

2016-17 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 13

Rio Hotel and Casino

Las Vegas, Nev.

Event #7

Pot-Limit Omaha

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 151

Prize Pool: \$45,300

February 22-23, 2017



Seth Foster Wins PLO Event for Second Circuit Ring

Foster defeated Neil Scott heads up. Scott still looking for his first ring.

Las Vegas, Nev. (23 February, 2017) — Almost exactly five years ago, Seth Foster won his first World Series of Poker Circuit ring, and now he has one for each hand. Foster won Event #7: \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha at the Rio Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, earning his second career ring and \$12,231.

“I feels good” he said of winning his second ring. “I’m on a heater this month, and it feels nice,” he added with a wry smile.

Foster defeated Neil Scott heads up to capture the ring. Scott holds unfortunate record for most career WSOP cashes without winning a ring, a record he extended today to 51 in-the-money finishes. Scott is a Circuit regular and a fan favorite, who last season made a bet that he couldn’t cut his hair until he wins a ring. He started Day 2 with the chip lead, and a crowd of railbirds watched much of the final table to see if he would finally cut his shoulder-length locks. But he fell just short, and Foster walked away with the ring and the first-place prize.

“It was a weird final table,” Foster said after securing his victory. “Three guys were basically crippled starting [Day 2], so you had to careful what you opened with. I was able to bust sixth and seventh. That put me about even with Neil. From then it was a grind ‘til we were heads-up. We started about even, and I think I just ran better heads up. The last two hands I flopped sets. The last one I got kings full.”

This was Foster’s second tournament win in February. He wasted no time trying to win a third, and celebrated his victory by immediately jumping into the Rio’s afternoon H.O.R.S.E. tournament.

Event #7 was the fifth event to play to completion at the WSOP Circuit at the Rio. The \$365 event drew a field of 151 players, generating a prizepool worth \$45,300. The final 18 players finished in the money. Full results are available on WSOP.com.

The tournament began at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22. The final day began at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, and the last hand was dealt around 5:30 p.m.

After this event, James Alexander holds the lead in the Casino Champion race. The player who accumulates the most overall points during the 12 ring events at the Rio earns the title of 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 limited at-large bids. Alexander has 62.5 points from three cashes. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here are the winners so far at the Rio:

- EVENT #1: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry – Nate Bandy bested a field of 1,498 players for \$75,364.
- EVENT #2: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em – James Alexander bested a field of 255 players for \$18,744.
- EVENT #3: \$365 Mixed No-Limit Hold'em / Pot-Limit Omaha – Mordechai Kirschenbaum bested a field of 180 players for \$15,124.
- EVENT #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo – Adam Ross bested a field of 300 players for \$21,595.
- EVENT #7: \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha – Seth Foster bested a field of 151 players for \$12,231.

All rings at the Rio are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2016-17 WSOP Circuit season.

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