



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit  
The Bicycle Casino (Los Angeles)**

**Event #8**

**Omaha High-Low Split**

**Buy-In: \$300 (+45)**

**Total Entries: 189**

**Total Prize Pool: \$54,999**

**January 8-9, 2012**

**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

1	Gebrehiwet Goitom	DALLAS, TX, US	\$14,300
2	Joshua Biedak	Victoria, BC, CA	\$8,829
3	Ann Bloom	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$6,380
4	Henry Castillo	LAGUNA BEACH, CA, US	\$4,685
5	Oleg Stolyar	LOS ANGELES, CA, US	\$3,500
6	Ian Winterbotham	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$2,660
7	Michael Fujimoto	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$2,055
8	Paul Cookson	Fair Oaks, CA, US	\$1,615
9	Amadeo Parado	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$1,285
10	Gil Paramijit	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$1,045
11	Isaac Crow	DOWNEY, CA, US	\$1,045
12	Jeffrey Ryan	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$1,045
13	Andy Sacino	PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA, US	\$855
14	Owais Ahmed	ANAHEIM, CA, US	\$855
15	Vinh Nguyen	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$855
16	Nyle Rock	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$725
17	Roberto Flood	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$725
18	Kevin Olsta	BARTLETT, IL, US	\$725
19	Kirk Loberman	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$605
20	Larry Prugh	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$605
21	Alan Chale	Los Angeles, CA, US	\$605

**TOURNAMENT REPORT**

**Gebrehiwet Goitom Wins Omaha High-Low Split Championship at The Bike**

**Second WSOP Circuit Gold Ring Victory for Goitom**

**Los Angeles, CA (January 9, 20112)** – The World Series of Poker Circuit continued today at The Bicycle Casino, located in the Bell Gardens section of Los Angeles.

The latest tournament champion is Gebrehiwet Goitom, from Dallas, TX. He won his second WSOP Circuit gold ring, following his first victory at Caesars Palace, in 2008. Goitom also finished second in an event at Harrah's Rincon, back in 2005

Goitom collected \$14,300 in prize money for his win. He was also presented with the coveted WSOP Circuit gold ring, the top prize awarded to all Circuit event winners.

Goitom's tournament record includes a large number of overall cashes. He's made the money five times as the WSOP in Las Vegas. With this finish in Los Angeles, he's also cashed six times on the WSOP Circuit.

Remarkably, all of Goitom's six Circuit cashes have ranked in the top seven. Translated – that means he has no "min-cashes," only final table finishes on his very impressive record.

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Event #8 was a two-day \$300 (+45) Omaha High-Low Split tournament, which attracted 189 entrants. This was only official gold ring event that was a non-No-Limit Hold'em tournament.

Play began on Sunday at 5 pm and played late on the night on the first day. Two tables of 18 players of 18 tables returned for Day Two.

The total prize pool came to \$54,999. The top 21 finishers were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points – used to qualify for a seat in the season-ending championship, to be played in Las Vegas.

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

With eight tournaments now wrapped up, there are only four more gold ring events remaining in what is being billed as a "12 rings in 12 days" poker series. The WSOP Circuit at The Bicycle Casino continues through December 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's schedule includes not only a dozen gold ring events, but multiple second-chance tournaments (at 5 pm and 8 pm most days), single table and mega satellites, plus cash games going around the clock inside the massive poker room.

For further information, please visit [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM).

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