

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Harveys Lake Tahoe
Stateline, Nev.
Event #8
No-
Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)
Total Entries: 226
Prize Pool: \$113,000
November 5-6, 2015**



Woody Moore Adds a Tahoe Ring to His Collection

Woody Moore defeats Alex Masek heads up to earn his third gold ring.

Stateline, Nev. (November 6, 2015) -- Harveys Lake Tahoe has just seen one of the most decorated final tables in the history of the Circuit play out. The Event #8 - \$580 No-Limit Hold'em final table was host to three gold ring winners with a combined 14 gold rings. Most of those rings belonged to eight-time gold ring winner, Alex Masek. Masek holds the record for most career gold rings and was looking to extend his record to nine. He would end up being denied a ninth gold ring at the hands of Charles "Woody" Moore.

Moore came to the final table with the chip lead, and although he lost it once, managed to get it back and then beat Masek heads up to win his third career WSOP Circuit gold ring.

"Without a doubt, Alex is one of my favorites of all-time. He has won eight rings. Beside that he is just such a solid player," said Moore about his heads up opponent.

Moore has the bragging rights of beating one of the toughest final tables of the Circuit season. Not only was Masek one of his final table opponents, but arguably the hottest player on the Circuit over the past year, Scott Stewart, was also at the final table. Stewart has earned four WSOP Circuit gold rings in the past 12 months, including one previously in this series. Stewart ended up busting in 7th place.

Moore earned 50 Casino Championship points for his victory which brings his total to 82.5 on the season. That is good enough for him to crack the top 10 on the leaderboard. The top 50 players earn an at-large bid to the 2016 Global Casino Championship. It is one of Moore's goals to reach Global Casino Championship (previously known as the National Championship) for the sixth consecutive year. He earned an automatic bid to the National Championship last year by winning the Casino Championship title at Horseshoe S. Indiana.

Moore has a full schedule of Circuit events for the remainder of 2015. He plans to play the upcoming Planet Hollywood series in Las Vegas and the Bike series in L.A. to try accumulate more points and lock up his seat into the 2016 Global Casino Championship. As mentioned before, he is currently at 82.5 points. Recent history has shown that a minimum 130-150 points are needed to earn an at-large bid to the end of the season championship.

Event #8 was the eighth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harveys Lake Tahoe. The \$580 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry tournament had a \$335,222 prize pool. The top 24 players were paid.

Day 1 began Thursday at 11 a.m. and lasted 21 levels. Day 2 began Friday at 2 p.m. with eight players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 6:30 p.m. near the end of Level 26.

Notes on the event:

- < The final table featured three multiple gold ring winners. Masek (8), Stewart (4), Moore(2)
- < The prizepool for this event was the largest of the series, excluding Event #2 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry. It is the third prizepool of the series to eclipse \$100,000.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harveys Lake Tahoe twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino 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 Global Casino 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 Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Tom Masinter defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$12,181
EVENT #2: Shawn Van Asdale defeated 665 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$40,898
EVENT #3: Bill Davis defeated 111 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$9,989
EVENT #4: Steve Foutty defeated 164 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,284
EVENT #5: Scott Stewart defeated 178 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$14,953
EVENT #6: Pete Uhl defeated 191 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,899
EVENT #7: Daniel Evans defeated 346 players (\$365 NLHE Monster) for \$23,874
EVENT #8: Woody Moore defeated 226 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$28,252

With the eighth tournament wrapped up, only four more ring events remain at the Harveys Lake Tahoe series.

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

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