

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Harrah's Rincon

Valley Center, CA

Event #7

Pot Limit Omaha

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 74

Prize Pool: \$22,200

December 10-11, 2013



No Shock When Mitch Schock Wins Second Ring

Father of Omaha Finishes Fourth

Valley Center, CA (December 11, 2013) -- It was no surprise when Mitch Schock came out on top of the Pot Limit Omaha final table. He's been there before. He won a WSOP bracelet in 2011 in the \$2,500 Pot Limit Hold'em/Omaha event. He also has a WSOP Circuit ring won in March of this year in No Limit Hold'em. Now he has a second ring and \$7,548 as the winner of the \$365 Pot Limit Omaha event here at Harrah's Rincon.

The runner-up was Paul Cookson, who just won his first Circuit ring a few weeks ago at Harvey's Lake Tahoe. Cookson pocketed \$4,670 for second place. He also earns 37.5 points toward the Casino Champion race, which brings his Rincon total to 62.5, putting him second behind Drew Merrick, who leads with 75 points. Paul's total on the National Leaderboard increased to 117.5, which should boost him into the top ten.

Fourth place and \$2,152 went to Robert 'Chipburner' Turner. Turner has one WSOP bracelet, one WSOP Circuit ring, and too many other poker accomplishments to list here. He created the game of Omaha and has over \$2.2 million in reported lifetime earnings.

Sixth place finisher Joshua Evans and seventh place finisher Robert Edelstein each have two WSOP Circuit rings to their credit.

The Pot Limit Omaha field was small, with only 74 entrants, but it was a star-studded field. In addition to the 2 WSOP bracelets and 7 WSOP Circuit Rings among the final eight players, there were quite a few other decorated players in the crowd:

Howard 'Tahoe' Andrew - 2 WSOP bracelets, 1 ring

Dana Castaneda - 1 WSOP bracelet

Michael Souza - 4 rings

Cary Marshall - 2 rings, 2012 Harveys Tahoe Main Event Champion

Valentin Vornicu - 2 rings, 2012 Rincon Casino Champion

Ryan Rinker - 2013 Harveys Tahoe Casino Champion

Jed Hoffman - 1 ring

The total prize pool of \$22,200 was distributed among the final eight players. No women made the money in this event.

