

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Bicycle Casino and Hotel
Los Angeles, CA
Event #4
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 153
Prize Pool: \$45,900
December 7-8, 2015**



Dale Beaudoin Wins Second Ring at The Bike

28-year-old poker pro wins his second career ring after winning a two-day event in a single day.

Los Angeles, CA. (December 8, 2015) — Dale Beaudoin didn't want to play the scheduled second day of the tournament, so he decided to finish it in one.

Beaudoin took home his second Circuit ring in the early hours of Tuesday morning by topping a field of 153 in a \$365 No Limit Hold'em, taking home \$12,395 in the process.

"It's the best day of my life," joked Beaudoin with a smile after his win. "My opponent Scott [Stewart] was really good and if I said I got unlucky, that would be a lie. I got very lucky to win."

Beaudoin defeated Scott Stewart heads-up, denying Stewart his fifth ring, which would have moved him into a tie for fourth on the all-time ring list with four other players.

Instead, it was Beaudoin taking home his second ring, almost four years after his first. Beaudoin won his first ring in January of 2012, netting \$25,391 in a \$350 No Limit Hold'em Six-Max tournament at Caesars Palace.

He was happy to prove that his first ring wasn't fluke.

"I was holding that weight on my shoulders for almost three years or so," said Beaudoin. "I forget exactly when I won my first one."

Beaudoin has racked up several Circuit cashes in his career, but this win gives him some extra motivation to play a few more, with his chances of earning a seat in the Global Casino Championship greatly increased.

"I think I bubbled [the National Championship] last time," said Beaudoin. "I earned a bunch of points and bubbled the \$10,000 event. So me and my buddy [Daniel Pickering] are going to travel around and play some more events and hopefully have some more success."

It was that same buddy, Daniel Pickering, who convinced him to make his way out to the Bicycle Casino in the first place.

“He convinced me to come to Los Angeles and then two days later I’m sitting here with a ring,” said Beaudoin. “Bam!”

Beaudoin, who moved to Las Vegas to play poker full-time after Black Friday, came into the final table as one of the shorter stacks. He was able to survive long enough to reach the end of scheduled play as one of the final five players and they agreed to keep playing for another level.

By the end of that level, it was just Beaudoin and Stewart heads-up and they agreed to finish the tournament before heading home for the night. The two didn’t even make it to the next break before Beaudoin had finished off Stewart to officially take home the title.

Along with the hardware and the cash, Beaudoin earns 50 points and moves into a tie for second place in the Casino Championship race. Beaudoin is tied with Dave Banerjee, winner of the first event here, with 50 points each. Alan Myerson is currently in the lead with 60 points after a deep run in the \$365 No Limit Hold’em Re-Entry event and a win in the \$365 Bounty No Limit Hold’em. The winner of that title, along with the winner of the main event earns an automatic bid into the Global Casino Championship (previously called the National Championship).

This is the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Bicycle Casino. The \$365 No Limit Hold’em attracted 153 players. The total prize pool came to \$45,900. The top 18 finishers were paid.

The tournament began Thursday, December 7 at 12 p.m. With the final table being reached just before 11 p.m. Action concluded around 3:30 a.m. making the total duration of the finale about four and a half hours, with the whole tournament taking 15 and a half hours.

Complete results for this event can be found on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Bicycle Casino:

EVENT #1: Dave Banerjee defeated 368 players (\$365 NLH Monster Stack) for \$24,265

EVENT #2: Alan Myerson defeated 140 players (\$365 NLH Bounty) for \$7,830

EVENT #3: Stuart Pfeifer defeated 1,000 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$55,110

EVENT #4: Dale Beaudoin defeated 153 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,395

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Bicycle Casino’s 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 60 expected 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.

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