2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit Bally's Las Vegas Event #15 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 158

Total Prize Pool: \$47,400

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Brandon Fish Wins 3rd Career WSOP Circuit Ring

Fish Wins Turbo Event at Bally's Las Vegas

Las Vegas (8 March, 2016) – Brandon Fish won the final event at the Bally's Las Vegas World Series of Poker Circuit stop Monday night. He emerged victorious in the turbo event, winning \$12,798 and his third career WSOP Circuit ring.

This is Fish's third cash here at Bally's, and his eighth so far this season. To win, Fish had to defeat Andrew Crookston heads up. Crookston is also having a successful Circuit season with four cashes and two final tables so far.

The victory came at a fun-loving final table that almost had the feel of a home game, rather than a casino tournament. The players were there to enjoy themselves as well as compete. Third-place finisher Neil Scott and Brandon Fish were even wearing matching, self-deprecating donkey shirts. And the spectators on the rail grew increasingly rowdy as they cheered for their friends while the event played down to its conclusion.

The event attracted 158 players, creating a prize pool of \$47,400. Play began at 11:00 a.m on Monday morning. The turbo structure of the event meant blinds and antes increased every 20 minutes, and the tournament ended in just under 12 hours. Fish eliminated Crookston to secure his victory at about 10:15 p.m.

Full results from the event are available on WSOP.com.

Cory Waaland is now officially the Casino Champion at the Bally's Las Vegas Circuit stop. He has three cashes, including one ring victory and one runner-up finish, for a total of 92.5 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments Bally's Las Vegas earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2016 WSOP Global Casino Championship. The winner of the Bally's Las Vegas Main Event earns an automatic entry to the Global Casino 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 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 Bally's Las Vegas so far:

EVENT #1: Long Tran defeated 1,082 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$55,321.

EVENT #2: Tamer Korman defeated 139 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$19,459.

EVENT #4: Jeff Dobrin defeated 260 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$19,110.

EVENT #5: Karen Sarkisyan defeated 113 players (\$580 Big O) for \$17,516.

EVENT #6: David Aker defeated 198 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$25,740.

EVENT #7: Richard Mullen defeated 215 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$16,128.

EVENT #9: Clayton Jiang defeated 253 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo) for \$18,595.

EVENT #10: Roland Israelashvili defeated 681 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack) for \$41,888.

EVENT #11: Jason Wheeler defeated 1,214 players (\$1,675 MAIN EVENT) for \$323,236.

EVENT #13: Cory Waaland defeated 174 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,096.

EVENT #14: Igor Kurganov defeated 101 players (\$3,250 High Roller) for \$90,899.

EVENT #15: Brandon Fish defeated 158 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo) for \$12,798.

When this tournament wrapped up, there were still three events in progress on the final day at the WSOP Circuit at Bally's Las Vegas.

All rings at Bally's Las Vegas are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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