

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, Ind.

Event #7

Pot-Limit Omaha with \$100 Re-Buys

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 88

Re-Buys/Add-Ons: 572

Prize Pool: \$79,100

October 7-8, 2014



Andrew Robinson Scores Third Ring in Style

\$365 pot-limit Omaha with \$100 re-buys event sees 572 re-buys and add-ons, enjoys almost 80 percent attendance increase year over year.

2014 National Championship sixth-place finisher Andrew Robinson earns his third ring along with \$25,312 and HSI Casino Championship points lead.

Elizabeth, Ind. (October 8, 2014) — Texan Andrew Robinson went wire-to-wire in Event 7, a \$365 pot-limit Omaha with \$100 re-buys tournament, to earn his third gold ring and \$25,312 at the fourth stop of the 2014/2015 Circuit Season. The unique tournament drew 88 players generating an astounding 572 re-buys and add-ons – almost seven per player. Additionally, the field marked an 80 percent attendance increase over last year’s event and leaves players and staff expecting big things out of this weekend’s Main Event.

“I thought it was great,” Robinson said of the tournament. “I think the re-buys help the structure through the middle...It played way deeper than most PLO tournaments I’ve played. Everyone seemed like they were having a blast.”

Robinson, who was in for three re-buys and two add-ons topping his total investment out at \$865, began Day 2 with the chip lead and never looked back. He steamrolled a talented final table that included Joseph Zbinden (eighth), Kevin Davis (seventh), Glen Goldsmith (fourth), Josh Reichard (third) and Brad Albrinck (second).

“[On Day 1] I chipped up a lot in about an orbit and went from one of the shorter stacks to chip lead and then just coasted,” Robinson said of his path to the winner’s circle.

The top spot is familiar territory for the Round Rock, Tex. professional. His Event 7 win is simply the most recent in a long list of accomplishments that now includes three Circuit gold rings and a sixth-place finish in last year’s National Championship.

“Last year was great. Making the final table of six was super exciting,” Robinson said of his appearance in the season-ending event. “A chance to be on TV is always cool for my family and people I know. I would love to be able to go back and try to do that again, even if it’s unlikely.”

When it comes to the National Championship, nothing seems unlikely for Robinson. He's two-for-two in the elite event having qualified twice and recorded 15th and sixth-place finishes. His win at the Horseshoe marks the first step toward making a third appearance as the 33-year-old father of two now lays claim to three cashes this series and leads the Casino Championship through seven events. It will likely require another deep run or two, but if he's able to hang on it will mark his third time to qualify for the season-ending event in as many years.

Event 7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at HSI. The \$365 pot-limit Omaha with \$100 re-buys tournament drew 88 players accounting for 572 re-buys and add-ons. The total prize pool came to \$79,100 and the top nine finishers were paid.

Day 1 began Tuesday, October 7 at 12 p.m. and wrapped following Level 17. Action resumed Wednesday at 2 p.m. with 11 players remaining and narrowed to the nine-handed final table by about 4:30 p.m. Play concluded at 8 p.m. making the total duration of the finale three and a half hours.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from HSI:

EVENT #1: David Leonard defeated 184 players (\$365 NLH) for \$14,352
EVENT #2: John Mesplay defeated 694 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$42,681
EVENT #3: Mark Fisher defeated 186 players (\$365 NLH) for \$14,508
EVENT #4: Joshua Turner defeated 134 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$11,256
EVENT #5: Jesse Fulmer defeated 189 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$15,593
EVENT #6: Jason Manna defeated 160 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,960
EVENT #7: Andrew Robinson defeated 88 players (\$365 PLO w/ \$100 Re-Buys) for \$25,312

The player who accumulates the most overall points during HSI's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place this spring at a yet-to-be-determined location.

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 56 expected 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.

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