2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
The Bicycle Casino
Event #9
No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entires: 162

Total Prize Pool: \$48,600

March 16-17, 2015

David Zarrin Wins First WSOP Circuit Ring in \$365 NLHE.

Runner-Up Raney Stanczak Falls Just Short of Second Ring.

Bell Gardens, Calif. (March 18, 2015) – David Zarrin earned his first cash on the World Series of Poker Circuit on Monday. It was a special performance for a first cash, as Zarrin finished in first place, winning his first Circuit ring and \$13,135.

It was not an easy path to victory for Zarrin, even though he started Day 2 of the tournament with chip lead and only two more opponents between him and the title. But after Todd Zacharias was eliminated in third place, ring winner Raney Stanczak gave him a tough heads-up battle that lasted several hours. On multiple occasions, Stanczak overtook the chip lead and seemed on the verge of taking the last of Zarrin's chips. Zarrin refused to go easily, though, and in the end defeated Stanczak for the ring and the first-place prize money.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting Sunday, March 15. Of the 162 entrants, only 3 returned on Saturday for Day 2. Day 2 started at 1 p.m., and Zarrin secured his victory at about 7:00 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.

EVENT #9: David Zarrin defeated 162 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$13,135.

With this tournament now wrapped up, there are still 4 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at the Bicycle Casino concludes on March 18.

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