2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit The Bicycle Casino Event #6 No-Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$365 Total Entires: 164 Total Prize Pool: \$49,200 March 12-13, 2015

Jeff Murphy Wins His First WSOP Circuit Ring

Murphy won Event #6: \$365 NLHE at the Bike, his second victory there in less than a week.

Bell Gardens, Calif. (March 13, 2015) – Jeff Murphy won the most recent event at the World Series of Poker Circuit at the Bicycle Casino. Murphy won Event #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em, earning \$13,280 and his first WSOP Circuit ring.

Murphy is quickly becoming one of the stars of this series at the Bike. While this event represents his first ring, he won a non-ring event event to kick off the series less than a week ago. His total earnings for the past week exceed \$30,000.

To earn the ring, Murphy had to navigate a tough final table that included several other players trying to match Murphy's hot streak. Jeff Dobrin (9th place, \$1,185) has made two final tables in ring events here at the Bike, as has Paul Chung (3rd place, \$5,910). Baruch Thaler (7th place, \$1,890) recently won his first WSOP Circuit ring at the Horseshoe Baltimore. And Craig Gold (5th place, \$4,330) won his first ring a few months ago at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting Thursday, March 12. Of the 164 entrants, only 7 returned on Friday for Day 2. Day 2 started at 1 p.m., and Murphy secured his victory at about 2:30 p.m.

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

After this event, Scott Stewart retains the lead in the Casino Champion race. He has 72.5 points. Edward Liu is in second place with 60, and Bill Donnelly, Maxwell Lineberger, and AJ Fernandes are tied for 3rd place with 50. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at the Bicycle Casino earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Bicycle Casino 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 <u>WSOP.com</u>.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from The Bicycle Casino so far:

EVENT #1: Maxwell Lineberger defeated 1,177 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$62,685.

EVENT #2: Edward Liu defeated 92 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$13,800. EVENT #3: AJ Fernandes defeated 131 players (\$365 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better) for \$11,005. EVENT #4: William Donnelly defeated 185 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,505. EVENT #5: Scott Stewart defeated 85 players (\$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$27,205). EVENT #6: Jeff Murphy defeated 164 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$13,280.

With this tournament now wrapped up, there are still 6 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at the Bicycle Casino concludes on March 18.

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