



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Harrah's Atlantic City  
Event #8  
Omaha High-Low Split  
Buy-In: \$300 (+45)  
Total Entries: 187  
Total Prize Pool: \$54,417  
December 8-9, 2011**

**Official Final Results:**

1	Menachem Rosenberg	BROOKLYN, NY, US	\$14,148
2	Richard Rettino	Bay Shore, NY, US	\$8,740
3	George Kosta	Ventnor City, NJ, US	\$6,311
4	Kevin Nettles	Los Angeles, CA	\$4,635
5	Charles Levinsohn	Monmouth Beach, NJ, US	\$3,463
6	John Cernuto	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$2,361
7	Allyn Marshall	ELBERON, NJ, US	\$2,032
8	Mei Chung	College Park, MD, US	\$1,596
9	Chris Back	VANCOUVER, BC, CA	\$1,273
10	Daniel Rovner	FREEHOLD, NJ, US	\$1,032
11	Michael Usakowski	BELTON, SC, US	\$1,032
12	Claudangelo Beaudouin	SOUTH OZONE, NY, US	\$1,032
13	Matthew Cheverton	Winnsboro, SC, US	\$850
14	Edward Kay	Farmington Hills, MI, US	\$850
16	Russ Salzer	HOLLYWOOD, FL, US	\$711
17	Russell Clayton	Huntingdon Valley, PA, US	\$711
18	Elon Diamond	Philadelphia, PA, US	\$711
19	David Howard	BEAN STATION, TN, US	\$603
20	Paul Aust	Astoria, NY, US	\$603
21	Francis Pinchot	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, US	\$603

**Rosenberg Wins Omaha High-Low Split Championship**

**Jeffrey Gurkinkel Holds Points Lead as Tournament Series Heads into Final Weekend**

**WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Atlantic City Main Event Championship on Deck – Dec. 10-12**

**Atlantic City, NJ (December 9, 2011)** – The World Series of Poker Circuit continued tonight at the Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City. The eighth event of 12 scheduled gold ring tournaments ended with another first-time winner.

The latest tournament champion is Menachem Rosenberg, from Atlantic City. He collected \$14,148 in prize money. Rosenberg was also presented with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring, given by John Arthur – Poker Director for Harrah's Atlantic City.

The 187-player field represented a nice turnout for a non-Hold'em competition. In fact, this was the only non-Hold'em gold ring event on the schedule. The two-day \$300 (+45) Omaha High-Low Split tournament began on Thursday at 5 pm and ended late on Friday night. The total prize pool came to \$54,417. The top 21 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #8 can be seen at [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM)

With his victory, Rosenberg now jumps into the race for this WSOP Circuit's "Best All-Around Player." The player who accumulates the most overall points in Atlantic City's twelve combined gold ring tournaments receives a pre-paid entry into the \$1 million 2011-2012 WSOP Circuit National Championship, to be held in Las Vegas, next May.

At least two players from this tournament series will qualify for the WSOP Circuit National Championship, which is classified as a WSOP gold bracelet event. The other automatic qualifier will be the winner of Harrah's Atlantic City's Main Event championship. The Main Event begins Saturday, and runs over three days, ending on Monday.

In fact, there are still three more gold ring events remaining in what is being billed as a "12 rings in 12 days" poker series. The WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Atlantic City continues through December 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's schedule includes not only all the gold ring events, but multiple second-chance tournaments (at 5 pm and 7 pm most days), single table and mega satellites, plus cash games going around the clock inside the Harrah's Poker Room.

#### **WSOP Circuit Gold Ring Winners at Harrah's Atlantic City:**

- Event 1: Richard Smith (Warrenton, VA) defeated 704 players and won \$41,995**
- Event 2: Jeffrey Gurfinkel (Brooklyn, NY) defeated 888 players and won \$50,446**
- Event 3: Michael Linster (Levittown, NY) defeated 288 players and won \$35,529**
- Event 4: Jeffrey Manns (Philadelphia, PA) defeated 555 players and won \$33,922**
- Event 5: Peter Ippolito (East Meadow, NY) defeated 370 players and won \$37,926**
- Event 6: Jeremy Bursleson (Charlotte, NC) defeated 428 players and won \$28,646**
- Event 7: Ryan Hall (Newark, DE) defeated 292 players and won \$33,989**
- Event 8: M. Rosenberg (Atlantic City, NJ) defeated 187 players and won \$14,148**

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