

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 10  
Horseshoe Casino  
Council Bluffs, IA  
Event #6  
Limit Omaha Eight or Better  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 130  
Prize Pool: \$39,000  
April 14-15, 2014**



## **Joshua Reichard Diversifies in O8**

**23-year-old complements a no-limit hold'em ring with one in Omaha eight.**

**\$10K bracelet winner Eric Rodawig begins final table with the chip lead, finishes fourth.**

**Council Bluffs, IA (April 15, 2014)** — Joshua Reichard earned his second gold ring Tuesday night at Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs. The victory came in Event 6, a \$365 Omaha eight or better tournament, and complements the ring he won earlier this season in a Harrah's Rincon no-limit hold'em event.

"It feels good to have two rings in two different games," the Circuit's newest winner said.

Making the victory even more special is the fact it came at the hands of a final table that included \$10,000 stud eight gold bracelet champion Eric Rodawig and Harrah's New Orleans Main Event winner Justin Truesdell. Rodawig came to the final table with the chip lead and, like Reichard, was looking to complement a previously earned gold trophy. The early stages of the finale didn't treat him well though, and he headed to dinner fourth of the four remaining players and holding just three big bets. Unfortunately, he would bust just a few hands back from break.

The fourth-place finish marked Rodawig's third WSOP-related cash since his 2011 victory at the Series. He was preceded on the rail by Truesdell in fifth.

"It feels great to be with the likes of those players and come out on top," a humbled Reichard said following his win.

Reichard's WSOP resume may not include the bracelet of Rodawig's or the six-figures in earnings of Truesdell's, but he's getting there. At only 23 years old Reichard has already recorded 14 Circuit cashes amassing five final tables, more than \$90,000 in earnings, and of course, two rings.

The young attributes much of his success to the support he receives from his wife of seven years and the companionship his father and travel buddy provide on the road.

"She's great. I appreciate her for her support," he said of his wife. "It's the same with my dad and the rest of my family."

With loads of talent, two rings, a lovely wife and a supportive family, it's hard to imagine Reichard's poker career going anywhere but up in the years to come. Look out, world.

Event 6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Council Bluffs. The \$365 Limit Omaha Eight or Better tournament attracted 130 entries generating a \$39,000 prize pool. The top 15 players were paid.

Day 1 began Monday at 5 p.m. and last 15 levels. Day 2 began Tuesday at 2 p.m. with 32 players remaining. The nine-handed final table began at 5:30 p.m. and concluded at 10:30 p.m. making the total duration of the finale five hours.

Notes on the event:

- Eric Rodawig (fourth) earned \$442,183 for his 2011 victory in the \$10,000 seven card stud eight or better bracelet event.
- Jeff Bryan (sixth) finished 27th in the 2007 WSOP Main Event for \$333,490.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Horseshoe Council Bluffs' twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at Bally's Atlantic City May 22-24, 2014.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Horseshoe Council Bluffs:

EVENT #1: Jeff Esposito defeated 183 players (\$365 NLH) for \$14,275  
EVENT #2: Bruce Waltke defeated 178 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$14,416  
EVENT #3: Stephen Kats defeated 499 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$32,181  
EVENT #4: Jeremy Roldan defeated 151 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,231  
EVENT #5: James Mullin defeated 141 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,844  
EVENT #6: Joshua Reichard defeated 130 players (\$365 LO8) for \$10,919

With the sixth tournament wrapped, six more ring events remain at Horseshoe Council Bluffs.

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