

**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Nine**  
**Harrah's Resort Atlantic City**  
**Atlantic City, NJ**  
**Event #4**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$320 (+\$45)**  
**Total Entries: 422**  
**Prize Pool: \$128,288**  
**December 3-4, 2012**



## **Moshe Bernstein Awarded \$28,223 in Event 4**

**Brooklyn resident outlasts Casino Champion contenders Jeffrey Fielder and Sal Busacca.**

**Atlantic City, NJ (December 5, 2012)** — Moshe Bernstein fended off two Casino Champion points contenders at the Event 4 final table to score his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and earn \$28,223.

Bernstein began the final table of the \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament with 600,000 chips, good enough to be recognized as the second largest stack but well behind the 1.5 million chips of Jeffrey Fielder. Fielder held 36 percent of the chips in play and was poised to take the Casino Champion's points lead with a win.

Fielder's good fortune came to an abrupt halt, finishing fifth when Bernstein hit a gut-shot straight draw after Fielder moved all-in holding top pair on the turn.

One down contender down, one to go.

Sal Busacca was the next Casino Champion points contender in Bernstein's path. Busacca was Bernstein's heads-up opponent and never stood much of a chance as he was on the wrong end of an almost 4-to-1 chip discrepancy. Bernstein made short work of him, delivering the knockout blow in just a few hands.

Fielder added 25 points to his previous five, bringing his total to 30. Busacca, who also began the final table with five points, was awarded 37.5 bringing his total to 42.5. All players trail the four-way tie of Bernstein, Daniel Marcus, Brandon Fish and Jacob Coker, all with 50 points.

Bernstein is 58 years old and resides in Brooklyn, NY where he works as a property manager and poker player. This marked his second time to cash in a WSOP Circuit event.

Event 4 was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Resort. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 422 entries. The total prize pool came to \$128,288 and the top 45 players were paid.

Day 1 began Monday at 12 p.m. and lasted 21 levels. Day 2 began Tuesday at 3 p.m. with 18 players remaining. The nine-handed final table began at about 5:30 p.m. Play finished at about

11 p.m. making the total duration of the final table five and a half hours including a one-hour dinner break.

All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

### Notes on the Event

- Fielder (5th) and Busacca (2nd) stood to take over the Casino Champion's lead with a first-place finish.
- Ting Ho became the second female to make a final table appearance at Harrah's Resort. She finished 4th for \$9,463. Ho is the owner of Bella, a dog known to make a cameos on the WSOP Circuit blog.
- Fielder began Day 2 as the chip leader and started the final table with 36 percent of the chips in play. He finished 5th for \$7,135. Fielder previously lead Day 2 of Event 2. He finished 27th in that tournament.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Harrah's Resort's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million WSOP National Championship to take place in New Orleans May 2013.

All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply toward the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Resort:

EVENT #1: Jacob Coker defeated 536 players (\$365 NLH) for \$35,033

EVENT #2: Brandon Fish defeated 858 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$50,862

EVENT #3: Daniel Marcus defeated 197 players (\$580 NLH) for \$25,546

EVENT #4: Moshe Bernstein defeated 422 players (\$365 NLH) for \$28,223

With the fourth tournament now wrapped, eight more ring events remain at Harrah's Resort.

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