2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit Horseshoe Baltimore Event #4 Six Max No Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$465

Total Entries: 202

Total Prize Pool: \$60,600

March 29-30, 2016

Jeremy Perez Overcomes 2-1 Chip Deficit, Wins First Ring for \$16,666

Baltimore, **MD** (30 March 2016) - The final table for the Six Max event returned Wednesday at 2 pm with David Aker and Jeremy Perez sitting first and second in the counts. After a little over three hours, Aker and Perez were heads-up for the ring, Perez overcame a 2-1 chip lead and won his first gold ring for \$16,666.

"I feel really happy, this is something I've really always wanted," Perez said while holding his ring. "Aker was my biggest threat - he's an awesome player. He trapped me really well last night so I went home and looked him up. Because of that play, I kind of figured it would be him and me playing heads-up. I knew I had to play conservative because what he was capable of."

"I started playing online again in 2014 and played for about a year before I tried playing live again," Perez said. "I won like \$30,000 in the first month and since then I've been building my Hendon Mob up."

Heads-up play began with Aker holding 1.4 million to Perez's 650,000. Neither gained much of an advantage for the first 30 minutes of play until Perez opened to 50,000 on the button and Aker three-bet to 135,000. Perez called, the flop came [Jc,Jh,3h] and both players checked. The turn came [3s], Aker bet 150,000 and Perez called. The river fell [Kd], Aker checked and Perez bet 250,000.

After a short tank Aker called and then mucked when Perez tabled [Ad,Jd] for a full house. Aker slipped to 460,000 after the hand Perez stacked 1.6 million.

The two played another 30 minutes with Perez holding the lead and chipping away at Aker's stack. When Aker dipped to 300,000 he made his final stand, moving all in preflop holding [Ah,Ts]. Perez snap-called holding [Ad,Ks] and they were off to the races. The board ran [9s,6d,5c,Jh,Jd], Aker never improved and Perez clinched the gold ring.

Final Table Payouts

1. Jeremy Perez - \$16,666

- 2. David Aker \$10,295
- 3. David Carpenter \$7,274
- 4. John Lee \$5,169
- 5. Josh Steiner \$3,695
- 6. Aric Speziale \$2,656

This is the fourth event to finish of the WSOPC Horseshoe Baltimore stop. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the 12 gold ring events at the Horseshoe Baltimore earns the title of Casino Champion. The receive and automatic entry into the \$1 million 2016 WSOP Global Casino Championship. Also, the winner of the Horseshoe Baltimore Main Event earns an automatic ticket to the freeroll. All players that cash in ring events 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.

There are still 8 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit wraps up on April 4.

Michael Liang Wins Event 1 with \$1 Million Guarantee for \$182,920

Justin Liberto Wins 3rd WSOPC Ring, Defends Title for \$21,734

Blake Whittington Goes Wire-to-Wire for First Ring and \$12,434

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