

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe S. Indiana
Elizabeth, Ind.
Event #7
No-Limit Hold'em Bounty
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 174
Prize Pool: \$34,800
October 7-8, 2015**



Horseshoe S. Indiana Regular, Michael Bailey, Wins the Bounty Event

Michael Bailey defends his turf with a victory in the bounty event.

Elizabeth, Ind. (Oct. 8, 2015) -- Horseshoe S. Indiana regular, Michael Bailey, has won his first WSOP Circuit gold ring by taking down Event #7 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Bounty. Bailey comes to the Horseshoe S. Indiana casino regularly to play in the weekly tournaments, but is relatively new to the WSOP. This is only the second WSOP event Bailey has ever played in.

"It feels great. Actually it is only the second World Series event I have played in," said Bailey about winning his first gold ring.

New to the World Series, Bailey didn't play like a rookie. He defeated a tough final table that included two gold ring winners. Third place finisher, Jason Hill, has two gold rings and fifth place finisher, Robert Cheung, has one gold ring. Cheung also has a gold bracelet to his name. The last opponent standing between Bailey and the gold ring was runner-up finisher, Barbra Walston. Walston has seen a fair bit of WSOP success over the past decade. She has now cashed 10 times in WSOP Circuit events, including reaching three final tables.

Beside the \$9,396 first place prize, Bailey estimated that he had collected 12 bounties over the course of the tournament, which are worth \$100 a piece. Bailey's post tournament plans are just to keep playing the game he enjoys. He expects to play in this weekend's Main Event to try to parlay his five-figure score into a potential six-figure score.

"I had a great time and enjoyed it," said Bailey on his WSOP experience.

Event #7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe S. Indiana. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Bounty tournament attracted 174 players generating a \$34,800 prize pool. Each bounty was worth \$100. The top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Wednesday at noon and lasted 19 levels. Day 2 began Thursday at 2 p.m. with nine players remaining. The tournament concluded Thursday at about 5:00 p.m. near the end of Level 23.

Notes on the event:

- Robert Cheung (5th place) moved to second place in the Casino Championship standings. He trails Event #1 winner, Joseph Mattingly, by 2.5 points.
- Michael Bailey entered Day 2 second in chips.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Horseshoe S. Indiana twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 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 Horseshoe S. Indiana:

EVENT #1: Joseph Mattingly defeated 167 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,527
EVENT #2: Frank Covich defeated 731 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$43,860
EVENT #3: Robert Cheung defeated 124 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$10,416
EVENT #4: Clayton Jiang defeated 105 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$9,450
EVENT #5: Cody Pack defeated 164 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$13,776
EVENT #6: Connor Graham defeated 142 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$11,928
EVENT #7: Michael Bailey defeated 174 players (\$365 NLHE Bounty) for \$9,396

With the seventh tournament wrapped up, only five more ring events remain at the Horseshoe S. Indiana series.

All rings at S. Indiana are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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