

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe Council Bluffs
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Event #5
Limit Omaha 8 or Better
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 117
Prize Pool: \$35,100
April 3-4, 2016**



Scott Buller Wins the O8 Event

Scott Buller adds a WSOP Circuit gold ring to his already impressive poker resume.

Council Bluffs, Iowa (April 4, 2016) -- Scott Buller had one of the best tournament resumes in the room with over \$1 million in lifetime live tournament earnings, but he was missing a key piece to that resume and that was that he did not have any WSOP hardware. That changed today as he went on to collect his first career WSOP Circuit gold ring in the Council Bluffs Limit Omaha 8 or Better event.

Buller's Hendon Mob page has his live tournament earnings tallied at a staggering \$1,127,378. He has won a ton of money playing poker over his career and a large chunk of that came from the WSOP Seniors event in 2009. That year the Seniors Event drew 2,707 entries and Buller finished in second place for \$268,507. He has one other six-figure cash in his career and that was a third place finish in the Party Poker Million Dollar Cruise. His third place finish earned him \$500,000.

Buller is a recently retired rail road conductor and plans to start playing more poker now that he is retired. Even coming off victory, Buller admitted that his game wasn't as sharp as it could be because he hadn't played a whole lot as of late. He intends to change that and plans on spending the whole summer in Las Vegas to play in several WSOP events.

"I like playing the seniors because I think it's a good event for me, and I'll play the Omaha events," said Buller about the upcoming summer in Las Vegas.

No doubt about it has the Seniors Event been good to Buller. He likes the Omaha events and especially the limit ones. He knows that no-limit hold'em tournaments are the toughest fields around and feels his edge is the biggest in limit games.

He attributed his gold ring victory to playing patient and waiting for premium hands. Buller thought his opponents were playing a few too many hands and he said was able to take advantage of their loose play.

This victory may only be a drop in the bucket for his lifetime poker earnings, but he picked up a gold ring and the bragging rights of a WSOP victory.

"It's always fun to win. When I play I don't really think about the money. I try to win" said Buller.

Event #5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series. The \$365 Limit Omaha 8 or Better tournament attracted 117 players generating a \$35,100 prize pool. The top 12 players were paid.

Day 1 began Sunday at 5 p.m. and lasted 15 levels. Day 2 began Monday at 2 p.m. with 25 players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 8:25 p.m. Monday at the beginning of Level 24.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Horseshoe Council Bluffs 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 the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series:

EVENT #1: Doug Hutcheson defeated 179 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,500
EVENT #2: Mark Fink defeated 141 players (\$365 NLHE Bounty) for \$7,898
EVENT #3: Duane Gerleman defeated 743 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$44,577
EVENT #4: Tommy Hoard defeated 118 players (\$365 NLHE 1-day) for \$10,617
EVENT #5: Scott Buller defeated 117 players (\$365 LimitO8oB) for \$10,531

With five tournaments wrapped up, seven more ring events remain at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series.

All rings at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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