2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 13 Potawatomi Milwaukee, Wisconsin Event #12 No-Limit Hold'em (30-minute levels)

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65) Total Entries: 246 Prize Pool: \$73,800

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## Scott Quimby Wins the Final Event at Potawatomi

Scott Quimby bounces back from a Main Event bad beat to win the final event of the series.

MILWAUKEE (February 14, 2017) – Scott Quimby has won the final event of the inaugural Potawatomi World Series of Poker Circuit series. He defeated 246 players in the one-day event to earn his first career WSOP Circuit gold ring and become Potawatomi's final champion.

This series was the first time Quimby had ever played in World Series of Poker events. He played in three events, including the Main Event. Quimby cashed twice over the course of the series and racked up \$19,130 in tournament earnings.

"I played in the Main Event and busted about two minutes before Day 2. I had aces cracked by ace-queen, said Quimby. "It left a little sour taste, so I decided to come back."

Quimby's decision to return to play in the final event after a bad break in the Main Event paid off handsomely. The first place finish earned Quimby \$18,083 and of course some bragging rights. His plan to celebrate the victory is to first call his buddies and share the great news. He is going to let his buddies know that "he told them so," about winning a gold ring. Then he plans on going and buying himself some ice cream.

Quimby said that the experience of playing in the two events earlier in the week helped him in this tournament. He said that he made a bad play midway through the tournament that left him with less than five big blinds.

"I think having been through the last two tournaments, I, just was able to calm down, refocus, and not go on tilt or anything."

Quimby picked up aces two hands in a row to double up twice and get back in the mix after getting down to his last few blinds. The rest was history.

"It was a lot of fun," said Quimby.

Quimby would like to play in the 10,000 Main Event – World Championship one day. He said that hopefully some of this prize money will go toward making that goal a reality.

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Event #12 was the final of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Potawatomi. The \$365 no-limit hold'em tournament with 30-minutes levels attracted 246 players generating an \$73,800 prize pool. The top 18 players were paid.

It was a one-day event. The tournament began at 11 a.m. Monday and finished at about 12:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Ninth-place finisher in this event, Byron Ziebell, won the Potawatomi Championship. He cashed four times and reached two final tables, including winning Event #10: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo. Ziebell needed at least a 9th place finish in this event to clinch the Casino Championship and that is exactly what he got.

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 Potawatomi series:

EVENT #1: Ty Veras defeated 1,272 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$67,726

EVENT #2: Yousef Anbar defeated 235 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$29,371

EVENT #3: Winston Ackerman defeated 324 players (\$365 NLHE 30-minute) for \$22,842

EVENT #4: Leon Gao defeated 179 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,500

EVENT #5: Josh Reichard defeated 227 players (\$365 PLO) for \$17,021

EVENT #6: Travis Lauson defeated 247 players (\$365 NLHE 6 max) for \$19,639

EVENT #7: Eric Guth defeated 532 players (\$365 NLHE Monster) for \$34,310

EVENT #8: Nadya Magnus defeated 119 players (\$2,200 HR NLHE) for \$71,398

MAIN EVENT: Alex Agel defeated 677 players (\$1,675 NLHE) for \$208,138

EVENT #10: Byron Ziebell defeated 266 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for 19,547

EVENT #11: Kalpesh Shah defeated 170 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$22,950

EVENT #12: Scott Quimby defeated XX players (\$365 NLHE 30-minute) for \$18,083

The Circuit series at Potawatomi is now complete.

All rings at the Potawatomi series are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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