

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Foxwoods Casino
Mashantucket, CT
Event #4
Omaha/8 or Better
Buy-In: \$365
Total Entries: 118
Prize Pool: \$36,580
August 11, 2015**



Paul Zarcone Wins His First WSOP-C Ring

Mashantucket, CT (August 13, 2015) — The first non-holdem event on the World Series of Poker Circuit schedule was Event #4, an Omaha/8 or Better tournament. 118 players put up \$365 for their chance at the \$10,645 first place prize.

Day 1 was scheduled to end after Level 19, but the field found themselves with 13 players left, so it was decided to play until the bubble burst before bagging up for the night. One player let himself get blinded out and was eventually eliminated just after 1am.

With Greg Gaudio as the overnight chip leader, the final 12 resumed play at 1pm and within a few minutes was at the final table. Play was down to four handed by 3pm, with Andrew Chapman, Paul Zarcone, Dan Yanofski, and Gregory Gaudio fighting for a WSOP-C ring.

Dan exited in 4th place and Gregory exited in 3rd place, setting up a heads up battle between two players who seemed to have a lot of respect for each other's game. In the end, Paul would emerge victorious and score his first World Series of Poker Circuit ring. Dan will share his excitement with his wife and 2 boys (with another baby on the way). The former personal trainer plays poker for a living and resides in Holbrook, NY.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Foxwoods Casinos's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 60 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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