



CAESARS
ATLANTIC CITY



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Caesars Atlantic City
Event #8**

Omaha High-Low Split

Buy-In: \$300 (+45)

Total Entries: 160

Total Prize Pool: \$46,558

March 8-9, 2012

Official Final Results:

1	David Key	BATON ROUGE, LA, US	\$12,571
2	Chris Reslock	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, US	\$7,769
3	Dale Beaudoin	Bar Harbor, ME, US	\$5,592
4	Gregory Law	Mount Laurel, NJ, US	\$4,099
5	James Toth	Leesburg, VA, US	\$3,057
6	Robert Gray	Atlantic City, NJ, US	\$2,320
7	Zachary Kramer	Syosset, NY, US	\$1,791
8	Charles Levinsohn	Monmouth Beach, NJ, US	\$1,405
9	Laurence Goldstein	COMMACK, NY, US	\$1,120
10	Eric Fox	Staten Island, NY, US	\$907
11	Stanley Davis	Ossining, NY, US	\$907
12	Bret Gavin	Lothian, MD, US	\$907
13	Demetrios Georgous	Little Falls, NJ, US	\$747
14	Mohammad Imran	Galloway, NJ, US	\$747
15	Christian Vizcaino	SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ, US	\$747
16	Matthew Cheverton	Winnsboro, SC, US	\$624
17	Daniel Buzgon	MARLTON, NJ, US	\$624
18	Anthony Neff	Berville, PA, US	\$624

Tournament Report:

The Key to Victory

After Several High Finishes, David Key Finally Earns Breakthrough Victory

WSOP Circuit at Caesars Atlantic City Continues through March 12th

Atlantic City, NJ (March 10, 2012) – Persistence paid off in the most recent World Series of Poker Circuit event, held at Caesars Atlantic City.

The latest poker champion endured the mixed blessing of making deep runs in his previous two cashes on the Circuit. At the start of the current season, David Key finished fourth in an event played at Horseshoe Bossier City. A few months later, Key outdid himself with a third place finish at the IP Resort. No doubt, Key could be proud of two strong showings on the Circuit. But anything other than a victory comes with the sting of disappointment.

Key erased those memories tonight, winning the \$345 buy-in Omaha High-Low Split event. He collected \$12,571 in prize money. Key was also presented with this first gold ring.

Perhaps just as satisfying was the manner how his victory took place. Key bested a tough field, and a strong final table, ultimately eclipsing one of the region's best tournament players, Chris Reslock – who finished as the runner up.

When heads up play began, the two finalists were close in chips. With all due respect to Keys, much of the anticipation swirled around Reslock's shot to move into a tie for the all-time WSOP Circuit wins record – with five. Reslock, currently with four previous gold ring victories, had the rare opportunity to tie Mark "Pegasus" Smith as the king of the WSOP Circuit.

But Key proved to be a formidable foe, not only meeting the challenge, but prevailing in a statement-making showdown en route to victory. Alas, not many players have defeated Chris Reslock in heads-up play, and Key can now claim to have defeated one of the game's very best.

David Key is a 26-year-old professional poker player from Baton Rouge, LA. He is a graduate of LSU and spends much of his time playing in the poker room at Harrah's New Orleans. Next time he makes an appearance in his regular poker circle, he's have some new jewelry to show off, and a bigger bankroll.

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This was the eighth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Caesars Atlantic City. Officially listed as Event #8 -- the \$345 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 160 entries. The total prize pool came to \$46,560. The top 18 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #8 can be seen at WSOP.COM

The official order of finish among the top ten was as follows:

10th Place – Eric Fox, a 31-year-old retailer from Staten Island, NY ended up in tenth place. This was his first time to play in a live Omaha High-Low Split tournament.

9th Place – Larry Goldstein, a 38-year-old poker pro and former marketing director, came in ninth. Goldstein is ranked as one of the top Fantasy Football contest players in the world.

8th Place – Charles Levinsohn, who works in sales and lives in Monmouth Beach, NJ finished in eighth place.

7th Place – Zach Kramer, a 24-year-old actuary from Syosset, NY came in seventh. He will soon earn his graduates degree from the University of Michigan.

6th Place – Robert Gray, a 48-year-old salesman-turned-poker pro from Silver Spring, MD finished in sixth place. He's earned more than six-figures in live tournaments, including a win two years ago at the LA Poker Classic.

5th Place – James Toth, a 39-year-old poker pro from Springfield, VA finished in fifth place. He has several major tournament cashes, plus a win at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City.

4th Place – Greg Law, a computer and software repair specialist from Lindenwold, NJ finished in third place.

3rd Place – Dale Beaudoin, a consultant to Federal Express and UPS shipped third place prize money. He is from Las Vegas. Beaudoin previously won a WSOP Circuit gold ring in a Six-Handed NLHE event.

2nd Place – Chris Reslock, the highly-accomplished Atlantic City poker pro finished as the runner up. Reslock owns four gold rings and a WSOP gold bracelet.

1st Place – David Key, a former financial advisor-turned-poker pro from Baton Rouge, LA became the eighth WSOP Circuit champion crowned this year at Caesars Atlantic City. He won \$12,571 for the victory. Key was rewarded with this first career gold ring.

At present, Brandon Croft retains the top spot on the leader board in this WSOP Circuit's "Best All-Around Player" standings. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Caesar's Atlantic City's twelve combined gold ring tournaments receives a pre-paid entry into the \$1 million 2011-2012 WSOP Circuit National Championship. At least two players from this tournament series will qualify for the WSOP Circuit National Championship, which is classified as a WSOP gold bracelet event. The other automatic qualifier will be the winner of Main Event championship (to be held March 10-12).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Caesars Atlantic City, so far:

- EVENT #1: Michael McGuinness defeated 667 players (\$345 NLHE) and won \$39,790**
- EVENT #2: Sarah Dygert defeated 887 players (\$345 NLHE) and won \$50,333**
- EVENT #3: Brandon Croft defeated 253 players (\$555 NLHE) and won \$30,062**
- EVENT #4: Ali Navid defeated 495 players (\$345 NLHE) and won \$30,969**
- EVENT #5: Brandon Croft defeated 263 players (\$555 NLHE) and won \$31,250**
- EVENT #6: Keith Binder defeated 369 players (\$345 6-NLHE) and won \$23,623**
- EVENT #7: Abe Araya defeated 286 players (\$555 NLHE) and won \$33,290**
- EVENT #8: David Key defeated 160 players (\$345 NLHE) and won \$12,571**

With the eighth tournament now wrapped up, there are four more gold ring events remaining in what is being billed as a "12 rings in 12 days" poker series. The WSOP Circuit at Caesars Atlantic City continues through March 12th. This year's schedule includes not only all the gold ring events, but multiple second-chance tournaments, single table and mega satellites, plus cash games going around the clock inside the action-packed poker room

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MORE ABOUT THE WSOP CIRCUIT AT CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY

The World Series of Poker Circuit is taking place at Caesars Atlantic City, one of the East Coast's premier gaming and entertainment destinations.

Indeed, this marks the seventh consecutive season that Caesars Atlantic City has hosted a WSOP Circuit stop. The luxurious casino resort has been a flagship of poker action since the first WSOP tournament took place, back in 2006.

This year's "12 Rings in 12 Days" series is taking place March 1-12. As has been the case for all previous major poker events, all action is held inside an expansive grand ballroom located on the second floor, adjacent to the main casino. In past years, the entire ballroom has been packed to capacity with players, as many of Caesars Atlantic City's events have sold out. Attendance for Atlantic City's WSOP tournaments has consistently remained high, despite the spread of poker and tournaments to other venues in nearby states and plenty of healthy competition throughout the Northeast.

This will be the 12th of 17 stops of the 2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit season. Just three months ago, Harrah's Atlantic City hosted the first of two New Jersey appearances by the WSOP Circuit and its players. Attendance surpassed what many observers were projecting, which leads one to believe a repeat of a successful tournament series is inevitable.

Aside from great poker tournament action and live games, there's plenty to do on the Jersey Shore during March. The casino-resort is located adjacent to the world most famous Boardwalk on the Atlantic Ocean. While the WSOP is in town, Atlantic City is hosting its famous "Restaurant Week," which is a seven-day celebration of great cuisine. Atlantic City Restaurant Week takes place March 3-10. Many restaurants within a short distance of Caesars Atlantic City are participating in the food and wine festival.

There's a lot at stake for poker players who will make their way to the Jersey Shore. Not only are a dozen gold rings up for grabs, lots of prize money will also be awarded to those who cash. All players who finish in the money will also earn ranking points, which are used to determine finalists for the season-ending WSOP Circuit National Championship.

Since the season began in September, all tournament players have been in the running for 100 guaranteed pre-paid seats in the \$1 million WSOP Circuit National Championship finale – which will be a WSOP gold bracelet event to be played in Las Vegas, around the time of the World Series of Poker.

To see the complete Caesars Atlantic City tournament schedule, please visit WSOP.com.

Stay tuned to WSOP.com for the latest reports and updates from Caesars Atlantic City. WSOP.com will carry a LIVE VIDEO STREAM of every final table, starting most afternoons.

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