

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Harrah's Resort Southern California
Event #7
Pot-Limit Omaha
Buy-In: \$365
Total Entries: 73
Total Prize Pool: \$21,900
December 9, 2014**

Steve Forman Wins PLO Event at WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Southern California

This is Forman's First Ring and his First Circuit Cash

San Diego (December 10, 2014) – Steve Forman has an astounding record at World Series of Poker Circuit events. He has only one cash, and it's for first place. Earlier today, he won the \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha event at Harrah's Southern California, earning his first Circuit ring and \$7,446.

Forman was forced to fight an uphill battle to win the ring. At the start of Day 2, he was fourth in chips out of the remaining five players, and his opponents included Charles "Woody" Moore—the only player ever to qualify for the WSOP National Championship five times—and 2-time bracelet winner Howard "Tahoe" Andrew. The other two players who survived Day 1 were Jesse Capps and Robert Cote, both of whom were at their second final table of this series. "My strategy was just to wait for a good spot," Forman said of overcoming the chip deficit. "I got lucky to pick up aces and have it hold up."

Even after building his stack and making it to heads-up play, it was a tough road for Forman. He and Jesse Capps, who entered Day 2 with the chip lead, battled for about two hours, despite the fact that the stacks weren't very deep at that point. Eventually, Forman won an all-in confrontation with 2 pair against a flush draw, and the deck didn't give Capps any of his outs.

Forman had a bit of an edge over many players at the final table because he's a true PLO specialist. "PLO is the only game I'm okay at," he said after winning the ring. "I used to play hold'em, then I started playing a lot of PLO, and now I have no idea how to play hold'em anymore." Despite his advantage in experience over Capps, he was quick to point out that his heads-up opponent played well throughout the contest.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting on Tuesday, December 9. Of the 73 entrants, only 5 survivors took seats on the second day of action, played on Wednesday, December 10. The final playing session began at 1 p.m. local time. Play finished at 4:00 p.m., making the total duration of the final day about three hours.

Full results from the event are available on WSOP.com.

Notes on the Event

-- Vincent Moscati finished in 9th place, just missing out on the money. Moscati won the [PLO event at Planet Hollywood](#) in Las Vegas last month, and also won the [first event](#) here at Harrah's Southern California last week. Moscati and Forman play in the same PLO cash game in nearby San Diego.

After Event #7, Vincent Moscati retains the lead in the Harrah's Southern California Casino Champion race. Moscati has 82.5 from three cashes, including a victory and a fourth-place finish. Adam Sadick is in second place with 65 points from two final table performances. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at Harrah's Southern California earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Harrah's Southern California Main Event earns an automatic entry to the National Championship as well. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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 Harrah's Southern California so far:

EVENT #1: Vincent Moscati defeated 183 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,275.
EVENT #2: Raad Farida defeated 135 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em – 1 Day) for \$11,341.
EVENT #3: Scott Stewart defeated 526 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$33,926.
EVENT #4: Jason Wortham defeated 106 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$9,542.
EVENT #5: Tavish Margers defeated 113 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$10,172.
EVENT #6: Nyle Rock defeated 135 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed) for \$11,543.
EVENT #7: Steve Forman defeated 73 players (\$365 Pot-Limit Omaha) for \$7,446.

With the seventh tournament now wrapped up, there are now five more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Southern California concludes on December 15.

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