



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Eight
Horseshoe Casino
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Final Report
Ring Event #10
Pot-Limit Omaha w/ \$100 Re-Buys
Buy-In: \$350
Entries: 58
Prize Pool: \$56,357
April 5-6, 2012**

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, RE-BUY, RE-BUY AGAIN

Brent Carter wins Pot-Limit Omaha with Re-Buys. Three-time Circuit champ Tim Burt finishes runner-up.

Council Bluffs, IA (April 6, 2012)—Brent Carter is a familiar face at the World Series of Poker. Along with 72 career cashes and more than \$1.3 million in earnings, Carter has multiple options when it comes to which bracelet or ring to wear -- now laying claim to two of each.

His most recent victory came in a modest-sized 58-person field in the \$350 Pot-Limit Omaha with \$100 Re-Buys tournament. There were a staggering 407 re-buys -- more than seven per entrant! Carter kept up that average, re-buying eight times en route to his \$21,135 payday.

"I've played Omaha tournaments for years and this is just a case of getting the job done," Carter said. "I picked up the right hands at the right time."

Carter, the self-proclaimed tournament pest, is 63 years old and resides in Oak Park, IL. Before he started playing poker full time he used to drive harness horses. He found his love for horse racing in high school when he and his girlfriend went to a race together. He eventually got involved with an individual who owned horses and the rest was history.

"At the poker table, you're up against eight people and you're all trying to figure out a strategy to get all the chips," Carter said of the similarities between harness racing and poker. "In a harness race you have eight, nine or 10 horses and you're all trying to figure out a strategy to get your horse there first. The best horse doesn't always win and the best hand doesn't always win."

No slight to Carter's competition, but it's likely the best player won today. That's a big statement considering the final table featured the likes of three-time Circuit champion Tim Burt and two-time Circuit champion David Nicholson.

Burt began the final table with a commanding chip lead but would eventually meet his demise heads-up against Carter. Had he been able hang on and get the win he would have moved to second all time and joined Men "The Master" Nguyen and Chris Relock with four Circuit championships. All players trail the five rings of Mark "Pegasus" Smith.
