The Ante Up Worlds has grown to a whopping 30 events and $1.5M in guarantees.
# Ante Up Poker Tour

August 15 – 25, 2019

## Event Schedule

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TOTAL IN GUARANTEES
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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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$130 NLHE Tournament @ 6PM

Wednesday, August 14
$30 Main Event Super Satellite @ 12PM
$30 Main Event Super Satellite @ 6PM

Thursday, August 15
$30 Main Event Super Satellite @ 12PM
$155 NLHE Tournament @ 6PM

Friday, August 16
$260 Main Event $30K Guaranteed
($20K Chips, 30 Min Blinds)
Day 1A @ 12PM
Day 1B @ 6PM

Saturday, August 17
$260 Main Event $30K Guaranteed
($20K Chips, 30 Min Blinds)
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Day 1D @ 6PM

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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 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 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 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 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 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 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.

“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.
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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

$250,000 GUARANTEED

Thu, 7/18  4PM  Day 1A
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
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

Mon, 7/22  5PM  Day 1A
Tue, 7/23  11AM  Day 1B
5PM  Day 1C
Wed, 7/24  5PM  Day 2 Final

$100,000 GUARANTEED

Tue, 7/23  8PM  MULTI-TABLE SATELLITE - 1 IN 10 WIN A $1,650 ENTRY  2 $1,650 ENTRIES GTD  $190

Wed, 7/24  11AM  $5,000 GUARANTEED OMABA 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

Thu, 7/25  10AM  ANTE UP  HEAD TO HEAD CHAMPIONSHIP
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 DEEPSTAKS 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
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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

$500,000 GUARANTEED

Fri, 7/26  11AM  Day 1A
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  $110

11AM  BIG 0  $235

2PM  THE KNOCKOUT | $500 BOUNTIES  $1,100

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.

HAMPTON’S RESORT CASINO: The 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 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


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; Event 3, Robert Welch, Kennewick, Wash., $16,277; Event 4 (shootout), Jay Weil, Bellboro, 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 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 $30 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
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 #PokerWithAView. 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 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.

**AUP schedule**

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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 $225K.

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.

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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). Trungh 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-beat, 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.

DOWNTOWN: The 14-table room features limit, NLHE, stud, Omaha, and mixed games. Enjoy weekly tournaments and sit-and-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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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.

RIVERWIND: Look for $50 high hands Mondays, $100 splash pots Tuesdays (1-5 p.m.) on $2-$5 games and $100 high hands on Wednesdays and Thursdays during select times. There are several weekly tournaments, culminating with a Last Saturday of the Month $330 re-entry.
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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. 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.

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.

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 the three play-
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 Styaniewicz** ($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 $95 (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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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: DJ. 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.


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.

MISSOURI

The World Series of Poker Circuit returns to St. Louis for the first time in nearly five years. Ameristar St. Charles will host the first time in nearly five years. Ameristar St. Charles will host 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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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. 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 second-floor poker room will give away five 65-inch TVs at 9 p.m. on July 4. Players at live tables.

If you missed the opportunity to get tickets into the drawing drum, the poker room will be running the promotion again in full of deuces. To win, you must be present July 4.

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.

The poker 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.

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.

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Saturdays are action days for tournament players in Choctaw. At noon, there’s a $70 buy-in, $1,500 guarantee followed by a 5 p.m. $125 buy-in $3K guarantee. Every fourth Saturday you can play for a $7K guarantee at noon.

Pearl River is happy to accommodate visiting guests with great poker room rates and additional information on any promotion or upcoming event. Call 601-663-1040 or visit pearlriverresort.com.

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.

L’AUBERGE CASINO BATON ROUGE: Promotions include Aces Cracked (Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., $100) and hourly high hands (Monday and Wednesday, 3-11 p.m., $100).

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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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 Aristotleles 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. ($200K guarantee) and a $400 turbo is July 4 at 11 a.m. ($400K 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. 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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## MOHEGAN SUN’S SUMMER SHOWDOWN POKER TOURNAMENT

$175,000 GUARANTEED | JULY 24TH - 28TH

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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 Crudup. 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 senecacagames.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.

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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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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 $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 Bender ($32,398), 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.

CHICAGO LAND

AMERICAN 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 for almost $184K and a $3.5K championship package.

Moon topped a field of 570 entries, winning the HPT main event for almost $184K and a $3.5K championship package. 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 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 Schrar 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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POKER TOURNAMENTS

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7:00PM
$25 Buy-In, $20 Re-Buy
No Limit Hold’Em

TUESDAYS
7:00PM
$50 Buy-In
No Limit Hold’Em

THURSDAYS
7:00PM
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No Limit Hold’Em

SATURDAYS
11:00AM
$75 plus $25 Bounty
No Limit Hold’Em Bounty

SUNDAYS
1:00PM
$50 Buy-In
No Limit Hold’Em Tournament
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12:00PM
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No Limit Hold’Em Bounty

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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.


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 chopping 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.

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. ♦
# Heartland Poker Tour

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WHEN IT’S TIME TO CALL IT QUITS

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?

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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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.

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 tours: “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.

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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:

- 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. For 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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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.

- 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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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.

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 tools on AdvancedPokerTraining.com to guide your way.

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