer breathtaking views of the surrounding Sierra Nevada Mountains,” Dames said. “I refer to it on Twitter as #Poker-WithAView. Speaking of Twitter, follow @PokerAtlantis for updates, scheduling info, hotel rates and other fun things.”

Between tournaments, there will be plenty of cash games.

“Our pot-limit dealer’s choice will probably run several days as well as PLO, Drawmaha and the standard limit and games,” Dames said. “Lately, we’ve been running a \$2-\$3 no-limit six-max game that is gaining popularity and will probably run most days during the series. We offer \$4 an hour in comps 24-7

AUPT schedule

For more info, visit AnteUpMagazine.Com/Atlantis

Aug. 15, 5 p.m.: Ev. 1, \$200 Warmup Bounty (\$5K guar.)

Aug. 16, 11 a.m.: Ev. 2 Day 1A, \$400 (\$50K guar.)

Aug. 16, 5 p.m.: Ev. 3, \$180 (\$5K guar.)

Aug. 17, 11 a.m.: Ev. 2 Day 1B, \$400 (\$50K guar.)

Aug. 17, 5 p.m.: Ev. 4, \$180 Omaha/8 (\$5K guar.)

Aug. 17, 7 p.m.: Ev. 5, \$180 (\$5K guar.)

Aug. 18, 11 a.m.: Ev. 6, \$260 (\$10K guar.)

Aug. 18, noon: Ev. 2, Day 2

Aug. 18, 5 p.m.: Ev. 7, \$140 Black Chip Bounty

Aug. 18, 7 p.m.: Ev. 8, \$150 Survivor

Aug. 19, 10 a.m.: Ev. 9, \$200 WSPS, Day 1 (\$15K guar.)

Aug. 19, 5 p.m.: Ev. 10, \$200 (\$10K guar.)

Aug. 20 10 a.m.: Ev. 9, Day 2

Aug. 20, 11 a.m.: Ev. 11, \$260 Battle of the Ages (\$10K guar.)

Aug. 20, 5 p.m.: Ev. 12, \$160 Eight-Game Mix

Aug. 21, 11 a.m.: Ev. 13, \$260 Six-Handed (\$10K guar.)

Aug. 22, 11 a.m.: Ev. 14, \$450 Bounty (\$20K guar.)

Aug. 23, 11 a.m.: \$1,100 Main Event, Day 1A (\$200K guar.)

Aug. 23, 11 a.m.: \$1,100 Main Event, Day 1B (\$200K guar.)

Aug. 24, 7 p.m.: Ev. 16, \$180 (\$5K guar.)

Aug. 25, 11 a.m.: Ev. 17, \$260 Bounty (\$10K guar.)

Aug. 25, noon: Main Event, Day 2

Aug. 25, 5 p.m.: Ev. 18, \$120 Kitchen Sink

for carded play, which is the highest rate anywhere. Promotions include bonus cash for quads or better, Aces Cracked and an EZ Bad Beat Jackpot. Between comps and promotions, there’s no reason to play anywhere else when in Reno.”

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa is a AAA Four Diamond resort, with a luxuriously appointed Concierge Tower. All rooms in that tower and the Luxury Tower feature custom desks with a multimedia launch pad where guests can connect their laptop to the 42-inch flatscreen HDTV. Players can get discounted room rates by calling 800-723-6500 and mentioning offer code MANTE19. Players who preregister and pay for their main-event seat online by Aug. 14 will get one complimentary room night.

Guests can choose from eight award-winning restaurants, including Bistro Napa, a winner of the Wine Spectator’s Award of Excellence, and Toucan Charlie’s Buffet & Grille, which has been voted Best Buffet by locals.

Atlantis has a 30K-square-foot spa, 50K square feet of convention space and a casino that offers 1,400 slot machines, table games, race and sportsbook, keno lounge and a comfortable, non-smoking poker room.

“The biggest benefit to partnering with Ante Up is the year-round aspect of the relationship. the Atlantis Poker Room offers the region’s best comps and promotions. *Ante Up* allows us to broadcast that to poker players every month,” Dames said. ♠

VEGAS HAS YOUR TOURNAMENT NEEDS

Let's take a look at some of the regular tournaments around Las Vegas.

MGM: There are four tournaments daily. At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there's a \$100 event. Players get a 25K stack and 20-minute levels. The morning version has a \$2K guarantee and the evening tournament has a \$1K guarantee.

A \$65 turbo runs at 2 and 10 p.m. Players get 15K chips and 15-minute levels. Both of these have \$500 guarantees.

STRATOSPHERE: Wednesdays at 7 p.m., there's a \$100 bounty tournament. The starting stack is 10K and the levels are 20 minutes. The bounties are worth \$25. The rest of the week a \$75 event is offered at the same time, also with a 10K stack and 20-minute levels. The same \$75 tournament runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For all tournaments, players get 1K chips more for registering at least 15 minutes before the start. Free pizza is served at the first break.

EXCALIBUR: There are four daily tournaments. The 9 a.m. is \$40. At 1 p.m. there's a \$50 bounty (\$10 bounties). At 5 and 8 p.m., the tournament is \$45. All tournaments have a 5K stacks and 15-minute levels.

MANDALAY BAY: The room offers \$65 tournaments three times a day (11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 10 p.m.). The starting stack is 10K and the levels are 15 minutes.

ARIA: Monday through Thursday, a \$140 tournament runs at 1 p.m. Players start with 12K in chips and play 30-minute levels. Friday through Sunday, the \$240 morning tournament runs at 11. The stacks are 20K and there are 30-minute levels.

The 7 p.m. tournament that runs Monday through Thursday is identical to the \$140 daytime event. Friday through Sunday at 7 p.m. the buy-in is \$140, the starting stack is 20K and the levels are 20 minutes.

GOLDEN NUGGET: A \$70 tournament runs Monday through Saturday at 11 a.m. and daily at 3. The starting stack is 10K and the levels are 20 minutes. Sunday at 11 a.m. is a \$125 event. This one has a \$5K guarantee. Players start with 15K chips and play 20-minute levels for the first eight levels and 30-minute levels thereafter.

A \$50 tournament runs daily at 3 and 10. The starting stack is 5K and the levels are 20 minutes.

SANTA FE STATION: The \$45 tournament runs twice a day. It runs at noon and Sunday through Thursday at 7 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the start time is 6 p.m. Players start with 4K, with an optional \$5 dealer add-on for 2K more. There's a single \$20 rebuy for 4K chips available any time during the first three levels. For the last Friday of the month, the regular evening tournament is replaced by \$200 buy-in with a 15K stack and 30-minute levels. All of these tournaments offer a 500-chip bonus for registering at least an hour before the starting time. A

tournament bad-beat jackpot is offered.

Every Thursday at 10 a.m., an Omaha/8 tournament runs. Players start with 6K chips and a \$20 rebuy for 4K chips is available for the first four levels, which are all 20 minutes.

BELLAGIO: A \$130 tournament runs daily at 2 p.m. The starting stack is 15K and the levels are 30 minutes.

WYNN: Monday through Thursday, it's a \$140 buy-in with 15K chips and 30-minute levels. The guarantee is \$5K. Fridays and Sundays the buy-in is \$200 for 15K chips and 30-minute levels. This one has a \$10K guarantee. The popular Saturday tournament has a \$230 buy-in for 15K but it has 40-minute levels. Through the first six levels, players may take unlimited \$200 rebuys for 15K chips. There is a \$100 add-on for 7,500 chips available any time for the first six levels. This tournament plays long so there is a 45-minute dinner break after Level 9.

All of the Wynn tournaments start at noon.

RED ROCK: Tournaments run daily at noon and Sunday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, the noon tournament has a \$60 buy-in, 6K stacks and 20-minute levels. The guarantee is \$1K. On Saturday, a \$200 bounty event runs with 10K chips, 20-minute levels and a \$2K guarantee. The bounty is \$25. Sunday's \$125 tournament has 30-minute levels and 13K stacks. The guarantee is \$2,500.

Monday and Thursday evenings offer a \$125 bounty with \$25 bounties, a 10K stack and 20-minute levels. The guarantee is \$3,500. Tuesdays and Wednesdays host a \$60 tournament with 6K chips, 20-minute levels and a \$1K guarantee. On Fridays, a \$150 bounty tourney has \$50 bounties, 13K stacks, 20-minute levels and a \$4,500 guarantee. Sunday's tournament is \$60 for

7K chips, 20-minute levels and a \$1,500 guarantee.

All of these tournaments have a \$10 dealer-add-on for 2K chips and offer high-hand bonuses.

VENETIAN: Eric Baldwin of Las Vegas won the \$400 monster stack at the Deepstack Showdown on May 5, earning \$31K. Asa Goldstein of Seattle earned \$27K for second and Minh Nguyen of Vegas claimed \$26K for third. The event had 666 players, resulting in a prize pool of \$223K.

The next Deepstack Showdown runs Aug. 5-8, offering \$600K-plus in guarantees. The biggest event is a five-starting-flight \$400 doublestack that begins Aug. 13. It has a \$250K guarantee. Players start with 25K chips and play 30-minute levels on Day 1, increasing to 40 minutes on Day 2.

A two-starting-flight \$340 doublestack starts Aug. 6 and has a \$100K guarantee. Players start with 25K and play 40-minute levels.

CAESARS PALACE: John Martin has been named poker room manager. He's worked in the poker room for four years.

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



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VARNELL TAKES WPT OKLA. IN VEGAS

The final six players of the 577-entry field reached the WPT \$3,500 main event final table at Choctaw Casino Resort in Durant, Okla., and then halted play, packed up and moved to Las Vegas.



Craig Varnell took the title from chipleader **Will Berry** at the HyperX Esports Arena for \$380K. Berry settled for \$243K and **Nick Pupillo** was third (\$179K). **Trung Pham** (fourth, \$133K), **Stacey Jones** (fifth, \$100K) and **Austin Lewis** (sixth, \$76K) made up the rest of the TV

final table.

In undercard events, **Demond Williams** bested the 1,625-player field in Event 7 for \$30.7K while others winners included **Simon Webster**, who made a last-minute decision to play the tournament, (Event 31, 717 entries, \$31.9K) and **Chad Short** (Monster Stack, 405 entries, \$17K).

WINSTAR WORLD: From a field of 586 entries, **Corey Davila** took top prize \$33.9K in the \$600 Memorial Day River Series main event. Other winners included **Simon Webster** (Event 1, 597 entries, \$20.5K); **Donald Rawlins** (Event 2, \$300 bounty, 163 entries, \$4K); **Matthew Skrodzki** (Event 3, 287 entries, \$14.7K), and **Pedram Kazemi** (Event 5, 100 entries, \$2.8K).

WinStar will have a Face Up Splash Pot on July 5 every 30 minutes (11 a.m.-11 p.m.) as winners will be awarded \$500. Satellites begin Aug. 1 for the River Poker Series, which runs Aug. 22-Sept. 1.

AMERISTAR: Players earn \$1 an hour comps with a \$15 food voucher for four consecutive hours of play in the 13-table room. Promotions include a variety of mini-bad-beats, earning the loser a minimum of \$250.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO KANSAS SPEEDWAY: High Hand Rollover runs every day in this 12-table room. Open 24 hours, this room features a variety of games, including a \$25-\$50 mixed game on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

CHEROKEE CASINO WEST SILOAM SPRINGS: This eight-table poker room is open 24 hours, hosts daily tournaments and has a quads-or-better progressive jackpot.

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

GRAND CASINO SHAWNEE: July 4 is a \$4K guarantee freeroll with \$20 "bonus buy" and \$20 rebuys for six levels.

HARD ROCK TULSA: The new 14-table room spreads a variety of NLHE games and \$1-\$2 and \$5-\$5 pot-limit Omaha on Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

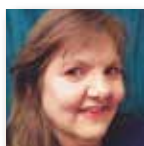
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MEET PAUL ARAGON



If you've played poker in New Mexico, chances are you've played with **Paul Aragon**. Hendon Mob reports he has \$17,501 in tournament earnings and his best cash came in June 2016 when he secured \$6,688 with his 71st-place finish in a \$1K seniors event. He has lived in New Mexico since 1973.

How did you get in poker? I got into poker in 2003 when **Chris MoneyMaker** won the (World Series of Poker) Main Event. I was working at Route 66 as a craps dealer and I bought a book and started playing poker more in the casinos. I started playing \$2-\$4, then moved to \$4-\$8 limit for about two years because no-limit games didn't exist back then.

Proudest poker moment? Santa Ana had a series of events in 2008. There were six events and I final-tabled five of them and won the HORSE event.

What has poker taught you about life? That I'm more easily irritated than I would like. Life isn't fair. Poker is a difficult game to play well.

Cash or tourneys? Tourney all day. I like mixed games a lot right now. I play as high as \$20-\$40 when traveling. Normally, I travel to play tourneys and play cash on the side.
— **Joey Ramirez**

HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY: There are some interesting cash games here, including \$2-\$5 NLHE with a rock and \$1-\$2 pot-limit Omaha on select days. Call this 13-table poker room for details.

KANSAS STAR CASINO: The property has a 10-table room and features NLHE and Omaha games with a progressive bad-beat jackpot. The schedule has changed and has larger payouts so check with the room for details.

RIVER SPIRIT: Daily tournaments run at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. There's also a seniors event on Wednesdays at 5. Several promotions include high hands and freerolls.

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Arizona's Hon-Dah raises cash for humane society, Landfair wins



Hon-Dah Casino Resort in Pinetop, Ariz., recently held its annual Poker 4 Paws tournament as **J.D. Landfair** (pictured) won the title and \$1,405. The animals at the Humane Society of the White Mountains received lots of great donations of food, supplies and cash. Other cashers included **Stan Malaney** (\$1,170), **Emily Tozer** (\$935), **Deena Moffat** (\$700) and **Joyce French** (\$470).

TALKING STICK RESORT: Tournament recaps for recent events include the \$345 big-stack event May 4. **Juan Zavala** of Mexico captured the top spot (\$15,622). The rest of the top-five finishers were **Nakia Clark** (\$13,622), **Jeremy Brown** (\$7,788), **Nathan Pfluger** (\$5,841) and **Bradley Edson** (\$4,673).

Aaron Valencia captured the May 11 bounty tourney, collecting \$5,100, while **Angela Conwell** took home \$4,046 for second.

May's \$160 End of the Month tournament saw 462 players and a three-player chop at the end. **Joseph Gamboa**, **Cesar Soqui** and **Matthew Taylor** each won \$4,256.

Satellites for the Aug. 9-11 Arizona State Championship will be June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and Aug. 4 at 11:15 a.m. Other satellites will be Aug. 5 at 7:15 p.m., Aug. 6 at 7:15 p.m., Aug. 7-8 at 11:15 a.m. Upcoming tourneys include a \$345 Big Stack (July 6, \$240), bounty (July 13 and 20, \$160) and End of the Month (July 27, \$160). The points-challenge tournament is July 28. Players must have had three final tables (in qualifying tournaments). Prize pool is \$40K and 40 spots will be paid.

BUCKY'S CASINO: Monsoon Madness for Cash continues to run through July. Live play qualifications until Aug. 23: 60-79 hours earns \$60; 80-99 pays \$120; 100-119 hours means \$200 and 120-139 hours earns you \$250.

TEXAS



The summer \$250K guarantee in the Texas Poker Championships presented by *Ante Up* recently concluded in San Antonio. **Geera Hernandez** won \$44K using his pocket aces to best the pocket threes of **Joey Carter**.

The event had 850 entrants with **Nancy Horsey** finishing third. Look for information in a future issue on the specifics of the fall event at SA Card House and Texas Card House.

KOJACK'S POKER CLUB: The Midland room concluded its 10-day West Texas Poker Championship with a 218-entry main event. **Mauricio Solano** took home \$29K-plus from the \$130K-plus prize pool. Also, **Shawn Rice** won the high roller.

COLORADO

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR: The eighth annual El Paso County Fair hold'em tournament is July 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Calhan, Colo. Registration begins at 5:30 and the first 70 players will be seated. The fairgrounds are 30 minutes east of Colorado Springs on Highway 24. Monday is free-admission-day at the fairgrounds, so there's no entry-fee and no buy-in. The top three play-

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SATURDAY @ 4:00PM
No Limit Hold em Tournament
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Players may sign up for a tournament the day before with 2 hours of live poker play or sign up same day in person or by phone. Management reserves the right to change the schedule without notice. See poker room rules for complete rules on all games and complete tournament structure.

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ers win cash prizes, and the top four will receive a subscription to *Ante Up*. Call 719-520-6996 for details.

GOLDEN GATES POKER ROOM: WPT DeepStacks visited Black Hawk in May and **Faraz Jaka** added the title to his resume. The \$1,500 main event drew 251 entrants with a prize pool of \$336,340. Jaka took home a \$77,290 first-place prize that included entry into the season-ending WPT DeepStacks Championship. Jaka tangled with **Ryan Remington**, who exchanged the lead a few times with Jaka before taking second (\$54K). Third went to **Aaron Frei** (\$34K); fourth was **Zackery Whitney** (\$21K); fifth went to **Krzysztof Stybaniewicz** (\$16K); sixth was **William Mietz** (\$13K) and seventh went to **Jeremy Wood** (\$11K).

Golden Gates hosts the HPT on July 10 and there's a \$1,100 main event and a tag-team event. There are plenty of \$135 and \$260 qualifiers throughout the week. Last year's main event drew 763 entries.

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MIDNIGHT ROSE: Rockies tickets and promotions continue throughout the summer. Weekends offer deepstacks, Saturdays is a Fast & Furious Freezeout (\$65, 30K chips, no re-entry) and Sundays tournament has 50K chips for \$120 (late/re-entry). Play four hours of live action Monday-Thursday and stay the night free.

NEW MEXICO

Buffalo Thunder Resort hosts a \$10K guarantee deepstack July 13 at 1 p.m. for \$225 (15K chips, 20-minute levels, but 30-minute levels with two tables left). Advanced paid registration is allowed as the event is limited to 60 paid entrants, who are eligible for special room rates July 12-13.

Also, the 93.3 bounty event is July 20 at 7 p.m. with **Kiki Garcia** and buy-in is \$93 (7,500 chips) with \$93 bounties on Garcia and possibly five other players. The \$150 Last Saturday of the Month deepstack is July 27 at 1 (15K chips, 20-minute levels).

ISLETA CASINO: The poker room has daily tournaments for \$10-\$50 at 2 or 7 p.m. The \$1K tournament is July 27 at 5. The buy-in is \$100 (15K chips, 20-minute levels) and the room adds \$1K to the prize pool. Players can earn a seat by winning a \$50 satellite, July 6, 13 or 20 at 7 p.m.

SANDIA CASINO: This month it's Sunrise Slot Free Play (Sunday-Thursday, 8-10 a.m.). Any player who buys in to a game for \$50 during that time will earn \$10 in free slot play for an hour of consecutive play.

The room also pays high hands (quads or better) and will have Late Night Splash Pots. Every live table will be splashed with 40K Peak Points (\$100) on Sunday Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (11:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m., 3:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.).

ROUTE 66 CASINO: Daily \$28 tournaments with a \$5 add-on run at noon, 3 and 7. The events on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays pay bounties. There's also a tournament bad-beat jackpot for all events. There's a player-of-the-year promotion that dedicates about \$5K to the top qualifiers and a freeroll for the top 50 players. Don't forget about Aces Cracked, which pays \$50 for same-color pocket aces losing and \$25 for mixed aces. ♠



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SILKS SUMMER SERIES HEATS UP TAMPA

The Silks Poker Room at Tampa Bay Downs in Tampa, Fla., hosts its popular Summer Series on July 18-28. With prize pools of \$170K-plus, there is a tournament for everybody. Satellites for Events 1 and 3 will be July 4, 11 and 18, for \$30. Event 1 (\$175 NLHE, \$40K guarantee) kicks off July 18.

The main event (\$400, \$100K guarantee) begins July 25. Step tournaments run July 21 and 25. Earn your seat in the main for as little as \$25. See the ad on Pages 24-25.

HARD ROCK TAMPA: The \$360 Mega Stack, which has a \$100K guarantee, will have flights July 4, 5 and 6 at 11 a.m. Day 2 is July 7 at 11.

MELBOURNE GREYHOUND TRACK: The first Saturday of the month (July 6) is a \$130 NLHE \$10K guarantee at noon. The last Friday of the month (July 26) is the \$70 Omaha-PLO/8 tournament at 11 a.m. Be sure to visit mgpark.com for a list of daily tournaments.

DERBY LANE: The St. Petersburg poker room has a new table game: D.J. Wild Stud with a minimum bet of \$5 and maximum bet of \$500. It also offers a variety of cash games, including NLHE, limit, stud, and PLO.

TGT POKER: The Tampa poker room regularly spreads \$1-\$2 (\$40-\$200) and \$1-\$3 (\$100-\$400). Other games include \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10, \$1-\$2-\$5 PLO with a straddle (\$200-\$1K) and \$5-\$10 PLO (\$500-\$2.5K); NLO \$1-\$3 (\$100-\$1K), \$1-\$2-\$5 PLO with a straddle (\$100-\$1K), and \$2-\$4, \$4-\$8, \$6-\$12 limit.

OXFORD DOWNS: In addition to daily tournaments, the property offers several cash games daily, including stud and stud/8, Omaha and Omaha/8, pineapple and crazy pineapple.

NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK: The Summer Series runs Aug. 12-18. Satellites for the main event will run Aug. 12-15 for \$30. A \$200 kickoff tournament is Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

There's a \$130 event Aug. 13 at 6, followed by a \$155 tournament Aug. 15 at 6.

The \$260 main event has a \$30K guarantee with opening flights on Aug. 16 and 17 at noon and 6 each day. Day 2 will be Aug. 18 at noon. See the ad on Page 5 for more details.

SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB: Daily tournament buy-ins are \$20-\$150 and there are rake-free tournaments available throughout the month. Every Saturday is a \$120 (\$10 add-on) \$3K guarantee deepstack at 1. Visit skcpoker.com for more details.

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The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to St. Louis for the first time in nearly five years. Ameristar St. Charles will host

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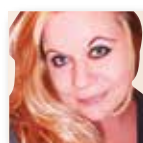
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MEET JUAN MONTES DE OCA



Juan Montes de Oca, 35, of Ormond Beach, recently was named poker room manager at Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club by director of poker **Dominic Niro**. He's been active at DBRCC since 2008, first as a dealer and then in supervisory capacities. He grew up in the Miami area.

How did you get involved in the poker industry? I

envisioned myself as a grinder, playing frequently, in college and after, until I was introduced to the business side of poker. Soon I realized that I love the poker atmosphere and could be a part of it daily, have a steady income and still find time to play at various poker rooms around the state.

What achievements would you like to accomplish as manager? At

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What interests do you participate in away from work? I love to play poker at other venues and often travel with my dad, **Ramon**, to other rooms. Plus, I'm an avid sports fan and participant in running, hiking, fishing, scalloping, lobstering, etc.

What should readers know about you? Oh man, I am very blessed, having been adopted by wonderful parents very young, sharing many adventures and experiences, to having terrific mentors in poker, such as Dominic Niro, to working with dedicated co-workers and enjoying the poker-playing public. — **Crash Martin**

the event Aug. 29-Sept. 9. With regard to the past few years, it's technically a new circuit stop, but the WSOPC has been to Hollywood St. Louis before. The first season of the WSOPC kicked off in 2004, but the tour didn't stop in the Gateway City until April 2010, in the first of a three-year run at Hollywood (then known as Harrah's), that wrapped up in 2012 when Penn National acquired the casino from Caesars.

A schedule of events had not been released at press time, but like all WSOPC events, it will award at least a dozen rings and likely feature a \$1,700 main event. This season will utilize the big-blind ante at all stops.



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Satellite	Thursday 7/18	1pm	NLH Optional \$30 Add-On	\$30	Every \$175 in Prize Pool wins entry to Event #1
#1	Thursday 7/18	6pm	NLH Day 1A	\$175	\$40,000
#1	Friday 7/19	1pm	NLH Day 1B	\$175	
#1	Friday 7/19	6pm	NLH Day 1C	\$175	
#1	Saturday 7/20	1pm	NLH Day 1D	\$175	
#1	Saturday 7/20	6pm	NLH Day 1E	\$175	
Day 2	Sunday 7/21	1pm	NLH Event #1 / FINALS		
Step 1	Sunday 7/21	7pm	NLH w/Optional \$20 PP Add-on	\$25	Every \$100 in Prize Pool wins entry to Step #2
#2	Monday 7/22	1pm	NLH \$25 KO's	\$125	\$5,000
#3	Monday 7/22	6pm	NLH	\$160	\$10,000
#4	Tuesday 7/23	1pm	NLH	\$125	\$5,000
#5	Tuesday 7/23	6pm	NLH w/\$50 KO's	\$230	\$10,000
#6	Wednesday 7/24	1pm	NLH – (Seniors 50+)	\$125	
#7	Wednesday 7/24	6pm	NLH-Charity Jesse Heikila Foundation	\$125	Dinner Included Tournament starts @ 7pm
Step 2	Thursday 7/25	1pm	NLH w/Optional \$20 PP Add-on	\$100	Every \$400 in Prize Pool wins Main Event entry
Main Event	Thursday 7/25	6pm	NLH Main Event Day 1A	\$400	\$100,000
Main Event	Friday 7/26	1pm	NLH Main Event Day 1B	\$400	
Main Event	Friday 7/26	6pm	NLH Main Event Day 1C	\$400	
Main Event	Saturday 7/27	1pm	NLH Main Event Day 1D	\$400	
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CARROLL WINS S. FLA. EVENT IN L.V.



Former Boston-area native **James Carroll**, who lives in Las Vegas, parlayed the lead he earned in April at the Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, Fla., into a victory at Luxor's HyperX Esports Arena on May 30.

The win was worth \$715K plus a \$15K seat into the WPT Tournament of Champions.

It was not a wire-to-wire win for Carroll as he lost his lead twice to Canadian **Eric Afriat**, who won this event in 2014 but ended up finishing second in May for \$465K. Carroll stormed back quickly from a nearly 3-to-1 deficit after leading in most of the latter stages of the tourney.

Maria Ho finished third after risking her last 8M chips with A-5 after Carroll paired his queen on the flop and his king on the turn to eliminate the popular pro.

Former November Niner **Jerry Wong** of Davie moved to second place in chips after entering the final table as one of the short stacks, but he finished fourth, while Ft. Lauderdale's **Chad Eveslage** was knocked out in sixth.

The Hard Rock is expected to open its new 45-table poker room in the fall as part of the property's \$1.5B renovation.

THE CASINO AT DANIA BEACH: The second-floor poker room will give away five 65-inch TVs at 9 p.m. on July 4. Players at live games and tournaments earn entries by making at least jacks full of deuces. To win, you must be present July 4.

If you missed the opportunity to get tickets into the drawing drum, the poker room will be running the promotion again in the summer-fall months, with five more TVs to be given away on Halloween.

The room also holds a Player of the Month contest. Beginning on the first day of each calendar month, the top 30 finishers earn a spot in a special freeroll, along with prizes of \$7,400 to the top 10 on the leaderboard, including a first prize of \$2K.

ISLE POMPANO: The Isle Poker Room hosted a \$175 tournament over the Memorial Day weekend, which drew nearly 1K entries for a shot at the \$100K guarantee.

Theo Lawson, Thao Le and **Guy Hajun** chopped, as the three South Florida locals each took home \$17,212.

The Pompano Beach facility also hosts its 10th annual Florida State Championships (July 10-30). Call the poker room for details.

NORTH FLORIDA



There's a saying: Those who can't do, teach. Don't say that to **Steven Blay**. The owner of AdvancedPokerTraining.Com and *Ante Up* strategy columnist won the trophy, \$9,917 and a \$500 entry into the GAPT Championship by taking down the May \$50K Summer Starter at Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club.

Blay outlasted a field of 545 entries and agreed to a four-way chop. **Mitchell King** was runner-up as the event had a prize pool of \$65,400.

Chris Stockwell captured the GAPT Premier Tournament, which drew 102 runners for a prize pool of \$21,125. Stockwell won \$4,629 and a coveted GAPT Championship seat.

See the ad on the facing page for the next GAPT schedule, including the \$550 main event July 21.

ORANGE CITY RACING AND CARD CLUB: A \$100 GAPT doublestack turbo runs July 18 and 25. Players begin with 20K chips and get 15-minute blinds.

Dave Craig was the chipleader and thus named champion of the May 7 GAPT tournament that finished in an eight-way chop. He also earned a seat in the upcoming GAPT main at DBRCC.

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE: **Dylan Drazen** of Ft. Lauderdale won the recent \$200K main event for \$62,613 as **Mark Hodge** of Fernandina Beach was runner-up (\$54K) and **John O'Neal** of Jacksonville was third. Event 1 was a \$100K tourney that went to **John Juntenen** of Boise. Nine players won WSOP main-event packages as part of this series.



BESTBET ORANGE PARK: The May deepstack drew 349 entries that almost doubled the \$30K guarantee. **Grady Griffin** prevailed and took home \$11,778.

The poker room runs tournaments Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at noon.

PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK: **Anita Griffith, Kim Cole** and **Jaymie Virtusio** each earned \$3,147 after a chop in the May \$20K.

This month's \$20K, which costs \$180, will have Day 1s July 25-27 at 1 p.m., with Day 2 on July 28.

This lively room also runs \$2K tourneys each Friday and Saturday, \$2.5K on Wednesday and \$20K satellites each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. In addition, July 13 will be an Omaha/8 event and July 20 is a bounty tourney. Call for details.

CREEK GREYHOUND: **Rogers Pessin** won the May \$10K for \$3,527. The next \$10K runs July 20 for \$270. Other guarantee events include a \$2K on July 6 and a \$5K on July 26. As for promotions, July 13 features \$200 high hands each hour at live tables.

EBRO GREYHOUND PARK: July 4 means \$200 high hands every 15 minutes. The revamped tournament schedule is as follows: Wednesday and Friday \$120; Thursday \$40 and Sunday \$200. Call the Panhandle poker room for more information.



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BEAU RIVAGE: In Biloxi, the schedule is almost set for the upcoming Gulf Coast Poker Championship. Though nothing official has been released, plan on the first and second week of September for this fantastic fall series with plenty of big guarantees and discounted ocean-front rooms. Stay tuned for more information next month.



LOUISIANA

HARRAH'S CASINO NEW ORLEANS: Chris Lane won the World Series of Poker Circuit's main event for \$185K and Aaron McEvoy was the Casino Champion. The final WSOPC stop of the 2018-19 season saw 13 ring events and 4,607 entries vie for a total prize pool of \$2.34M.

Lane earned his first ring by beating more than 580 runners

in the \$1,700 main event, edging **Dustin Stewart**, who was denied his second WSOPC ring but earned \$114,528.

Of the 12 undercard ring events, half of those champions were multi-ring winners. Most notably, **Dan Lowery** won his ninth ring and almost won his 10th after finishing runner-up to **Ryan Phan** in Event 9, who won his second career ring. **Curtis Terry** won his third ring in Event 4; **Michael Lech** won his sixth ring in Event 5; **Carl Masters** won his third in Event 7 and McEvoy won his second in Event 13.

In the poker room, the bad-beat jackpot (quad fives) was \$225K at press time. Also, ask about high hands for hold'em and Aces Cracked in Omaha.

BOOMTOWN CASINO NEW ORLEANS: There's a new bad-beat qualifier of aces full of jacks. Other promotions are Aces Progressive, Splash the Pot and Aces Cracked.

COUSHATTA CASINO: The bad-beat jackpot was \$130K at press time and the mini-bad-beat pays \$2,500. But there are a ton of promotions at the Kinder property, including Aces Cracked, Kings Cracked, Sets Cracked, Splash Pots, high hands, Kings Full Frenzy and quads bonus. Call for details.

ISLE CASINO LAKE CHARLES: Aces Cracked pays \$125 on Saturdays and ask about the new tournament schedule, which includes a \$65 Saturday event and a \$5K guarantee on Fridays for \$150.

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L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT LAKE CHARLES: Ask about the Bomb the Pot promotion. There's also a descending bad-beat jackpot in the weekly tournaments (losing hand gets \$500, winner receives \$250).

GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES: The smoke-free poker room has a new location next to the buffet. Quads rollover pays \$1K a week and all hands will reset each week.

HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY: The Southern Poker Open is Aug. 8-11 with a \$200K main event.



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CHALIFOUR STAYS HOT IN CONN.

Dan Chalifour's play of late has been as hot as the summer sun. Fresh off an \$88K cash at the Seminole Hard Rock Poker Showdown in South Florida, the New Hampshire player kept that momentum going by winning the Foxwoods Resort Casino's MegaStack Challenge Championship for \$43K, bringing his lifetime earnings \$665K-plus.

That \$1,500 main event brought 183 hopefuls to the Mashantucket, Conn., poker room for a prize pool of \$238K, smashing the \$150K guarantee. **Lawrence Cole** was second (\$40K), followed by **Mike Dichiaro** (\$30K), **Ken Frey** (\$30K) and **Arisotleles Neto** of Brazil (\$14,901).

Memorial Day weekend featured a \$400 tourney with a \$50K guarantee and with 283 entries the prize pool was nearly double that. Popular local player **James "Camby" Campbell** won the title for \$19K. Campbell had some controversy at last year's World Series of Poker Main Event. During his knockout hand, **Phil Hellmuth** was involved in some table talk, which could have affected the outcome of the hand. Hellmuth apologized and agreed to pay for James' WSOP main event this summer.

Up next at Foxwoods is the Summer Turbo Series, which runs until July 7 with \$400K in guarantees. Event 6, a \$300 doublestack, is July 1 at 11 a.m. Event 7, a \$300 Omaha-stud/8 tourney, is an hour later at noon. The seniors event is \$300 on July 2 at 11 a.m. and has a \$25K guarantee. An hour later is the \$400 big-stack bounty at noon. A \$300 turbo is July 3 at 11 a.m. (\$20K guarantee) and a \$400 turbo is July 4 at 11 a.m. (\$40K guarantee).

Event 12 is called the High Flyer Stack as players begin with 100K chips. It's a turbo with four starting flights (July 5-6, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.) and a \$200K guarantee. All Day 2 players are in the money July 7 and there 10 satellites for \$100 to this event July 1-6. Call for details. Also on July 7 is a \$250 turbo at 2 p.m. with a \$25K guarantee.

In other Foxwoods news, the 50-plus-table poker room is moving to the Rainmaker Casino. See the ad on Page 37 for more details.

MOHEGAN SUN: The Summer Showdown is July 24-28 with \$175K in guarantees in Uncasville, Conn. You can find all of the details to this series on the facing page, but the feature event is the \$1,100 main event, which sports a \$100K guarantee and plenty of satellites. It has just one Day 1, which is July 27 at 11 a.m., with Day 2 being July 28. You can re-enter for the first eight levels.

As for weekly events, the \$120 Super Stack \$7.5K guarantee continues every Tuesday. Players start with 25K chips at 6 p.m.

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MEET RICK ALARIE



Rick Alarie from Warwick, R.I., is a high school English teacher. When he's not in the classroom, you can often find him in a cardroom. He has been an avid poker player for 14 years with two tournament wins and 30-plus cashes.

How did you first start playing poker? I first started playing poker at the end of 2005 when a co-worker invited me to play in a no-limit tournament-style home game. I was familiar with the basics of how to play, but never really played with anyone before that.

I ended up getting lucky and winning the tournament and had a blast in the process. I started reading poker books and playing any and every chance I had. I have been playing ever since.

What is your game of choice, tournaments, cash games, both? I play no limit hold'em exclusively and prefer to play tournaments. But I also play \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10 cash games when I can't commit the necessary time that tournaments require.

What is your proudest poker accomplishment? My proudest poker moment is winning the Foxwoods MegaStack main event in February 2016. I qualified for the tournament via satellite, so I ended up winning over \$72K on a \$300 investment.

What are your future poker goals? I'll be heading out to Vegas, so the first short-term goal is to have a profitable trip and do well in the tournaments I play. Longer-term goals are to win a World Series of Poker bracelet or major tournament and just to make the right decisions at all times regardless of the outcome. Finally, the ultimate dream is to win the WSOP main event. — **Jon MacLellan**

and all tournaments feature the big-blind ante. If you're looking for cash-game action, Mondays and Thursdays feature an action-packed \$8-\$16 HORSE game. And don't forget: Players who log a minimum of 72 hours of play during the month will receive a daily \$10 food coupon the month after their qualification.

RHODE ISLAND

TWIN RIVER CASINO: Just outside of Providence in Lincoln, the state's only live poker room has 23 tables, featuring \$1-\$2, \$2-\$5 and \$5-\$10 NLHE, and it's smoke-free.

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	TIME	TOURNAMENT	BUY-IN	ENTRY FEE	CHIP STACK	BLIND LEVELS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH	11:00am	\$200 NLH 50K Guarantee FLIGHT 1A (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$170	\$30	25K	30 min
	6:00pm	\$200 NLH 50K Guarantee FLIGHT 1B (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$170	\$30	25K	30 min
THURSDAY, JULY 25TH	11:00am	\$200 NLH 50K Guarantee FLIGHT 1C (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$170	\$30	25K	30 min
	2:00pm	\$133 Win your seat to the main event at 100,000 chips	\$110	\$23	10K	15 min
	6:00pm	\$200 NLH 50K Guarantee FLIGHT 1D (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$170	\$30	25K	30 min
	8:00pm	\$250 Win your seat to the main event at 50,000 chips	\$220	\$30	10K	20 min
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH	11:00am	DAY 2 \$200 NLH 50K Guarantee				
	2:00pm	\$133 Win your seat to the main event at 100,000 chips	\$110	\$23	10K	15 min
	6:00pm	\$250 Win your seat to the main event at 50,000 chips	\$220	\$30	10K	20 min
SATURDAY, JULY 27TH	11:00am	\$1,100 NL - Hold'em 100K Guarantee (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$1,000	\$100	40K	40 min
SUNDAY, JULY 28TH	11:00am	\$300 NL - Hold'em 25K Guarantee (Re-Entry for 8 Levels)	\$260	\$40	25K	30 min
	12:00pm	DAY 2 \$1,100 NLH 100K Guarantee				

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Tuesday, July 9 12pm, 7pm
Wednesday, July 10 12pm, 7pm
Thursday, July 11 12pm, 7pm
Friday, July 12 11am, 4pm, 9pm
Saturday, July 13 11am, 4pm, 9pm

DAY TWO

Sunday, July 14 11am

LEVEL TIMES

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TURNING STONE HOSTS A \$25K FOR \$25 IN N.Y.

Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, N.Y., will host a \$25K guarantee tournament July 5-14 for just \$25. It will have a ton of Day 1 flights. See the ad on the left for more info.

The 32-table room hosts daily tournaments, including a \$25 Saturday event, and it has plenty of promotions, including high hands and rake back. Also, tournament and poker-room rates are back at the hotel. Sunday-Thursday is \$85 and Friday-Saturday is \$125. Talk to the poker desk for details.

CHARITY EVENT: There were 280 players in the Broadway Bets charity poker tournament May 15 at Sardi's in New York City. The field was full of stars, including Emmy-winning actor **Hank Azaria** and Tony-winner **Billy Cudrup**. Several well-known poker pros came out as well, including **Andy Frankenberger**, **Maria Konnikova** and **Erik Seidel**. The event raised around \$300K for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

RIVERS SCHENECTADY: In tournament news, **Gilbert Taveras-Garcia** followed up his three-way chop of the Rivers Monster Stack in April by winning the Capitol Region Classic in May.

He earned \$31K after the heads-up chop with **Vincent Leone**. Gilbert is No. 1 on the Rivers Schenectady all-time money list.

In promotions, Unlucky 7s means if you lose with quad sevens or better, you win your share of the \$77,777 jackpot. If you get this in time, there's a June 25 Ante Up Poker Cruise \$230 Double Green Chip Bounty tournament at 6 p.m.

SENECA NIAGARA: The Summer Slam runs July 18-28, including a \$600 two-day main event that has two starting flights (July 26-27 at 11 a.m.) and a \$200K guarantee. The tourney has a plethora of satellites so be sure to go to senecagames.com to see the schedule. Other events on the schedule include a \$50K guarantee with four Day 1s for \$200 (July 19-21), a \$120 tag-team tourney July 23 and a \$15K pot-limit Omaha event on July 25 at 11 a.m. with a \$15K guarantee.

The last Saturday of the month features a \$10K guarantee for \$250. Play starts at 11 a.m. with re-entries through Level 7.

MASSACHUSETTS

MGM SPRINGFIELD: The 23-table poker room runs daily high hands, splash the pot and royal jackpots. Tournaments run at 11:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., Monday-Thursday. The \$5K guarantee \$150 green-chip bounty is Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR: Just minutes from downtown Boston sits New England's newest casino. This five-star resort features an 88-table poker room, including 11 high-limit tables, six VIP tables and a dedicated seven-window poker cage.

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HOLLYWOOD CASINO BANGOR: The state's lone poker room offers a progressive high hand and a royal-flush jackpot.

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July 8 - 21, 28, 30	11:00AM - 12:00AM	\$400	20 Minutes
July 22 - 25	11:00AM - 12:00AM	\$400	30 Minutes
July 26 - 27	11:00AM - 12:00AM	\$1,000	30 Minutes
Daily Late Night	12:00AM - 11:00AM	\$100	30 Minutes With Rollovers

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\$1,500 at 8:00PM	\$1,500 at 8:00PM	\$5,000 at 8:00PM
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Anderson wins Big Stax at Parx in Philadelphia

James Anderson of Pittsburgh captured the latest Big Stax \$2,500 event at Parx Casino in Philadelphia, earning \$68,867. The poker pro has \$1.5M in earnings.

On the final hand, he opened on the button to 125K and was raised by **Matthew Kolibas** to 325K. Anderson called and saw a flop of J-9-K. Kolibas bet 375K and Anderson called. The turn was an eight and Kolibas moved all-in. Anderson quickly called and the river was a jack. Kolibas turned over K-Q for top two pair and Anderson had Q-10 for a straight to send home Kolibas in second place for \$42,336.

Dominick Sannino won the WPT DeepStacks title as part of the series. He came into Day 2 as one of the leaders and played solid to earn this title. Sannino, a restaurant owner, more than doubled his largest career cash, pocketing \$113K. **Andrew Wu** was second (\$79,222), losing with two pair on the final hand to Sannino's larger two pair.

William Miller of Stratford, Conn., took the Big Stax \$500 title for nearly \$83K. It's his largest career cash.

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA: The poker room offers two tournaments daily (11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.) with buy-ins starting at \$40 and many events have guarantees. There are also many high-hand hourly promotions for cash-game players. Call for details.

SUGARHOUSE CASINO: Tournaments run Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at this Philadelphia property. All events have guarantee. As for promos, the bad-beat jackpot (quad deuces) was \$100K at press time. Also, players get complimentary beer, Red Bull and Fiji water.

MOHEGAN SUN POCONO: Tournaments run just about every day and there are special high-hand events the second and fourth Saturdays of the month and the first and third Sundays.

BORGATA: The Summer Open starts July 9. The series has 21 events with \$3M in guarantees. The \$1M guarantee deepstack kickoff has six flights with a \$600 buy-in. Event 9, the popular Almighty Stack with a \$450 buy-in and a \$500K guarantee, begins July 16. The \$2,700 championship event runs July 21-26 and has a \$1M guarantee.

MARYLAND

MGM NATIONAL HARBOR: The Potomac Open, which will have \$1.5M in guarantees, returns July 25-Aug. 5. There are 14 events, including the kickoff July 25, which has a \$500K guarantee for \$370. The \$1,300 main event starts Aug. 2 and sports \$1M guarantee.

LIVE CASINO AND HOTEL: **Jeffrey Chan** of Bethesda, Md., won the \$1,100 main event of the Spring Poker Series in Hanover for \$60,571. The late-May event, which had a \$200K guarantee, drew 271 entries across three starting flights for a \$268K prize pool. Player of the Series went to **Cameron Dugan** of Springfield, Mo., who had four cashes and three final tables, including a win in Event 17 for \$3,730. The series had 24 events. See the ad on Page 35 for the poker room's promotions this month.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK: The poker room offers two tournaments each weekday, four tournaments Saturday and three on Sunday. All events have guarantees and all players at the final tables receive points toward the monthly Players Championship. ♠



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MICHIGAN'S MOON RISES TO POKER'S TOP



Winning a major tournament is something only a few people get to experience in a lifetime. **Chris Moon** did it twice in a week.

The Ferndale, Mich., resident had a remarkable seven-day stretch in late May, starting with a victory over 570 players at the Heartland Poker Tour's main event in East Chicago for \$183,899.

He then traveled home and captured the record-setting Mid States Poker Tour's main event at FireKeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek, Mich. He earned \$258K for defeating nearly 1,600 players as the tournament's prize pool surpassed \$1.5M, beating the \$1M guarantee easily.

"Best week of my life," Moon said about his two victories. It was the fifth straight MSPT event at FireKeepers that had a \$1M prize pool.

Moon, who said he got started playing poker to avoid getting a real job after high school, defeated Augusta, Mich., resident **Jeffrey Hill** for the title. On the final hand, Moon limped with 9-8 from the button and Hill raised. Moon called. Moon made a straight and Hill was drawing dead to a worse straight.

Hill was followed by **Ryan Awwad** (\$120,334), **Matthew Stammen** (\$91,022), **Rudolph Sawa** (\$69,423), **Sultan Ahmed** (\$52,453), **Ibrahim Shoubah** (\$41,654), **Jason Johnson** (\$32,398), **Jason Bender** (\$26,227) and **Damon Chittenden** (\$20,055) as 171 places were paid.

The next big event at FireKeepers is the Michigan State Poker Championship (Oct. 10-13) but there's a black-chip bounty Aug. 11.

CHICAGOLAND

AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO: As you may have read above, **Chris Moon** topped a field of 570 entries, winning the HPT main event for almost \$184K and a \$3.5K championship package. He dominated the final 10 levels and started the final table with more than double the chips over second-place **Craig Casino**.

"I've been trying to win a live tournament since I was 18 years old," said Moon who had an HPT main event runner-up in 2015. "So, this is a dream come true." Days later he won the massive MSPT event in Michigan, which you can read about in the Michigan report above.

Notable locals who cashed were **Nick Pupillo**, **James Kasputis** and **"KGB" Nadya Magnus**. Michigan players have won three of the past four HPT Chicagoland main events. The

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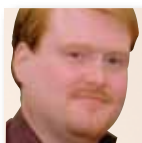
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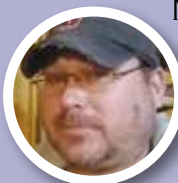
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MEET JEREMIAH RAMEY



Jeremiah Ramey, 40, was born and raised for 26 years in Manassas, Va., but lives in Alma, Wis. He has a wide range of work experience, from delivering newspapers to selling cars. He's a support-service coordinator for Great River Homes Inc. in Wabasha, Minn. In his spare time, he runs the Ram Poker League, which plays on Monday nights at 6 in Alma's Red Ram Saloon

When and how did you learn to play poker? I learned to play poker as a kid by watching my parents and others play and eventually being able to sit at the table with them. Once I was able to play online, I spent countless hours studying and practicing no-limit hold'em.

Can you tell us a little more about the Ram Poker League? It's more of an excuse to get buzzed up and act silly, but we do take the poker just serious enough. I owe a debt of gratitude to **Lee Fluekiger**, **Joe Seely**, **Rick Hager** and **Jordan Deck** for being cornerstones of the foundation of the league, which began July 11, 2016. Our game has evolved a lot since then and we now offer weekly game variations of NLHE tournaments. We have a new and exciting point system for Player of the Year, seasonal championship games and an end-of-the-year finale Tournament of Champions. Check us out on Facebook at Ram Poker League.

What is your proudest poker accomplishment? My proudest poker moment was winning the Lange Family Poker World's Tournament of Champions in 2017. It's my family's poker event and there's nothing like sticking it to people you know.

— **Chad Holloway**

prize pool was almost \$821K.

Terry Stuhldreher became the first player to win both HPT Chicagoland senior events in the same week, taking home nearly \$10K.

Christopher Weber defeated 931 entries to win the \$350 monster stack for \$48K-plus. **Deborah Brock** won the women's event for \$1,537. Cody Brim captured the \$200 six-max title for \$6K-plus. **Fabian Bump** won the seven-game mix for \$1,782 and John Schray took down the pot-limit Omaha crown for about \$5K.

The next HPT event at Ameristar East Chicago is Aug. 22-Sept. 2.

HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA: A new land-based casino will

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open as Caesars Southern Indiana. The 100,000-square-foot \$85M-rebranding project is expected to open in December.

Arvil Meyers won the Midwest Regional Poker Championship main event for \$14K-plus as the prize pool surpassed \$48K with 100 entries.

Brandon Turner won the \$200 deepstack for \$6K-plus; **Robert James** won the first \$250 monster stack for about \$5K and Meyers won the second for \$4K-plus. **Kenneth Lewis** won the seniors for \$3K-plus.

TROPICANA EVANSVILLE: **Gary Lowe** won nearly \$30K after surviving 473 entries in MSPT's regional event. **Patrick Nordhoff** and **Stu Holland** split almost \$6K after winning the tag-team championship, which had 199 entries. **Donald Williams** took down the seniors championship for around \$4K.

MAJESTIC STAR: **Robert Taggart** won May's \$10K guarantee for \$5K-plus. **Keith Lutz** won \$462 in the monthly Sunday seniors event. The MSPT visits Aug. 16-18.

PAR-A-DICE: The next Super Sunday Bounty tournament is July 28 (noon, \$355).

WINDY CITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP: **David Hodson** won the \$5K guarantee Memorial Weekend tournament for \$3K-plus. Earlier in the month, he won the HPT \$200 deepstack at Ameristar East Chicago for \$6K-plus.

MINNESOTA

RUNNING ACES: **Aslan Sahin** of Windingstad, Minn., took home the trophy after chop-



ping the Mayhem in May tournament in Columbus. When the final table was reached, players agreed to each take \$10K and leave the remaining \$6,680 and trophy for the winner. When play was three-handed, a tournament-ending chop was agreed to, giving Sahin the trophy and \$12,680, his largest career cash. **William Criego** and **Philip Stevenson** each took home \$12K for their second- and third-place performances. The \$280 event had six Day 1 flights, drew 705 players and generated a \$150,125 prize pool.

CANTERBURY PARK: **Cody Espeseth** of Merri-field, Minn., earned \$9,691 after winning the \$340 Super Stack in Shakopee. The event drew 111 entries for a \$32,301 prize pool.



IOWA

RIVERSIDE CASINO: **Jacob Meyerholz** won the 12th annual Challenge Series over Memorial Day weekend for \$11,318. The next big event at Riverside will be the annual \$200 Stars and Stripes tournament July 5-7.

MESKWAKI CASINO: MSPT returns July 26-28 with the \$1,100 Iowa State Poker Championship, which has a \$300K guarantee. There will be plenty of satellites leading up to the main event. Past tournaments here have had great turnouts and the prize pool approached \$500K. Some of the best cash games in the state surround this event.

OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA

JACK CASINO CLEVELAND: MSPT visits the Forest City next month (Aug. 1-4) after a successful stop here in January. Three Day 1s will run Thursday-Saturday with Day 2 on Sunday. The buy-in is \$1,110, with a \$300K guarantee.

The tour will be looking to top its historic January event, which drew 725 entries creating a \$703,250 prize pool, making it the largest tournament in Cleveland's history. Satellites will run until the main event.

Also at Jack, a special \$300 charity tournament will be July 7 at 8 p.m. Ex-Cleveland Indians great **Kenny Lofton** hosts the event, which benefits his Still Got Game Foundation. Celebrity players from the world of sports and entertainment will attend and have \$300 bounties. Players get 10K chips and 10K add-on available for another \$100. Visit stillgotgamefoundation.org for more information.

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS AND CASINO: The Erie, Pa., poker room made the move to nine-handed tables to afford more space for players.

MEADOWS CASINO: The Summer Classic is July 22-28 at the North Strabane Township, Pa., property.

WISCONSIN

WSOPC: The World Series of Poker Circuit released its schedule for Season 16 and it includes two stops at Milwaukee's Potawatomi Hotel & Casino (Sept. 12-23 and Feb. 6-17).

PLAYER RESULTS: In May, **Eric Baldwin**, originally from Beaver Dam, topped a 666-entry field to win the Venetian Deep Stack Showdown's Event 3 (\$400 NLHE) for \$31,279.

In mid-May, **Adam Brantmier** from Oshkosh took down the Venetian's \$125 Super Stack after working a four-way deal. ♠




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WHEN IT'S TIME TO CALL IT QUILTS

For the past few years, I've been writing about what to do as a low-stakes pro, but there's an important topic I haven't covered. When should you stop playing professionally?



**BRENT
PHILBIN**

The obvious time to stop is if you're a losing player, but that's not the only reason you might want to pull it back. Let's examine some signs that you might want to transition into a recreational player.

YOU NEGLECT RESPONSIBILITIES: There's a vicious cycle I saw in the early days of online poker. If I was winning, I wanted to keep playing because I was on a heater.

If I was losing, I wanted to keep playing to get even. There was almost no time I was willing to take a break and hang with friends. Some would call this being driven, but it can be unhealthy.

I felt I **HAD** to play rather than wanting to play. If relationships suffer, think about taking a step back and getting into the working world.

A MASSIVE OPPORTUNITY: I'm guilty of this. I've been offered \$150K for a position that would take enough of my time and freedom that I wouldn't be a pro anymore.

I've turned it down and regretted it in the future. Jobs like that, or a business opportunity, don't come around all that often. You need to assess if the poker lifestyle is important to you

or if your future might be more. I'm not advocating strapping yourself to a desk job forever, but don't just automatically dismiss any work because you're a pro. Like anything you do in poker, a cost-benefit analysis is important.

EMOTIONAL ROLLER-COASTER: There's a fine line between being addicted to gambling and being a pro. That's why so many pros go broke playing craps or something similar. The risk is in your blood. You also need to have emotional control when you're at the table.

Sometimes bottling up these emotions has a massive negative effect away from the felt. If you find yourself road-raging more, yelling at friends for small things or crying when you never did before, it might be time to take a break and get that under control. Just having emotional control at the table, is not enough. Lack of control away from the felt will lead to other poor decisions.

PHYSICAL CHANGES: If you gain or lose a bunch of weight or notice you have less energy, consult a medical professional and take a massive step back. Poker can change a lifestyle for the better, but it can change it for much worse.

If you've noticed something that's changed since you've been playing poker, it's time to consider if that's something you want in your life forever or if it needs to change. Always seek help.

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

PAYOUT STRUCTURE INFLUENCES YOUR PLAY

One of the biggest shifts in a tournament begins with 27 left. Generally, if you're in the money, payouts will be flat, meaning 19th-27th will pay the same amount, or in 3x3 increments, meaning 19th-21st, 22nd-24th and 25th-27th will see small pay jumps.



**MICHAEL
LAAKE**

Even if the payouts begin at 18, understanding the dynamics and fundamentals of three tables going to two is important.

This means, for ICM purposes, you should be opening up your ranges considerably and being willing to take much greater risks in comparison when there are 27 left than with 19 left as the downside of going out 27th is limited because you may have to beat more opponents to improve your finishing result.

If you're in a 3x3 pay structure, your ranges will flex based on which ring on the ladder you're on. Your ranges should be tighter with 25 left and looser after the slight pay jump at 24, for example. But be willing to scale it back with 22 left to capitalize on the pay jump to 21st.

Another reason this is where the magic starts to happen, is that this is where you're forced to play short-handed poker. With 19 left, you're playing three tables that are generally six-

handed and seven-handed. This creates a lot of opportunities to play small ball or hardball, depending on what the opponents are offering as resistance.

So I suppose the next point should be, why do we prefer short-handed? There are amateur reasons to like short-handed play, such as legroom and being able to play more hands.

One of my old roommates used to joke about six-max tournaments: "It's just an excuse for people to go broke with ace-10 offsuit." That always gave me a chuckle. Since you're reading this column, you're better than that.

The real reason is, it's a much easier game to solve. The fewer moving parts there are to a hand, the easier it's going to be for us to make clear-cut decisions.

You should have built a solid foundation for blind-vs.-blind battles as well as defense against button opens, etc., and you'll be presented with a lot of those situations starting at this stage of the game.

Being a careful, effective and strategic ninja can allow us to navigate our way toward next month's topic" What to do with 18 left.

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



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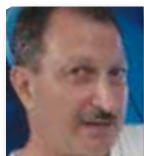


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EVERYONE'S STACK SIZE IS SO IMPORTANT

In April's column, I preached the importance of being ready to play. In May, I offered up some ideas on satellite play. Last month, I offered up more tournament advice. I have a few more ideas on this matter:



MARK BREMENT

Be painfully aware of opponents' stacks. Always know what your stack size is in relation to the blinds. Be aware of the average stack throughout the event.

Knowing opponents' stacks will dictate decisions. Understand when an opponent is holding on for dear life and take advantage of situations.

During the middle and late stages of an event, we often find ourselves with 10, 20 or 30 big blinds. Formulate a strategy for this before you play. This will make it much easier to make some tough decisions after you have been playing for hours.

Know the stacks of opponents like the back of your hand. Pocket pairs and the way we play them are tied into our stack size. I think it's fair to say most players misplay pairs and it's a great idea to form a plan on how to play them.

Muck your deuces through fives from early position. When we are 100-plus deep we must avoid losing set over set at all

costs. Set over set is rare enough and if we avoid the small pairs from early position, this catastrophic event becomes much less likely. I have learned this lesson the hard way.

Also avoid taking raises with small pairs. Aggression pays in poker, but there are times to play defense.

From late position, there are opportunities to flat, or even open raise with small pairs. At risk of repetition, all of the decisions on pairs are tied to our stack size. Imagine we're late in the tournament and we have between 20-25 big blinds. Here we can leverage our pairs with shoves and reraises all-in and it is a great spot to double-up or gain more equity from an opponent's fold.

This play is position-dependent and is a more successful play when executed from late position.

Lastly, there are opportunities to flat with our medium pairs. We are in late position and deep, the raise comes from an early-position or middle-position player and if we hit our set, we will win a big pot. This is referred to as set-mining.

Playing pocket pairs is confusing. Often with pairs, it's more about how little we lose instead of how much we win. This reminds me of the adage, "a minute to learn, a lifetime to master."

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THE DAILY GRINDER

LEARN BASELINE BEFORE SEEKING TELLS

We've all read about tells. **Mike Caro** and former Ante Up strategy columnist **Joe Navarro** have written excellent books about tells. I have a little advice: Be careful about trying to pick up clues from opponents' expressions, habits or subtle eye movements.



WILLY NEUMAN

There's a good chance you'll get it wrong and that could cause you to burn off chips. Be especially cautious in tournaments, where you aren't able to pick up habits. And that's the key.

Here are two examples: In **Johnny Moss'** autobiography, he writes about a time when he had to make a decision about calling an opponent's

huge raise.

He thought the player might be bluffing and took a moment to try to figure it out. He purposely dropped a chip on the floor and while he was bending down to pick it up, he noticed the guy was nervously moving his foot.

He concluded it was a tell that he was bluffing, called the raise and won.

Really? Can you make a judgment like that on an off-hand, one-time basis? Obviously, if he had guessed wrong, the story wouldn't have appeared in the book.

Then there's **Amarillo Slim**, who I once played \$40-\$80 limit with, heads-up.

In his autobiography, he wrote of a woman who came to the

table, ordered a drink and after taking the first sip, said it tasted really good. Then when he was in a hand with her and she raised, he asked her if she liked her hand. When she answered in the affirmative, he felt she was not as enthusiastic as when she commented about her drink. He concluded she had to be bluffing and, of course, won the hand.

Sorry, Slim, not enough information to make that conclusion. As I see it, it was 50-50. My conclusion is that you need to get some history before you can determine if a gesture is a legitimate tell.

Here's what I mean: I often play with a guy who has to look at his hand before deciding to call or fold every time someone bets. I've learned it's because he's trying to decide if his hand is good enough to proceed.

But watch out if he calls without looking, because he has a made hand he's going to take to the river.

Learn to spot the things that indicate whether opponents are going to call, raise or fold. Are they reaching for chips for a call or are they reaching for enough chips to raise? Maybe they are holding their chips in a ready-to-fold position.

Bottom line: Make sure you have enough history so that you can draw the right conclusion.

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IT'S IMPORTANT TO FOCUS AT THE POKER TABLE

Paying attention at the table is a significant challenge. Do you find yourself zoning out the minute you fold? Do you deal with being card dead by surfing the Internet or texting your friends? Ideally, the time after you fold can provide valuable training opportunities. Below are some of the skills you should work on during your downtime at the table.



**STEVE
BLAY**

I'll include links to some tools on my website, AdvancedPokerTraining.com, which will help.

Whenever there's an all-in during a tournament, guess each player's odds of winning. Then, pull up the free APT odds calculator at advancedpokertraining.com/odds and see how close you were. The ability to calculate odds quickly will help you develop shoving and calling strategies for all-in tournament situations.

Put all active players on a hand range. When the hands are revealed at showdown, see if they fell into your predicted range. Practice this skill on APT when playing a tournament or cash game. On each flop, estimate the hand ranges, then click the Show Range button to see how close you were.

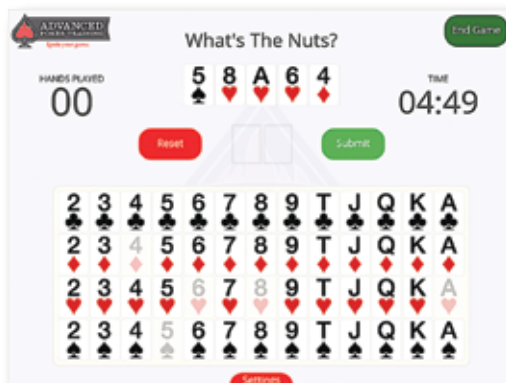
Play the "What if?" game. On any flop, there are dozens of hypothetical scenarios you can play in your mind. What if I had a draw here, would I have the odds to call? What are the odds of improving to two pair on the turn? If I had flopped a set, what would be my odds of making a full house by the river? These and 50-plus more basic odds (suitable for memorizing) are covered in the free printable APT odds chart found at advancedpokertraining.com/odds-chart.

Determine the current best possible hand (the nuts). Practice with my fast-paced What's the Nuts? training game (pictured), which is free to try on APT and in the iTunes-Android app stores. I challenged our members to get 100 out of 100 correct in less than 10 minutes. Only one person successfully completed that challenge.

Every moment of live play is critical to poker development. Live games are not just an opportunity to win hands, but a time to develop skills that will improve your long-term results. Use downtime productively during your next session and leverage the wealth of

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



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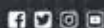
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BLUE LAKE CASINO AND HOTEL (707) 668-9770 • bluelakecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday & Tuesday (6:30p, \$25); Wednesday & Thursday (6:30p, \$35); Friday-Sunday (6:30p \$45) w/re-entry; last Saturday (6:30, \$120) w/re-entry.
CACHE CREEK CASINO (530) 796-3118 • cachecreek.com	PROMOS: Players earn points for live play.
CALIFORNIA GRAND CASINO (925) 685-8397 • calgrandcasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: \$5K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
CAPITOL CASINO (916) 446-0700 • capitol-casino.com	EVENTS: Sunday (10:30a, \$50). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
CASINO M8TRIX (408) 645-0083 • casinom8trix.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (10a, \$30); 1st Saturday (11a, \$100); 2nd Saturday (11a, \$220); 3rd & 4th Saturday \$3K guarantee (11a, \$60); Sunday \$3K guarantee (11a, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
CHUMASH CASINO RESORT (805) 686-1968 • chumashcasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: None.
CLUB ONE CASINO (559) 497-3000 • clubonecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (10:15a, \$40); Monday (7p, \$10); Tuesday (7p, \$60); Wednesday (7p, \$50); Thursday (7p, \$40); Friday (7:15p, \$150); Saturday (1:15p, \$120); Sunday (1:15p, \$100). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ELK VALLEY CASINO (707) 464-1020 • elkvalleycasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (10:15a, \$20-\$40) & (7:15p, \$60-\$70); Saturday Omaha/8 (10:15a, \$20); Sunday \$5K guarantee (1:15p, \$75). PROMOS: Royal Flush Progressive Jackpot.
FLB SPORTS BAR & CASINO (916) 983-4411 • flb365.com	EVENTS: Sunday Omaha, (6p, \$40); Wednesday (6p, \$35); Thursday (6p, \$45); Friday & Saturday cash game (5p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; flush flop.
GARDENS CASINO (562) 860-5887 • thegardenscasino.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (6:30p, \$40) w/\$20 rb; Saturday \$1K guarantee (7p, \$40). PROMOS: Cash Game Special, Monday, Thursday & Friday (7-7:30p), players receive \$120 for \$100 buy-in, must play two hours.
GOLDEN WEST CASINO (661) 324-6936 • goldenwestcasino.net	EVENTS: Daily (\$30-\$150); Monday-Friday (1p & 6:45p); Saturday (10a & 1p); Sunday (2:15a & 1p); WPT Gardens Festival, July 12-27. PROMOS: Daily jackpots; Aces Cracked.
GRATON RESORT & CASINO (707) 588-7100 • gratonresortcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:15p, \$45); Wednesday (6:15p, \$80); Friday (10:15a, \$45); Saturday (12:15p, \$65); Sunday KO (2:15p, \$65). PROMOS: Mega hold'em jackpot; Omaha jackpot.
HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (760) 751-3100 • harrahssrincon.com	EVENTS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (10a, \$60); Monday \$25 bounty (6:30, \$150); Tuesday & Thursday (10a, \$35); Thursday (6:30p, \$100); Saturday (10a, \$150) except 3rd Saturday, which is noon for \$340; Sunday \$25 bounty (10a, \$140). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot & progressive royals 24-7.
HOLLYWOOD PARK (310) 330-2800 • playhpc.com	EVENTS: Friday \$1K guarantee (8p, \$35) Saturday & Sunday \$1K guarantee (noon, \$35); Saturday \$2.5K guarantee (8p, \$55); Sunday \$1K guarantee (7p, \$35). PROMOS: Bonus Wheel; high hands; pay for play.
HUSTLER CASINO (310) 719-9800 • hustlercasinola.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday \$3K guar. (noon, \$60) & (7p, \$60); Friday & Saturday \$10K guar. (noon, \$80); Friday \$10K guar. (7p, \$80); Saturday Big O \$2K guar. (3p, \$60) & bounty \$5K guar. (7p, \$80); Sunday \$12K guar. (noon, \$150) & \$3K guar. (7p, \$60); 1st Sunday \$25K guar. (\$230). PROMOS: \$100K cash drawings; Aces Cracked.
JACKSON RANCHERIA CASINO RESORT (209) 223-1677 • jacksoncasino.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday bounty (7p, \$100); Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (7p, \$75) w/\$40 rb; Sunday (3p, \$120) w/\$100 rb. PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; daily splash pots on even hours (noon-midnight).
	EVENTS: Mon. \$2K guar. KO, (6p, \$60); Tue. 0/8 (10:30a, \$40) & \$500 guar. & (6p, \$30); Wed. \$500 guar. (10:30a, \$30) & (6p, \$30); Thurs. crazy pineapple (10:30a, \$30); Fri. \$2K guar. (11a, \$60); Sat. \$1.5K guar. KO (11a, \$60); Sun. (10:30a, \$100). PROMOS: First 10 players to start cash game earn \$40 promo after 1/hr., (Mon. Wed, & Thur.)

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LAKE ELSINORE (951) 674-3101 • lercasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday & Saturday (10a, \$20) w/rb; Thursday \$2.5K guarantee (6:40p, \$60); Saturday call for schedule, (1:20p); Sunday Poker Society, \$5K guarantee (2p, \$60) w/rb & \$10 add-on. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
LIMELIGHT CASINO (916) 446-2208 • limelightcardroom.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LIVERMORE CASINO (925) 447-1702 • livermorecasino.net	EVENTS: M (noon, \$45) w/\$20 rb & add-on; M & W (7p, \$45) w/\$20 rb & add-on; T-Th (10a, \$45) w/\$20 rb & add-on; F (10a, \$100) w/re-entry; Sa & Su (10a, \$100) w/re-entry; Sun. (7p, \$100) w/re-entry; 3rd Sa deepstack (10a, \$175); 2nd Su \$20 bounty (10a, \$120); Last am of the Month (time varies, \$120). PROMOS: BBJ in hold'em & Omaha.
LUCKY CHANCES CASINO (650) 758-2237 • luckychances.com	EVENTS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (9:30a, \$120); Tuesday (9:30a, \$200); Sunday (9:30a, \$250); PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha & stud.
LUCKY LADY CARDROOM (619) 287-6690 • luckyladycardroom.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (7p, \$23); Thursday (7p, \$10); Friday (7p, \$45); Saturday (5p, \$45); Sunday freeroll (1p). PROMOS: Aces Cracked, \$100 (1a-9a & 5p-9p every other hour).
LUCKY LADY CASINO (310) 352-3400 • luckyladyla.com	EVENTS: Daily (10a, \$25). PROMOS: Call for information.
MORONGO CASINO (888) 667-6646 • morongocasinosort.com	EVENTS: Saturday \$3K guarantee (11a, \$60) w/\$10 add-on; Sunday (11a, \$20) w/\$20 add-on. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; Progressive Quad Squares & high hand giveaways.
OAKS CARD CLUB (510) 653-4456 • oakscardclub.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:15p, \$150); Wednesday (6:15p, \$185); Saturday (11a, \$130); Sunday (1p, \$235); 1st Saturday (11a, \$340). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and stud.
PALA CASINO (760) 510-5100 • palacasino.com	EVENTS: Friday \$2K guarantee (7:15p, \$55) w/re-entry & \$20 add-on; Saturday super-deepstack (1p, \$125) w/re-entry. PROMOS: All quads, straight & royal flushes will be paid, Mon; hourly \$100 High Hand Insurance; Saturday & Sunday \$5K High Hand Frenzy every half-hour; Progressive High Hand, Mon-Fri; Cash Wheel, Tue. & Thurs.
PARK WEST CASINO CORDOVA (916) 296-7477 • cordovacasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: \$5K mini-bad-beat Jackpot.
PARK WEST CASINO LODI (209) 334-9777 • thelodicasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (7:20p, \$40); Tuesday & Thursday (10:20a, \$25); Thursday (7:20p, \$45); Saturday (10:20a, \$25); Sunday freeroll (1p). PROMOS: Progressive jackpots in hold'em.
PASO ROBLES CENTRAL COAST CASINO (805) 226-0500 • pasoroblescasi.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (6p, \$25); Thursday (6p, \$40) \$2-\$5 NL; Saturday (11a, \$25); Sunday (noon). PROMOS: Live splash pots; cracked hands; high hand every hour.
PECHANGA RESORT (951) 693-1819 • pechanga.com	EVENTS: Monday \$2K guarantee (10a, \$25); Tuesday \$3K guarantee (10a, \$45); Wednesday \$3K guarantee (10a, \$50); Thursday \$4K guarantee (10a, \$50); Friday 6K guarantee (2p, \$70). PROMOS: Jackpots in hold'em and Omaha. See ad on Page 47.
PLAYERS CASINO VENTURA (805) 643-1392 • pventura.com	EVENTS: Monday (11a, \$55) & (7p, \$80); Tuesday (11:45a, \$25) & (7p, \$70); Wednesday (11:45a, \$130); Thursday KO (7p, \$70); Saturday (11a, \$130); Sunday (11a, \$100) & (5p, \$55). PROMOS: None.
STONES GAMBLING HALL (916) 735-8440 • stonesgamblinghall.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (10a, \$50); Tuesday & Thursday (6:30p, \$75); Saturday \$10K guarantee (11a, \$130); Sunday Turbo (\$100); last Sunday \$40K guar. (11a, \$350). PROMOS: Double jackpot for limit hold'em.
SYCUAN CASINO (619) 445-6002 • sycuan.com	EVENTS: M-Th (10a, \$30); M \$1.5K guar. (6p, \$40); T & W (6p, \$15); Th \$1.5K guar. (6p, \$40); F (10a, \$15 & 6p, \$20); Sa (10a, \$15 & 6p, \$15); Su (10a, \$15 & 6p, \$40); most events have rebuys and add-ons. PROMOS: Prog. jackpots.
TACHI PALACE CASINO (559) 924-7751 • tachipalace.com	EVENTS: Monday KO (7:15p, \$60); Tuesday KO (7:15p, \$60); Wednesday (7:15p, \$80); Friday (11:15a, \$50); Summer Super Series, July 6, Aug. 3 & Sept. 7, (11:15a, \$225) Day 1 final Sept. 21 (4p) see ad Page 48. PROMOS: Aces Cracked; mini bad-beat jackpot; high hands.
 THUNDER VALLEY CASINO RESORT (916) 408-7777 • thundervalleyresort.com	EVENTS: Mon.-Sat. (11a, \$60); Mon. (7p, \$25) w/\$10 rb; Tue. & Thurs. BBA (7p, \$60); Wed. Rotation (6p, \$100); Fri. (6p, \$100); Sat. \$100 bounties (7p, \$160); Sat. (7p, \$60); Sun. (11a, \$40) w/\$20 rb & \$25 bounty (7p, \$100); Ante Up Worlds, July 6-28, see ad Pages 12-13. PROMOS: Bad beat in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
TURLOCK POKER ROOM (209) 668-1010 • turlockpoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (9a, \$20-\$30) w/re-entry; Monday (6p, \$30); Tuesday bounty (6p, \$30); Wednesday Omaha (1p, \$25) & bounty (6p, \$40); Thursday Mexican poker (5p, \$30); Friday (5p, \$85); Saturday bounty (4p, \$30); Sunday bounty (9a, \$30), Omaha (11a, \$45) & (4:30p, \$70). PROMOS: High hands, royals.
WIN-RIVER RESORT & CASINO (530) 243-3377 • winrivercasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$1K Madness (5p, \$20); Tuesday \$2K deepstack (5p, \$75); Wednesday \$1K Stack Attack (5p, \$20); Sunday \$1K deepstack (4p, \$55). PROMOS: Progressive straight flushes.

COLORADO

AMERISTAR BLACK HAWK (720) 946-4108 • ameristar.com/Black_Hawk.aspx	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Mini-descending-bad-beat jackpot.
GOLDEN GATES CASINO (303) 582-5600 • goldencasinogroup.com	EVENTS: Daily (10a, \$60); Mon.-Thurs. (noon, \$80) & KO (7p, \$100); Fri. & Sun. (noon, \$200); Sat. (noon, \$300); Sunday Survivor, (7p, \$120); Fri. & Sat. (7p, \$140); WPTDS, May 9-13; HPT, July 10-22; MSPT, Nov. 13-17 & 21-24. PROMOS: High hands pay up to \$50/hour (daily) and \$100/hour; Fri. pays \$500 & Sat. pays \$600.
ISLE CASINO BLACK HAWK (303) 998-7777 • black-hawk.isleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked; high hands.
LADY LUCK CASINO (303) 582-2141 • isleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: Friday (7p, \$60); Saturday (2p, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MIDNIGHT ROSE HOTEL & CASINO (719) 689-2446 • triplecrown casinos.com	EVENTS: Fri. Big Blind Ante League, (4p, \$125) & last Fri. (4p, \$250); Sat. Fast & Furious Freezeout, turbo (\$60=25K, \$65=50K, 12:30p); Sun. Meganormous Stack, (\$110=40K, \$120=50K, 2p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Happy Hour Hands, (Mon.-Wed.); Throwback Thurs; Free Z's, play 4 hours and stay for free, (Mon.-Thurs.).

CONNECTICUT

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO (800) 369-9663 • foxwoods.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$80-\$160, 10a-6p); Wednesday \$15K guar. (6p, \$120); Friday \$10K guar. (6p, \$160); Saturday \$15K guarantee (11a, \$300); WSOPC, Aug. 15-26. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and stud. (quad eights); Random Riches Jackpot, match random generated hand and win the prog. jackpot. See ad Page 37.
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (860) 862-8000 • mohegansun.com	EVENTS: M \$25 bounty (10a, \$85) & turbo (2p, \$75); M & F megastack (6p, \$100); T-Th \$25 bounty (2p, \$85); T & Th \$25 bounty (7p, \$100); W (6p, \$120); F (11a, \$75); Sa (11a, \$150) & (6p, \$150); Su \$100 bounty (11a, \$230) & (5p, \$120). See ad on Page 33 for this month's Summer Showdown schedule. PROMOS: High hands pay up to \$600.

DELAWARE

DELAWARE PARK (302) 355-1050 • delawarepark.com	EVENTS: Monday & Friday \$1K guarantee (7p, \$65); Monday-Thursday & Sunday \$1K guarantee (7p, \$65); Tuesday-Thursday \$1K guarantee (noon, \$65); Saturday survivor (9a, \$50) & \$6K guarantee (noon, \$120); Sunday \$2.5K guarantee (noon, \$65). PROMOS: Hourly high hands.
DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO (302) 674-4600 • doverdowns.com	EVENTS: Monday (7:15p, \$30); Sunday & Tuesday (7:15p, \$35); Wednesday (7:15p, \$45); Thursday (7:15p, \$20); Friday (7:15p, \$40) Saturday (11:15a, \$150), (7:15p, \$40); Sunday (11:15a, \$30). PROMOS: High hands, \$100 High Card.
HARRINGTON RACEWAY (888) 887-5687 • harringtonraceway.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday (11a, \$60); Wednesday Omaha NL (11a, \$60); Saturday (11a, \$60); Sunday KO (1p, \$60). PROMOS: High hand giveaway; Aces Cracked.

FLORIDA

BESTBET JACKSONVILLE (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	EVENTS: Daily \$40-\$155 (noon & 7p). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; daily high hand. See ad on Page 25 for Christmas in July.
BESTBET ORANGE PARK (904) 646-0002 • bestbetjax.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (7p, \$50); Sunday (noon, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; daily high hand.
BIG EASY CASINO (877) 557-5687 x1367 • thebigeasycasino.com	EVENTS: Daily freeroll, \$2.5K-\$5K guarantee (7p). PROMOS: \$500 high-hand jackpot every 15 minutes (10a-2a).

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CASINO AT DANIA BEACH (954) 920-1511 • casinodaniabeach.com	EVENTS: Monday \$6K guarantee (7p, \$130); Friday \$10K guarantee (6p, \$150). PROMOS: Numerous jackpots and promotions.
CASINO MIAMI 305-633-6400 • playcasinomiami.com	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Call for information.
CASINO FORT PIERCE (772) 464-7500 • casinofortpierce.com	EVENTS: Monday (6p, \$65); Wednesday (6p, \$65); Friday (7p, \$35); Saturday (\$110 or \$130, 3p); Sunday (4p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
CREEK ENTERTAINMENT GRETNIA (850) 875-6930 • creekentertainment.com	EVENTS: \$2K, \$5K & \$10K guarantees monthly. PROMOS: \$200 high hands & Double Full House or Better monthly. See the ad on facing page.
DAYTONA BEACH RACING AND CARD CLUB (386) 252-6484 • daytonagreyhound.com	EVENTS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (3p, \$75); Wednesday (1p, \$50) & (5p, \$75); Thursday (6p, \$100); Friday (1p, \$110) & (7p, \$155); Saturday (7p, \$155); Sunday (5p, \$75); 1st Sunday \$10K guar. (1:10p, \$100); last Sunday \$20K guar. (noon, \$250); HPT Oct. 17-28. PROMOS: High hands. See ad Page 29.
DERBY LANE (727) 812-3339 x7 • derbylanepoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$10-\$500) at 10a, 1p & 6p. PROMOS: Daily jackpots & player rewards program.
EBRO GREYHOUND PARK (850) 234-3943 • goebro.com	EVENTS: Wednesday & Friday (6p, \$120); Thursday turbo, (6p, \$40); Sunday deepstack, (1p, \$200). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GULFSTREAM PARK (954) 457-6336 • gulfstreampark.com	EVENTS: Daily (7p); Monday (\$70); Tuesday \$1.5K guarantee (\$90); Wednesday \$1.5K guarantee PLO (\$30) w/\$10 rb; Thursday \$3K guarantee (\$110); Friday \$2.5K guarantee (\$70); Saturday (\$50); Sunday (\$70). PROMOS: High hands; royals pay \$1K.
HIALEAH PARK CASINO (305) 885-8000 • hialeahparkcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$5K guarantee, free buffet (6p, \$110); Wednesday \$10K guarantee (6p, \$140). PROMOS: High hands pay \$350K-plus monthly. Face-Up Pai Gow Poker, Heads-Up Hold'em & One Card Poker.
ISLE CASINO AT POMPANO PARK (954) 972-2000 x5123 • theislepompapark.com	EVENTS: Monday (11a, \$80) & (7p, \$20); Wednesday (freeroll, 10a) & (7p, \$100); Thursday (11a, \$20) & (7p, \$160); Friday (7p, \$130); Saturday (11a, \$100) & (7p, \$75); Sunday (11a, \$70); Florida State Championship, July 10-30. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha; high hands.
KINGS COURT KEY JAI-ALAI AND POKER ROOM (786) 787-2575 • kingscourtkey.com	EVENTS: Open Sunday-Thursday, noon-3a & Friday-Saturday, noon-5a. PROMOS: \$200 hourly high hands; \$100 high hands pay every half-hour.
MAGIC CITY CASINO (305) 649-3000 • flaglerdogs.com	EVENTS: Monday \$1.5K guarantee (8p, \$80); Thursday \$1K guarantee (2p, \$50). PROMOS: Big Slick Red Royal pays \$20K plus \$500 table share.
MELBOURNE GREYHOUND PARK (321) 259-9800 • mgpark.com	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$60); Wednesday (7p, \$70); Friday (7p, \$60); Sunday (noon, \$130); last Friday PLO (11a, \$70); \$10K guarantee first Saturday of month. PROMOS: Straight flushes plays \$150; royals pay \$500. See ad below.
NAPLES-FT. MYERS GREYHOUND TRACK (239) 992-2411 • naplesfortmyersdogs.com	EVENTS: M (noon, \$60), \$25 KO (7p, \$125); T (noon, \$75) & (7p, \$100); W (noon, \$100) & (7p, \$120); Th \$25 KO (noon, \$125) & (7p, \$150); F \$25 KO (noon, \$125), \$5K guar. (7p, \$130); Sa (noon, \$150); Su (noon, \$130) & (7p, \$100); July 5 \$10K guar. (7p, \$185); July 16 ESPN, (7p, \$80); July 27 \$15K guar. (noon, \$300). PROMOS: Big Slick Royals.
OCALA GAINESVILLE POKER (352) 591-2345 • ocalagainesvillepoker.com	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$45); Tuesday (7p, \$35); Wednesday (7p, \$55); Thursday Omaha (7p, \$55); Friday (7p, \$80); Saturday (5p, \$55); Sunday (4p, \$55). PROMOS: High hands; get paid for quads and straight flushes.
ORANGE CITY RACING & CARD CLUB (386) 252-6484 • orangecitypoker.com	EVENTS: Monday GAPT, (7:10p, \$100); Tuesday GAPT, (7:10p, \$125); 1st Thursday radio tourney, (8:10p, \$65); 2nd Thursday \$1,650 freeroll, (8:10p); last two Thursdays doublestack (8:10p, \$100); BBA on GAPT tournaments. PROMOS: None.
OXFORD DOWNS (352) 347-2273 • betoxford.com	EVENTS: Variety of live play including hold'em, stud, Omaha and Crazy Pineapple. PROMOS: High-hand jackpot.
PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB (561) 683-2222 • pbkennelclub.com	EVENTS: Mon. & Tue. (12:15p, \$70) & (6:30p, \$70); Wed. (12:15p, \$100) & (6:15p, \$100); Thurs. bounty (12:15p \$125) & (6:30p, \$125p); Fri. (12:15p, \$120) & (6:30p, \$40); Sat. (12:15p, \$120) & (6:30p, \$40); Sun. (12:15p, \$120). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot; high hands in cash room.
PENSACOLA GREYHOUND TRACK (850) 455-8595 • pensacolagreyhoundtrack.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Monday (7p, \$60); Wednesday (7p, \$120); Tuesday & Thursday (7p, \$60) & Sunday (1p, \$60); Friday-Saturday (7p, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha. See ad on facing page.
SARASOTA KENNEL CLUB (941) 355-7744 x1054 • skcpoker.com	EVENTS: Mon. (1p, \$60) & (6:45p, \$45); Tue. (1p, \$40) & (6:30p, \$40); Wed. (1p, \$70) & (6:30p, \$100); Thurs. (10p, \$40) & (6:30p, \$60); Fri. (1p, \$220) & (6:30p, \$45); Sat. (1p, \$60) & (6:30p, \$100); Sun. (1p, \$120) & (5p, \$60). PROMOS: Quads, straight flushes and royals all pay bonuses.

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DOUBLE FULL HOUSE PROMOTION

CASH PRIZES ARE DOUBLED

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays • 10am & 7pm

5/10 POT-LIMIT OMAHA

\$300 MINIMUM & NO MAXIMUM BUY-IN

Tuesdays • 6pm

\$60 SUPER SATELLITES

Thursdays • 7pm

Select Saturdays & Sundays • 1pm



\$60 BUY-IN NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 6th • 7pm

\$200 HIGH HAND EVERY HOUR

July 13th • 1pm – 11pm



\$270 BUY-IN

Saturday, July 20th • 1pm



\$120 BUY-IN NO LIMIT HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 26th • 7pm



PENSACOLA POKER ROOM

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\$2,500 GUARANTEED TOURNAMENTS

Wednesdays • 7pm



\$60 BUY-IN TOURNAMENTS

Fridays & Saturdays • 7pm

FULL HOUSE PROMOTIONS

Monday – Friday • 9am

Saturday & Sunday • 8am



\$180 BUY-IN TOURNAMENT

July 25th, 26th and 27th • 1pm

Day 2 • July 28th • 1pm

FULL HOUSE PROMOTIONS

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 7pm – 12am

\$20K SATELLITES

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 7pm

Sundays • 1pm and 7pm

\$60 BUY-IN THE OMAHA HI-LO SPLIT TOURNAMENT

July 13th • 1pm

\$70 BUY-IN BOUNTY TOURNAMENT

July 20th • 1pm

FLORIDA (Continued)

SEMINOLE CASINO COCONUT CREEK (866) 222-7466 • seminolecoconutcreekcasino.com	EVENTS: M NLHE/PLO, (noon, \$80), (6p, \$130); T & Th Survivor (noon, \$60), T (6p, \$80) W O/8 (noon, \$110) & (6p, \$130); Th (6p, \$100); F (noon, \$80), Survivor (noon, \$80); Sa CP (6p, \$100); Su (noon, \$80) & (6p, \$80). PROMOS: High hands & \$10K drawing; \$5K seat tournament leaderboard prize in July.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOLLYWOOD (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrockhollywood.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (\$100-\$150, 11a & 6p); Sat. (\$100-\$150, 11a & 6p); Sun. (\$130-\$390, 11a & 6p); Seminole Hard Rock Open, Aug. 1-13. PROMOS: High hands.
SEMINOLE HARD ROCK TAMPA (866) 502-7529 • seminolehardrocktampa.com	EVENTS: Mon. (11a, \$70) & (7p, \$150); Tue. (11a, \$70) & (7p, \$125); Wed. (11a, \$150) & (6p, \$230); Thurs. (11a, \$110) & (6p, \$230); Fri. (11a, \$125) & (6p, \$230); Sat. (11a, \$150); Sun. (noon, \$110). PROMOS: High hands (Monday-Thursday); hot seats (Friday-Sunday).
TAMPA BAY DOWNS (813) 298-1798 • tampabaydowns.com	EVENTS: Daily (\$25-\$160) w/guaranteed prize pools & big blind antes, see website events calendar for details; Silks Summer Series, July 18-28 w/\$100K guarantee main event. PROMOS: Cash payouts up to \$599. See ad Pages 26-27.
TGT POKER & RACEBOOK (813) 932-4313 • tgt poker.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday \$1.5K guarantee (7p, \$50); Friday \$2K guarantee (7p, \$100); Saturday \$10 bounty, \$1K guarantee (2p, \$60); last Saturday, five \$125 seats guaranteed (2p, \$25); last Sunday \$6K guar (1p, \$125). PROMOS: High hands.

ILLINOIS

GRAND VICTORIA ELGIN (847) 531-7753 • grandvictoria-elgin.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, when \$70K is reached, \$20K added; daily high hand, \$500; royals in \$10-\$20 & \$20-\$40, win \$1K; Royal Flush Rollover, start \$1K, Mon. & Tue.
HARRAH'S JOLIET (815) 740-7480 • harrahsjoliet.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em
HARRAH'S METROPOLIS (618) 524-2628 • caesars.com/harrahs-metropolis	EVENTS: Sunday (1p, \$80) limited to 40 players. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. Call for details.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA (630) 801-7471 • hollywoodcasinoaurora.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (1p, \$125). PROMOS: Bad-bet jackpot in hold'em; Monday, Tuesday & Thursday \$200 high hand every two hours (10a-2a).
JUMER'S CASINO & HOTEL (309) 756-4600 • jumerscri.com	EVENTS: Monday (6p, \$50); Wednesday (6p, \$40), w/\$5K starting chips. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PAR-A-DICE HOTEL CASINO (309) 698-6693 • paradicecasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday (11a, \$125); Super Sunday Bounty, July 28 & Oct. 27 (noon, \$355) w/\$50 bounty. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
ROCKFORD CHARITABLE GAMES (800) 965-7852 • rcgpoker.com	EVENTS: Daily (2p, \$40), (4:30, \$70), (6:30p, \$40) & (8p, \$125). PROMOS: Quads and hourly drawings win cash.
WINDY CITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP (708) 935-2861 • windycitypokerchampionship.com	EVENTS: Saturdays and Sundays \$1-\$2 cash games (noon). Saturday TV SNG (noon, \$50 & \$110), TV SNG (2:30p, \$50), TV SNG (5p, \$110). Sunday TV SNG (noon, \$50 & \$60), TV SNG (5:30p, \$50). PROMOS: Tournament bad-beat jackpot; quarterly freerolls, free pizza.

INDIANA

BELTERRA CASINO RESORT (812) 427-7777 • beltterracasino.com	EVENTS: \$40 or \$100 SNG offered. PROMOS: High Hand Madness every Friday & Saturday (7p-2a); high hand of the day winner announced at 2:30a, (winner must be present).
BLUE CHIP (219) 861-4820 • bluechipcasino.com	EVENTS: Tue. & Thurs. (6:15p, \$40) w/\$20 rb; Wed. (6:15p, \$60); Sat. (2p, \$40) w/\$20 rb; Sun. (12:15p, \$80). PROMOS: Progressive BBJ in hold'em (quads); high hand, starts \$300, Mon.-Fri. (9a-6p) \$150 every 3 hours w/\$1.2K cap; Monthly Monster Quads & straight flushes bonus, weekends & after 6p daily.
FOUR WINDS CASINO SOUTH BEND (866) 494-6371 • fourwindscasino.com	EVENTS: Sunday (2p, \$100) w/1 re-entry; Wednesday (7p, \$60) w/1 re-entry; Saturday SNG (\$100, starting at noon) PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot (quads); \$500 daily high hand, noon-midnight; 11:50-hour comp.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO LAWRENCEBURG (812) 539-8000 • hollywoodindiana.com	EVENTS: Friday & Saturday \$5K guarantee (7:15p); last Saturday \$10K guarantee (4:15p, \$150). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE HAMMOND (219) 473-6065 • horseshoehammond.com	EVENTS: Call for information. PROMOS: Call for information.
HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA (812) 969-6000 • horseshoe-indiana.com	EVENTS: Monday & Tuesday (noon, \$60); Monday \$1K+ guarantee (7p, \$90); Wednesday \$10 bounty (noon, \$90) & \$25 bounty (7p, \$110); Thursday (noon, \$80) & (7p, \$80); Friday \$1K+ guarantee (noon, \$110) & \$25 bounty (midnight, \$110); Saturday (noon, \$110); Sunday (3p, \$115); Mid. Month/Last Saturday (noon, \$220). PROMOS: BBJ.
MAJESTIC STAR CASINO (219) 977-7777 x7444 • majesticstarcasino.com	EVENTS: M & F \$1K guar. (11a, \$50); M & Th Double Red Chip Bounty (7p, \$60); T-W \$1K guar. (7p, \$50); F (11a, \$50) & KO (7p, \$150); Sa \$4K guar. (5p, \$150); Su (3p, \$100); 2nd Sa \$10K guar. (5p, \$250); 2nd Th PLO \$50 KO (5p, \$250); 2nd Su Seniors (noon, \$150); last Su \$5K guar. (noon, \$150); player of the month, 1st Su. PROMOS: BBJ.
TROPICANA EVANSVILLE (812) 433-4000 • tropevansville.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (noon, \$50); MSPT, Aug. 23-25. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

IOWA

DIAMOND JO CASINO (641) 323-7777 • diamondjo.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (freeroll, 7p); Thursday KO (7p, \$65); Friday (2p, \$30); Saturday (noon, \$45); Sunday (noon, \$65); 2nd & last Saturday (noon, \$160). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; straight-flush jackpot.
GRAND FALLS CASINO (712) 777-7777 • grandfallscasinoresort.com	EVENTS: Monday Omaha/8 (6p, \$40); Wednesday (1p, \$40); Thursday (6p, \$40); Saturday (noon, \$60); Sunday (1p, \$100); last Monday Omaha/8 (6p, \$100); last Sunday bounty (1p, \$120). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot (aces full of 10s).
HORSESHOE COUNCIL BLUFFS (877) 771-7463 • horseshoecouncilbluffs.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday (10a, \$65); Tuesday (7p, \$65); Thursday KO (7p, \$100); Saturday (\$150/\$250, 10a); Sunday (10a, \$50) & (2p, \$50). PROMOS: 10 progressive straight flushes in hold'em.
MESKWAKI CASINO (641) 484-2108 • meskwaki.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (7p, \$20) w/rb; Wednesday Omaha (7p, \$20); Thursday (7p, \$30) w/re-entry; Saturday & Sunday (1p, \$30). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO (515) 967-8543 • prairiemeadows.com	EVENTS: Sunday & Tuesday (noon, \$50); Wednesday (7p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
Q CASINO (563) 585-2964 • qcasinolandhotel.com	EVENTS: Thursday (6p, \$55); Friday (3p, \$40); Sunday (1p, \$80). PROMOS: Straight and royal flush progressive jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
RIVERSIDE CASINO (319) 288-9300 • riversidecasinoandresort.com	EVENTS: Monday Omaha/8 (11a, \$30); Tuesday bounty, (6p, \$50); Thursday (6p, \$40); Saturday (1p, \$80); Sunday (2p, \$50); last Saturday (1p, \$200); Holiday Monday Omaha tournament, (\$100); Stars and Stripes, July 5-7 (\$200). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.
WINNAVEGAS (712) 428-9466 • winnavegas.biz	EVENTS: Tuesday & Wednesday (7p, \$50); Friday (7p, \$25); first Saturday (2p, \$125); Sunday \$400 freeroll (noon). PROMOS: Tournament bad-beat jackpot.

KANSAS

BOOT HILL CASINO (877) 906-0777 • boothillcasino.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: None.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY (913) 288-9300 • hollywoodcasinokansas.com	EVENTS: Monday (11:15a, \$70); Tuesday (7:15p, \$70); Wed. turbo (7:15p, \$55); Thursday (11:15a, \$70) & bounty (7:15p, \$90); Sunday (11:15a, \$125); last Sunday (11:15a, \$240). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$300-\$200-\$100 high hands, (8a-2p) & (9p-2a); Race for High Hand, \$100/\$75/\$50 (4-8p).
KANSAS STAR CASINO (316) 719-5000 • kansasstarcasino.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (7p, \$100); Wednesday & Friday (noon, \$45); Sunday (2p, \$85). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot & secondary jackpot.

LOUISIANA

BOOMTOWN NEW ORLEANS (800) 366-7711 • boomtownneworleans.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (11a, \$10); Wednesday-Thursday (7p, \$35). PROMOS: High hands.
COUSHATTA CASINO (800) 584-7263 • coushattacasinoresort.com	EVENTS: Tuesday bounty (7p, \$80); Wednesday (7p, \$50)w/rb; Thursday Uber stack (7p, \$90); Friday (7p, \$120); Saturday (2p, \$150); Sunday super bounty (noon, \$100). PROMOS: Daily (24/7); bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; royal- & straight-flush prizes.
ELDORADO CASINO SHREVEPORT (318) 220-5274 • eldoradoshrevoport.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (6:30p, \$70) w/re-entry; Thursday turbo (6:30p, \$40); Friday turbo (6p, \$70) w/re-entry; Sunday (3p, \$130) w/re-entry & add-on. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Aces Cracked.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES 337-508-7777 • goldennugget.com/lakecharles	EVENTS: Monthly freerolls. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS (504) 533-6000 • harrahsneworleans.com	EVENTS: Monday (6p, \$130); Wednesday \$25 bounty (11a, \$150) & (6p, \$150); Saturday (11a, \$130). PROMOS: High hands; Aces Cracked; lucky seat; late night splash the pot.

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

LOUISIANA (Continued)

HORSESHOE CASINO BOSSIER CITY (800) 895-0711 • horseshoebossiercity.com	EVENTS: Monday \$5K guar., (6:30p, \$80) w/rb; Wednesday (noon, \$110) 1 rb; Saturday \$10K guar., (11a, \$250); Southern Open, Aug. 8-11. PROMOS: Aces Cracked; high hands.
ISLE OF CAPRI LAKE CHARLES (337) 430-2407 • lake-charles.isleofcapricasinos.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:30p, \$40); Friday \$5K guarantee (8p, \$150); 2nd & 4th Saturday \$10K guarantee (6p, \$230). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
JENA CHOCTAW PINES CASINO (318) 648-7773 • jenachoctawpinescasino.com	EVENTS: Wednesday (7p, \$50); Sunday (2p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Thurs. high hand; Fri. hot seat; royals, \$100.
L'AUBERGE BATON ROUGE CASINO (225) 215-7777 • lbatonrouge.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday (11a, \$60); Sunday (11a, \$100). PROMOS: Player rewards for live play in hold'em.
L'AUBERGE DU LAC CASINO (337) 395-7777 • ldlcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (11a, \$50); Wednesday (11a, \$50); Saturday (\$90, 11a). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; July, \$500 quads w/rollover (Monday-Friday); last week of the month will feature \$200 drawing based on hours played in weekly tournaments.
PARAGON CASINO RESORT (800) 946-1946 • paragoncasinoresort.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Wheel Straight Flush; \$500 per day High Hand Giveaway, Wednesday-Friday (7p, midnight); Straight Flush Saturdays; Royal Flush Progressive, starts at \$300; hours, Wednesday & Thursday (5p), Friday-Sunday (4p).

MAINE

HOLLYWOOD CASINO BANGOR (877) 779-7771 • hollywoodcasinobangor.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday (6p, \$80) w/rb till 6th; Sat. (2p, \$100) w/re-entry till 6th; Sunday (2p, \$80) w/rb till 6th. PROMOS: Royals, \$500, (Daily, 10a-3a); Sunday, Monday & Wednesday early bird \$50, (10a-noon); Tuesday & Thursday high hands \$100-\$1K, (10a-3a); Friday high hand \$100 per table/hour, (6p-2a).
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MARYLAND

HOLLYWOOD CASINO PERRYVILLE (410) 378-8500 • hollywoodcasinoperryville.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (9:30a); Monday (noon, \$30) & 7p, \$40); Tuesday-Wednesday (7p, \$40); Thursday (noon, \$30) & (7p, \$40); Friday (7p, \$75); Saturday (4p, \$40) & (9p, \$75); Sunday (1p, \$40) & (6p, \$40). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
HORSESHOE BALTIMORE (443) 931-4200 • caesars.com/baltimore	EVENTS: Sunday-Saturday turbo green-chip bounty (11:15a, \$100); Sunday-Thursday green-chip bounty (7:15p, \$80); Friday & Saturday deepstack turbo (7:15p, \$120); Saturday & Sunday Hyper Turbo (12:15a, \$45). PROMOS: High hands; get paid for royals.
LIVE CASINO (443) 445-2500 • marylandlivecasino.com	EVENTS: Tournaments vary; call for information. PROMOS: Late night high hands pays \$500 every hour up to \$1.5K. See ad on Page 35.
MGM NATIONAL HARBOR (301) 971-5700 • mgmnationalharbor.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (11a, \$120). PROMOS: Royals pay \$500.

MASSACHUSETTS

MGM SPRINGFIELD (413) 273-5000 • mgmspringfield.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (11:15a, \$100) w/re-entry; Monday-Wednesday turbo (6:15p, \$80) w/\$40 rb; Thursday PLO (6:15p, \$80) w/\$40 rb; Sunday \$5K guarantee green-chip bounty (11:15a, \$150). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & stud.
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MICHIGAN

FIREKEEPERS CASINO (269) 962-0000 • firekeeperscasino.com	EVENTS: M-F (noon, \$40); M-W (6:30p, \$40); Th RxR PLO/NLHE (6:30p, \$60); F turbo (6:30p, \$60); Sa bounty (noon, \$85); Su 1st & 3rd bounty (noon, \$140); 2nd & 4th (noon, \$240); women's event, July 20 (2p, \$100). PROMOS: BB; Full House Pyramid Board; Hot Hand Board.
GREEKTOWN HOTEL & CASINO (313) 223-2999 • greektowncasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (11a, \$100); Wednesday (2p, \$55); Saturday (11:30a \$50); Sunday (11:30a, \$50). PROMOS: Daily mini-bad-beat jackpot; daily high hand.
GUN LAKE CASINO (269) 792-7777 • gunlakecasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. (7p, \$25) w/ \$20 rb; Tue. (7p, \$50); Thurs. (7p, \$80) w/BBA; Sat. \$25 bounty (11a, \$100); Sun. except 2nd (1p, \$50); last Sunday of the month, \$100 bounty, (11a, \$340); tournament winners receive card protector. PROMOS: BBJ in hold'em & Omaha; \$1/hour comp; free wi-fi, USB chargers at every seat. See ad Page 39.
MGM GRAND DETROIT (313) 465-1777 • mgmgranddetroit.com	EVENTS: Saturday KO (2p, \$210); Sunday KO (2p, \$110); Wednesday KO (6:30p \$120). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; Splash Pot & On the Quarters Giveaways, during the week.
ODAWA CASINO (877) 442-6464 • odawacasino.com	EVENTS: Thursday (7p, \$40) w/\$10 unlimited rebuys & \$20 add-on; Sunday Classic (7p, \$60). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.
SOARING EAGLE CASINO (989) 775-7777 • soaringeaglecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:30p \$60); Tuesday (6:30, \$13); Wednesday (6:30p, \$60); Thursday (6:30p, \$60); Sunday (12:30p, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em Omaha and stud.

MINNESOTA

CANTERBURY PARK (952) 445-7223 • canterburypark.com	EVENTS: M (10:30a, \$35) & (6:30p, \$150); T (10:30a, \$75) & (6:30p, \$50); W (10:30a, \$50) & (6:30p, \$235); Th (10:30a, \$35) & (6:30p, \$80); F freezeout (10a, \$100); Sa (10:30a, \$180); Su (10:30a, \$50) & (6:30p, \$100). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; high hand; Aces Cracked; splash pots.
FORTUNE BAY RESORT CASINO (218) 753-2611 • fortunebay.com	EVENTS: Thursday (6p, \$120) w/\$20 add-on. PROMOS: None.
RUNNING ACES CASINO AND RACETRACK (651) 925-4600 • runningacesharness.com	EVENTS: Mon. bounty (10a, \$75) & (freeroll, 6p); Tue. (10a, \$30) & \$(6p, 150); Wed. (varies, 10a) & PLO (6p, \$60); Thurs. (10a, \$30) & (6p, \$50); Fri. KO (10a, \$60) & (6p, \$100); Sat. (10a, \$40), bounty (6p, \$150); Sun. (10a, \$30), (1p, \$150) & (6p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; tournament bad-beat.
TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO (651) 388-6300 • treasureislandcasino.com	EVENTS: Thursday (6:30p, \$100); Friday (6:30p \$50); Saturday (10:30a, \$60); Sunday (12:30p, \$70). PROMOS: Aces Cracked wins up to \$200; feature tables \$100; high hands can pay \$250; straight flushes, \$50; royals, \$100.

MISSISSIPPI

AMERISTAR CASINO VICKSBURG (601) 630-4999 • ameristar.com/vicksburg	EVENTS: Sunday \$2K guarantee (4p, \$65); HPT, Aug. 1-12. PROMOS: Player rewards for live play.
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO (228) 386-7092 • beaurivage.com	EVENTS: Monday Military & First Responder (6p, \$100); Tuesday & Thursday \$1K guar. (noon, \$75); Tuesday (6p, \$50) w/\$20 rb; Wednesday senior bonus (6p, \$100); Thursday \$1.5K guar. PLO (6p, \$70) w/\$50 re-entry; Friday \$5K guar. (noon, \$130); Saturday \$5K guar. (noon, \$150); Sunday (1p, \$100). PROMOS: BBJ in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI (228) 436-7967 • goldennugget.com/biloxi	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday \$1K guarantee KO (7p, \$50); Saturday \$2K guarantee (2p, \$60); Sunday \$2K guarantee (7p, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha, and tournaments; Aces Cracked.
HOLLYWOOD CASINO TUNICA (800) 871-0711 x5005 • hollywoodtunica.com	EVENTS: Monday-Wednesday (noon, \$65) Monday (7p, \$65); Thursday (7p, \$100); Friday (7p, \$30 w/rb); Saturday \$10K guarantee (noon, \$165); Sunday (2p, \$135). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
HORSESHOE CASINO TUNICA (662) 357-5608 • horseshoetunica.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday \$1.2K guar. (noon, \$65); Monday-Wednesday \$2K guar. (7p, \$75); Thursday green-chip bounty (7p, \$100) w/\$400 bonus bounties added; Friday \$3K guar. (7p, \$30) w/\$20 rb & \$40 add-on; Saturday \$10K guar. (noon, \$165); Sunday top 4 spots \$1K guar. (1p, \$165). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud.
IP CASINO RESORT & SPA (888) 946-2847 x8554 • ipbiloxi.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: High Hand of the Hour.
PEARL RIVER RESORT (601) 663-1040 • pearlriverresort.com	EVENTS: Monday bounty (7p, \$35) w/rb; Friday (2p, \$50); Saturday (noon, \$50) & (5p, \$125). PROMOS: Splash the Pot \$50-150 (Tuesday & Thursday, 8a-2p); high hands in NLHE \$100 (Tuesday & Thursday, noon-5p); high hands limit \$50-\$100 Mon., Wed. & Fri. (8a-2p); Rainbow Splash \$50-\$100 Monday & Wednesday (2-7p).

MISSOURI

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES (636) 949-7777 • ameristar.com	EVENTS: Tuesday \$1K guarantee turbo, (7p, \$40); Wednesday KO (7p, \$85); Friday (noon, \$65); Saturday (noon, \$100); Sunday (noon, \$85); second Saturday \$5K guarantee (noon, \$170) & last Saturday (noon, \$160); first Sunday KO (noon, \$175) w/\$50 bounty. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot primary & mini; high hands.
AMERISTAR KANSAS CITY (816) 414-7000 • ameristar.com	EVENTS: Mon. (7p, \$60); Tue. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50); Wed. (11a, \$60) & (7p, \$60); Thurs. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (11a, \$65); Sat. KO (11a, \$85); Sun. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; high hands.
HARRAH'S NORTH KANSAS CITY (816) 472-7777 • harrahsknc.com	EVENTS: Mon. (7p, \$60); Tue. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50); Wed. (11a, \$60) & (7p, \$60); Thurs. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50); Fri. \$1.5K guar. (11a, \$65); Sat. KO (11a, \$85); Sun. (11a, \$50) & (7p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; high hands.
HOLLYWOOD ST. LOUIS (314) 770-8100 • hollywoodcasinostlouis.com	EVENTS: Monday & Wednesday (1p, \$60) & (7p, \$80); Tuesday (1p, \$60) & bounty (7p, \$75); Thursday (1p, \$60) & bounty (7p, \$75); Friday (varies, 1p & 7p); Saturday (varies, noon & 7p) Sunday (varies, 11a & 5p); 2nd Saturday Deepstacks League, (7p, \$75); HPT, July 25-Aug. 5. PROMOS: \$2.5K in special high hands; BBJ in hold'em and Omaha.
ISLE CASINO CAPE GIRARDEAU (573) 730-7571 • islecape.com	EVENTS: Thursday (1p, \$65); Sunday (1p, \$65). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LUMIERE PLACE (314) 881-7777 • lumiereplace.com	EVENTS: Friday-Sunday (7p, \$60). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands; Aces Cracked.

NEVADA

ARIA (866) 359-7111 • arialasvegas.com	EVENTS: Tournaments suspended through July 14; Monday-Thursday (1p, \$140) & (7p, \$140); Friday-Sunday (11a, \$240) & (7p, \$140); BBA on all daily tournaments; Aria Classic until July 14. PROMOS: None.
ATLANTIS CASINO RESORT SPA RENO (800) 723-6500 • atlanticasino.com	 EVENTS: Daily (11a, \$20) w/\$15, earns points toward quarterly freeroll; AUPT, Aug. 15-25. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; \$4/hour comps (24-7); progressive high hands; win cash on the Monday night Money Party Board; Thursday night, hot seats for wheel spins. See ad Pages 2-3.
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS (702) 967-4111 • ballyslasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily; \$500 guarantee (9a, \$55); \$1K guarantee (noon, \$75); \$500 guarantee (3p, \$55); \$1K guarantee (8p, \$75). PROMOS: High hands.
BELLAGIO (702) 693-7111 • bellagio.com	EVENTS: Daily (2p, \$130) w/big blind ante, 15K stack, register till Level 5; daily tournaments suspended till July 17; Bellagio Cup XV, July 6-14. PROMOS: None.
BINION'S GAMBLING HALL (702) 382-1600 • binions.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (1p, \$100); nightly (7p, \$75); Saturday \$10K guarantee (1p, \$160); Summer Series, June 1-July 1. PROMOS: High hands of \$50 for quads, \$100 for straight flushes and \$250 for royal flushes.
BOOMTOWN RENO (775) 345-6000 • boomtownreno.com	EVENTS: Open Thursday (4p), Friday-Monday (10a). PROMOS: Quads pays \$25/\$50, straight flushes pays \$100 and royals pay \$250; bad-beat jackpot \$500; Trip Aces Cracked \$75/\$50//\$25.
BOULDER STATION HOTEL & CASINO (702) 432-7777 • boulderstation.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Omaha high hands can pay \$500.
CACTUS PETES RESORT CASINO (775) 755-6471 • cactuspetes.com	EVENTS: Wednesday & Thursday (7p, \$30); Friday (7p, \$75); 1 st Friday (7p, \$140). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Four Flush; Progressive Monte Carlo Raceoff, high hands & high-hand bonus, (quads, straight flush & royal).
CAESARS PALACE (702) 731-7110 • caesarspalace.com	EVENTS: Daily during the WSOP, \$2.5K guarantee (10a, \$100); \$4K guarantee (1p, \$150); \$3K guarantee (4p, \$150); \$3K guarantee (8p, \$150); \$2.5K guarantee (11p, \$150). PROMOS: None.
CLUB CAL NEVA RENO (877) 777-7303 • clubcalneva.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (11a, \$10), (2p, \$10), (6p, \$10); Friday-Sunday (11a, \$10), (2p, \$10), (6p, \$10), (9p, \$10); 1st Saturday (4p, \$50). PROMOS: High hand progressive jackpots during tournaments.
EXCALIBUR HOTEL AND CASINO (702) 597-7777 • excalibur.com	EVENTS: Daily (9a, \$40), bounty (1p, \$50), (5p, \$45) & (8p, \$45). PROMOS: Aces Cracked; Royals pay \$500 using both cards; \$100 hourly high hand, Tuesday-Thursday (2-6a) w/rollover, qualifier Ace/10s.
FLAMINGO LAS VEGAS (702) 733-3111 • flamingolasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily \$500 guar. (10a, \$65), (1p, \$65), (9p, \$65) & (midnight, \$65); turbo (4p, \$55); bounty with \$700 guar. (6p, \$80); Fri. (10a) weekly player-appreciation tournament, \$21K prize pool, 18 hours to qualify. PROMOS: High hands: quads \$100; straight flush \$200; royal \$500; Late Night Special (mid.-6a) \$75 drawing.
GOLDEN NUGGET LAS VEGAS (702) 385-7111 • goldennugget.com	EVENTS: Daily (11a, \$70), (3p, \$50), (7p, \$70); (10p, \$50); Sunday \$5K guarantee (11a, \$125); Grand Poker Series, May 28-July 8. PROMOS: High hands; Progressive Royals; bad-beat jackpot; high hand of the hour.
GRAND SIERRA RESORT (775) 789-2000 • grandsierraresort.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (11a, \$25) w/\$20 rb & (6:30p, \$25) w/\$25 rb; Saturday KO (11a, \$65) & KO (6:30p, \$100). PROMOS: Aces Cracked.
GREEN VALLEY RANCH (702) 617-7777 • greenvalleyranchresort.com	EVENTS: Mon. (10:15a, \$80) & bounty (6:45p \$80); Tue. 0/8, (noon, \$60) & casino-industry night, (10p, \$40) w/\$20 rbs; Wed. seniors (11:15a, \$60) & (6:15p, \$120); Thurs. ladies (11:15p, \$60) & turbo (6:15p, \$60); Fri. (10:15a, \$80) & HORSE (4p, \$120); Sat. (10:15p, \$50) & (3p, \$120); Sun. turbo (noon, \$60) & PLO (5p, \$230). PROMOS: Call.
HARRAH'S LAS VEGAS (702) 369-5000 • harrahslasvegas.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Thursday \$500 guarantee (9a, \$65), (noon, \$65), (3p, \$65), (7p, \$65), (10p, \$65); Friday-Saturday \$1K guarantee KO (7p, \$100). PROMOS: High hands; get paid for quads (\$50), straight flush (\$100) and royals (\$300).
HARVEYS LAKE TAHOE (775) 588-6611 • harveystahoe.com	EVENTS: Daily (10a, \$40); Monday & Wednesday (6p, \$50); Tuesday & Thursday (6p, \$75); Friday (6p, \$95). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
MANDALAY BAY (702) 632-7777 • mandalaybay.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (11a, \$65), (3p, \$65) & (10p, \$65). PROMOS: Jacks full of better guaranteed payout; rolling high hands daily, see poker room for details.
MGM GRAND LAS VEGAS (702) 891-1111 • mgmgrand.com	EVENTS: All tournaments feature guarantees, (11:05a, \$100) w/\$10K guarantee every Sunday, (2p, \$65), (7p, \$100) & (10p, \$65). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot starts at \$2K; Grand Giveaway, Monday-Friday (4:30-10:30a).
MIRAGE (702) 791-7111 • mirage.com	EVENTS: Daily (11a, \$65), (2p, \$65), (7p, \$65) & (11p, \$40); Wednesday & Thursday KO (2p, \$100); Friday-Sunday (11a, \$120); Wednesday, Friday & Saturday KO (7p, \$100); daily \$100 SNG. PROMOS: Aces Cracked; royals, straight flushes, quads; hourly high hand (5-9a) & (5-9p); progressive quads.
THE ORLEANS (702) 365-7111 • orleanscasino.com	EVENTS: Mon. 0/8, (noon, \$100) & Super Stack (7p, \$100); Tue. Thurs. Fri. Sat. & Sun. Super Stack, (noon, \$100); Tue. PLO, (7p, \$100); Wed. 0/8-5/8, (noon, \$100) & 8-game mix, (7p, \$125); Thurs. 0/8, (7p, \$100); Fri. \$15K guar. (7p, \$130); Sat. \$50 bounty, (7p, \$150); Sun. HORSE, (7p, \$125); Summer Series until July 7. PROMOS: Prog. bad-beat.
PALACE STATION (702) 367-2453 • palacestation.com	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: \$500 Quad Floppers all day Monday, Tuesday & Saturday; \$5K SNG Good Beat Jackpot 24/7; \$250 royals 24/7; quads & straight flushes 24/7; hourly high hand Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday.
PEPPERMILL RESORT CASINO (775) 826-2121 • peppermillreno.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday (\$45-\$55) at noon & 6:30p; Friday (noon, \$45); Saturday (noon, \$120); Sunday (buy-in varies, noon, 2p & 6:30p); 2nd Saturday (noon, \$235); Run it Up, Oct. 11-21. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; quads (\$75), straight flushes (\$150) and royals (\$400).
RED ROCK CASINO (702) 797-7777 • redrock.sdlv.com	EVENTS: Monday & Thursday (12:05p, \$60) & KO (6:35p, \$100); Tuesday & Wednesday (12:05p, \$60) & KO (6:35p, \$60); Friday (12:15p, \$60); Saturday KO (12:05p, \$100); Sunday (12:05p, \$125) & (6:35p, \$60). PROMOS: High hands.
RIO HOTEL & CASINO (702) 777-7777 • riolasvegas.com	EVENTS: Daily \$500 guarantee, (10a, \$65), (1p, \$65), (4p, \$65), (9p, \$65); nightly (1a, \$55). PROMOS: Royal flushes pay \$500, straight flushes pay \$100. WSOP daily deep-stack (1p, \$250), (4p, \$200), (7p, \$400) & (10p, \$150); Wednesday seniors deepstack (9a); Sunday PLO (5p, \$250); re-entry till end of Level 4.
SAM'S TOWN LAS VEGAS (702) 456-7777 • samstowntnlv.com	EVENTS: Daily, (10a, \$25) & (1p, \$35) w/1 rb); Sunday-Friday (40, 7p); Saturday deepstack bounty (\$110, 7p). PROMOS: Amazing Aces.
SANTA FE STATION CASINO (702) 658-4900 • santafestationlasvegas.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (noon, \$45); Sunday-Thursday (7p, \$45); Fri. & Sat. (6p, \$45). PROMOS: Progressive Aces Cracked; get paid for flopped quads.
SILVER LEGACY RESORT CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (10a, \$40); Tuesday & Wednesday (\$45, 6p) w/re-entries; Saturday \$500 added (1p, \$65). PROMOS: Bonus hands; get paid for quads, straight flushes and royals.
SOUTH POINT HOTEL CASINO (702) 796-7111 • southpointcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily \$1.2K guar. (10a, \$60); Mon. win the button (2p, \$60); Tue. & Thurs. 0/8 (2p, \$80); Wed. & Sun. crazy pineapple (2p, \$80); Fri. mega-satellite (2p, \$60); Sat. (2p, \$150); Mon. Tue. Thurs. & Sat. \$2K guar. (6p, \$100); Wed. \$7.5K guar. (6p, \$125); Fri. \$10K guar. (6p, \$200); Sun. \$10K guar. (6p, \$125). PROMOS: High hands & freerolls.
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER (702) 944-4915 • stratospherehotel.com	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (7p, \$50). PROMOS: Get paid for quads (\$100), straight flush (\$250) and royals (\$500).
VENETIAN LAS VEGAS (702) 414-1000 • venetian.com	EVENTS: M (noon, \$150) & KO (6p, \$125); T (noon, \$150) & KO (6p, \$200); W (noon, \$150) & (7p, \$125); Th (noon, \$150) & KO (6p, \$125); F (noon, \$200) & KO (6p, \$600); Sa (noon, \$340) & (6p, \$125); Su (noon, \$300) & (6p, \$125); deepstack series till July 28. PROMOS: BBJ; July 22-Aug. 31, \$600 high hands/\$1K matching high hands (noon-midnight) daily.
WENDOVER NUGGET (775) 664-2221 • wendovernugget.com	EVENTS: Wednesday & Thursday (8:30p \$10); Friday & Saturday (8:30p, \$50); Sunday (1p, \$50). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WESTGATE LAS VEGAS (702) 732-5111 • westgateresorts.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (7p, \$25). PROMOS: Early bird, \$20 to the first 10 players in the room before 11:30a; \$50+ high hands hourly, (11a-2a) /w 10s full or better.
WYNN LAS VEGAS (702) 770-7000 • wynnlasvegas.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday \$5K guarantee (noon, \$140); Friday & Sunday \$10K guarantee (noon, \$200); Saturday \$30K guarantee (noon, \$230); Wynn Summer Classic until July 16. PROMOS: None.

NEW JERSEY

BALLY'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-2000 • ballysac.com	EVENTS: Tuesday & Thursday \$2K guarantee, (7p, \$55); Friday-Sunday \$1K guarantee turbo (3p, \$40); Friday & Saturday \$4K guarantee, (7p, \$65). PROMOS: High hands pay \$150 every half-hour, \$100 added, Aces/10s to qualify (noon-midnight).
BORGATA HOTEL CASINO AND SPA (609) 317-1000 • theborgata.com	EVENTS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (11a, \$100); Monday & Tuesday (7p, \$100); Wednesday (11a, \$120); Wednesday & Friday (6p, \$120); Thursday (7p, \$220); Fri. (noon, \$230); Saturday (11a, \$120) & (6p, \$220); Sunday (10a, \$115); Summer Open, July 9-26. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
GOLDEN NUGGET ATLANTIC CITY (800) 777-8477 • goldennugget.com/atlanticcity	EVENTS: M, T & Th \$3K guar. (11:15a, \$80); M \$2.5K guar. (7:15p); T & Th \$3K guar. (7:15p, \$85); W \$2K (7:15p \$60); F \$2K guar. (1:15p \$60) & \$6K guar. (7:15p, \$125); Sa \$5K guar. (12:15p, \$105), last Sa \$10K (12:15p, \$180) & \$500 survivor, (7:15p, \$65); Su \$2.5K guar. (12:15p, \$80), \$2K guar. (6:15p, \$60); all BBA. PROMOS: High hand; splash pot.
HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY (609) 441-5000 • harrahresort.com	EVENTS: Wednesday & Sunday (8:15p, \$65); Saturday (1:15p, \$65). PROMOS: High hands.
TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY (609) 340-4000 • tropicana.net	EVENTS: Monday-Sunday (11:15a \$50) & (7:15p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.

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

NEW MEXICO

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT & CASINO (505) 455-5555 • buffalothunderresort.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:30p, \$30) w/rb; Tuesday (6:30p, \$40) w/rb; Wednesday (6:30p, \$50) w/rb; Thursday Omaha/8 (6:30p, \$30) w/rb; Friday & Saturday (6:30p, \$75); Sunday (5p, \$30) w/rb; last Saturday (1p, \$150). PROMOS: High hands; Early Bird (9a); Splash Pots (9:45a).
INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CASINO AND RESORT (575) 464-7777 • innoftthemountaingods.com	EVENTS: Friday (6p, \$120); Saturday Second Chance freeroll, must play Friday event; Sunday (2p, \$75). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em. See ad on Page 23.
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO (505) 724-3800 • isleta.com	EVENTS: Su \$100 added (2p, \$15) w/2 rb & (5p, \$15) w/2 rb; M & W (7p, \$40); M (2p, \$20); T (7p, \$20); W \$400 prize pool (2p, free); Th (7p, \$15); F \$500 added (7p, \$60); Sa \$100 added, (2p, \$2), Sa classic satellite, \$100 added (5p, \$50); last Sa \$1K added, (5p, \$100) w/\$10 add-on. PROMOS: BB; spin the wheel & Aces Cracked on W; Su black chip.
ROUTE 66 CASINO (505) 352-7866 • rt66casino.com	EVENTS: daily (3p, \$28); Sunday Monday Wednesday & Friday \$5 bounty (noon, \$28); Sunday & Saturday (7p, \$28) \$100 added; Tuesday-Thursday (noon, \$28); Tuesday Wednesday & Friday (7p, \$14) w/unlimited rb; Fri. 7p & Saturday mystery bounty (noon, \$33). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
SANDIA RESORT & CASINO (505) 796-7500 • sandiacasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$55); Tuesday & Thursday KO (7p, \$75) w/\$25 bounties; Sunday (noon, \$50) & (5p, \$45). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em and Omaha.

NEW YORK

RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS (833) 586-9358 • rwcatskills.com	EVENTS: Monday (10a, \$75) & (6:30p, \$100); Tuesday KO (10a, \$100) & (6:30p, \$140); Wednesday (10a, \$75); Thursday KO (10a, \$100). PROMOS: \$250 high hands (every half-hour, Monday, 9a-5p); \$250 high hands (every half-hour, Friday, 11a-9p); top 20 hours accrued in cash games earn \$500 each.
RIVERS CASINO & RESORT (518) 579-8800 • riverscasinoandresort.com	EVENTS: Monday (10a, \$75) & (6p, \$125); Tuesday KO (10a, \$100) & (6p, \$140); Wednesday (10a, \$75); Thursday KO (10a, \$100); Sunday, (11a, \$125). PROMOS: \$160K Giveaway. See ad on Page 43. Ask about Ante Up Poker Cruises.
SENECA NIAGARA (877) 873-6322 • senecaniagaracasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$2K guarantee (7p, \$100); Tuesday (10a, \$45) & (7p, \$45); Wednesday (10a, \$80) & \$2K guarantee (7p, \$100); Thursday (10a, \$60) & (7p, \$60); Friday (10a, \$80); Saturday \$1K guarantee (10a, \$20) & (11a, \$150); Sunday (10a, \$60) & \$2.5K (6p, \$125); 1st Wednesday FWOM, (7p, \$160). PROMOS: High hands can pay \$1K.
SENECA SALAMANCA (877) 860-5130 • senecagames.com	EVENTS: Bonus Sunday (noon, \$70); 1st Friday (6p, \$160); Thursday deepstack, (6p, \$100) & 3rd \$5K guarantee (6p, \$130); big bounty, \$5K guarantee, last Saturday (2p, \$230) w/\$100 bounties. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em, Omaha and stud; daily high hands.
TIOGA DOWNS (888) 946-8464 • tiogadowns.com	EVENTS: Sunday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday (7p, \$55); Wednesday senior (12:30p, \$55). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; high hands.
TURNING STONE RESORT (800) 386-5366 • turningstone.com	EVENTS: Mon., Tue. & Sun. (noon, \$50) w/re-entry; Mon. & Wed. \$500 added (7p, \$65); Tue. & Thurs. \$1K (7p, \$15) w/re-entry; Wed. & Thurs. \$10 bounty (noon, \$65) w/re-entry; Fri. \$25 bounty (noon, \$100) & (7p, \$50); Sat. (noon, \$65) & \$25 bounty (4p, \$100) & (7p, \$25); Sun. (6p, \$30) w/\$10 add-on. PROMOS: High hands (Mon.-Wed).

NORTH CAROLINA

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE (N.C.) (828) 497-7777 • harrahsherokee.com	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$80) & (10p, \$45); Tuesday (7p, \$80) & (10p, \$45); Wednesday (7p, \$80) & (10p, \$45); Thursday (7p, \$80) & (10p, \$45); Fri. (7p, \$135) & (10p, \$80); Saturday (11a, \$250); Sunday (10a, \$80), (2p, \$250) & (7p, \$80); WSOPC, Aug. 1-12 See ad Page 31. PROMOS: Rewards for tournament players.
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OHIO

HOLLYWOOD COLUMBUS (614) 308-3333 • hollywoodcolumbus.com	EVENTS: Monday & Thursday \$5K guarantee (7:15p, \$75); Monday-Thursday (12:15p, \$45); Tuesday \$3K guar. (7:15p, \$35) w/rb; Wednesday League (7:15p, \$80); Saturday \$6K guarantee (12:15p, \$125); Sunday \$10K guarantee (12:15p, \$150). PROMOS: None.
HOLLYWOOD TOLEDO (419) 661-5200 • hollywoodcasinotoledo.com	EVENTS: M-F \$1K guar. (10:15a, \$60); M \$1.2K guar. (7:15p, \$60); Tu (7:15p, \$60); W \$1.2K guar. (7:15p, \$60); Th \$1.2K guar. KO (7:15p, \$65); F KO (7:15p, \$120); Sa \$2K guar. (11:15p, \$80) & \$2K guar. (7:15p, \$25) w/\$10 rb; Su \$1.2K guar. KO (11:15a, \$65); Sa (3:15p, \$80) rotates HORSE, PLO w/KO & POE. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; high hands.
JACK CINCINNATI CASINO (877) 975-3436 • horseshoecincinnati.com	EVENTS: M (10:15a, \$80); T (6:15p, \$80); T \$2K (10:15a, \$100); W \$2K (10:15a, \$100) & \$10K (6:15p, \$160); Th \$5K (3:15p, \$125); F & Su (10:15a, \$80); F \$2K (6:15p, \$100); Sa (6:15p, \$120); Su KO (3:15p, \$150); M 1st & 3rd PLO (6:15p, \$100) & 2nd & 4th O/8 (6:15p, \$100); Sa 1st \$50K (11:15a, \$400), 2nd \$15K (\$200), 3rd \$10K (\$160) & 4th \$5K (\$125).
JACK CLEVELAND CASINO (216) 297-4777 • horseshoecleveland.com	EVENTS: Mon. \$2.5K guar. (noon, \$120) & (7p, \$120); Wed. Prime Players Bonus Guar. \$5K (noon, \$100) & \$2.5K guar. (7p, \$60); Thurs. \$5K guar. (3p, \$130); Fri. \$2.5K guar. (noon, \$60) & \$5K guar. (7p, \$120); Sat. \$5K guar. (noon, \$120) & \$2.5K guar. (7p, \$60); Sun. Charity Freezeout \$12K guar. (noon, \$60) w/add-on. PROMOS: High hands.
SHARK TANK POKER CLUB (614) 459-2678 • sharktankpokerclub.com	EVENTS: Monday & Tuesday (7p, \$65); Wednesday (7p, \$75); Thursday (7p, \$70) w/rb; Friday (7p, \$125); Saturday (noon, \$65) & (6p, \$80); Sunday (6p, \$60). PROMOS: None.

OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE WEST SILOAM SPRINGS (800) 754-4111 • cherokeecasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (7p, \$30) w/rb; Monday (7p, \$30) w/rb; Tuesday (7p, \$30) w/rb; Wednesday (7p, \$50); Thursday (7p, \$30) w/rb; Friday KO (7p, \$60); Sunday (2p, \$75). PROMOS: Earn player reward points based off of the buy-in of the tournament.
CHOCTAW RESORT CASINO (580) 920-0160 • choctawcasinos.com	EVENTS: Daily (10a, \$30); Monday-Thursday (1p, \$60) & (7p, \$60); Friday KO (1p, \$115) & (7p, \$115); Saturday \$10K guarantee (noon, \$180); Sunday (3p, \$60); WSOPC, July 17-29. PROMOS: \$25K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; \$5K Omaha bad-beat jackpot.
COMANCHE RED RIVER HOTEL CASINO (580) 250-3060 • comancheredrivercasino.com	EVENTS: Thursday (5p, \$20); 1st Sunday deepstack (noon, \$75), 2nd (noon, \$50) w/rb & last (noon, \$165). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & Omaha; \$50 hourly splash pots Monday & Thursdays (1p-5p) & \$100 Sunday (6p-mid.); royal jackpots; \$50 hot seats Monday & Thursday; Omaha jackpot \$5K.
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT (918) 919-6000 • downstreamcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday Survivor (2p, \$70) & (6p, 70); Friday seniors (noon, \$50) w/\$100 added with every 10 entries; Friday \$1.5K guar. (7p, \$60); Saturday \$5K guar. (5p, \$150) w/BBA; Sunday turbo (noon, \$60). PROMOS: Flop royal in diamonds \$1.5K, turn \$1K, river \$500; Monte Carlo board, w/\$2K added every Saturday (8a).
GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT (405) 964-7263 • firelakegrand.com	EVENTS: Monday (11a, \$35) & (7p, \$40) w/rb; Tuesday-Thursday (7p, \$50); Friday (11a, \$35) & (6p, \$50); Saturday (4p, \$90); Sunday (4p, \$70). PROMOS: \$300 Chase the Quads Progressive Jackpot, Mon. Tue. Thu Fri & Sat; High Hand \$100, Wednesday & Sunday.
HARD ROCK TULSA (918) 384-6648 • hardrockcasinotulsa.com	EVENTS: Sunday-Friday (10a, \$40); Monday (5p, \$25); Tuesday & Wednesday (7p, \$60); Friday & Saturday (\$75, 7p); Thursday (7p, \$100); Saturday (noon, \$150); Sunday (4p, \$60). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
INDIGO SKY CASINO (888-992-7591 • indigoskycasino.com	EVENTS: Tue. Omaha (7p, \$40); Wed. (2p, \$35) & H/O (7p, \$50); Thurs. (7p, \$25); Fri. KO (7p, \$50); Sat. (2p, \$20) & bounty (7p, \$90); Sun. crazy pineapple (3p, \$35); 2nd Sat. champions bounty, \$1K added bounty, (7p, \$165). PROMOS: High hands, 1st & 3rd Sat. afternoon.
RIVER SPIRIT CASINO (918) 299-8518 • creeknationcasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (9:30a, \$50); Monday (7p, \$50); Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday KO (7p, \$75); Wednesday (5p, \$25) & (7p, \$50); Friday (7p, \$65); Saturday (7p, \$50). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot qualification drops one hand every day when jackpot is \$20K-plus.
RIVERWIND CASINO (405) 322-6000 • riverwindcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (11a, \$40); Saturday (11a, \$90); Sunday (11a, \$115); Monday-Wednesday (7p, \$40); Thursday & Saturday (7p, \$90); Sunday (7p, \$40). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
WINSTAR WORLD CASINO (580) 276-4229 • winstarcasinos.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (1p, \$65) & (7p, \$65); Saturday deepstack (11a, \$175); Sunday \$100 bounty (1p, \$230) w/re-entry. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; Cracked Aces, Tuesday (11a-3p), Thursday (8p-mid.) & Friday (9a-5p).

OREGON

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO (541) 996-5825 • chinookwindscasino.com	EVENTS: Monday (6p, \$40); Sunday (6p, \$60). PROMOS: Tournament royals.
SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO (503) 879-2350 • spiritmountain.com	EVENTS: Monday \$350 freeroll (10:30a); Tuesday stud/8 (10:30a, \$30); Wednesday Omaha/8 (10:20a, \$30); Thursday (10:30a, \$40) & (7p, \$40); Friday \$500 added (noon, \$70); Saturday KO (noon, \$90). PROMOS: High hands.
WILDHORSE RESORT (541) 278-2274 • wildhorseresort.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (6:30p, \$35); Thursday (6:30p, \$55); Saturday (1p, \$110); Sunday (1p, \$35). PROMOS: Rolling High Hand.

PENNSYLVANIA

HARRAH'S PHILADELPHIA (800) 480-8020 • harrahshchester.com	EVENTS: M \$2.5K guar. (11:30a, \$55); M & T turbo, (7p, \$75); T-Th turbo, (11:30a, \$40); W PLO bounty, (7p, \$60); Th turbo, (7p, \$75); F & Sa \$2.5K guar. (11:30a, \$55); F, Sa & Su (7p, \$65). Su \$2K guar. bounty, (11:30a, \$65). PROMOS: Bad-beat in hold'em; high hand, Su (\$200), M-Th hourly. (\$250), F & Sa 30 min. (\$400); hourly hot seat (\$100).
HOLLYWOOD PENN NATIONAL (717) 469-2211 • hcpn.com	EVENTS: Monday (11:15a, \$80); Tuesday-Thursday (7:15p, \$120); Saturday green chip bounty, (11:15a, \$150); Sunday survivor (11:15a, \$125). PROMOS: High hands.
MEADOWS CASINO (724) 503-1200 • meadowsgaming.com	EVENTS: Mon. \$1K guar. (11:15a, \$50); Mon. & Wed. deepstack, (7:15p \$50); Tue.-Fri. deepstack, (11:15a, \$50); Tue. Thurs. & Sun. monster stack turbo (7:15p, \$50); Fri. (7:15p, \$75); Sat. \$2K guar. (11:15a, \$100) w/\$45 rb (7:15p, \$65); Sun. \$2K guar. (11:15a, \$80); Summer Classic, July 22-28. PROMOS: BB; progressive high hands.

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MOHEGAN SUN POCONO (570) 831-2100 • mohegansunpocono.com	EVENTS: M (noon, \$30) & turbo (7p, \$50); 1st T PLO (7p, \$50); T (noon, \$50) & bounty (7p, \$60); W (noon, \$50) & turbo (7p, \$50); 2nd-4th Th (noon, \$50) & (7p, \$50); F (noon, \$50) & (7p, \$125); 1st-3rd Sa bounty (noon, \$75 & (7p, \$100); Su bounty (noon, \$75) & turbo (7p, \$50). PROMOS: High hand July 4 \$200 every 15 min. July 13 & 27, \$250 half-hour.
PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS & CASINO (814) 866-8379 • presquesledowns.com	EVENTS: 2nd Thursday \$40 progressive bounty, (6:30p, \$100) w/ half-bounty paid, remaining half added to players bounty; 1st Friday \$2K guar. (12:30p, \$75); 1st Saturday Mini Main Event, (12:30p, \$100), 2nd \$15K guar. (12:30p, \$400), 3rd \$6K guar. (12:30p, \$240). PROMOS: Super high hands.
RIVERS CASINO (412) 231-7777 • theriverscasino.com	EVENTS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (12:15p, \$50) & (7:15p, \$50); Wednesday (12:15p, \$50) & (7:15p, \$100); Friday (12:15p, \$70) & (7:15p, \$125); Saturday (9a, \$50), (12:15p, \$260) & (7:15p, \$100). PROMOS: High hands.
SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM (877) SANDS-77 • sandsbethworks.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (7:15p, \$100); Wednesday (11:15a, \$75); Sunday \$100 bounty (11:15a, \$250); Friday monthly (11:15a, \$500); Sunday monthly \$100 bounty (11:15a, \$400). PROMOS: Daily bad-beat jackpot (quad fives); high hands (Monday-Saturday).
SUGARHOUSE CASINO (877) 477-3715 • sugarhousecasino.com	EVENTS: Monday \$4K guar. (7p, \$125); Wednesday \$5K guar. (7p, \$125); Saturday Beginners (11a, \$45); Sunday \$5K guar. deepstack (11a, \$150). PROMOS: \$200K in High hands; \$100K bad-beat jackpot (quads).

RHODE ISLAND

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

CADILLAC JACK'S (605) 578-1500 • cadillacjacksresort.com	EVENTS: Monday-Thursday & Sunday (7p, \$20). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em.
LODGE AT DEADWOOD (605) 571-2135 • deadwoodlodge.com	EVENTS: Monday (6:30p, \$12); Tuesday (6:30p, \$23); Wednesday (6:30p, \$45); Thursday \$25 bounty, (6:30p, \$136); Friday (6:30p, \$34); Saturday (1p, \$23); Sunday (2p, \$111); last Sunday (2p, \$221). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em & tournaments.
SALOON #10 (605) 578-3346 • saloon10.com	EVENTS: Friday & Saturday (10:30a, \$6) / \$10 rb. PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; closed Sunday & Monday; Tuesday-Thursday (2p-2a); Friday & Saturday (10a-4a).
SILVERADO FRANKLIN (605) 578-3670 • silveradocasino.net	EVENTS: Thursday (6:30p, \$80); Saturday (3p, \$20); Sunday (3p, \$30) w/ \$60 or \$90 stack options. PROMOS: \$4-\$8 hold'em Wednesday & Friday 4x jackpot payout, (quads, straight flush & royals), 8x points starting at 10a & 5x for Omaha (noon, 5p); Thursday Free Tourney Drawing, (6p), play 2 live hours to enter drawing.

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ABBY J CARD HOUSE (210) 862-4646 • abbyjcardhouse.com	EVENTS: Friday Short Stack Bounty (7:30p). PROMOS: Best hand jackpot; progressive bad-beat jackpot; weekend special \$5 SC (noon, 6p).
ALL-IN POKER CLUB (254) 432-5525 • allinpokerclubs.com	EVENTS: Weekly Saturday freeroll, (1p), Sunday freeroll (3p), Monday (7p); Wednesday; all tournaments have cash payouts, \$600-\$2.8K & top 3 awarded bar poker open tokens. PROMOS: Download new app for discounts, coupons & cash back features on seat fees.
CELEBRITY CARD CLUB (432) 653-9561 • celebritycardclub.com	EVENTS: Tue. \$1.5K guar. (7p, \$20) w/ rb & add-on till 8:15p; Thursday freeroll, (7p); Saturday (4p, varies); She Bang Series, July 24-28. PROMOS: \$5K bad-beat jackpot in hold'em; buy monthly membership, get 30 minutes free; special hotel rates at the Elegante. See ad on facing page.
FREEROLLS POKER CLUB (281) 501-2174 • freerollspokerclubs.com	EVENTS: Call for details. PROMOS: Call for information.
GRINDERS SOCIAL CLUB (832) 529-7731 • grinders-social-club.site123.me	EVENTS: None. PROMOS: Veterans & First Responders never pay a door fee.


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KINGS AND CARDS POKER CLUB (832) 720-4761 • kingsandcards.com	EVENTS: Daily at 7p, buy-in ranging from freerolls to \$80. PROMOS: Call for details.
KOJACK'S POKER CLUB (432) 349-2047 • kojacks pokerclub.com	EVENTS: Daily rake-free events; Sat. deepstack (1p) w/rb; Sun. bounty (1p) w/re-entry. PROMOS: Members Reward Program, the more you play the more free play you earn! See ad on Page 56.
THE LODGE POKER CLUB (512) 614-4045 • thelodgепokerclub.com	EVENTS: Mon. varies; Tue. \$7.5K freeroll (7:15p); Wed. every other \$5K guarantee & PLO \$2.5K guarantee (8p); Thurs. freeroll \$4K guarantee (7p); Fri. freezeout (8p, \$80); Sat. (2p, \$80) w/1 re-entry & (8p, \$80) w/1 re-entry; Sun. \$25 bounty (2p, \$75) & (7p, \$80). PROMOS: Call for information.
LIONS POKER PALACE (713) 789-5466 • lionspokerpalace.com	EVENTS: Call for details. PROMOS: Call for information.
ROUNDERS CARD CLUB (210) 361-3325 • rounderscardclub.com	EVENTS: Call for details. PROMOS: Call for information.
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CLEARWATER CASINO (360) 598-8700 • clearwatercasino.com	EVENTS: Daily (11a, \$40) w/\$10 add-on; Wednesday (6p, \$40) w/\$20 re-entry. PROMOS: Jackpots, hot seats & splash pots.
LITTLE CREEK CASINO (360) 427-7711 • little-creek.com	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$25) w/rb; Tuesday (7p, \$10) w/unlimited rb; Wednesday (7p, \$45); Thursday (7p, \$55); Friday (7p, \$110); Saturday KO (5p, \$35); Sunday Omaha/8 (5p, \$35). PROMOS: High hands.
MUCKLESHOOT CASINO (253) 804-4444 • muckleshootcasino.com	EVENTS: Monday Madness (7:15p, \$120); Tuesday megastack (7:15p, \$120); Wednesday & Thursday, Chips Gone Wild (7:15p, \$70). PROMOS: Daily \$200 high hands every 20 mins. (10a-2a); \$9,600 paid daily; Pay for Play will be doubled, first 20 hours, \$100, 40-\$220, 60-\$360, 80-\$520, 100-\$700 & 100-plus gets \$10/hr.
NORTHERN QUEST CASINO (509) 242-7000 • northernquest.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday \$600 guarantee (\$40); Thursday-Sunday (7p, \$40); Saturday (\$125); Sunday bounty (10:30a, \$50). PROMOS: Lessons available.
TULALIP RESORT CASINO (360) 716-6000 • tulalipresort.com	EVENTS: Monday-Friday (10:30a, \$20); Monday (7p, \$40); Tuesday (7p, \$80); Wednesday (7p, \$50); Thursday (7p, \$150); Friday (3:30p, \$70). Saturday (11a, \$40); Sunday (11a, \$50). PROMOS: Progressive bad-beat jackpot.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

WISCONSIN

ONEIDA POKER (920) 429-3173 • oneidacasino.net/casino/poker/	EVENTS: Monday (7p, \$40); Wednesday (7p, \$100); Thursday (noon, \$60); Saturday (noon, \$80). PROMOS: Bad-beat jackpot; Aces Cracked \$100, Monday-Wednesday (noon-8p); Rolling Royal Flushes, starts at \$100, increase \$25 daily; High Hand Bonus for quads/straight flushes, \$25/\$50.
POTAWATOMI BINGO CASINO (414) 645-6888 • paysbig.com	EVENTS: Tuesday (6p, \$80); Thursday KO (6p, \$125); Sunday (noon, \$150); last Sunday of the month (noon, \$300); MSPT, July 17-21. PROMOS: early bird high hand; bounty board.

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