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The Bicycle Casino, Bell Gardens, CA

The buy-in was \$120 with a 1000 chip option for an additional \$5. I asked around and nobody ever turns down the add-on - - of course. With 568 entries, the Bicycle Casino (aka "The Bike") was just two tables under its maximum. Johan and I sat together at table 49 - each of us knocking out players at our first table. After the first break, Johan and I were moved into the main room and by coincidence sat together at table 7. Johan gained a massive chip lead after making some great reads and an amazing all-in call on the river with a 4-card flush showing. I, on the other hand pushed all-in with pocket 7s in late-position right as the floor man called the second break. I was called by the short-stack who had 9s in the big blind - to make it worse she hit a set on the river and I was crippled. After being chip down to just \$4K in chips, I caught a pair of ladies on the big blind as the small blind attempted a steal pre-flop. Calling his all-in put me back in the game and started me off on a hot run. After the field narrowed to 8 tables, Johan and I were separated but both made the money shortly thereafter. I was chipped down a second time and with only 3 big blinds left, I rallied by taking chips off the leader and then knocked out several short-stacks. I made it to the final table and after three players hit the felt, the players voted to chop the pot. Play commenced at 7:00 pm and at 8:00 a.m., I left The Bike with over \$5,000.00.

**CHIP COUNTS ARRIVING AT FINAL TABLE**

Seat 1	Michael Jones	\$510,000
Seat 2	Marie Acoba	\$540,000
Seat 3	Jesus Sanchez	\$165,000
Seat 4	Zhe Sun	\$310,000
Seat 5	Stephen Borgo	\$475,000
Seat 6	Kevin Gutierrez	\$210,000
Seat 7	Ian Giatti	\$350,000
Seat 8	David Palm	\$885,000
Seat 9	Yang Sun Woo	\$715,000
Seat 10	Ulises "Taxi" Molina	\$380,000

**Chip Variance = -4,000**

**FINAL TABLE RESULTS****FINAL TABLE RESULTS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Jones	Northridge, CA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Palm	Redondo Beach, CA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ulises "Taxi" Molina	Bell Gardens, CA
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yang Sun Woo	Artesia, CA
5 <sup>th</sup>	Zhe Sun	Bell Gardens, CA
6 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Acoba	Irvine, CA
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Borgo	Arcardia, CA
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Giatti	Los Angeles, CA
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Gutierrez	Whittier, CA
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Sanchez	Santa Ana, CA