

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe Council Bluffs
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Event #11
No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day)
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 148
Prize Pool: \$44,400
April 10, 2016**



Dylan Meier Wins the Final Event in Council Bluffs

Dylan Meier parlays a five spot special into his first gold ring and \$12,434

Council Bluffs, Iowa (April 11, 2016) -- Dylan Meier won the final event of the 2016 World Series of Poker Circuit Horseshoe Council Bluffs series by defeating a field of 148 entries to earn \$12,434 and his first career WSOP gold ring. Meier is greens keeper from Grand Island, Nebraska. He is currently attending Nebraska Wesleyan University and is just an internship away from graduating with his degree in business administration. He enjoys coming to Council Bluffs when big events are in town.

Meier spent both weekends of the series here in Council Bluffs. He played the re-entry twice, the first turbo of the series, a Main Event satellite and then direct bought into the Main Event after failing to earn a seat in the satellite. He bricked everything and it started to look like he would have to chalk it up as a disappointing series.

"I almost didn't come and play today after not cashing in four events," said Meier.

Meier's luck took a 180 degree turn after failing to cash in the Main Event. He took a break from poker and tried his luck at keno. It turned out to be a profitable decision as he went on to win \$4,200 from hitting a five spot special. He then decided to double down and take one more shot at the poker table. He entered the final event of the series Sunday afternoon and less than 11 hours later had claim to his first WSOP gold ring and another \$12,434 in winnings.

"I like turbo's because it's fast paced," said Meier. "I am a go or no kind of guy."

Meier's turbo victory was the first WSOP cash of his career. He is hoping to make it out to Vegas this summer to play in a tournament and would like to eventually play the Main Event. Meier wanted thank and give a shout out to his father, Reg, his mother, Rita and brother Jordan.

Event #12 was the final of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day) tournament attracted 148 players generating a \$44,400 prize pool. The top 15 players were paid.

This was a one-day event. The tournament began Sunday at noon and concluded at about 10:35 p.m. that night.

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
EVENT #6: Jason Seitz defeated 120 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$10,801
EVENT #7: Jacob Phillips defeated 153 players (\$365 NLHE 6-max) for \$12,853
EVENT #8: Adrian Jimenez defeated 89 players (\$365 PLO8) for \$8,545
EVENT #9: Maurice Hawkins defeated 265 players (\$365 NLHE Monster) for \$19,477
EVENT #10: Joshua Turner defeated 124 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$17,359
EVENT #12: Dylan Meier defeated 148 player (\$365 NLHE 1-day) for \$12,434

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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