

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

Horseshoe Casino

Hammond, Ind.

Event #4

Pot-Limit Omaha

Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)

Total Entries: 154

Prize Pool: \$77,000

October 19-20, 2014



Sean Troha Shines Brightest in PLO

Bracelet winner Owais Ahmed finishes third, three-time Circuit champion Josh Reichard sixth.

Troha earns \$20,789 along with his first gold ring and a seat in the \$1,675 Main Event.

Hammond, Ind. (October 20, 2014) — The action continued at Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Ind. as the World Series of Poker Circuit played out Monday night with Event 4, a \$580 pot-limit Omaha tournament. The event attracted some heavy hitters including bracelet winner Owais Ahmed and three-time Circuit champion Josh Reichard who both made appearances at the final table. In the end, the headline belonged to Sean Troha of North Olmsted, Ohio. He worked his way through the 154-player field to capture the \$20,789 first prize, a gold ring, 50 points toward the Casino Championship and a \$1,675 Main Event seat.

“It’s great,” Troha said. “I’ve actually been on a rough string of tournaments lately so I kind of needed a big score to take some pressure off. It’s a huge relief and really exciting.”

Reichard laid claim to the chip lead heading into Day 2 and retained his advantage at the 10-handed final table. The final playing session proved to be a test of endurance as seven-handed play lasted the better part of two hours and Reichard surrendered a number of small pots to relinquish his advantage.

“We played seven-handed forever,” Troha said. “[Reichard lost] some small pots here and there. The big one was against me. He had queen-queen-garbage and I had ace-king-queen double suited. We got it all in for a huge pot and I was lucky enough to win.”

Reichard exited sixth and with his three rings out of the picture Troha held the five-handed chip lead. From there, he battled back and forth with Ben Wiora and the pair did most of the dirty work sending Brad Sailor to the rail fifth, Stanley Statkiewicz fourth and Ahmed third.

On the final hand, Wiora moved all in holding [Ah][Kc][Jh][9h] on a [Qc][Qh][3h][Th] board. Troha wasted little time announcing “call” and tabled [Qd][Jd][Td][2c] for a full house. The board completed a blank, Wiora stood from his seat and hit the rail with a firm handshake as Troha’s girlfriend, Stephanie Chung, jumped from the rail to embrace the Circuit’s newest winner.

