

Season XVIII WPT at Venetian

\$2 MILLION GUARANTEE

March 13 - 17, 2020 | Las Vegas, Nevada

BUY-IN: \$5,000 | CHIPS: 40,000 | LEVELS: DAY 1A, 1B, 2 – 60 MINS
DAY 3 – 60 MINS UNTIL 24 PLAYERS, THEN 90 MINS
FINAL TABLE – 60 MINS UNTIL HEADS UP, THEN 30 MINS

SCHEDULE & STRUCTURE

	DATE	TIME
Day 1A	Friday, March 13	12:10 p.m. PT
Day 1B	Saturday, March 14	12:10 p.m. PT
Day 2	Sunday, March 15	12:00 p.m. PT
Day 3	Monday, March 16	12:00 p.m. PT
Final Table	Tuesday, March 17	2:00 p.m. PT

	SMALL BLIND	BIG BLIND	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

RULES & INFORMATION

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. The number of time-extension chips provided to each player will depend on the number of players in the money. 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-extension 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 forced to (a) check, if there is no bet pending or (b) fold, if facing a bet or raise. See WPT Action Clock Rules for more details.

ANTE FORMAT (BIG BLIND ANTE): 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: Days 1A / 1B / 2: Players will have 15 minutes for every 2 levels
Day 3 and Final Table: breaks are TBD
Note: no dinner breaks scheduled throughout the entirety of the tournament.

BUY-IN & FEES: \$5,000 total buy-in = \$4,625 (prize pool) + \$375 (entry fee)

LATE REGISTRATION: Registration closes start of Level 11, approximately 2:15 p.m. on Day 2. Late entries will be dealt in immediately.

LEVELS, PER DAY:
Day 1A / 1B: Eight (8) sixty (60) minute levels
Day 2: Ten (10) sixty (60) minute levels
Day 3: Sixty (60) minute levels until twenty-four (24) players is reached, then ninety (90) minute levels until final table of six (6) is reached
Final Table: Play sixty (60) minute levels until heads up, then levels become thirty (30) minutes in length.

PAYOUTS: One in eight (1-in-8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%). Winners may choose to be paid in casino chips or cash. Winners must show valid ID to collect winnings. Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding. Pursuant to IRS regulations, W-2G or 1042s forms will be issued for all tournament winnings of \$5,000 or more (net of buy-in amount).

PLAYER'S CARD and PLAYER RELEASE: In order to play in the event, each player must have a Grazie ® Card and sign the WPT Player Release Form. Must be 21 years of age or older to play.

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

REENTRY RULES: Unlimited re-entry is allowed until the start of Level 11, when registration ends.

REGISTRATION: Available 10 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. daily from March 13 until the start of Level 11 on Day 2, March 15 (at approximately 2:15 p.m.).

RULES: Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules will be used throughout the tournament. In the event the Venetian Poker Room House rules are in conflict with TDA rules, the Venetian Poker Room House rules shall apply. For TDA rules and regulations, check www.pokertda.com

SEATING REDRAWS: There will be a full seating redraw prior to the start of each day of play, unless the tournament is already at 24 players or fewer. In that case, redraws will take place at 24, 16, and 9 players (or at Tournament Director's discretion).

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.

WPT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) will be withheld from the total prize pool and awarded to the first place finisher in the form of an entry to the season-ending WPT Tournament of Champions event. The entry is non-transferable and has no cash value.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL: Players shall have no recourse following the beginning of the next hand. The next hand begins at the start of first significant action.

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO PLAY IN ANY WPT EVENT

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