

2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 12

Bicycle Hotel and Casino

Bell Gardens, Ca.

Event #4

Omaha 8 or Better

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 125

Prize Pool: \$37,500

March 22-23, 2016



Susie Genard Wins Omaha 8 or Better Ring

Former film producer wins her first ring in the only non-hold'em event of the series.

Bell Gardens, Ca. (March 23, 2016) — Los Angeles is synonymous with the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, so it only seems fitting that a former film producer takes home a World Series of Poker Circuit ring at the Bicycle Hotel and Casino.

Susie Genard, who spent most of her professional career in the film industry, took home her first ring and \$10,490 after besting a field of 125 players in the \$365 Omaha 8 or Better event.

This is Genard's first win at a WSOP event and the first Circuit event she ever played.

"It's very exciting," she said after her win. "I've never played a WSOP Circuit event before. This is my first one."

This is Genard's first Circuit event, but she isn't new to poker. She has tournament cashes dating back to the late '90s mostly in non-hold'em and mixed events. Her tournament experience has almost exclusively come in higher buy-in tournaments.

Her motivation for playing this event was mostly because of her desire to win a ring.

"I usually only play bigger tournaments," said Genard. "You pretty much have to win to make it worth your while in the small tournaments, which worked out okay today, but I really wanted a ring."

Away from the felt, Genard was able to mix some business with pleasure, producing a documentary chronicling life on the poker tournament trail. It came out in 2006 and was the last film that Genard was involved in from a production standpoint before stepping away and starting some consulting work.

While she walked away from the film cameras, she continued to make her presence known on the felt, which culminated in her win on Wednesday.

"I haven't gotten there yet at the World Series," said Genard about falling short of winning a Bracelet. "So I figured this would be a good setup."

At the final table, Genard put forward a dominating performance. When they re-drew for seats at the final table, Genard was neck-and-neck for the chip lead. She never found herself short on chips and eventually ended heads-up with Beltran Abad.

Genard made quick work of Abad to secure the ring and another score to her tournament resume. She picks up 50 points and moves into a four-way tie atop the Casino Champion leaderboard with her win.

This was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Bicycle Hotel and Casino. The \$365 no-limit hold'em event attracted 125 players. The total prize pool came to \$37,500 and the top 15 finishers were paid.

The tournament began Tuesday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. with 22 players surviving Day 1. The players returned on Wednesday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. and the final table was reached at 4:30 p.m. Genard was crowned the champion at about 9:00 p.m. The entire duration of the final table lasted almost 4.5 hours.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Bicycle Hotel and Casino:

EVENT #1: Truong Nguyen defeated 995 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$55,200
EVENT #2: Jose Ramirez defeated 158 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,795
EVENT #3: Eshed Hadaya defeated 130 players (\$365 NLH) for \$10,915
EVENT #4: Susie Genard defeated 125 players (\$365 Omaha 8 or Better) for \$10,490

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Bicycle Hotel and Casino'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 the 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.

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