

2004 Post-Valentines Poker Championships

3rd Annual!

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Lucky you...you've been selected to compete in the 3rd annual Post-Valentines Poker Championships! This tournament will go down on **Saturday, February 21** in the northwoods locale of Grantsburg, WI. This tournament is formatted a little bit differently than other tournaments- you'll have to demonstrate mastery of seven card stud as well as Texas Hold 'em to earn the title of Post-Valentines Poker Champion!

First of all- the **Hall of Champions**, the past winners of this event:

2003: Kirk Walton, Eden Prairie, MN
2002: Josh Hagel, Brooklyn Park, MN

Next, the **House of Studs**, those that won their 7-card stud table:

2003: Andy Lozier, Jeff Rosner, Mike Tubman
2002: Kirk Walton, Mike Biebl

Tournament Format:

Social hour begins at 3:30pm, and the drawing for tables will take place at 4:15pm. Poker will begin at **4:30pm sharp**. Maximum field for the tournament is 24 players. At 4:30pm the first round of the tournament- seven-card stud- will begin. Seven-card stud will be played for 2 ½ hours, with blinds increasing at pre-determined times. At 7pm, the stud round will conclude. At that point, the top two finishers at each table will advance to the upper Texas Hold 'em table, the next two will go to the middle Hold 'em table, and the bottom two will go to the lower Hold 'em table. At **7:30pm sharp**, the Hold 'em tables will be dealt up, with blinds increasing at pre-determined times again. These tables will go until there is a winner.

Tournament Rules:

- The button shall be used for both the stud and hold 'em rounds.
- You may sit out one hand per hour, but you cannot "dodge the blinds" by sitting out. If it's your turn to pay a blind, you're playing that hand.
- Clarification on sitting out hands:** Last tournament, all members of a table chose to sit out at the same time, causing a delay in play at their table. It is important that play continues at a normal pace, as players on other tables can be knocking each other out while one table takes an extended break. **No table breaks.**

Side Games:

As people get knocked out of the tournament, side games will commence. House rules for side games are as follows:

- Ante and game will be decided by the dealer.
- A player may only deal Canadian Blackjack (“puke”) once per night.
- In High/Low games, the “wheel” (A-2-3-4-5) is the low hand.
- Wild cards DO NOT change suit (thanks, Andy).
- You must pay to see another player's cards.
- \$50 limit on any round of betting, and there is no “all in”- if you wanna play, you've gotta pay.
- Three raise maximum.
- Any disputes will be decided by all present. Major disputes decided by “Rochambeaux”.

Tournament Details:

Exact tournament location, blinds, etc. will be posted on the tournament website. The web address is posted at the top of this document.

Buy-In:

The buy-in for the PVPC is \$50.

Questions? Send me an email at honkers22@grantsburgtelcom.net or call me at 715.497.0470.

Although this might seem like a lot of rules and there is the potential for a lot of money to be involved, the goal of the tournament is to have a good time playing cards with the boys. Hope you can make it!