

2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit

Bally's Las Vegas

Event #5

Big O

Buy-In: \$580

Total Entries: 113

Total Prize Pool: \$56,500

February 29-March 1, 2016

Karen Sarkisyan Wins Big O Event at WSOP Circuit at Bally's Las Vegas

Sarkisyan earns over \$17,000 and his first Circuit ring.

Las Vegas (2 March, 2016) – Tuesday evening, Karen Sarkisyan won his first World Series of Poker Circuit ring when he emerged victorious in the Big O tournament at Bally's Las Vegas. He earned \$17,516 for the win.

Big O is a variant of Omaha poker, played with five hole cards instead of four. It's an unusual, but increasingly popular tournament game.

The tournament began Monday at 4:00 p.m. Twelve players advanced to Day 2, and Fink was the leader at the time, followed by Pender. Pender would go on to finish in fifth place (\$3,302). Sarkisyan was third at the time.

Play resumed Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. When they reached heads-up play, Sarkisyan faced off against three-time ring winner Mark Fink. Sarkisyan held a substantial chip lead at the time. Fink was unable to overtake him, and Sarkisyan secured his victory just before 8:30.

Another three-time ring winner, Allen Kessler, finished in fourth place (\$4,647).

Full results from the event are available on WSOP.com.

At the conclusion of this event, Jeff Dobrin retains the lead in the Casino Champion race. With three cashes, he has 62.5 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments Bally's Las Vegas earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2016 WSOP Global Casino Championship. The winner of the Bally's Las Vegas Main Event earns an automatic entry to the Global Casino Championship as well. All players who cash in ring events will 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Bally's Las Vegas so far:

EVENT #1: Long Tran defeated 1,082 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$55,321.
EVENT #2: Tamer Korman defeated 139 entries (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$19,459.
EVENT #4: Jeff Dobrin defeated 260 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$19,110.
EVENT #5: Karen Sarkisyan defeated 113 entries (\$580 Big O) for \$17,516.

With this tournament now wrapped up, there are still eight more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Bally's Las Vegas concludes on March 7.

All rings at Bally's Las Vegas are furnished by [Jostens](#), the official ring supplier of the 2015-2015 WSOP Circuit season.

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