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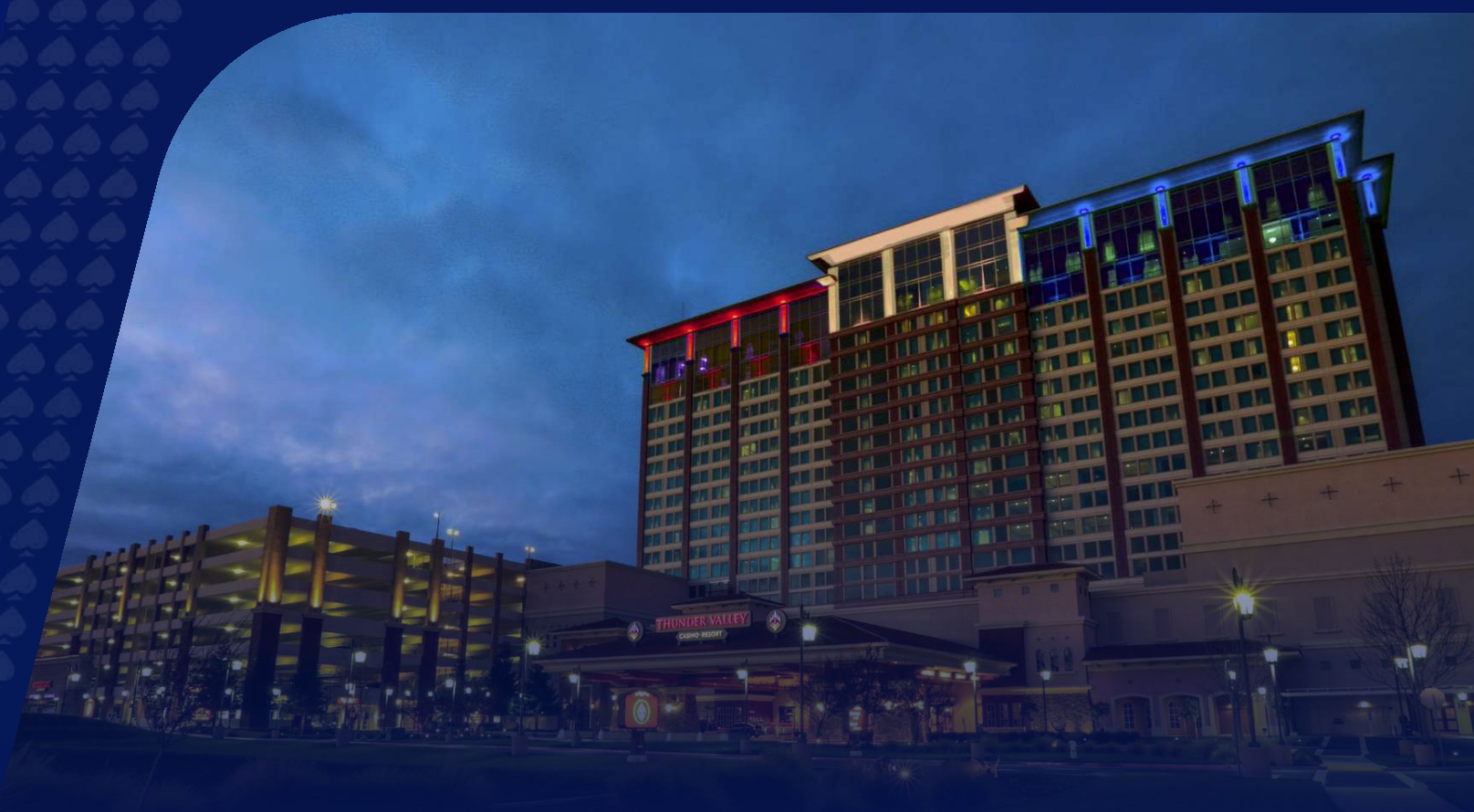
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN (\$)	STACK
MON 03.04	9:30 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
TUE 03.05	9:30 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
WED 03.06	9:30 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
THU 03.07	9:30 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
	5:00 pm	Event #1 Opening Night – \$50,000 Guaranteed	\$300	20,000
FRI 03.08	9:30 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #2 Deep Freeze – Single Entry	\$300	30,000
	2:00 pm	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
	5:00 pm	Festival Package Satellite – 1 in 8 win a \$5,100 Festival Package – Fifteen (15) \$5,100 Festival Packages Guaranteed – Package Includes \$500 Entry, \$1,100 Event #13 Entry, \$3,500 Rolling Thunder Entry	\$700	25,000
SAT 03.09	11:00 am	Event #3 One Day 100K – \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$500	25,000
SUN 03.10	11:00 am	Event #4 30/30/30 – 30k Chips, 30 Minute levels – \$30,000 Guaranteed	\$300	30,000
	5:00 pm	Event #5 1A – ACTION 8 \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300	30,000
MON 03.11	11:00 am	Event #6 Freezeout \$10,000 Guaranteed – Single Entry	\$200	15,000
	5:00 pm	Event #5 1B – ACTION 8 \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300	30,000
TUE 03.12	11:00 am	Event #7 Omaha 8	\$200	15,000
	5:00 pm	Event #5 1C – ACTION 8 \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300	30,000
WED 03.13	11:00 am	Event #8 \$200 20/20/20 – 20K Chips, 20 Minute Levels, \$20,000 Guaranteed	\$200	20,000
	5:00 pm	Event #4 Day 2 Final ACTION 8 \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$300	-
	5:30 pm	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Ten (10) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
THU 03.14	9:00 am	Event #9 Senior Event – Single Entry	\$300	20,000
	9:00 am	Turbo Satellite 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 WPT Entry – Five (5) \$1,100 entries guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #10 1A – DeepStack Thunder Valley \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	30,000
	5:30 pm	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Twenty (20) \$1,100 entries guaranteed – Shootout Format	\$250	15,000
FRI 03.15	9:00 am	Turbo Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Ten (10) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #10 1B – DeepStack Thunder Valley \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	30,000
	5:30 pm	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Thirty (30) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed – Shootout Format	\$250	15,000
SAT 03.16	10:00 am	Event #10 1C – DeepStack Thunder Valley \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	30,000
	5:00 pm	Event #10 1D – TURBO DeepStack Thunder Valley \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	30,000
SUN 03.17	9:00 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$700 WPT Package Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$700 Entries Guaranteed	\$165	15,000
	12:00 pm	Event #10 DAY 2 FINAL DeepStack Thunder Valley \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	10,000
	1:00 pm	Festival package satellite – 1 in 8 win a \$5,100 Festival Package – Five (5) \$5,100 Festival Packages Guaranteed – Package Includes \$500 Entry, \$1,100 Event #13 Entry, \$3,500 Rolling Thunder Entry #13 Entry, \$3,500 Rolling Thunder Entry	\$700	25,000
	4:00 pm	Event #11 Savage Average	\$570	50,000
MON 03.18	9:00 am	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Five (5) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #12 HEROS Mix	\$500	25,000
	12:00 pm	Event #11 Day 2 Final Savage Average	\$570	-
	1:00 pm	Event #13 1A – NorCal Jacked Stack \$250,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	40,000
	5:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 WPT Entry – Ten (10) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
TUE 03.19	9:00 am	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 WPT Entry – Five (5) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #14 Omaha 8	\$500	25,000
	1:00 pm	Event #13 1B – NorCal Jacked Stack \$250,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	40,000
	5:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Ten (10) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
WED 03.20	9:00 am	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$1,100 Entry – Five (5) \$1,100 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #15 Big O	\$500	25,000
	1:00 pm	Event #13 1C – NorCal Jacked Stack \$250,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	40,000
	5:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$1,500 Entry – Ten (10) \$1,500 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
THU 03.21	9:00 am	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$1,500 Entry – Five (5) \$1,500 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	11:00 am	Event #16 TOE – 2-7 Triple Draw, Omaha 8, Stud 8	\$500	25,000
	12:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$1,500 Entry – Ten (10) \$1,500 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	1:00 pm	Event #13 Day 2 Final NorCal Jacked Stack \$250,000 Guaranteed	\$1,100	-
	3:00 pm	Event #17 Leaning Tower of Chips \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$1,500	40,000
FRI 03.22	9:00 am	Step Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$550 WPT Satellite Entry – Ten (10) \$550 Entries Guaranteed	\$100	10,000
	11:00 am	Event #17 Day 2 Final Leaning Tower of Chips \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$1,500	
	12:00 pm	Event #18 PLO (1 Day Event)	\$1,100	30,000
	1:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry – Twenty (20) \$3,500 Entries Guaranteed- Shootout Format	\$550	20,000
	3:00 pm	Step Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$550 WPT Satellite Entry – Twenty (20) \$550 Entries Guaranteed	\$100	10,000
	6:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder – Thirty (30) \$3,500 Entries Guaranteed- Shootout Format	\$550	20,000
SAT 03.23	9:00 am	Turbo Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$3,500 WPT Rolling Thunder Entry – Five (5) \$3,500 Entries Guaranteed	\$550	20,000
	11:00 am	Event #19 WPT Rolling Thunder	\$3,500	50,000
SUN 03.24	11:00 am	Event #19 Day 2 WPT Rolling Thunder	\$3,500	-
	12:00 pm	Satellite – 1 in 7 win a \$1,500 WPT Entry – Ten (10) \$1,500 Entries Guaranteed	\$250	15,000
	3:00 pm	Event #20 WPT Bounty Confidential \$100,000 Guaranteed	\$1,500	30,000
MON 03.25	11:00 am	Satellite – 1 in 5 win a \$500 Entry – Five (5) \$500 Entries Guaranteed	\$120	10,000
	11:00 am	Event #19 Day 3 WPT Rolling Thunder	\$3,500	-
	12:00 pm	Event #20 Day 2 Final WPT Bounty Confidential	\$1,500	-
	1:00 pm	Event #21 Eight Handed NLH – 20 Minute Levels	\$500	25,000
TUE 03.26	11:00 am	Event #22 WPT Series Finale – 20 Minute Levels	\$300	20,000
	11:00 am	Event #19 Day 4 Live Stream Final Table WPT Rolling Thunder	\$3,500	-



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CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE



ACTION CLOCKS:

The Action Clock by Protection Poker will be put into play after level 16. See WPT Action Clock Rules for more details. Time extension chips will accumulate and not be reset.

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:

15 minute breaks after every 2 levels of play.
There will not be a dinner break on Day 1.
Day 2 will have a 60 minute dinner break after level 14.

BUY-IN & FEES:

\$3,200 + \$200 + \$100 = \$3,500.

LATE REGISTRATION:

Registration closes at the start of Level 11 on Day 2.

LEVELS, PER DAY:

Day 1: 8, 60-minute levels.
Day 2: 10, 60- minute levels.
Day 3: 60 minute levels until the final table of six players is reached.
Day 4 (Final Table Live Stream) 60-minute levels until heads-up, then levels become 30 minutes in duration.

PAYOUTS:

One in eight (1-in-8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%). Winners must show valid ID to collect winnings. Residents of foreign countries will be subject to withholding, per casino policy. \$10,400 will be withheld from the prize pool and issued to 1st Place in the form of an entry to the WPT World Championship held in Las Vegas.

PLAYER’S CARD and PLAYER RELEASE:

In order to play in the event, each player must have a Thunder Valley Player’s Card and sign the mandatory WPT Player Release Form.

PLAYERS PER TABLE:

Unlimited re-entry is allowed until the start of level 11 on Day 2, when registration ends. This is not a best-stack forward event. Players may forfeit their stack to re-enter, if registration is still open.

RULES:

Tournament Director Association (TDA) rules will be used, unless House Rules apply. Please, see tournament staff for House Rules. Participation in WPT tournaments is subject to rules and rulings set forth by the applicable venue(s) and/or WPT (e.g., tournament rules, sponsors). Tournament Director’s decisions are final.

SEATING REDRAWS:

A redraw will occur at end of Day 1, 2, and 24, 16, and 9 players

STARTING STACK:

50,000 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 PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

This Event is eligible for WPT® Player of the Year.

LEVEL	BLINDS	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	1,500–3,000	3,000
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	15,000–30,000	30,000
23	20,000–40,000	40,000
24	25,000–50,000	50,000
25	30,000–60,000	60,000
26	40,000–80,000	80,000
27	50,000–100,000	100,000
28	75,000–125,000	125,000
29	75,000–150,000	150,000
30	100,000–200,000	200,000
31	125,000–250,000	250,000
32	150,000–300,000	300,000
33	200,000–400,000	400,000
34	250,000–500,000	500,000
35	300,000–600,000	600,000
36	400,000–800,000	800,000
37	500,000–1,200,000	1,000,000
38	600,000–1,200,000	1,200,000
39	800,000–1,600,000	1,600,000
40	1,000,000–2,000,000	2,000,000

Break

Close registration



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SEASON 22 – WPT® MAIN TOUR
ACTION CLOCK RULES



- The Action Clock will be implemented into play after Level 16. While the Action Clock is in play, players must keep chips in stacks of 20, whenever possible.
- The Action Clock will be controlled by the dealer. Dealers will start the Action Clock following the completion of each deal once the last card has been dealt. When players act in turn, the Action Clock will be reset, with each player receiving a fresh clock to begin their action, as outlined below.

WPT Main Tour	Pre-Flop	Post-Flop
Day 2 (after Level 16)	15 seconds	30 seconds
Day 3	20 seconds	30 seconds
Day 4 (final 6 players)	30 seconds	30 seconds

- When a bet or raise has been made, the dealer will first count the bet or raise size, announce the amount, and then start the clock for the next action. If a player calls the bet, the dealer will reset the clock to begin the next player’s action.
- Pre-Flop: for a player’s initial pre-flop action they will receive 15, 20, or 30 seconds, per the table listed above. For any additional pre-flop action (e.g., facing a 3-bet), the player will receive 30 seconds to make their follow-up decision.
- When players receive 15 or 20 seconds to act, dealers will **not** advise players when the Action Clock reaches 10 seconds.
- When players receive 30 seconds to act, dealers **will** advise players when the Action Clock reaches 10 seconds.
- To begin play in the Action Clock portion of the tournament, each player will receive time-extension chips. Each time-extension chip is worth a 30-second addition to a player’s action.

WPT Main Tour	Number of Time Extension Chips (Per Player)
Day 2 (after Level 16)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 3 (start of the day)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 3 (at 24 players)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 4 (final 6 players)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player

- Players are required to keep their remaining time-extension chips visible at all times.
- At the conclusion of play each day, any unused time extension chips will be placed in the players’ tournament chip bag and will carry over to the next tournament day. Time extensions are to be treated with the same level of importance as tournament chips, and removal of time extensions may be subject to penalty up to and including disqualification. If a player does not use any of their time chips and reaches the final table, they will be limited to a maximum of 20 time extension chips.
- If a player wishes to use a time-extension chip, the player is to pass the time-extension chip forward to the dealer in exchange for an additional 30 seconds to be added to their Action Clock.
- In the case that the Action Clock expires for a player with remaining time-extension chips, the player’s Action Clock will be automatically extended an additional 30 seconds before the dealer collects the time-extension chip(s) used. Collection 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, they will be (a) forced to check if there is no bet pending or (b) fold if facing a bet or a raise.
- The Action Clock will never be paused unless there is an extreme situation that calls for play to be halted.
- Tournament play will start eight-handed.



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OF THE YEAR



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2ND PLACE

\$10,000 WPT PASSPORT*

(Can be used in any Season XXIII global WPT live event.)

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GRAND PRIZE

\$15,000 WPT PASSPORT*

(Can be used in any Season XXIII global WPT live event.)

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3RD PLACE

\$5,000 WPT PASSPORT*

(Can be used in any Season XXIII global WPT live event.)

*Passports offer buy-in credits to events and only redeemable in following season. Each prize expires at the end of season XXI.

WPT Player of The Year: How to win

WPT Player of the Year points are awarded based on the total prize pool of the tournament. During Season XXII of the World Poker Tour, the winner of the WPT Player of the Year award will be the player who earns the most POY points during the period comprising such WPT Season. In the event of a tie on points, the following tiebreaking system will apply (only move to the next numbered tiebreaker if players tying are still equal):

- 1st tiebreaker: Most Titles
- 2nd tiebreaker: Most Final Tables
- 3rd tiebreaker: Most In The Points
- 4th tiebreaker: Most \$ Won

4th tiebreaker notes – In the event a jurisdiction/casino allows deal making, then the individual cashes as listed by the venue will be shown on WPT channels and distribution networks. If the jurisdiction/casino does not allow deal making, then individual cashes will be shown as per the official prizepool on WPT channels and distribution networks.

To verify individual cashes go to:
<https://www.worldpokertour.com/event/?list=past>

The date used to determine the USD exchange rate for non USD POY events is the closing exchange rate for Day 1A as per Wall Street Journal website:
<https://www.wsj.com/market-data/currencies/exchangerates>

The WPT POY will apply to all WPT major global tour events including Main Tour, WPTDeepStacks, Prime and other branded events designated as POY eligible. Invitational and/or Qualifiers only Events will not count.

Players must finish in the money to earn POY points.

A player qualifying more than once In The Money in an Event will only receive points for his/her highest placing in that Event.

WPT Player of The Year: How to win

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS SYSTEM

Prizepool Brackets in Millions ("1 to 1.5" = Prizepool from \$1,000,000 to \$1,499,999)

	<0.5	0.5 to 1	1 to 1.5	1.5 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 6	6 to 8	8 to 10	10+
1st	600	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600
2nd	450	600	700	800	900	1000	1050	1150	1200	1250
3nd	350	500	550	600	700	800	850	900	950	1000
4th	300	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750	800
5th	250	300	350	400	450	800	850	900	950	1000
6th	200	250	300	325	700	800	850	900	950	1000
7th	150	200	250	275	700	800	850	900	950	1000
8th	125	150	200	225	700	800	850	900	950	1000
9th	100	125	150	175	700	800	850	900	950	1000
10th – 12th	75	100	125	150	700	800	850	900	950	1000
13th – 16th	50	75	100	125	700	800	850	900	950	1000
17th – 24th	50	50	75	100	700	800	850	900	950	1000
25th – 32nd	50	50	50	75	700	800	850	900	950	1000
33rd – 40th	50	50	50	50	700	800	850	900	950	1000



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