

## Season XVII WPT Borgata Poker Open

**September 16-21, 2018 | \$5,000 WPT Championship Event BUY-IN:** \$3,300 + \$200 | **CHIPS:** 40,000

**LEVELS:** DAY 1 & 2 - 60/75 MINS | DAY 3 & 4 - 90 MINS | FT - 60 MINS | HU - 30 MINS

## **SCHEDULE & STRUCTURE**

•	DATE	TIME
Day 1a	Sunday, September 16	11 a.m. EST
Day 1b	Monday, September 17	11 a.m. EST
Day 2	Tuesday, September 18	11 a.m. EST
Day 3	Wednesday, September 19	12 p.m. EST
Day 4	Thursday, September 20	12 p.m. EST
Final Table	Friday, September 21	12 p.m. EST

	SMALL BLIND	<b>BIG BLIND</b>	ANTE
Level 1	100	100	• •
Level 2	100	200	-
Level 3	100	200	200
Level 4	200	300	300
Level 5	200	400	400
Level 6	300	500	500
Level 7	300	600	600
Level 8	400	800	800
Level 9	500	1,000	1,000
Level 10	600	1,200	1,200
Level 11	1,000	1,500	1,500
Level 12	1,000	2,000	2,000
Level 13	1,500	2,500	2,500
Level 14	1,500	3,000	3,000
Level 15	2,000	4,000	4,000
Level 16	3,000	5,000	5,000
Level 17	3,000	6,000	6,000
Level 18	4,000	8,000	8,000
Level 19	5,000	10,000	10,000
Level 20	6,000	12,000	12,000
Level 21	10,000	15,000	15,000
Level 22	10,000	20,000	20,000
Level 23	15,000	25,000	25,000
Level 24	15,000	30,000	30,000
Level 25	20,000	40,000	40,000
Level 26	25,000	50,000	50,000

## RULES & INFORMAT

ACTION CLOCK: The Action Clock by Protection Poker will be used once the field is down to one table out of the money. Players will have 30 seconds to act on their hand. Players will receive four (4) time-extension chips, each worth 30 seconds. Upon reaching the final 24 players, each remaining player will reset to a maximum of six (6) time-extension chips. Upon reaching the final six players, each remaining player will reset to a maximum of eight (8) time-extension chips. In the case that time expires for a player with remaining time-extension chips, the player's Action Clock will automatically extend an additional 30 seconds. Collection of time-ex- tension chips will take place at the end of the player's action. If a player's Action Clock expires and the player does not have any time-extension chips remaining, he/she will be (a) forced to check, if there is no bet pending or (b) fold, if facing a bet or raise. See WPT Action Clock Rules for more details.

ALTERNATES: Players registering late, and re-entries will be sold full stacks. All late registrants will have the ability to start with a full stack, but within reason. Once all seats are sold for a specific seat number (i.e. all the 5 seats) your chips will be placed on the table and blinded off.

**ANTE FORMAT:** Single ante will be posted by the player in the big blind, in the amount equivalent to the big blind. Ante is posted before the big blind and players are eligible to collect the entire ante, even when out of the big blind. Ante is maintained until the completion of the tournament.

BREAKS: Fifteen (15) minute break after every two (2) Levels.

**BUY-IN & FEES:** \$3,300 + \$200 = \$5,000. Total prize pool reduced by 3% for dealer tip pursuant to a law enacted by the State of New Jersey.

LATE REGISTRATION: Registration will close at the start of Level 11.

LEVELS PER DAY: Day 1A/Day 1B will end after Level 8. Day 2 will end after level 16. Day 3 will end at 27 players. Day 4 will end at 6 players. Final Table will play to completion. Tournament Director will have final say in all matters concerning the length of

PLAYER'S CARD AND PLAYER RELEASE: Must have an M life Card to play in the tournament. Sign the WPT Player Release Form to register. Must be 21 years of age or older to play

PLAYERS PER TABLE: Play will begin with 9-handed. Play will move to 8-handed when 10 tables remain. Play will move to 6 for the Official WPT Final Table.

RE-ENTRY RULES: Unlimited re-entry with best stack forward. Players may Re-Enter tournament if they bust out prior to the end of Level 10 (unlimited Re-Entries). Players must receive "bust out tag" from dealer after being eliminated and present "bust out tag" along with original ("white copy") tournament receipt to Cage to Re-Enter. No

SEATING REDRAWS: Redraw at end of Day 1, 2, 3 and 4. All chips will be bagged and tagged for Day 2, 3, 4 and 5. There will be a full seating redraw prior to Day 2, Day 3, 4 as well as at 24, 16, and 9 players remaining. Redraw for seats and tables at 24, 16 and 9 players; or at discretion of Tournament Director.

STARTING STACK: 40,000 tournament chips. Pre-purchased stacks will be "live" on the table from the beginning of the tournament. Late registrants and alternates will be sold a full starting stack.

PAYOUTS: One (1) in eight (8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%).

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL: Players shall have no recourse following the beginning of the next hand. The next hand begins with the first riffle of the cards.

WPT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: \$15,000 will be withheld from the total prizepool and awarded to the first place finisher in the form of an entry to the WPT Tournament of Champions event. The entry is non-trans- ferable and has no cash

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO PLAY IN ANY WPT EVENT