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AMERISTAR CASINO ★ RESORT ★ SPA — ST. CHARLES —

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September 1-7, 2026
AMERISTAR POKER OPEN
$300,000 GUARANTEED MAIN EVENT
$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO MAIN EVENT 1ST PLACE
13 GOLD CARD EVENTS
Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

DATE	EVENT #	EVENT STARTS	EVENT NAME	REG OPEN UNTIL	GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL	CHIPS	LEVELS	TROPHY / POY / GOLD CARD
Tuesday September 1	1	11:00 AM	$250 Monster Stack Turbo NLH	1:10 PM		30,000	15	POY +
	2	4:00 PM	$400 Tag Team NLH ($200/player)	7:00 PM		20,000	20	
		7:30 PM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event Day 1A or 1B	10:30 PM		30,000	20	
Wednesday September 2	3	12:00 PM	$300 Epic Stack NLH	4:20 PM		50,000	30	POY +
		1:00 PM	$135 Satellite - 1 in 10 adv to $1,110 Main Event Day 1A or 1B	3:10 PM		15,000	20	
	4	4:00 PM	$300 Pot-Limit Omaha	8:20 PM		30,000	30	POY +
		7:00 PM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event Day 1A or 1B	10:00 PM		30,000	20	
Thursday September 3	5	10:00 AM	$300 Seniors (50+) NLH	2:20 PM		30,000	30	
		11:00 AM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event Day 1A or 1B	2:00 PM		30,000	20	
	6A	**2:00 PM**	**$1,110 Main Event NLH Day 1A (2-Day)** *$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO 1ST PLACE	**10:40 PM**	**$300,000**	**30,000**	**40**	**+ POY +**
	7	5:00 PM	$250 Monster Stack NLH	8:00 PM		30,000	20	POY +
		8:00 PM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event	11:00 PM		30,000	20	
Friday September 4		10:00 AM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event	1:00 PM		30,000	20	
	6B	**2:00 PM**	**$1,110 Main Event NLH Day 1B (2-Day)** *$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO 1ST PLACE	**10:40 PM**	**$300,000**	**30,000**	**40**	**+ POY +**
	8	5:00 PM	$250 Monster Stack NLH	8:00 PM		30,000	20	POY +
		8:00 PM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event	11:00 PM		30,000	20	
Saturday September 5		10:00 AM	$265 Milestone Satellite - 1 in 5 adv to $1,110 Main Event	1:00 PM		30,000	20	
	6C	**2:00 PM**	**$1,110 Main Event NLH Day 1C (2-Day)** *$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO 1ST PLACE	**10:40 PM**	**$300,000**	**30,000**	**40**	**+ POY +**
	9	7:00 PM	$250 Monster Stack NLH	10:00 PM		30,000	20	POY +
Sunday September 6	**6**	**11:00 AM**	**$1,110 Main Event NLH Day 2** *$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO 1ST PLACE - In the Money on Day 2		**$300,000**		**40**	**+ POY +**
	10	12:00 PM	$300 Ultimate Stack NLH	4:20 PM		40,000	30	POY +
	11	4:00 PM	$250 Monster Stack NLH	7:00 PM		30,000	20	POY +
Labor Day Monday, 9/7	12	10:00 AM	$300 (40/30/40) NLH - 40 Years Old / 30 Min Levels / 40K Stack	2:20 PM		40,000	30	
	13	2:00 PM	$250 Monster Stack NLH	5:00 PM		30,000	20	POY +

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GENERAL RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. TDA rules apply to all MSPT tournaments.
2. Players and guests must be at least 21 years of age.
3. Players must have Casino's player card and valid ID to participate.
4. The Tournament entry fee (the “Entry Fee”) must be paid with cash or casino chips; no other forms of payment will be accepted.
5. All Events will use Tournament chips for play. Tournament chips have no cash value, may not be used for any other purpose, and must be returned to MSPT at the end of each Event.
6. All Events will utilize the Big Blind Ante format unless otherwise noted on the Tournament structure sheet. In the event that the player in the big blind has less than the required amount to post both the big blind and the ante, the big blind will be posted first. The ante will then be posted with any remaining Tournament chips.
7. Tournament chip stacks will be put into play at the start of the event for all registered players who have been issued a table and seat assignment. Players registered as an “alternate” will receive a seat assignment from the Tournament Staff when seating becomes available.
8. Alternates will be called in order. Alternates must be in the room when their number is called. If they are not in the room, TD will call the next number until an active player is available to take the seat. Alternates not in the room will be skipped and remain at the top of the alternate list. Once registration has closed, all alternates not present will have their chip stack put in play.
9. At the conclusion of the registration period, all paid entries (including alternates) who have yet to be seated will be assigned a seat and their Tournament chips will be put into play.
10. A player will forfeit their option to cancel (void) their entry once their Tournament chip stack has been put into play and will not be entitled to a refund.
11. Players will need to refer to each Event’s structure sheet for applicable details including but not limited to the scheduled dates of play, start times, and other relevant structure information.
12. IRS Compliance requires each player provide a valid government issued ID and a social security number. Nonresident aliens are subject to 30% US Income Tax withholding. ITIN's are required for Treaty Country exemptions. Tax form W-2G will be issued to all players winning in excess of $5,000, net of the applicable Tournament Entry Fee.
13. Players must be clearly identifiable at all times. Tournament staff may request a player to remove any material (sunglasses, hood, or other facial cover) which inhibits their continuous identification or is a distraction to the other participants. Players are not allowed to wear sunglasses and a face cover at the same time.
14. Players who are unable to participate or are disqualified from an Event are not entitled to any refunds or payouts.
15. MSPT management reserves the right to revise, suspend, or cancel events at its sole discretion, without prior notice or liability.
16. Prior to the start of the Tournament, players may be required to execute a Film, Videotape, and/or Photograph Release as a condition of participating in the Tournament. If a player fails to execute a Film, Videotape, and/or Photograph Release, MSPT reserves the right to refuse entry to such individual.
17. Participants are prohibited from using gaming charts or any other poker training tool while in the Tournament area. Any participant found to be using gaming charts or any other poker training tool while in the Tournament area may be penalized in MSPT's sole discretion, up to and including disqualification.
18. Re-entries will be assigned a seat based on random draw or to balance tables at TD's discretion.
19. During hand for hand play the clock will continue to run. If there are 10 tables or less the clock will not run any longer than Three (3) minutes per hand. If there are more than 10 tables the clock will not run any longer than Four (4) minutes per hand.
20. Chop Policies and Procedures: **https://msptpoker.com/pages/choppolicy.aspx**
21. Tournament Director decisions are final and without recourse.
22. Problem Gambling HelpLine 1-(800)-GAMBLER. Know Your Limits®.
23. Gold Cards can only be awarded once a tournament reaches 3-handed, any chops facilitated 4-handed or greater will not be awarded a Gold Card. Once 3-handed, any chop or deal must follow MSPT chop rules. Players can ICM to end the tournament immediately, in which case the chip leader will receive the Gold Card. To make a deal and keep playing, at least 10% of the remaining prize pool must be left to play for, the Gold Card will be awarded to the winner.

Event #7, 8, 9, 11, 13: Monster Stack NLH $250 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 30,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 20 minutes**.** Turbo = 15 minutes

Breaks: 10-minute break after levels 4, 8, 14, 20. Turbo = 10-minute break every 8 levels.

Buy-in: $250 ($200 prize pool + $50 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	300,000	600,000	600,000
26	400,000	800,000	800,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Event #2:
Tag Team NLH
$400 Buy-in ($200/Player)

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 20,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 20 minutes

Breaks: 10-minute break after levels 4 and 8.

Buy-in: $200 per player ($160 prize pool + $40 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Tag Team Rules of Play:

- Teams are 2-players. Teams check in at TD stand after registration for seating assignment.
- Teams play as individuals, at separate tables, through the first eight (8) levels.
- If a teammate is eliminated during the registration period (first 8 levels of play) they have the option to re-enter for $200.
- At the start of Level 9 team's chips are combined into one (1) stack. Players will then tag out and alternate play at every level change.
- If your teammate is eliminated before Level 9 and does not re-enter your team will play on the single remaining chip stack and continue to tag out at each level.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	500	1,000	1,000
7	600	1,200	1,200
8	1,000	1,500	1,500
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	1,000	2,000	2,000
10	2,000	3,000	3,000
11	2,000	4,000	4,000
12	3,000	6,000	6,000
13	4,000	8,000	8,000
14	5,000	10,000	10,000
15	6,000	12,000	12,000
16	10,000	15,000	15,000
17	10,000	20,000	20,000
18	20,000	30,000	30,000
19	20,000	40,000	40,000
20	30,000	60,000	60,000
21	40,000	80,000	80,000
22	50,000	100,000	100,000
23	60,000	120,000	120,000
24	100,000	150,000	150,000
25	100,000	200,000	200,000
26	200,000	300,000	300,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

- Players must wear their wristbands at all times during play.
- Players may only play on one team and may not change teams at any time.
- One player per hand rule enforced at all times.

Event #3:
Epic Stack NLH
$300 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 50,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 30 minutes / 20 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every 4 levels of play.

Buy-in: $300 ($245 prize pool + $55 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	300,000	600,000	600,000
26	400,000	800,000	800,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Event #4:
Pot-Limit Omaha
$300 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 30,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 30 minutes / 20 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every 4 levels of play.

Buy-in: $300 ($245 prize pool + $55 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Event #5:
Seniors (50+) NLH
$300 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Age: Players must be 50 years of age or older to participate.

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 30,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 30 minutes / 20 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every 4 levels.

Buy-in: $300 ($245 prize pool + $55 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	300,000	600,000	600,000
26	400,000	800,000	800,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Event #6:
Main Event NLH
$300,000 Guarantee
$1,110 Buy-in

AMERISTAR POKER OPEN MAIN EVENT
$3,500 MSPT CHAMPIONSHIP SEAT ADDED TO 1ST PLACE

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

2 Day Official Trophy & Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 13.

Starting Stack: 30,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 40 minutes / 30 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every three (3) levels of play. Each Day 1 will play down to 11% of the field rounded up, players will be in the money to start Day 2. At the beginning of Day 2, the tournament clock will resume at the earliest finishing time at which play ended in any of the previous starting flights. Day 2 will resume at 11am combining all remaining players from each flight and continue until a winner has been declared.

Buy-in: $1,110 ($970 prize pool + $140 administration fee). Administration fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Multi-bag: If a player qualifies for Day 2 more than once, they may only play the higher chip stack; any lower stack(s) will be removed from play at the start of Day 2 and receive the lowest Day 2 payout. Player of the Year points will only be awarded for the higher stack. Players will only get credit for a single MSPT Main Event cash.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	500	500
5	300	600	600
6	400	800	800
7	500	1,000	1,000
8	600	1,200	1,200
9	1,000	1,500	1,500
10	1,000	2,000	2,000
11	1,500	2,500	2,500
12	2,000	3,000	3,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 13			
13	2,000	4,000	4,000
14	3,000	5,000	5,000
15	3,000	6,000	6,000
16	4,000	8,000	8,000
17	5,000	10,000	10,000
18	6,000	12,000	12,000
19	10,000	15,000	15,000
20	10,000	20,000	20,000
21	15,000	25,000	25,000
22	20,000	30,000	30,000
23	20,000	40,000	40,000
24	30,000	50,000	50,000
25	30,000	60,000	60,000
26	40,000	80,000	80,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

$3,500 MSPT Championship Seat: A $3,500 MSPT Championship Seat will be ADDED to 1st Place. This seat is NON-TRANSFERABLE. Winner is responsible for their own transportation and lodging. The 2026 MSPT Championship Main Event with a $2 MILLION GTD will take place Nov. 27 - Dec. 2, 2026 at Seminole Hard Rock in Hollywood, FL. One Seat Max Awarded Per Person.

Event #10:
Ultimate Stack NLH
$300 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 40,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 30 minutes / 20 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every 4 levels of play.

Buy-in: $300 ($245 prize pool + $55 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	300,000	600,000	600,000
26	400,000	800,000	800,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Event #12:
40/30/40
40 Years Old / 30 Min Levels / 40K Stack
$300 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

1 Day Official Gold Card Event

Age: Players must be 40 years of age or older to participate.

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9.

Starting Stack: 40,000 in tournament chips

Levels: 30 minutes / 20 minutes heads-up or when a deal is made.

Breaks: 10-minute break every 4 levels of play.

Buy-in: $300 ($245 prize pool + $55 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1,200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000
21	100,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	200,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	300,000	600,000	600,000
26	400,000	800,000	800,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Satellite to
Event #6: $1,110 Main Event
$135 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 7.

Starting Stack: 15,000 in tournament chips.

Levels: 20 minutes

Breaks: 10-minute break every 6 levels of play

Buy-in: $135 ($111 prize pool + $24 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Payouts: An entry into the $1,110 buy-in Main Event will be awarded for every $1,110 in the prize pool. Remaining money in prize pool will be distributed to next highest placing participant. If net prize pool does not reach $1,110 then only one place will be paid and will receive 100% of prize pool.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1200	1200
Registration Closes Start of Level 7			
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Prize Certificates: Players may play multiple Satellites and win multiple Prizes. Tournament Prize earned through this Satellite is Transferable.

Milestone Satellite to Event #6: $1,110 Main Event $265 Buy-in

Ameristar Casino Resort - St. Charles, MO

Registration: Unlimited re-entry will be available until the start of level 9

Starting Stack: 30,000 in tournament chips.

Levels: 20 minutes

Breaks: 10-minute break after levels 4, 8, 14, 20.

Buy-in: $265 ($222 prize pool + $43 administration fee). Admin fee includes any and all staffing/dealer fees, and rake.

Payouts: An entry into the $1,110 buy-in Main Event will be awarded for every $1,110 in the prize pool. Remaining money in prize pool will be distributed to next highest placing participant. If net prize pool does not reach $1,110 then only one place will be paid and will receive 100% of prize pool.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	100	200	200
2	200	300	300
3	200	400	400
4	300	600	600
5	400	800	800
6	600	1,200	1200
7	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	1,000	2,000	2,000
Registration Closes Start of Level 9			
9	2,000	3,000	3,000
10	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	4,000	8,000	8,000
13	6,000	12,000	12,000
14	10,000	15,000	15,000
15	10,000	20,000	20,000
16	20,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	30,000	60,000	60,000
19	40,000	80,000	80,000
20	60,000	120,000	120,000

*Additional levels will be added as needed

Prize Certificates: Players may play multiple Satellites and win multiple Prizes. Tournament Prize earned through this Satellite is Transferable.

Milestone Rules: A Player who accumulates 180,000 in tournament chips ("The Milestone") in the standard satellite will have the option to instantly be awarded one (1) direct entry seat or continue to play the event. Upon verification from Tournament Supervisor that the player has achieved the Milestone, the player may cease play, the total of his/her chips will be removed from play and he/she will be awarded a direct entry seat into the $1,110 Main Event, or the player may continue to play until the conclusion of the tournament and elect to be awarded a $1,110 direct entry seat.

- The Tournament will conclude when the number of players remaining is equal to 1 in 5 of the total entries, less the number of players who have previously won the prize by reaching the Milestone and taking a seat.
- While the tournament staff will make the best effort to identify players as they achieve the Milestone, it is the responsibility of each individual entrant to notify the Dealer or Tournament Supervisor when they have reached 180,000 in tournament chips.
- A player who is dealt into a subsequent hand after achieving the Milestone will be required to complete the hand prior to being awarded the Tournament Prize. If, at the completion of the additional hand, a players' chip total falls below the Milestone they are not eligible to receive the Tournament Prize until their chip total is once again equal to or greater than 180,000.
- A Tournament Supervisor must be called to verify the tournament chip count of a player who is making a claim for a Tournament Prize. Players may request that a Tournament Supervisor count their stack at any time between hands.
- A player who assists another in counting their chip stack or notifying them that they have reached the Milestone is not in breach of the rules.