

The UniBall Weekly

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UBO Season 2 is Underway

The UniBall Olympics draft took place on Thursday, June 4th around 7:05 PM EST. GM picks were announced and the preliminary teams were formed. If you'd like to hear the draft, you can listen to it here: <http://hashhash.lchost.co.uk/ubodraft2.mp3>. Preseason was held over the next couple days where GMs set salaries and started working on fine tuning their teams. The season officially kicked off on Sunday and games were played through most of the day. Observers filled up every game bringing at least 10 people. Some games even reach 26 observers.

GMs can still sign players from the Free Agent Pool throughout the entirety of the league, so if you're not signed yet, there's still plenty of time!

For full coverage of games, steals, dumps and other fun data, visit <http://www.ubo.lazyslacker.com>. For information about rule changes and other additions to the league, visit the UBO forums: <http://www.uniballhq.com/forums/viewforum.php?f=39>

UB Hold'Em Tournament

Written by: Azzurri

The UniBallers stepped off the court and onto the poker table last Sunday in the first ever UniBall only poker tournament. The game was a no limit Texas Hold'em tournament held on pokerstars. The entry fee was \$5.50 with top three of six making the money.

The field consisted of Adman, Azzurri, Dan, Sevendust, Swindle and Visa. The tournament started off with a bang. On the very first hand Swindle limped into the pot with pocket Aces. He would later claim that he limped because his cat was running away or something like that. In the small blind azzurri was dealt 5/9 of diamonds. The flop was Ace, 2, 3. Two diamonds on the board. Swindle bet 250 of his 1500 starting chips on his set of aces. Azzurri called with his guy shot straight draw and flush draw. Turn is a 4 giving Azzurri the straight. Swindle opens with a bet and Azzurri comes over the top. Swindle would make a great lay down here however he would still be the first to exit.

Azzurri's hot streak continued as he picked off Swindle, Adman, and then Sevendust. At one point his chip stack would grow to be over 7,000 against Dan's 1200 and visa's 700. However, the mountain of chips would crumble. Visa won back to back coin flips on the chip leader and then caught him in a trap for a large portion of his stack. Two hands later Azzurri would pair 8s on an 8 high board only to be knocked out in third place by Dan's pocket queens.

The heads up showdown would not last long. Visa's KQ hit to take out Dan's pocket 7s declaring him the first every Uniball Poker Champion.

We'll be getting another tourney together soon so make sure to stop by the /join hold'em channel to get the info.

 **Happy Birthday UniBallers!** 

Happy Birthday to UniBallers celebrating their birthday this month:

Traffic	June 7 th	23 years old
Maria	June 11 th	28 years old
HawkSlayer	June 12 th	23 years old
WaWa	June 20 th	24 years old
Banacon	June 24 th	17 years old

If you would like your birthday posted in the newsletter, e-mail uniballhelp@gmail.com with your name, birthday and how old you're going to be!

