

**2019 Memorial Day River Poker Series  
WinStar World Casino & Resort**

**Official Rules**

1. WinStar World Casino & Resort is a governmental enterprise of the Chickasaw Nation, (“Nation”) a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe. WinStar World Casino & Resort will be hosting the 2019 Memorial Day River Poker Series from Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
2. Patrons must be 18 years of age or older with a valid photo ID and must be a member of WinStar Club Passport with complete and accurate information to participate. The following individuals or entities are not eligible to participate or win during this promotional activity: employees of WinStar World Casino & Resort; employees of the Nation are prohibited from participating as set forth by any of the Nation’s policies; regulations or laws; anyone who is currently barred from any of the Nation’s Gaming Facilities; or any promotional sponsors.
3. Patrons may buy-in directly to River Poker Series events (with the exception of bounty events, which are day of only purchases) beginning Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Direct buy-ins to any River Poker Series event may be purchased (credit cards accepted) at the WinStar World Casino & Resort Poker Room. Patrons may also purchase entries over the phone by calling 1-800-622-6317 ext. 20363. Registration of each player will occur at the time of the player’s buy-in.
  - a. River Lammers are transferable but not refundable and have no cash value, no currency exchange will be made for River Lammers.
  - b. All entries are non-refundable.
  - c. Alternates and Re-entries will be permitted through the posted level and/or the ensuing break.
4. Patrons must present their WinStar Club Passport Card and valid photo ID at registration in order to gain entry, No Exceptions. WinStar World Casino & Resort is not responsible for lost or stolen River Lammers.
5. Winner(s) are responsible for all applicable taxes. Winner(s) will receive a W2-G and/or a 1099 tax form, when applicable, provided by the Chickasaw Nation.
6. Acceptance of prize constitutes winner’s permission for the Chickasaw Nation to use his/her likeness or name for publicity or promotional uses without compensation or notice. Winner must agree to sign a publicity release form before prizes will be released.
7. Any situation or dispute not covered by these Official Rules will be resolved by the Chickasaw Nation in a manner deemed by the Chickasaw Nation to be the fairest to all concerned. Any such decision shall be final and binding on all Patrons. In addition, the Chickasaw Nation reserves the right to void any entry, and/or change, cancel or modify this promotion at any time without notice. Upon any dispute resulting from game play, Patrons may file a Prize Claim with the Chickasaw Nation, Office of the Gaming Commissioner.

8. Participation in this promotion is an agreement to abide by these Official Rules. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification and a forfeiture of any prizes.
9. Participation in this promotion and/or tournament further constitutes the affirmative consent of each Patron to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chickasaw Nation, its regulatory bodies and courts without limit to time or event, which shall govern this promotion.

**Event #1: \$200 NLH Ultimate (Re-entry)**

1. Event #1 will be a Flighted NLH Ultimate tournament held on Tuesday, May 21st, 2019; Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019; and Finals on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Buy-in will be \$200 per seat.
2. Play for flights A & C will begin at 12:00pm CST; Play for flights B & D will begin at 7:00pm CST in the WinStar World Casino and Resort Poker Room.
3. Seating is limited. Alternates and late registration will be allowed through the start of level 5 of the tournament. Alternates will be placed in the tournament as Patrons are eliminated, in chronological order, using the time the Patron signed up as a reference.
4. Patrons may participate in multiple opening round flights or re-enter during the alternate period if they have been awarded or have purchased multiple entries. Patrons advancing with more than one Day 2 entry will carry their largest chip stack for play on Day 2; Patrons will receive a \$1000 cash payout for the lesser multiple chip stack.
5. All Patrons will begin the Tournament with \$15,000 in tournament chips. Blind levels will start at \$100/\$100 and advance every 30 minutes.
6. Players on opening round flights will play until 10% of the field is reached and advance to Day 2.
7. Day 2 tournament play will begin for qualifying players at 12:00pm CST on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in the WinStar World Casino and Resort Poker Room.
8. Blind levels for the finals will begin from the previous round's lowest final blind level and increase every 40 minutes.
9. After all multiple stack payouts have been awarded, the final 10% of the field will be awarded a percentage of the final prize pool. This percentage is based on the number of participants.

### **Event 2: \$300 NLH Bounty (\$100)**

1. Event #2 will be a \$300 NLH Bounty Event held on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019. Buy-in will be \$300 per seat. Bounties are \$100 (cash value chips) for each player and will be withheld from each player's buy-in.
2. Tournament play will begin at 1:00pm CDT in the WinStar World Casino & Resort Poker Room.
3. Seating is limited. Alternates and late registration will be allowed through the start of level 9 of the tournament. Alternates will be placed in the tournament as Patrons are eliminated, in chronological order, using the time the Patron signed up as a reference.
4. Patrons may re-enter during the alternate period if they have been awarded or have purchased multiple entries. Patrons are prohibited from playing multiple chip stacks or being awarded multiple cash prizes.
5. All Patrons will begin the Tournament with \$10,000 in tournament chips. Blind levels will start at \$50/\$100 and advance every 30 minutes.
6. The final 10% of the field will be awarded a percentage of the final prize pool. This percentage is based on the number of participants.

### **Event 3: \$400 NLH Monster Stack (Re-Entry)**

1. Event #3 will be a \$400 NLH Monster Stack Event held on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Buy-in will be \$400 per seat.
2. Tournament play will begin at 12:00pm CDT in the WinStar World Casino & Resort Poker Room.
3. Seating is limited. Alternates and late registration will be allowed through the start of level 9 of the tournament. Alternates will be placed in the tournament as Patrons are eliminated, in chronological order, using the time the Patron signed up as a reference.
4. Patrons may re-enter during the alternate period if they have been awarded or have purchased multiple entries. Patrons are prohibited from playing multiple chip stacks or being awarded multiple cash prizes.
5. All Patrons will begin the Tournament with \$25,000 in tournament chips. Blind levels will start at \$50/\$100 and advance every 30 minutes.
6. The final 10% of the field will be awarded a percentage of the final prize pool. This percentage is based on the number of participants.

#### **Event #4: \$600 NLH Main Event (Re-Entry)**

1. Event #4 will be a \$600 NLH Tournament held on Saturday, May 25th, 2019; Sunday, May 26th, 2019; and Finals on Monday, May 27th, 2019. Buy-in will be \$600 per seat.
2. Tournament play will begin at 12:00pm CST in the WinStar World Casino and Resort Poker Room.
3. Seating is limited. Alternates and late registration will be allowed through the start of level 13 of the tournament. Alternates will be placed in the tournament as Patrons are eliminated, in chronological order, using the time the Patron signed up as a reference.
4. Patrons may participate in multiple opening round days or re-enter during the alternate period if they have been awarded or have purchased multiple entries. If a Patron qualifies for the Finals and plays an additional day, the "best stack" (larger amount) will advance to the Finals. Patrons in the Finals are prohibited from playing multiple chip stacks or being awarded multiple cash prizes.
5. All Patrons will begin the Tournament with \$25,000 in tournament chips. Blind levels will start at \$50/100 and advance every 40 minutes.
6. Players on opening round days will play until 10% of the field is reached, and advance to Day 2.
7. Day 2 tournament play will begin for qualifying players at 12:00pm CST on Monday, May 27th, 2019 in the WinStar World Casino and Resort Poker Room.
8. All patrons "best stack" (larger amount) will be carried over from the Opening flights to Day 2. Blind levels for the finals will begin from the previous round's lowest final blind level and increase every 60 minutes.
9. The final 10% of the field will be awarded a percentage of the final prize pool. This percentage is based on the number of participants

#### **Event #5: \$200 NLH Six-Plus (Re-Entry)**

1. Event #5 will be a \$200 NLH Six-Plus Tournament held on Monday, May 27th, 2019. Buy-in will be \$200 per seat.
2. Tournament play will begin at 3:00pm CST on Monday, May 27th, 2019 in the Winstar World Casino and Resort Poker Room.
3. Seating is limited. Alternates and late registration will be allowed through the start of level 10 of the tournament. Alternates will be placed in the tournament as Patrons are eliminated, in chronological order, using the time the Patron signed up as a reference.
4. All Patrons will begin the Tournament with \$10,000 in tournament chips. Blind levels will start at \$25/\$50 and advance every 20 minutes.

5. The final 10% of the field will be awarded a percentage of the final prize pool. This percentage is based on the number of participants.
6. The rule variations for Six-Plus Hold'em are as follows:

Six-Plus hold'em is a new variation of traditional Texas Hold'em that uses a 36 card deck instead of the traditional 52 card deck.

The 36 card deck is created by removing the 2x's, 3x's, 4x's, and 5x's from the deck. That leaves 6x's up through the Ax's. As in regular hold'em, the Aces still count as high or low when making straights, which means the lowest possible straight becomes Ax, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x. Six-Plus Hold'em is played identical to regular Hold'em with two hole cards, five community cards, and four streets of betting – preflop, flop, turn, and river with the exception of hand rankings.

#### Hand Rankings:

The removal of cards from the standard deck alters the traditional hand rankings due to probabilities of making certain hands. These new hand rankings (note the differences in bold) are as follows:

- Royal Flush
- Straight Flush
- Four of a kind
- **Flush**
- **Full house**
- **Three of kind**
- **Straight**
- Two pair
- One pair
- High card

