

## **2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit**

**Season 13**

**Palm Beach Kennel Club**

**West Palm Beach, Fla.**

**Event #4**

**Pot-Limit Omaha Hi-Lo**

**Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)**

**Total Entries: 141**

**Prize Pool: \$42,300**

**February 13, 2017**



## **David Shane Wins First Ring in West Palm Beach**

**Local marketing professional takes down two-day PLO8 event in one**

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (February 13, 2017)** — David Shane is the newest first-time winner on the WSOP Circuit. Shane defeated a field of 141 entries in the \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha 8-or-Better event at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, winning the top prize of \$11,844 and his first ring in one of his very first tries.

“I’d always dreamed of playing in a World Series of Poker Circuit event,” he said, after making his debut a few days prior in Event #1. “It’s always been my dream just to play in one, let alone final table. I never imagined winning.”

The champ is a 33-year-old marketing professional who grew up in West Palm Beach. He’s a true jack of all trades, from the sound of it. After graduating from the University of Central Florida with a Political Science degree, Shane spent time in both law enforcement and politics before settling into his current career in legal marketing. He said he used to play a lot of poker in college before the realities of adult life rearranged his priorities. “It’s something I look at more or less as a hobby now,” he said. “I work too hard for my money.”

He clearly knows his way around the table. This event was scheduled to take two days, but Shane and company blistered through the field to find themselves at an early final table with the finish line in sight. Shane was fourth in chips when ten-handed play began, and he eventually found himself heads-up against fellow-local Luis Deguzman. The latter had the lead to begin the duel, but Shane quickly turned the tables and won the match in less than a half hour.

“The final table went well,” he said in his postgame interview. “I got it in bad a couple times.” He admittedly doesn’t play much split-pot Omaha, and he was candid about his own modest role in the victory. “You really gotta run good,” he said with a laugh. “Play good and run great. I got really lucky.”

Shane is engaged and about a month away from getting married, and this five-figure payday should provide a nice boost to the honeymoon fund.

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Event #4 was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. The \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha 8-or-Better event drew a field of 141 entries, generating a prize pool worth \$42,300. The final 15 players finished in the money.

The tournament was held from start to finish in one day, beginning Monday, February 13 at 12 p.m. The last hand was dealt around 1 a.m. the following morning.

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The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Palm Beach Kennel Club's 12 ring events 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. More information on the points system is available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

All rings at the Palm Beach Kennel Club are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2016/2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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