## No Limit Six Plus Holdem Tournament Structure

Six Plus Holdem is a variant where card ranks Deuce through Five are removed. In Six Plus Holdem, a flush ranks higher than a full house and three of a kind ranks higher than a straight. As in standard Holdem, you may use zero, one, or two cards from your hand to make your best five card hand.
Time: $\quad$ Thursday, 2/8/2018 @ 7:00 pm
Initial Chips: T15000
Rounds: All levels are 18 minutes, 9 handed tables
Late registration will be allowed until the end of the first break (or later at the discretion of the organizers).

| Level | Blinds | Ante | Level | Blinds | Ante |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $50-100$ | - | 21 | $20,000-40,000$ | 4,000 |
| 2 | $75-150$ | - | 22 | $30,000-60,000$ | 6,000 |
| 3 | $100-200$ | - | 23 | $40,000-80,000$ | 8,000 |
| 4 | $100-200$ | 25 | 24 | $60,000-120,000$ | 12,000 |
| 5 | $150-300$ | 25 | 25 | $80,000-160,000$ | 16,000 |

Break for 10 minutes.

| 6 | $200-400$ | 50 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | $300-600$ | 75 |
| 8 | $400-800$ | 100 |
| 9 | $600-1,200$ | 150 |
| 10 | $800-1,600$ | 200 |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T25 chips.

| 11 | $1,200-2,400$ | 300 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 | $1,600-3,200$ | 400 |
| 13 | $2,000-4,000$ | 500 |
| 14 | $3,000-6,000$ | 700 |
| 15 | $4,000-8,000$ | 1,000 |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T100 chips.

| 16 | $6,000-12,000$ | 1,500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17 | $8,000-16,000$ | 2,000 |
| 18 | $10,000-20,000$ | 2,500 |
| 19 | $12,000-24,000$ | 3,000 |
| 20 | $15,000-30,000$ | 3,500 |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T500 chips.

## For All EMBARGO Poker Tournaments:

To facilitate table balancing and fairness, a player chosen to move to balance a table will be selected based on position from the button instead of from a random draw.

## Chip Races:

No one will be allowed to bust out because of the chip race. Anyone in such danger will receive one higher denomination chip.

## World Chowaha Championship Tournament Structure

Time:
Friday, 2/9/2018 @ 1:30 pm
Initial Chips: T5000
Rounds: All levels are 20 minutes, 9 handed tables
Late registration will be allowed until the end of the first break (or later at the discretion of the organizers).

| Level | Limits | Blinds |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $25-50$ | $25-25$ |
| 2 | $50-100$ | $25-50$ |
| 3 | $75-150$ | $50-75$ |
| 4 | $100-200$ | $50-100$ |
| 5 | $150-300$ | $75-150$ |
| 6 | $200-400$ | $100-200$ |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T25 chips.

| 7 | $300-600$ | $200-300$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | $400-800$ | $200-400$ |
| 9 | $600-1,200$ | $300-600$ |
| 10 | $900-1,800$ | $500-900$ |
| 11 | $1,200-2,400$ | $600-1,200$ |
| 12 | $1,500-3,000$ | $1,000-1,500$ |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T100 chips

| 13 | $2,000-4,000$ | $1,000-2,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | $3,000-6,000$ | $1,500-3,000$ |
| 15 | $4,000-8,000$ | $2,000-4,000$ |
| 16 | $6,000-12,000$ | $3,000-6,000$ |
| 17 | $9,000-18,000$ | $5,000-9,000$ |
| 18 | $12,000-24,000$ | $6,000-12,000$ |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T500 chips

| 19 | $15,000-30,000$ | $8,000-15,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | $20,000-40,000$ | $10,000-20,000$ |
| 21 | $30,000-60,000$ | $15,000-30,000$ |
| 22 | $40,000-80,000$ | $20,000-40,000$ |
| 23 | $60,000-120,000$ | $30,000-60,000$ |
| 24 | $90,000-180,000$ | $45,000-90,000$ |

## Pot Limit Very Big O Eight or Better (with lammers) Tournament Structure

Friday, 2/9/2018 @ 7:00 pm
Time:
Initial Chips: T5000 + 2 lammers worth T5000 each for T15000 total.
Any number of lammers may be converted to tournament chips between hands. For example, they may all be cashed in at the beginning of the tournament to create a T15000 stack, or they may be cashed in one at a time after the player loses his or her stack, or any combination in between. If not used earlier, all lammers must be cashed in at the end of level 12.
This tournament will play like ordinary pot limit Omaha Eight or Better, except that each player will be dealt six cards

Rounds: All levels are 18 minutes. 4 handed tables
Late registration will be allowed until the end of the first break (or later at the discretion of the organizers).

| Level | Blinds | Call | Or Raise To* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $50-100$ | 100 | $200-350$ |
| 2 | $75-150$ | 150 | $300-525$ |
| 3 | $100-200$ | 200 | $400-700$ |
| 4 | $150-300$ | 300 | $600-1,050$ |
| 5 | $200-400$ | 400 | $800-1,400$ |
| 6 | $300-600$ | 600 | $1,200-2,100$ |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T25 chips.

| 7 | $400-800$ | 800 | $1,600-2,800$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | $600-1,200$ | 1,200 | $2,400-4,200$ |
| 9 | $800-1,600$ | 1,600 | $3,200-5,600$ |
| 10 | $1,000-2,000$ | 2,000 | $4,000-7,000$ |
| 11 | $1,500-3,000$ | 3,000 | $6,000-10,500$ |
| 12 | $2,000-4,000$ | 4,000 | $8,000-14,000$ |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T100 and T500 chips.
All unused lammers must be redeemed.

| 13 | $3,000-6,000$ | 6,000 | $12,000-21,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | $4,000-8,000$ | 8,000 | $16,000-28,000$ |
| 15 | $6,000-12,000$ | 12,000 | $24,000-42,000$ |
| 16 | $8,000-16,000$ | 16,000 | $32,000-56,000$ |
| 17 | $10,000-20,000$ | 20,000 | $40,000-70,000$ |
| 18 | $15,000-30,000$ | 30,000 | $60,000-105,000$ |

Break for 10 minutes.

| 19 | $20,000-40,000$ | 40,000 | $80,000-140,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | $30,000-60,000$ | 60,000 | $120,000-210,000$ |
| 21 | $40,000-80,000$ | 80,000 | $160,000-280,000$ |
| 22 | $60,000-120,000$ | 120,000 | $240,000-420,000$ |
| 23 | $80,000-160,000$ | 160,000 | $320,000-560,000$ |
| 24 | $100,000-200,000$ | 200,000 | $400,000-700,000$ |

## No Limit Holdem

 (with big blind ante) Tournament StructureAnte will come from the big blind only. If the player in the big blind does not have enough chips to post both the ante and the big blind, the big blind will be posted before the ante. If five or fewer players are dealt into the hand, the big blind shall post half the ante amount listed below. When heads-up, the big blind shall post onequarter the ante amount listed below.
Time: $\quad$ Saturday, 2/10/2018 @11:00 am
Initial Chips: T20000
Rounds: All levels are 20 minutes, 9 handed tables
Late registration will be allowed until the end of the first break (or later at the discretion of the organizers).

| Level | Blinds | Ante (BB) | Level | Blinds | Ante (BB) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $100-100$ | 100 | 21 | $12,000-24,000$ | 20,000 |
| 2 | $100-200$ | 200 | 22 | $15,000-30,000$ | 28,000 |
| 3 | $200-300$ | 300 | 23 | $20,000-40,000$ | 32,000 |
| 4 | $200-400$ | 400 | 24 | $25,000-50,000$ | 40,000 |
| 5 | $300-600$ | 500 | 25 | $30,000-60,000$ | 48,000 |

Break for 20 minutes.

| 6 | $400-800$ | 600 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | $500-1,000$ | 800 |
| 8 | $600-1,200$ | 1,000 |
| 9 | $800-1,600$ | 1,200 |
| 10 | $1,000-2,000$ | 1,500 |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T100 chips.

| 11 | $1,500-2,500$ | 2,000 | 31 | $120,000-240,000$ | 200,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 | $1,500-3,000$ | 2,500 | 32 | $150,000-300,000$ | 260,000 |
| 13 | $2,000-4,000$ | 3,000 | 33 | $200,000-400,000$ | 300,000 |
| 14 | $2,500-5,000$ | 4,000 | 34 | $300,000-600,000$ | 400,000 |
| 15 | $3,000-6,000$ | 5,000 | 35 | $400,000-800,000$ | 500,000 |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T500 chips.

| 16 | $4,000-8,000$ | 6,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 17 | $5,000-10,000$ | 8,000 |
| 18 | $6,000-12,000$ | 10,000 |
| 19 | $8,000-16,000$ | 12,000 |
| 20 | $10,000-20,000$ | 16,000 |

Break for 10 minutes.

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## Chip Races:

No one will be allowed to bust out because of the chip race. Anyone in such danger will receive one higher denomination chip.

## Six Handed HASTE Tournament Structure

This tournament consists of five limit games: Holdem, Archie, Stud, deuce to seven Triple draw, and stud Eight or better. Archie is a split pot triple draw game with qualifiers of a pair of nines or better for high and an eight or better for low (aces are low). Archie low hands are A-5 lowball style, and flushes/straights do not count. If there is no qualifying hand at showdown, the pot is awarded to the highest hand. During the stud rounds the button will freeze in place. Players have 20 seconds to act on their hand, after which it is killed. Players will receive three tokens that they may use for an additional 20 seconds that may be used at any time in the tournament. More than one token may be used during the same hand.
Time:
Saturday, 2/10/2018 @ 7:00 pm
Initial Chips: T10000
Rounds: All levels are 20 minutes. 6 handed tables. Games change every 6 hands. All games are played fixed limit.
Late registration will be allowed until the end of the first break (or later at the discretion of the organizers).

| Level | Limits | Blinds | Antes | Bring-in |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $100-200$ | $50-100$ | 25 | 25 |
| 2 | $150-300$ | $75-150$ | 50 | 50 |
| 3 | $200-400$ | $100-200$ | 50 | 75 |
| 4 | $300-600$ | $150-300$ | 75 | 100 |
| 5 | $400-800$ | $200-400$ | 100 | 150 |
| 6 | $600-1,200$ | $300-600$ | 150 | 200 |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T25 chips

| 7 | $800-1,600$ | $400-800$ | 200 | 300 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | $1,000-2,000$ | $500-1,000$ | 300 | 300 |
| 9 | $1,200-2,400$ | $600-1,200$ | 300 | 400 |
| 10 | $1,500-3,000$ | $800-1,500$ | 400 | 500 |
| 11 | $2,000-4,000$ | $1,000-2,000$ | 500 | 500 |
| 12 | $3,000-6,000$ | $1,500-3,000$ | 700 | 1,000 |

Break for 10 minutes. Remove T100 chips

| 13 | $4,000-8,000$ | $2,000-4,000$ | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | $6,000-12,000$ | $3,000-6,000$ | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| 15 | $8,000-16,000$ | $4,000-8,000$ | 2,000 | 2,500 |
| 16 | $10,000-20,000$ | $5,000-10,000$ | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| 17 | $12,000-24,000$ | $6,000-12,000$ | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| 18 | $15,000-30,000$ | $7,500-15,000$ | 3,500 | 5,000 |

Break for 10 minutes, Remove T500 chips

| 19 | $20,000-40,000$ | $10,000-20,000$ | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | $30,000-60,000$ | $15,000-30,000$ | 7,000 | 10,000 |
| 21 | $40,000-80,000$ | $20,000-40,000$ | 10,000 | 15,000 |
| 22 | $60,000-120,000$ | $30,000-60,000$ | 15,000 | 20,000 |
| 23 | $80,000-160,000$ | $40,000-80,000$ | 20,000 | 25,000 |
| 24 | $100,000-200,000$ | $50,000-100,000$ | 25,000 | 30,000 |

## EMBARGO Unified Poker Tournament Payouts

Entries

|  | Entries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Place | 2-4 | 5-8 | 9-15 | 16-24 | 25-35 | 36-47 | 48-60 | 61-80 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 81- \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 101- \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 121- \\ 140 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141- \\ & 160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 161- \\ 200 \end{array}$ |
| 1st | 100\% | 70\% | 50\% | 42\% | 36\% | 31\% | 28\% | 27\% | 26\% | 25\% | 25\% | 25\% | 24.5\% |
| 2nd |  | 30\% | 30\% | 26\% | 24\% | 22\% | 21\% | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| 3rd |  |  | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13.5\% |
| 4th |  |  |  | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| 5th |  |  |  |  | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| 6th |  |  |  |  |  | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| 7th |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| 8th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| 9th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| 10th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| 11th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.50\% | 1.50\% | 1.50\% | 1.50\% |
| 12th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.50\% | 1.50\% | 1.50\% | 1.50\% |
| 13th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 14th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 15th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| 16th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1\% | 1\% |
| 17th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.75\% |
| 18th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.75\% |
| 19th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.75\% |
| 20th |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.75\% |

The table above is designed with the following necessary constraints:

- The last paying place always assures the participant of getting at least his money back.
- A higher place never pays less than a lower place in a given tournament.

The table above is also designed with the following arbitrary constraints:

- As the number of players increases, the percent of the field being paid is reduced, heading asymptotically to $10 \%$.
- As the number of players increases, the percentage of the payout for a given place must not increase.
- As the paying place becomes worse, the number of players receiving the same payout will not decrease.
- For a given place, the gap between that payout level and the one above it must never be lower than the gap between a given payout and the one below it.
- For a given place as the number of participants goes up, when the payout percentage drops, the amount it drops must not be a greater amount than for any previous drop for a smaller number of entrants.

