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The Wildhorse Poker Round-Up, scheduled April 12-22 at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, will continue its four-year run as the Pacific Northwest's largest poker tournament. Prize money for the latest rendition of the twice a year event is estimated at over \$1 million, with \$86,646 added by Wildhorse.

The Poker Round-Up is actually a series of 11 one-day tournaments, including eight days of the popular Texas Hold em, one each of 7-card stud and Omaha Split 8 and an opening day super satellite tournament for which the prizes are 57 paid entries in the final day's contest, Sat. April 22. That day has a buy-in of \$500 and estimated prize money approaching \$250,000. Buy-ins for the other days range from \$100 to \$250 per day, plus a daily entry fee of \$10.

For their buy in and fee, the players get a setup of chips and the chance to play in the day's tournament until their chips are gone or the final top winner is decided. The number of players each day ranged from 128 to 604 in last fall's Round-Up. Daily play begins at noon and ends shortly after midnight as play comes down to the finals table. Players register daily prior to the start of the tournament.

The tournament attracts an increasing number of the country's best players, including poker writers and winners from some of the world's largest poker competitions. However, most of the Round-Up's winners are poker aficionados from the Pacific Northwest.

Wildhorse has a daily gourmet buffet for the players and a poker players golf tournament at the Wildhorse golf course that offers its own cash prizes. The Wildhorse hotel offers discounted rooms for players. For more information call 541-966-1573 or visit www.wildhorseresort.com. For hotel reservations call 541-966-1549.

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or www.wildhorseresort.com. Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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