



THE CAPITAL OF POKER



80 Poker Rooms and 561 Poker Tables

- 5 of the largest poker rooms account for more than 25 % of all poker tables in the USA
- 4 out of 5 largest poker rooms are on the Las Vegas Strip
- 47% of the States poker tables are on the strip and generate 2/3 of all poker revenue in the USA
- On average, a poker table in Nevada generates \$16,115 in revenue per month

ONLINE POKER

West Virginia: Online Gambling Law was passed in March & Go-Live date is expected in 2020

POKER STARS, the largest poker site in the world, is only available in New Jersey

NEVADA



Currently only 4 states offer legal Online Poker: New Jersey, Nevada, Pennsylvania & Delaware

WSOP/888 is the only site to share online poker



The USA has a total of 6219 Poker Tables spread across 1470 Poker Rooms



The most popular form of Poker is Texas Hold 'em

Card Rooms Revenue in 2017: \$1.9 Billion





Bobby's Room in the Bellagio is known as one of the **best poker** rooms in Las Vegas.

Bobby's Room is named after Bobby Baldwin, the 1978 World Series of Poker Champion.

Some of the highest stakes in the country are played in Bobby's Room!



ONLINE POKER ROOMS

- 888/WSOP
- Betfair
 - Sugarhouse Casino
- ()Parx Casino

players across the 4 legal states

Borgata 😡 Pala Poker

FAMOUS POKER PLAYERS



STU UNGAR:

- In 1980 he became the youngest ever winner of the WSOP and was christened with the nickname: "The Kid"
- Only one to win WSOP and Superbowl of Poker Main Events three times each
- In 1997, he returned to the WSOP and won announcing his new title as the "King of the" Card Room"



PHIL HELLMUTH:

- At 24 years old, he beat the reigning two-time champ Johnny Chan for his first **WSOP** bracelet
- Dubbed the "Poker Brat" due to his temperamental personality
- He has won 15 WSOP First place bracelets
- He ranks fifth on the WSOP All Time Money List



CHIP REESE:

- On his way to Stanford University to study law in 1974, he stopped in Las Vegas for the weekend. Within the 2 days he had won \$60'000. And so, it was Goodbye Law School.
- He has claimed three WSOP bracelets including the inaugural \$50'000 H.O.R.S.E event which is a tournament combining five variations of poker.
- He was part of "The Corporation" which took part in the highest stakes poker game in history
- At the age of **40**, he was the youngest ever inductee into the poker hall of fame



PHIL IVEY:

- Anchored to his seat in the Taj Mahal for days on end, he was given the nickname "No **Home Jerome**" - thanks in part to his fake ID with the name Jerome.
- Considered one of the game's legends a testament to the numerous honours and vast wealth he has built over the last decade.
- He has won 8 WSOP Bracelets becoming the youngest and quickest player ever to reach that figure
- He was also a member of "The Corporation" where he succeeded in beating billionaire banker Andy Beal out of \$16 Million



JOHNNY MOSS:

- In the late 1940s he accepted an invitation to play a high stakes game against Nick 'The Greek' Dandalos. The match was said to have lasted for five months until Nick deemed him the winner.
- He was one of the 6 players to play in the inaugural WSOP event in 1970 and became the first ever poker world champion – voted in by his peers
- He has won a total of 9 WSOP titles
- He continued playing poker tournaments right up until the end in 1995 he was 88



DOYLE BRUNSON:

- Known has "The Godfather of Poker"
- He is the elder statesman of the poker world, a father figure to the game who has witness the game evolve over the last 60 years
- Even in his late 70s, Doyle continues to participate in the biggest cash games and tournaments
- He has won 10 WSOP Bracelets 4

In 1979 he published Super/System also known as How I Made over **\$1'000'000 Playing Poker.** The book was one of the first poker instructional guides

