2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit

Horseshoe Baltimore

Event #7

Big O

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 125

Total Prize Pool: \$37,500

March 29-30, 2016

Wilfredo Dinio Builds Massive Stack, Never Looks Back, Wins 1st Ring

Baltimore, MD (31 March 2016) - The Big O event that ran Wednesday night at 5 pm drew 125 entrants and they didn't quite reach a final table on Day 1. Nine players returned with Wilfredo Dinio holding a massive chip lead, he never relinquished his advantage and won his first ring for \$11,621.

"Finally, I win. I've been playing more than ten years - cash games mostly,' Dinio said. "I used to live in Vegas for the poker, but then I moved here. I played a lot of Big O in the past but now mostly Hold'em."

"I usually play any big tournament between Nevada, Los Angeles, the World Series," he added. "I used to play a big tournament every weekend."

"I wasn't worried about losing, I had so many chips," Dinio added. "I used to play Big O on the Internet all the time. You've got to play tight and only good hands win. I didn't bluff, had lots of good hands and I would trap. I check, they bet and I put them all in."

Dinio defeated Andrew Blum in heads-up match that only lasted several hands. Darius Studdard just made the final table, collecting his third cash in the Series and Michael Cooper picked up another cash finishing in 14th place.

Dinio is semi-retired in Maryland and has seven children.

Final Table Payouts

- 1. Wilfred Dinio \$11,621
- 2. Andrew Blum \$7,185
- 3. Gino Levrini \$4,553
- 4. Edward Han \$3,086
- 5. Ian Pearson \$2,190
- 6. An-Wing Hwang \$1,631
- 7. Ali Abduljabar \$1,268

This is the seventh event to finish of the WSOPC Horseshoe Baltimore stop. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the 12 gold ring events at the Horseshoe Baltimore earns the title of Casino Champion. The receive and automatic entry into the \$1 million 2016 WSOP Global Casino Championship. Also, the winner of the Horseshoe Baltimore Main Event earns an automatic ticket to the freeroll. All players that cash in ring events receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 50 at-large Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

There are still seven more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit wraps up on April 4.

Michael Liang Wins Event 1 with \$1 Million Guarantee for \$182,920

Justin Liberto Wins 3rd WSOPC Ring, Defends Title for \$21,734

Blake Whittington Goes Wire-to-Wire for First Ring and \$12,434

Jeremy Perez Overcomes 2-1 Chip Deficit, Wins First Ring for \$16,666

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