





No Limit Hold'em WPT500 Los Angeles Event #1

\$1 MILLION Guarantee!

\$570 Total Buy-in* starting Saturday 12/14 at 11am*

*Over four weekends to choose from (See full schedule on page 2)

20,000 Starting Chips - Re-Entry Available

Levels	Ante	Blinds
1		100-100
2	100	100-100
3	100	100-100
4	200	100-200
5	300	200-300
6	400	200-400
7	500	300-500
8	600	300-600
9	800	400-800
10	1,000	500-1,000
11	1,200	600-1,200
12	1,600	800-1,600
13	2,000	1,000-2,000
14	2,500	1,500-2,500
15	3,000	1,500-3,000
16	4,000	2,000-4,000
17	5,000	3,000-5,000
18	6,000	3,000-6,000
19	8,000	4,000-8,000
20	10,000	5,000-10,000
21	12,000	6,000-12,000
22	16,000	8,000-16,000
23	20,000	10,000-20,000
24	25,000	15,000-25,000
25	30,000	15,000-30,000
26	40,000	20,000-40,000
27	50,000	25,000-50,000
28	60,000	30,000-60,000
29	75,000	50,000-75,000
30	100,000	50,000-100,000
31	125,000	75,000-125,000
32	150,000	75,000-150,000
33	200,000	100,000-200,000
34	250,000	125,000-250,000
35	300,000	150,000-300,000
36	400,000	200,000-400,000
37	500,000	300,000-500,000
38	600,000	300,000-600,000
39	800,000	400,000-800,000
40	1,000,000	500,000-1,000,000

Day 1 Breaks will be after levels: 4, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, Day 2 breaks will be approx. every 2 hours. See page two for complete details. *\$500 buy-in + \$70 entry fee.

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Week 1 (Earn 4xBonus*): Week 2 (Earn 3xBonus*): Week 3 (Earn 2xBonus*):

Final Week:

Sat. Dec. 14 at 11am Sat. Dec. 21 at 11am Fri. Dec. 27 at 11am Sat. Dec. 28 at 11am Sun. Dec. 29 at 11am Thu. Jan. 2 at 11am Fri. Jan. 3 at 11am Sat. Jan. 4 at 11am Sun. Jan. 5 at 1pm** Sun. Dec. 15 at 11am Sun. Dec. 22 at 11am Fri. Dec. 27 at 5pm (Turbo) Sat. Dec. 28 at 5pm (Turbo) Sun. Dec. 29 at 5pm (Turbo) Thu. Jan. 2 at 5pm (Turbo) Fri. Jan. 3 at 5pm (Turbo) Sat. Jan. 4 at 5pm (*Hyper*Turbo)

Day 2 (No Day 2 buy-in)

WPT500 Los Angeles at The Gardens Casino Rules

1. WPT500 Total Buy-In is \$570 (\$500 buy-in+\$70 entry fee). Players must have a Gardens Casino player card to register.

2. Players will start with 20,000 tournament chips. Level length will be 30 min for Day 1's, 40 minute levels for Day 2. The Final Table (Day 3 if necessary) will be 60 minute levels, 30 minutes when heads up. Note: Level length for the Day 1 Turbo Flights (5pm sessions) will be 20 minutes for Hyper Turbo session. 3. Registration and re-entry is permitted through Level 8 Break: Approx. 3:30PM for 11am sessions; approx. 8:10PM for the 5pm Turbos and approx. 7:30PM for the Hyper Turbo session. Tournament Surrender is allowed on the registration closing break; chips removed.

4. Players are permitted to register and play multiple Day 1 flights. A player may unregister for a flight prior to play beginning on that day. Once play has begun, any player who has registered for that flight will have their chips in play and will not be permitted to unregister.

5. Each Day 1 flight (Turbos included) will play until 5% of the field size is reached. These players will have their chips verified, bagged and will resume play on Day 2 (Sunday, Jan 5). Players returning on Day 2 will need to show photo identification before they are permitted to resume play. The Day 2 seating assignments will be officially posted at least 3 hours prior to play beginning on Day 2. Players must qualify on any Day one session to play on day 2. Starting blind level for day 2 will be the lowest blind level from the day one sessions.

6. Payouts – On each Day 1, 12.5% of the field will be paid. 12.5% - next pay increase = \$900, 8.5% to next pay increase = \$1,200 and 5% advance to Day 2. Day 2 Minimum Payout = \$1,500. Day 2 and Final Table payouts will be based on total entries and will be officially posted at least 3 hours prior to play beginning on Day 2. Ten thousand (\$10,000) will be withheld from the total prize pool and awarded to the first place finisher in the form of an entry to WPT Gardens Poker Championship Main Event; the entry is non-transferable and non-refundable.

7. Best Stack Forward – Players qualifying for Day 2 may play another Day 1 flight in an attempt to better their chip count. Players that have qualified for Day 2 with multiple chip stacks will only be permitted to play their highest qualifying stack. The other stacks will be removed from play and the player will receive at least the minimum Day 2 payout (\$1,500) for each stack that is "forfeited". Forfeited chips will be removed from play.

8. Any player disqualified from a Day 1 flight for behavioral or unethical tournament practices will not be permitted to play in future Day 1's and will also forfeit any Day 2 qualifying stack without receiving payment.

9. Day 1's will start play 9 handed until the close of registration or when manageable. Day 2 will play 9 handed until the combined field is down to 10 tables. When 10 tables remain play will move to 8 handed. There will then be a tournament redraw prior to Day 2 and on Day 2 when down to 24 and 9 players. Once down to 48 players, tables will remain balanced within 1 player.

10. On Day 2 the Action Clock by Protection Poker will be used once the field is down to 10 tables. Players will have 30 seconds to act on their hand. Players will receive 3 time extensions worth 30 seconds each. Upon reaching the final three (3) tables, all remaining players will reset to a maximum of four (4) time extensions. Upon reaching the final table of nine (9), each player will reset to a maximum of five (5) time extensions. Players' time extensions will not carry over to the final table. 11. **If necessary. If Day 3 (Monday Jan., 6) is needed, play will start at 1pm with Day 2 ending once we reach 9 players or at Tournament director's discretion. 12. Single ante posted by the player in the big blind only. The ante is posted before the big blind. The ante is never reduced.

13. Tournament will be played using TDA Rules. House rules supersede TDA Rules: Rule 5: House Rule: No electronic devices on the felt (rail is ok); players may not interactively operate devices while they have a live hand. Rule 6: House Rule: English ONLY at all times when at the table. Rule 30: House Rule: "FIRST CARD" off the deck; a player must be at their seat when the FIRST CARD is dealt on the initial deal in order to have a live hand. Tournament floor decisions are final.

14. *WPT500 players can earn bonus points for WPT Satellite Spectacular VII, held Sat. Dec. 28. Bonus sessions: Dec. 14 & 15: Receive 3 bonus points per entry (4 pts per entry), Dec. 21 & 22: Receive 2 bonus points per entry (3 pts per entry), Dec. 27: Receive 1 bonus point per entry (2 pts per entry), see official rules for details. **The Gardens Casino reserves the right to change or cancel the event at anytime.** WPT, WPT500, World Poker Tour and Spade Card Design are registered trademarks of WPT Enterprises, Inc. All rights reserved. In order to register/collect winnings, players must have a Gardens Casino player's card in addition to a valid U.S. government issued ID or passport for non U.S. residents. Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. treaty will be subject to withholding. All out of state residents are subject to tax withholdings. Hawaiian Gardens Casino, 11871 Carson St., Hawaiian Gardens, Ca 90716 | (562) 860-887 All players must have positive ID & SS#. Must be 21 to enter casino. Gambling problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER or visit

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