

# The \$999 Challenge

WE FIND THE STUFF. WE CRUNCH THE NUMBERS. YOU SAVE THE SCRATCH. IT'S THAT SIMPLE. THIS ISSUE: **THE ULTIMATE POKER NIGHT** FOR UNDER A GRAND. BY **DAMON BROWN**



"Have you been using Pantene? Your hair feels so soft."

## Poker Set

**A STEAL AT \$250;** [herbko.com](http://herbko.com)

**WHY BUY?** The **Black & Gold 500-chip** poker set, commissioned by Caesars Palace, boasts casino-quality playing cards and engraved casino chips. Everything stows away inside an aluminum velvet-lined attaché case—handcuff it to your wrist to look super-important.



## Table

**A STEAL AT \$260;** [pokeroutlet.com](http://pokeroutlet.com)

**WHY BUY?** The **74-inch Texas Hold 'Em** folding poker table has a smooth felt playing surface, room for 8 to 10 players and collapsible legs so you can pack it away when the dealing's done.

## Sweet Smells

**A STEAL AT \$5/set of three;** [mcphee.com](http://mcphee.com)

**WHY BUY?** Poker night stank can linger for days. Air out the joint with **Accoutrements** air fresheners, which come in various shapes and scents; dig the one that looks like bacon and smells like it too.

