

William Oertling Wins Beau Rivage's 2025 Heater Main Event

BILOXI, Miss. (January 2025) – The Main Event of Beau Rivage Heater ended with chip-leader William Oertling from New Orleans, La. declared winner. The tournament's Main Event saw 1,755 poker players from around the country competing for their share of the \$1,842,750 prize pool.

"We welcomed over 12,000 poker players and paid nearly \$6 million in prize money during this year's Heater," said Beau Rivage Poker Room Manager Adam Nash. "The record-breaking tournament continues to prove itself as the premier poker event in the South."



Beau Rivage Poker Hand

The highly anticipated 11th annual Beau Rivage Heater opened on Jan. 3 and featured back-to-back \$1,000,000 Guaranteed Prize Pool opening events, a \$1,000,000 Guaranteed Prize Pool Main Event, and over \$4,000,000 in Guaranteed Prize Pools throughout the 11-event schedule. Mississippi native Cody Stanford took home the overall series with first place in event 2 the Triple Stack and third place in the Main Event, taking home a total of \$348,923.

Eleven tournament events with entry fees ranging from \$300 to \$2,000 took place over 11 action-packed days. Event winners include:

Event 1	\$400 Double Bag Bonus, \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	Shalom Elharar	\$185,000
Event 2	\$500 Triple Stack, \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	Cody Stanford	\$181,487
Event 3	\$2,000 One-Time High Roller, \$200,000 Guaranteed	Preston McEwen	\$68,040
Event 4	\$400 Omaha 8 or Better, \$25,000 Guaranteed	Bradley Beetz	\$16,042
Event 5	\$500 Mystery Bounty, \$500,00 Guaranteed	Keven Stammen	\$95,086
Event 6	\$1,200 Main Event, \$1,000,000 Guaranteed	William Oertling	\$216,888
Event 7	\$400 No Limit Texas Hold'em, \$50,000 Guaranteed	Trung Tran	\$18,256
Event 8	\$400 Seniors, \$150,000 Guaranteed	Donald Colleti	\$34,775
Event 9	\$400 No Limit Texas Hold'em, \$50,000 Guaranteed	Randall James	\$12,262
Event 10	\$300 No Limit Texas Hold'em, \$50,000 Guaranteed	Logan Forbes	\$5,164
Event 11	\$400 Double Stack, \$75,000 Guaranteed	Travis Lusby	\$15,184

ABOUT BEAU RIVAGE

Already known as the crown jewel of the Gulf Coast, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino continues to raise the bar. Named one of the "South's Best Resorts" by *Southern Living*, MGM Resorts International's AAA Four Diamond beachfront resort recently completed a \$55 million room remodel of its 1,733 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites. The resort is home to 13 restaurants, four bars and lounges, and an 85,000-square-foot gaming area that includes the new Buffalo Zone and BetMGM Book Bar and Grill, Mississippi's full-service sports betting and entertainment destination. The resort also offers live entertainment in its 1,550-seat theatre, an upscale shopping promenade with LUX Lounge and MGM Golf Swing Suite, a world-class spa & salon and Fallen Oak, a Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course. For more information and reservations, call (888) 567-6667 or visit www.beaurivage.com.

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