

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe S. Indiana
Elizabeth, Ind.
Event #9
Pot-Limit Omaha with Re-Buys
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 76
Total Re-Buys+Add-Ons: 431
Prize Pool: \$65,900
October 8-9, 2015**



Former WSOP Supervisor, Ben Beighle, Wins His First Ring

Ben Beighle wins the PLO Re-Buy and pockets \$22,406.

Elizabeth, Ind. (Oct. 10, 2015) -- Former WSOP supervisor, Ben Beighle, has won the PLO re-buy event at Horseshoe S. Indiana for his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and \$22,406. He went on to take down the tournament with just a small investment of \$565. He just needed to re-buy twice and he even decided to forgo the add-ons. Being in for \$565 is pretty impressive when the average player was in for just over \$930.

"Oh I am ecstatic. I didn't think this would happen. This was a good run," said Beighle on winning the gold ring.

Beighle was in a tough spot when the final table began. He was seventh out of eight in chips and had the two biggest stacks on his direct left. One of those big stacks was Brian McKain, who started the day second in chips. McKain won a WSOP Circuit gold ring at this property in 2007 for more than \$70,000. He also has a lot of final table experience with this event being his 10th career WSOP Circuit final table. McKain would end up going out in fifth place, widening the opportunity for Beighle to take down the gold ring.

"I was hoping to jump a couple of pay spots and get it in good," said Beighle on his mentality entering the final table. "That's what happened and I ended up doubling up and one thing lead to another."

Beighle prefers to play PLO when playing cash games and has played a lot of the game in the past couple of years. The 39-year-old from Cincinnati, Ohio now has three WSOP cashes to his name and two at this series. Beighle's first ever WSOP cash was an 8th place Main Event finish at the St. Louis stop in February. He earned \$16,210 for that strong finish and now has nearly \$40,000 in WSOP tournament earnings.

Beighle is a former WSOP floor supervisor. He still works in poker as a floor supervisor. He now does events for the Seminole Hard Rock and PCA.

Event #9 was the ninth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe S. Indiana. The tournament had a \$365 buy-in and players were allowed unlimited \$100 re-buys for the first eight levels any time they were at or below the starting stack. Players were also allowed to buy one or two add-ons at the end of the re-buy period. The 76 player field generated 431 re-buys plus add-ons bringing the total prizepool to a whopping \$65,900.

Day 1 began Thursday at 4 p.m. and lasted 16 levels. Day 2 began Friday at 3 p.m. with eight players remaining. The tournament concluded Friday around 7:45 p.m.

Notes on the event:

- Brian McKain (5th place) finished third in this same event in 2007.

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
EVENT #8: Randell Harrod defeated 166 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,446
EVENT #9: Ben Beighle defeated 76 players (\$365 PLO w/Re-Buys) for \$22,406

With the ninth tournament wrapped up, only three 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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