

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

IP Casino Resort and Spa

Biloxi, Miss.

Event #6

Pot-Limit Omaha

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 74

Prize Pool: \$22,200

September 8-9, 2014



Michael Prock Bests Difficult Field to Win PLO Ring

Josh Reichard comes up shy of second IP Biloxi victory, finishes fifth to take Casino Championship lead.

Three-time ring winner Jessie Bryant unable to earn his fourth, records ninth Circuit final table appearance.

Biloxi, Miss. (September 9, 2014) — Michael Prock is the first to admit he's not a tournament player. The 45-year-old Missouri resident spends the majority of his time on the felt at the cash tables where he enjoys pot-limit Omaha. A fan of the game, Prock migrated to the IP from his home in Missouri to see the beach and try his luck against the Gulf Coast grinders.

He had his work cut out for him in Event 6, a \$365 pot-limit Omaha tournament, facing off against the likes of Doug Carli, Charles Moore, Josh Reichard, Chris Conrad and Jessie Bryant as well as 2014 National Championship final tablists Andrew Robinson and Chris Bibb. Prock ran hot and watched as Carli, Moore, Conrad, Robinson and Bibb hit the rail shy of the money. He bagged the chip lead on Day 1 and set the pace as Reichard went for his second ring of the series and Bryant tried for his fourth overall.

"...I always thought there was a good chance [I'd win] if I didn't make too many mistakes," Prock said of his mindset heading to the final table.

Reichard provided little resistance coming to Day 2 short stacked before ultimately finishing fifth. While it was well shy of his second gold ring of the series, the performance earned Reichard 25 points bringing his IP total to 75 and giving him the lead in the 12-day race to the National Championship.

Bryant was a different story. He started the day toward the middle of the pack and wasn't budging. He played his way to the final three and was poised for a double up and commanding chip lead after a series of pot bets left him all in against Prock.

Bryant held [qh][qd][jh][7h] for Broadway on the [ad][ks][th] board. Prock held a set with [ts][tc][9c][7d] and they headed to the turn.

The dealer revealed a safe card for Bryant when the [js] was exposed on fourth street. Unfortunately, he drowned in the [as] river that improved Prock to tens-full and left Bryant

