



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bicycle Hotel and Casino (Bell Gardens, CA)	Date:	6 December 2017
Event:	Omaha Hi-Lo	Entries:	92
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$27,600

DAVID BROOKSHIRE WINS \$365 OMAHA HI-LO

Mixed games specialist wins first ring and \$8,285 in only non-hold'em event of the series

David Brookshire specializes in mixed games. The Baltimore native and California resident makes his living in mixed game tournaments and cash games in the Los Angeles area. It only seems fitting that he won his first ring in Los Angeles, in the only non-hold'em event on the schedule.

The 35-year-old poker pro defeated 92 entries to win \$8,285 in the \$365 Omaha hi-lo event. He defeated Dale Phillips, who has a lengthy resume full of mixed games cashes, heads-up to earn the title.

Brookshire was one of the last players to register for the event. Coming into the tournament with a shallow stack might be a disadvantage for some, but Brookshire was able to take advantage of some of the table's weaknesses.

"I bought into the tournament right at the end of registration," said Brookshire. "A lot of people at my table had a lot of chips, but it was a very aggro table and I was able to build a stack right at the beginning."

He built a stack and rode that momentum all the way to a victory. It's his first win, but he's still new to tournaments.

"I've only been playing tournaments for three years," he said. "And had real good success over the last two years."

His ring win comes on the heels of the most successful summer he's ever had at the World Series of Poker and could possibly be a sign of things to come.

"I had a great summer this year at the World Series," said Brookshire. "I was able to make like \$90,000 in profit in six weeks. I was really happy to come back with that kind of a win in just my third year out there. It was like half in cash and half in tournaments."

Brookshire won't rest on his laurels, however. He's already looking to hop in the next event he can find. His favorite game is razz, but since the game isn't spread many places, he's taken a liking to pot-limit Omaha hi-lo variants.

"I'm registered for the \$240 PLO8 mixed event," said Brookshire after the win. "When I'm done with this interview, I'm going to jump in that. I bought in at the end of registration. 80-90% of my resume is pot-limit, so I'm going to jump in that right now."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: David Brookshire

Age: 35

Nationality: American

Profession: Professional Poker Player

Birthplace: Baltimore, MD

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Chatsworth, CA

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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