

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

Event #5

Pot-Limit Omaha

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 138

Total Prize Pool: \$41,400

November 17-18, 2014

Vincent Moscati Wins Pot-Limit Omaha Event at Planet Hollywood

Moscatti Bested a Star-Studded Field to Earn his First WSOP Circuit Ring

Las Vegas (November 18, 2014) – The Pot-Limit Omaha event at the World Series of Poker at Planet Hollywood concluded on Tuesday, and the winner is 30-year old Vincent Moscati from New York. Moscati wins his first WSOP Circuit ring and \$11,589.

This was the first non-hold'em event at this Circuit stop, and it drew an impressive turnout of 138 players. Several recognizable faces were in the field, including 2014 November Niner Dan Sindelar, who recently finished in 7th place in the WSOP Main Event. He was joined by 2008 November Niner Dennis Phillips. Three-time bracelet winner Jeff Madsen was at a nearby table, as was Yuval Bronshtein. Of those four, only Bronshtein made the money (11th place).

It was a remarkably quick final table. Seven players returned for Day 2 on Tuesday, and Moscati already had about half the chips in play. It only took about an hour and 15 minutes until he had them all. He said after the tournament that he felt confident in his ability to win, but it took a little luck for the tournament to end so quickly. "The biggest hand was yesterday at the end of the night," he recalled. "We had just got to the final table of 10, and I limped. And the guy who had the second most chips [Moscati had the most] at the table potted preflop with aces. And I kind of figured he had aces. It came 8-8-4, and I had 8-9-10-Jack in my hand. So I potted, and he repotted. And he ended up having an 8 with aces, so I need to hit one of my cards. And I hit a full boat on the river. That gave me most of the chips in play." His hot streak continued on Day 2. "Then the first hand today that I played, I had pocket queens and it was a queen-high flop. And the guy with the biggest stack went all in on me, and I hit quads on the river. After that hand I had about 90% of the chips on the table, and I just coasted from there."

With this taste of success, Moscati has big plans for his poker future. "It feels really good," said of his ring. "My first piece of World Series of Poker hardware. Hopefully I'll get a bracelet someday to add to it."

Full results from the event are available on WSOP.com.

At the conclusion of Event #5, Kheang Tang holds the lead in the Planet Hollywood Casino Champion race. Tang has 87.5 points after winning the first event of the series and finishing second in a no-limit hold'em tournament that ran concurrently with the final table won by Vincent Moscati. Moscati is now in 2nd place with 60 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at Planet Hollywood earns the title "Casino Champion" and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Planet Hollywood Main Event earns an automatic entry to the National Championship as well. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 50 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 Planet Hollywood so far:

EVENT #1: Kheang Tang defeated 1,387 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$71,749.

EVENT #2: Craig Gold defeated 162 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$27,000.

EVENT #3: Michael Kline defeated 284 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$20,450.

EVENT #4: Brandon Newsome defeated 319 Players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$22,497.

EVENT #5: Vincent Moscati defeated 138 Players (\$365 Pot-Limit Omaha) for \$11,589.

With the fifth tournament now wrapped up, there are still seven more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Planet Hollywood concludes on November 24th.

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