

# Season XVIII WPT® at Venetian

## \$1.5 MILLION GUARANTEE

March 5 - 9, 2021 | 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 5	11:10 a.m. PT
Day 1B	Saturday, March 6	11:10 a.m. PT
Day 2	Sunday, March 7	11:00 a.m. PT
Day 3	Monday, March 8	12:00 p.m. PT
Final Table	Tuesday, March 9	2:00 p.m. PT

  

	SMALL BLIND	BIG BLIND	ANTE
Level 1	100	200	200
Level 2	200	300	300
Level 3	200	400	400
Level 4	300	500	500
Level 5	300	600	600
Level 6	400	800	800
Level 7	500	1,000	1,000
Level 8	600	1,200	1,200
Level 9	1,000	1,500	1,500
Level 10	1,000	2,000	2,000
Level 11	1,500	2,500	2,500
Level 12	1,500	3,000	3,000
Level 13	2,000	4,000	4,000
Level 14	3,000	5,000	5,000
Level 15	3,000	6,000	6,000
Level 16	4,000	8,000	8,000
Level 17	5,000	10,000	10,000
Level 18	6,000	12,000	12,000
Level 19	10,000	15,000	15,000
Level 20	10,000	20,000	20,000
Level 21	15,000	25,000	25,000
Level 22	15,000	30,000	30,000
Level 23	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 (1) table out of the money. Remaining players will have thirty (30) seconds to act on their hand. To begin play in the Action Clock portion of the tournament, each player will receive time-extension chips, each worth a 30-second addition to a player's action. The number of time-extension chips provided to each player will depend on the number of players in the money. Upon reaching the final three (3) tables of the tournament, each remaining player will reset to a maximum of six (6) 30-second time-extension chips. Upon reaching the official WPT final table of the tournament, each remaining player will reset to a maximum of eight (8) 30-second 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 thirty (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 (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.

**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 1/2:** Players will have 15 minutes for every 2 levels. **Day 3 and Final Table:** breaks are TBD. 45-minute dinner break after Level 6 and Level 16

**BUY-IN & FEES:** \$5,000 total buy-in = \$4,625 (prize pool) + \$250 (entry fee) + \$125 (staff fee)

**LATE REGISTRATION:** Registration closes at the start of level nine (9) on Day 1A and Day 1B. Late entries will be dealt in immediately once seated.

**LEVELS, PER DAY: Day 1A/1B/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.

**PLAYERS PER TABLE:** Play will begin 8-handed. Play will move to 6-handed for the Official WPT Final Table.

**REENTRY RULES:** Unlimited re-entry is allowed until the start of level nine (9) on Day 1A and Day 1B, when registration ends.

**REGISTRATION:** Available 9 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. daily from March 5 until the start of level nine (9) on Day 1B, March 6.

**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](http://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 7 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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