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York Poker Association

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SHORTS AND SWEET

Julian W. was at the final table for the first time this year wearing shorts as usual. Marty T. and Bruce W. were the chip leaders. The small stacks were knocked out trying to double up with the best cards they could catch. After a while Bruce doubled up when he out-kicked Marty with AJ vs. A10. The bounty finished fifth and Marty was essentially blinded out the very next hand. Dan S. got caught in the cross-fire on some bigger hands early on and folded the winning hand on more than one occasion. He eventually finished 3rd.

With the blinds at 100/200, heads up lasted only five hands with Julian raising or re-raising every flop. Bruce boldly moved all in blind with his remaining stack of 380. He almost made a straight but 10-8 didn't stand up against A-J.

In addition to pocketing the first place cash of \$330, Julian is the first player this year to also claim the bounty in the same tournament. Maybe now he can afford to by some pants!

FIVE WEEKS FROM NOW

Sit tight players, because the next game isn't until Sunday, April 25 at 2PM. The 24 seats will be filled on a first email first reserved basis.

Next month's bounty will be



\$44 BOUNTY
DEAD OR ALIVE
JULIAN W.

on Julian W. But be warned, if you knock him out, not only will you receive \$44, but he'll also rake you over the coals in the April newsletter!

OVERALL RANKINGS

RANK	PLAYER	POINTS	REC. FIN.	CASH
1 (1)	Gary H.	59	5	\$258
2 (5)	Bruce W.	50	2	\$108
3 (5)	Rob D.	42	10	
3 (13)	Dan S.	42	3	\$103
5 (2)	Steve P.	41	20	\$60
6 (12)	Chris D.	38	8	
7 (8)	Ben L.	37	14	\$171
8 (10)	Dave L.	36.5	12	
9 (4)	Brad D.	36	18	\$113
10 (18)	Julian W.	35	1	\$372
11 (3)	Shaun F.	32	-	\$385
12 (5)	Mick B.	31	21	
12 (11)	Ron K.	31	16	\$20
14 (20)	Marty T.	30	4	\$30
15 (9)	Matt M.	26	-	\$370
16 (16)	Corbett L.	22	17	
16 (21)	Brian S.	22	11	
18 (14)	Mickey M.	21	19	
19 (23)	Ben N.	20	7	
20 (19)	Jeff M.	19.5	15	
21 (-)	Mark H.	17	6	
21 (14)	Bob W.	17	-	
23 (16)	Rich D.	16	-	
24 (-)	Sal C.	14	9	
24 (23)	Brian H.	14	13	
26 (22)	Marty S.	6	-	
27 (25)	Bill E.	3	-	
28 (-)	Jim H.	1	22	
28 (26)	Matt S.	1	-	

MAILING LIST UPDATE

The mailing list is up and running, however quite a few people claim they are not receiving the messages. If you're sure the messages aren't getting caught in your junk mail filter, please send an email to example@gmail.com and we'll try and straighten it out.

Since we have such a long break between games this month, feel free to send an email to the list if you are hosting your own tournament or cash game and looking for more players.

To email the list, send your message to example@googlegroups.com and it will be forwarded to the other members.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

If you have a funny story, a gripe about cards or a suggestion for the newsletter, the editor of the YPA newsletter would love to print it for you.

Look for special sheets you can fill out during the next game to anonymously nominate someone for the Wall of Shame or your own special trophy. Or email us at example@gmail.com.

Questions & Answers

What if there is a tie for the TOC?

If there is a tie for the 10th seat, 11 players will qualify.

How early should I arrive?

A minimum of 5 minutes, but the earlier the better.

How late can I arrive to a game?

If seats are available, you have one hour before your chips are removed from the table.



PAYING SPECTATOR TROPHY

AWARDED TO: JIM H.

Filling in for Matt S. this month was Jim H. He donated \$35 to our cause and lasted about 9 or 10 hands. Even pocket Kings didn't stand up against an Ace on the board. Maybe we should get an ATM installed in the basement!

DRAMA CLUB TROPHY

AWARDED TO: MARTY T.

He put on one hell of a performance to hide pocket Aces, especially after two more Aces hit the board. We know the old man is hard of hearing, but repeatedly asking Rob D. "how much" when he was sitting right next to him should have been a dead giveaway. If you didn't catch the show there will be plenty of performances this year. Bravo!



When holding **suited** cards, your **odds** of flopping a **flush** are one out of 121 hands.

POKER FACT OF THE MONTH

WALL OF SHAME

MATT M. - SCAREDY CAT OF THE DAY

There was debate on whether last month's big winner would show up in March and survive his \$42 bounty. Apparently the stress got to Matt and he didn't get any sleep. He was awake all night before the game with nightmares of being called all in on every hand.

His nerves just couldn't take it. He even went to see a doctor mid-month who said he worried so much he gave himself an ulcer. A spine replacement surgery was considered too risky, so Matt would be on his own.

On Sunday afternoon there are even reports that he was seen sitting in his SUV for an hour trying to build up the courage to come down and face his fears.

The bounty was eventually thrust on the shoulders of Gary H., the runner up last month. He wasn't afraid and even finished 5th losing with JJ vs QQ.



PLAYER PROFILES

Between the original players and the new blood this year, there are a lot of faces without a name. Each month we'll be featuring three random player profiles to help everyone get to know one another. Who's the guy that always shows up late? Who's the moron always running his mouth? Who just knocked your ass out? Now you'll know!



CORBETT "LENNY" L.

Age: 33 **Occupation:** Teacher **Years playing poker:** 10

Hobbies: Video games, travel, baseball

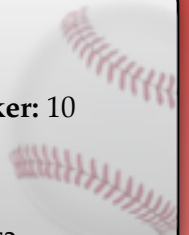
Playing style: Passive/aggressive



Least favorite hand: T-T. Raise? Call? WTF?

Where have you played: AC, Vegas, York, Foxwoods

Worst bad beat: Lost to Matt M. at final table last month; QQ vs. KK.



GARY "SKULL197" H.

Age: 37 **Occupation:** Teacher **Years playing poker:** 15

Hobbies: Brewing beer

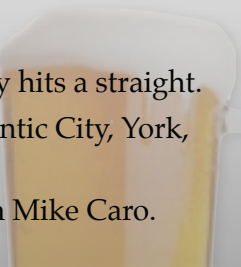
Playing style: Conservative/aggressive



Favorite hand: 7-T, because it usually hits a straight.

Where have you played: Vegas, Atlantic City, York, FullTiltPoker.com

Best poker story: Playing online with Mike Caro.



BRAD D.

Age: 26 **Occupation:** Heavy Equipment Operator

Years playing poker: 8

Hobbies: Motorcycles, working out **Biggest win:** \$450

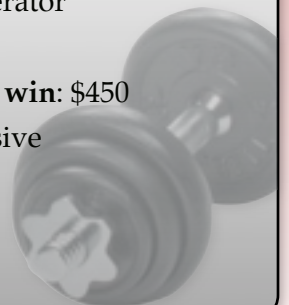


Playing style: Conservative/aggressive

Favorite hand: 9-7 suited.

Most of the time it hits some way.

Largest Tournament Buy-in: \$120



If you're featured in the player profile of the month and you'd like to submit your own photo, please send it to example@gmail.com within three days of the game, otherwise you'll be stuck with the candid shot we took at the game.