

## HPT Going High

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The Heartland Poker Tournament (HPT) is climbing mountains ... literally.

From July 11-23, the HPT will be at Golden Gates Casino & Poker Parlour in Black Hawk, Colo. The series includes an \$1,100 Main Event.

During a February stop at Golden Gates, the HPT set the mark for the largest tournament field in Colorado history when more than 900 players entered an NLH event.

The upcoming series, featuring seven events, gets started with a \$400 NLH deepstack (Event 1). Flights for the tourney run July 11-14.

Event 2 - a \$200 NLH competition with 30-minute blinds - takes place July 15.

For Event 3, the \$300 NLH Seniors tournament, players start with 15,000 chips. Entrants must be 50 or older. Blinds will be 30 minutes.

A \$200 NLH tournament, Event 4, runs Tuesday, July 17. There will be 30-minute blinds and entrants get 15,000 chips.

The HPT Main Event (Event 5) goes three days, including the final table. Flights runs July 18-21. Players get 30,000 chips. The finale is set for Monday, July 23.

Event 6 - the \$2,000 High Roller NLH Tournament - is scheduled for July 22. Players start with 40,000 chips, while blinds will last 30 minutes.

The series closes with Event 7, the \$100 NLH Bounty, slated for July 23. There will be 20-minute blinds.

A \$60 NLH cash event also takes place the 23rd. Each player gets 5,000 chips.

Qualifiers for the Main Event run from July 12 until the morning of July 21. The buy-in for qualifiers where one out of five players advance is \$260. With qualifiers advancing one of 10 players, the buy-in is \$135.

Golden Gates Casino & Poker Parlour has 17 poker tables. For tournaments, there's a five-table overflow room. Daily tournaments are held at 10 a.m., noon, and 7 p.m. Cash games run on a daily basis.

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In February we broke a Colorado state record for largest field size with 900+ entries in a \$400 NLHE. Join us in the Rocky Mountains for another great series at Golden Gates that culminates with an \$1,100 Main Event.