2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 11 Horseshoe Baltimore Baltimore, Md. Event #4 Pot-Limit Omaha Buy-In: \$300(+\$65) Total Entries: 138 Prize Pool: \$41,400 March 2-3, 2015



## **Glavin Takes Claim to the PLO Ring**

Bill Glavin earned his first WSOP Circuit gold ring by defeating 138 players in the Pot-Limit Omaha event.

**Baltimore, Md. (March 3, 2015) --** Bill Glavin has won the first ever WSOP Circuit Pot-Limit Omaha event at the Horseshoe Baltimore. Glavin earned the victory by defeating a field of 138 players over the course of two days to claim his first gold ring and \$11,589.

"It's kind of special," said Glavin about winning the gold ring. "I don't play many tournaments. I play for the money, but an extra piece of hardware is nice."

This event went quickly. Originally it was scheduled for Day 1 to end when the final table was reached, but because the final table was reached so quickly, play continued. Day 1 ended up finishing with just three players remaining and Glavin was one of them. The chips stacks of the three remaining players coming into Day 2 were pretty even, but Glavin was officially in second place. He eventually went on to defeat Owen Seivright heads-up to claim the gold ring.

According to Glavin, Pot-Limit Omaha has become his game. He used to play Limit Hold'em exclusively, but eventually transitioned into No-Limit Hold'em and now Pot-Limit Omaha. He is a math based player and says that Pot-Limit Omaha suits his game a little better than No-Limit Hold'em and that is why he plays PLO mostly.

Glavin doesn't play many tournaments, but says that he plans to play the Seniors Event here at the Horseshoe Baltimore.

Event #4 was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Baltimore. The \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha tournament attracted 138 players generating a \$41,400 prize pool. The top 15 players were paid.

Day 1 began Monday at noon and lasted 20 levels. Day 2 began Tuesday at 2 p.m. with three players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 4 p.m. early into Level 23.

Notes on the event:

- Johnny Pack (7th place) was at his second final table of the day. He finished fifth in Event #3 earlier that day.
- Glavin lives in Seattle, but was born in Baltimore.
- This was Glavin's first WSOP cash.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Horseshoe Baltimore's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

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 <u>WSOP.com</u>.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Horseshoe Baltimore:

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EVENT #1: Damion Norton defeated 392 players ($365 NLHE) for $25,867
EVENT #2: Jesse Mills defeated 2,403 players ($365 NLHE Re-Entry) for $106,305
EVENT #3: Justin Liberto defeated 126 players ($580 NLHE) for $17,639
EVENT #4: Bill Glavin defeated 138 players ($365 PLO) for $11,589
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With four tournaments wrapped up, eight more ring events remain at the Horseshoe Baltimore series.

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