

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Horseshoe Baltimore
Baltimore, Md.
Event #6
No-Limit Hold'em Six Max
Buy-In: \$300(+\$65)
Total Entries: 203
Prize Pool: \$60,900
March 3-4, 2015**



Baruch Thaler Takes Down the Six Max Event

Baruch Thaler earns his first gold ring in the six max event at the Horseshoe Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md. (March 4, 2015) -- Baruch Thaler has gone on to win Event #6 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max event at the Horseshoe Baltimore. Thaler took home the first place prize of \$16,745 and a gold ring. This is Thaler's first career gold ring.

In this victory, Thaler finds a little redemption. Last season Thaler made the final table in the six max event at the Atlantic City Circuit stop, but ended up with the disappointing result of being the first player eliminated from the final table.

Thaler came to today's final table as the chip leader. The threat of being the first eliminated again was minimal. Thaler wasn't too concerned with just moving up the pay jumps though. Thaler's focus was on winning the gold ring.

"It was always my dream to win a ring and hopefully this summer I can win a bracelet," said Thaler.

Thaler intends to head out to Las Vegas to play in several of the \$1,000 and \$1,500 no-limit hold'em events on the 2015 WSOP schedule. He min-cashed one time in last year's WSOP in Las Vegas.

Although Thaler came to the final table as the chip leader, it was still not an easy path for him. Thaler had to deal with Justin Liberto. Liberto is on a WSOP Circuit heater. He has made three final tables in the last four events he has played in, including winning two of them. Liberto was unable to get anything going today and ended up busting in fifth place for just over \$5,000.

Thaler, originally from Antwerp, Belgium, now resides in Brooklyn, New York. Thaler said that he plans to play the Main Event here at Baltimore. Then the the next Circuit stop he is heading to is the Harrah's Cherokee stop in mid-April.

Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Baltimore. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max tournament attracted 203 players generating a \$60,900 prize pool. The top 21 players were paid.

Day 1 began Tuesday at noon and lasted 20 levels. Day 2 began Wednesday at 2 p.m. with six players remaining. The tournament concluded Wednesday at about 6:30 p.m.

Notes on the event:

- Justin Liberto (4th place) was at his second final table of the series.
- Gold ring winner, Scot Masters (7th place), finished on the final table bubble.

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 56 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 the Horseshoe Baltimore:

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
EVENT #5: Austin Buchanan defeated 219 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$16,426
EVENT #6: Baruch Thaler defeated 203 players (\$365 NLHE 6 Max) for \$16,745

With six tournaments wrapped up, six more ring events remain at the Horseshoe Baltimore series.

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