

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 12  
Horseshoe Council Bluffs  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
Event #6  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 120  
Prize Pool: \$36,000  
April 4, 2016**



## **Jason Seitz Wins His First Gold Ring**

**Jason Seitz adds a WSOP gold ring to his long list of poker titles.**

**Council Bluffs, Iowa (April 5, 2016)** -- Jason Seitz won his first career gold ring in Event #6 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em by defeating a 120 player field. The tournament was scheduled as a two-day event, but Seitz was able to take it down in the first day.

This gold ring victory adds to the impressive tournament victories to Seitz's name. Coming into this event Seitz already had an HPT title, a Minnesota State Poker Tour title and a Poker Night in America Tour title. He won the PNIA title last August for \$101,000. It was and still is the largest tournament cash of his career.

Along with his tournament victories on various tours, Seitz's WSOP record is also impressive. This marked Seitz's 10th career WSOP cash and bumps his lifetime WSOP tournament earnings to over \$80,000. Seven of those 10 cashes have come in WSOP Las Vegas events and he is relatively new to the Circuit. Seitz has cashed in three events this season on the Circuit. He now has 70 points on the season and is considering heading to a few more Circuit stops before the end of the season to make a run at earning a Global Casino Championship seat.

Seitz is from Shakopee, Minnesota and started playing poker professionally last year. He has plans to spend the entire summer in Las Vegas to play a full schedule of events.

"This is the first year I'll be there the whole time. Normally I am only there a week or two," said Seitz about his summer plans.

Seitz intends to play the remainder of the Council Bluffs series. A strong finish to the series could lead to a Casino Championship title as he is now tied with the other five gold ring winners of the series for first place.

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Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 120 players generating a \$36,000 prize pool. The top 12 players were paid.

Day 1 began Monday at 12 p.m. The tournament was scheduled to be a two-day event, but the tournament ended on the last level of Day 1 at about 2:20 a.m. Tuesday.

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](http://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  
EVENT #6: Jason Seitz defeated 120 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$10,801

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

All rings at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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