2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit The Bicycle Casino Event #7 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed

Buy-In: \$365

**Total Entires: 173** 

**Total Prize Pool: \$51,900** 

March 13-14, 2015

## Steve Foutty Wins \$365 Six-Max Event for \$14,525.

This is Foutty's second ring and third final table so far this Circuit Season.

**Bell Gardens, Calif. (March 15, 2015) –** Steve Foutty won his second World Series of Poker Circuit ring on Saturday at the Bicycle Casino. Foutty bested a field of 173 players in Event #7: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em, earning \$14,525 for his victory.

Foutty is riding a hot-streak on the Circuit this year. He said afterward he hasn't played many Circuit events, but a quick look at his results show he's making the most of the events he plays. He has four cashes this season, including three final tables and now two rings. He also won Casino Champion honors at Harveys Lake Tahoe in November and secured a berth in the 2015 WSOP National Championship.

Five of the 173 players returned for Day 2 of the event. For Foutty, the final day all played out according to play. "Me and Shawn [Motameni] came in the top two stacks," he recalled after the tournament. "And everyone else come in fairly short-stacked between 10 and 15 big blinds, so it wasn't a surprise they were ready to gamble. Lucky for us, they got eliminated pretty quick and we got to go heads up. And our heads up match lasted a while. I think we were both content with small ball, and it just worked out for me."

One of those shorter stacks coming back for Day 2 was Alex Masek, whose eight Circuit rings put him at the top of the all-time list. He entered the day last in last place, though, and was unable to overcome that chip deficit for ring number nine.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting Friday, March 13. Of the 173 entrants, only 5 returned on Saturday for Day 2. Day 2 started at 1 p.m., and Foutty secured his victory at about 5:15 p.m.

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

After this event, Scott Stewart retains the lead in the Casino Champion race. He has 72.5 points. Edward Liu is in second place with 60, and several players are tied for third with 50 points. 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from The Bicycle Casino 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.

EVENT #5: Scott Stewart defeated 85 players (\$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$27,205).

EVENT #6: Jeff Murphy defeated 164 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$13,280.

EVENT #7: Steve Foutty defeated 173 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed) for \$14,525.

With this tournament now wrapped up, there are still 5 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at the Bicycle Casino concludes on March 18.

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