

**Harrah's New Orleans
New Orleans Bar Association
Young Lawyers Section
"Goes All In" Charity Tournament
No-Limit Hold'Em
September 21st, 2008**

Schedule of Play

Level	Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
1		\$25	\$50
2		\$50	\$100
3		\$75	\$150
	Break	Race Off	\$25
4		\$100	\$200
5		\$200	\$400
6		\$300	\$600
	Break	Race Off	\$100
7		\$500	\$1,000
8		\$1,000	\$2,000
9		\$2,000	\$4,000
	Break	Race Off	\$500
10		\$3,000	\$6,000
11		\$5,000	\$10,000
12		\$10,000	\$20,000
	Break	Race Off	\$1,000
13		\$15,000	\$30,000
14		\$20,000	\$40,000
15		\$25,000	\$50,000
16		\$30,000	\$60,000

General Rules

1. Each level will last 20 minutes.
2. Players will start with \$2,000 in tournament chips.
3. Players can make one re-buy of \$75 for \$1500 in tournament chips during the first three levels.
4. Play will start at 2:00pm and will continue until a winner is established
5. Breaks may be added or subtracted at the discretion of the director.
6. Tournament Director may add or subtract levels.

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\$15,000 New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In
2008 Charity Poker Tournament
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Official Rules and Regulations

Registration and Prize Structure

1. Buy-in into the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section "Goes All In" Hold'em Tournament can be made with a \$150.00 payment to The Pro Bono Project. (See Mail Entry Form/Internet Site) Payments can be made on-line at www.probono-no.org, by credit card, or by personal check up to Saturday, September 20th.
2. Late registration (if seats in the tournament still available) will take place on Sunday, September 21st at the Theater from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
3. Late registration will be paid to the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Registration Clerk at the Theater from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
4. Buy-in into the tournament is \$150.00.
5. Entry is extended to members of the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, The Pro-Bono Project Members, and invited guests by the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section and the Pro-Bono Project.
6. Play will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2008 in the Theater and will conclude on the same day when there is one winner.
7. Table and seat assignments will take place in the Theater the day of the tournament, and will be randomly selected.
8. Players will play No Limit Hold 'Em Poker following the format as defined on the structure sheet.
9. Capacity for tournament is 250 people.
10. Up to 25 tables will be used in the Theater with up to ten (10) people at each table.
11. The tournament is approximately six hours long and play will continue until there is one player left in the tournament.
12. For purpose of this tournament, a Poker Supervisor shall be referred to as the Tournament Director.
13. For purpose of this tournament, a member of the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section will be a Registration Clerk.
14. For the purpose of this tournament, a member of the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section will pay out prize money vouchers.
15. Any Buy-Ins on Sunday, September 21st will be paid to the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Registration Clerk.
16. Players can make one \$75.00 Re-Buy during the first three levels of play.
17. A Re-Buy is paid to the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Registration Clerk.
18. A member of the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section will award winning prize money vouchers as players lose out on the final table.
19. Prize money vouchers will be given to the final ten places.
20. Winners must be present to win.
21. All money collected after the \$15,000 and roundtrip airfare to Las Vegas is paid off in prizes on the final table, will go as a Charity Collection to The Pro Bono Project.
22. Invited guests may make individual contributions to the Pro Bono Project before, during, or after the Tournament. The New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section and the Pro Bono Project Members will receive all contributions, and be responsible for all Prize and Charity Money generated in the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament.

Prize Structure

1st Place	\$5,000 cash and a 3 night stay at Harrah's in Las Vegas with roundtrip airfare.
2nd Place	\$4,000
3 rd Place:	\$3,000
4 th Place:	\$1,500
5 th Place:	\$700
6 th Place:	\$350
7 th Place:	\$200
8 th Place:	\$125
9 th Place:	\$75

10th Place: \$50

General Rules:

- 1) Entry into the Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament is limited to players 21 years of age or older with proof of age.
- 2) One entry per person. No teams, substitutes, transfers or assisted play.
- 3) Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including gaming. All aspects of the tournament are subject to the approval of appropriate regulatory authorities.
- 4) Harrah's may limit the number of entries into the tournament.
- 5) Void where prohibited or restricted by law.
- 6) Winners are responsible for any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees.
- 7) Winners must show their valid picture identification (driver's license, state identification card or military identification card) at Registration and in order to collect prize voucher. If participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current passport, consular identification or alien registration card is required.
- 8) Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament times are approximate. Harrah's New Orleans reserves the right to change times due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances with prior written Division approval.
- 9) Harrah's may disqualify any person for any prize based upon fraud, dishonesty, violation of promotional rules or other misconduct whether or not related to the tournament.
- 10) Harrah's may cancel, modify, relocate or reschedule the Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament for any reason with prior written Division approval.
- 11) Harrah's New Orleans is not responsible for injuries or losses arising or resulting from participation in the tournament and is not liable for any acts or omissions by employees, whether negligent or willful, in the conduct of the Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament and is not liable in the event of any equipment or software malfunction.
- 12) Employees of Harrah's New Orleans and its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, owned, operated or managed properties, or parent companies and immediate family members of such employees at management level or higher as determined by Harrah's are not eligible to play.
- 13) Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, either through a government program or by their own request, are not eligible.
- 14) Each participant must certify eligibility.
- 15) By entering, each participant authorizes Harrah's New Orleans to the unconditional use of his/her likeness and name and name of hometown for purposes of advertising and promotion without compensation, consideration, notice, review or consent where permitted.
- 16) By participating in the Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament, entrants agree to the rules.
- 17) Prizes and entries are non-transferable.
- 18) Participants must register prior to the start of the event.
- 19) Entrants will be assigned to a table and seat through random selection.
- 20) If the participant is not present at the start of the tournament, all forced antes and blind bets will be removed from an absent player's stack accordingly. If player shows up and still has chips remaining they may play their chips.
- 21) Non-value chips are used for tournament play.
- 22) All decisions regarding the interpretation of rules, eligibility, etc. for the tournament lie solely with Harrah's New Orleans, whose decisions are final.
- 23) Harrah's New Orleans reserves the right to cancel, change or modify the Harrah's New Orleans New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Goes All In \$15,000 Poker Tournament, at any time, for any reason, subject to all applicable regulatory approval, provided that such modification shall not, as of the date of such modification, materially alter or change any participant's prize already awarded.
- 24) Harrah's New Orleans is not responsible for electronic transmission errors or delays resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical hardware, software, or telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by Harrah's users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the tournament or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may limit, restrict, or prevent a participant's ability to participate in the tournament.
- 25) If for any reason the tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes within or

beyond the control of Harrah's New Orleans which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this tournament, Harrah's reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the tournament with prior written Division approval.

- 26) Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage any program or to undermine the legitimate operation of this tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Harrah's reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.

Tournament Director Poker Rules:

- 27) When it is time to color-up chips, they will be raced off with a maximum of one chip going to any player. The chip race will always start in the No. one (1) seat. A player cannot be raced out of a tournament. In the event that a player has only one chip left, the regular race procedure will take place. If that player loses the race, he will be given one chip of the smallest denomination still in play.
- 28) The odd chip(s) will go to the high hand. In flop games, when there are two (2) or more high hands or two (2) or more low hands, the odd chip(s) will go the left of the button. In stud-type games, the odd chip will go to the high card by suit. There will be an exception to this rule: An attempt will be made in identical hand situations to split the pot as evenly as possible; for example – a wheel in Omaha eight-or-better.
- 29) Each side pot will be split as a separate pot. They will not be mixed together before they are split.
- 30) Once a reasonable amount of time has passed and a clock is called for, a player will be given one (1) minute to make a decision. If action has not been taken by the time the minute is over, there will be a ten - second countdown. If a player has not acted on his hand by the time the countdown is over, the hand will be dead.
- 31) Tournament play will use a dead button.
- 32) A penalty may be invoked if a player exposes any card with action pending, if a card(s) goes off the table, if soft-play occurs, or similar incidents take place. Penalties will be invoked in cases of abuse, disruptive behavior, or similar incidents.
- 33) A player must be at the table by the time all players have complete hands in order for his hand to be live. Players must be at the table to call time. In stud-type games, the forced low hand will be immediately dead if the player is not there to act on his hand at the time he is required to put money in the pot (the minimum bring-in will be posted and the hand will be killed).
- 34) All cards will be turned face up once a player is all in and all action is complete.
- 35) If a player puts in a raise of 50 (fifty) percent or more of the previous bet, he will be required to make a full raise. The raise will be exactly the minimum raise allowed.
- 36) In limit games, an oversized chip will be constituted to be a call if the player does not announce raise. In no-limit, an oversized chip before the flop is a call; after the flop, an oversized chip put in the pot by the initial bettor will constitute the size of the bet. In pot-limit and no-limit, if a player states raise and throws in an oversize chip, the raise will be the maximum amount allowable up to the size of that chip.
- 37) The one-player-to-a-hand rule will be enforced.
- 38) Tournament seats will be randomly assigned.
- 39) The English-only rule will be enforced during the play of hands.
- 40) A player who wants to use a cellular phone must step away from the table.
- 41) There will be no foreign chips on the table except for a maximum of one (1) card cap.
- 42) Deck changes will be on the dealer push or limit changes, or as prescribed by the house. Deck changes will not be made at player's request.
- 43) When time has elapsed in a round and a new round is announced, the new limits apply to the next hand. A hand has begun with the first riffle.
- 44) A player may not miss a hand. If a player announces the intent to re-buy before the first card is dealt, that player is playing behind and is obligated to make a re-buy.
- 45) Verbal declarations as to the content of a player's hand are not binding; however, any player deliberately miscalling his hand may be penalized.
- 46) No rabbit hunting is allowed.
- 47) A player who intentionally dodges his blind(s) when moving from a broken table will forfeit the blind(s) and/or incur a penalty. The money will be put into the next pot and will be considered dead money.
- 48) All chips must be visible at all times. A player who has chips in his pocket will forfeit the chips. The forfeited chips will be taken out of play from the tournament.
- 49) Moving players: In flop games, players will be moved from the big blind to the worst position.
- 50) In limit events, there will be a limit to raises, even when heads-up. The limit will be the house limit. Once the tournament becomes heads-up, the rule does not apply.
- 51) In stud-type games, if any of the players' two (2) down cards are exposed due to dealer error, it is a misdeal.

- 52) If a dealer kills an unprotected hand, the player will have no redress and will not be entitled to his money back. An exception would be if a player raised and his raise had not been called yet, he would be entitled to receive his raise back.
- 53) Dealers cannot kill a winning hand that was turned face up and was obviously the winning hand.
- 54) A player's action (fold, bet, call or raise) out of turn is binding if that action is still available when it becomes his turn to act.
- 55) Harrah's New Orleans management reserves the right to cancel or alter any event at its sole discretion with prior written Division approval.
- 56) Players going from a broken table to fill in seats assume the rights and responsibilities of the position. They can get the big blind, the small blind, or the button. The only place they cannot get a hand is between the small blind and the button. A player moved to balance tables will take the worst position. A dead button situation may occur.
- 57) Penalties available for use by the Harrah's New Orleans Tournament Director are verbal warnings, 10, 20, 30 and 40 minutes away from the table, and disqualification. A player who is disqualified shall have his chips removed from play.
- 58) Players are obligated to protect the other players in the tournament at all times. Discussing cards discarded or hand possibilities are not allowed.
- 59) A player who exposes his cards during the play may incur a penalty, but will not have his hand killed.
- 60) In no-limit or pot-limit, when raising, a player must either put the amount of the raise out in one (1) motion or state the raise amount. By stating the word raise, a player protects his right to raise, but the raise must be made in one (1) additional motion unless he states the amount.
- 61) Verbally disclosing the contents of your hand or advising a player how to play a hand may result in a penalty.
- 62) In no-limit, less than a full raise does not reopen the betting to a player who already has acted.