

2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 12

Horseshoe Casino

Hammond, Ind.

Event #6

Six-Max

Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)

Total Entries: 213

Prize Pool: \$106,500

October 20-21, 2015



Bradley Rhodes Wins Hammond Six-Max Event

Rhodes earns first gold ring, \$28,758 and a \$1,675 Main Event seat added courtesy of the Horseshoe.

Hammond, Ind. (October 21, 2015) — The World Series of Poker Circuit at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Ind. continued Wednesday as Event #6, a \$580 six-max tournament, played out in The Venue. The second and final day of the event began at 2 p.m. local time with just eight players remaining. Four hours later, Indianapolis pro Bradley Rhodes emerged victorious.

The win marked Rhodes' fourth-career WSOP-related cash and earned him his first gold ring. In addition, he walked with 50 points toward the Casino Championship and a \$1,675 Main Event seat added to the prize pool courtesy of the Horseshoe.

Rhodes began the seven-handed final table with the chip lead, but stumbled early. He regrouped and grinded his way to a heads-up berth before coming from behind to best Jorge Postigo. Postigo earned \$17,766 for his runner-up finish.

"I bluffed away the lead one of the first hands," Rhodes said of the final table. "I was pretty short pretty much the whole final table. Heads up I was real short going in, then the deck hit me in the face. It's as easy as that."

Rhodes described it as easy, but in reality it was far from it. He began the heads-up duel with a chip disadvantage of about three-to-one. More than two hours later he had flipped the script and held the bigger of the two stacks. On the final hand, a short-stacked Postigo got the last of his chips in with [Kc,Qh] against the [Js,Jd] of Rhodes. Rhodes' pair held and Postigo hit the rail.

Rhodes is a 33-year-old professional poker player from Indianapolis. He made the journey to the Chicago area with plans to play Event #6, the \$1,125 ring event and the Main Event. After winning Event #6, he elected to forgo the \$1,125 event to do some celebrating, but the Main Event is still very much in his range.

"I think the Main [Event] is the best tournament you can ever find around here," Rhodes said. "Hammond is unreal."

Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe. The \$580 six-max event attracted 213 players. The total prize pool came to \$106,500 and the top 24 finishers were paid.

The tournament began Tuesday, October 20 at 12 p.m. CT and Day 1 wrapped following Level 21. Day 2 resumed the following day at 2 p.m. with eight players remaining and action concluded at about 6 p.m.

Final table results:

1st: Bradley Rhodes - \$28,758 + Circuit gold ring and \$1,675 Main Event seat
2nd: Jorge Postigo - \$17,766
3rd: Shiva Dudani - \$12,447
4th: Paul Ewen - \$8,780
5th: Brian Green - \$6,241
6th: Kip Jones - \$4,472

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

EVENT #1: Amanda Heidbrick defeated 2,211 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$101,190
EVENT #2: Kevin Falls defeated 203 players (\$580 NLH) for \$26,390
EVENT #3: Kennii Nguyen defeated 106 players (\$580 PLO) for \$15,902
EVENT #4: Cory Waaland defeated 613 players (\$365 Monster Stack) for \$38,623
EVENT #5: Jim Juvancic defeated 101 players (\$580 HORSE) for \$15,149
EVENT #6: Bradley Rhodes defeated 213 players (\$580 NLH Six-Max) for \$28,758

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Horseshoe's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 50 expected at-large WSOP Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners. More information on the season-ending event is available on WSOP.com.

All rings at the Horseshoe are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2015/2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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