

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**The Bicycle Casino**  
**Event #4**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$365**  
**Total Entries: 186**  
**Total Prize Pool: \$55,800**  
**March 10-11, 2015**

## **Bill Donnelly Wins \$365 NLHE WSOP Circuit Event at the Bike**

### **The Oklahoman Finally Picks Up a Ring in his Third Deep Run of the Season**

**Bell Gardens, Calif. (March 11, 2015)** – Bill Donnelly's already impressive World Series of Poker Circuit Season reached new heights on Tuesday, as he won his first Circuit ring at the Bicycle Casino. Donnelly won Event #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em to earn \$14,505.

Donnelly had already come close to a victory twice so far this year. He made a final table at Choctaw, eventually bowing out in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Then he followed that up with a deep run in the Choctaw Main Event. Out of more than 1,300 players, he finished 16<sup>th</sup>. Now, he can add a Circuit ring to his list of accomplishments.

Donnelly, a 60-year old business owner from Oklahoma, started Day 2 of the event dead last in chips. However, he said afterward that he doubled up on the second hand of the day by cracking Paul Flynn's aces with **5♦4♦**. From there he felt it was all smooth sailing.

Flynn had been the chip leader at the start of the day, but Donnelly quickly took a bite out of his stack. Even so, Flynn held strong at the table and eventually finished in second place.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting Tuesday, March 10. Of the 186 entrants, only 6 returned on Tuesday for Day 2. Day 2 started at 1 p.m., and Donnelly secured his victory at about 4:30 p.m.

Full results from the event are available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

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#### Notes on the Event:

--Edward Liu, who won Event #2: \$580 No-Limit Hold'em, just narrowly missed out on his second final of this Circuit stop. He finished in 10th place.

At the conclusion of this event, Edward Liu jumps out to the lead in the Casino Champion race. He has 60 points. Bill Donnelly, Maxwell Lineberger, and AJ Fernandes are tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 50. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at the Bicycle Casino earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Bicycle Casino 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](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Southern California so far:

EVENT #1: Maxwell Lineberger defeated 1,177 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$62,685.

EVENT #2: Edward Liu defeated 92 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$13,800.

EVENT #3: AJ Fernandes defeated 131 players (\$365 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better) for \$11,005.

EVENT #4: William Donnelly defeated 185 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,505.

With this tournament now wrapped up, there are still 8 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at the Bicycle Casino concludes on March 18.

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