

THE LAST WORD

HOUSE OF CARDS

As the first female poker player to take home a coveted Triton Poker Series title—where she scooped \$860,000—Xuan Liu (@xxl23) is making history in a male-dominated world. Here, the part-time Las Vegas, seen on CBS Sports' *Poker Night in America* and Peacock's *National Heads-Up Poker Championship*, gives us a glimpse inside her high-stakes life. *by ALLISON MITCHELL*

**WAKE-UP TIME:**

Ideally around 9 a.m.

BREAKFAST:

Eggs at home, PublicUs, Taiwan Deli or Espresso at Encore

BEAUTY**ESSENTIALS:**

Rejuran Healer dual effect ampoule, Elemis Peptide4 Plumping Pillow Facial

CURRENTLY**WATCHING:** *Succession***CURRENTLY**

LISTENING TO: Lady Gaga after going to her Mayhem concert. It might be the best show I've ever seen.

FAVORITE FOLLOW:

@thatgoodnewsgirl

THEME SONG TO

YOUR LIFE: "You Gotta Be" by Des'ree

BIGGEST**INSPIRATION:**

Pema Chödrön

UNIFORM:

I'm always prepared for Vegas' multiple climates. You can dress as cute as you want, but you will want to be warm and comfortable if you're playing poker all day.

ZODIAC SIGN:

Cancer/Wood Ox

NEMESIS:

The heat

when I want to go swing some golf balls

WEAKNESS:

Boba from Chicha San Chen

ESCAPE:

Awana Spa at Resorts World Las Vegas

HOTEL:

Wynn Las Vegas or The Cosmopolitan

LOCAL HAUNT:

Las Vegas Golf & Driving Range

NEXT RESERVATION:

Copper Sun by Happy Lamb at Resorts World. I

was driving on Las Vegas Boulevard and accidentally tapped the car in front of me when I saw the "opening soon" sign for the first time!

CURRENTLY**COVETING:**

Vacheron Constantin Traditionnelle Moon Phase watch

BEST ADVICE:

Accept uncertainty and change as a natural part of life. Be

kind to yourself.

PHILANTHROPY:

Poker Gives

MANTRA:

I can be fierce and brave, and soft and kind at the same time.

SOULMATE:

The moon

DINNER:

Mott 32, Happy Lamb Hot Pot, Esther's Kitchen

BEDTIME:

Ideally around midnight