

2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit Season Seven Harrah's Resort Atlantic City Event #11 No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$350

Total Entries: 289

Total Prize Pool: \$84,099

December 21-22

Final Results:

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	City	<u>State</u>	Country	Prize
1	Jason Stone	Hartsdale	NY	US	\$20,184
2	Nick Persian	Haymarket	NY	US	\$12,474
3	John King	Clayton	NC	US	\$9,051
4	Leonid Le	New York	NY	US	\$6,677
5	Peter Ippolito	East Meadow	NY	US	\$5,008
6	Alex Leitzes	Yardley	NY	US	\$3,816
7	Charles Furey	Bridgewater	NJ	US	\$2,954
8	Bryan Kessler	Cherry Hill	NJ	US	\$2,321
9	Chris Reslock	Atlantic City	NJ	US	\$1,852
10	Mark Grammatico	Brewster	NY	US	\$1,499
11	Dennis Lisovskiy	Holland	PA	US	\$1,499
12	Leonid Vizirov	Chalfront	VA	US	\$1,499
13	Ryan Carney	Pittsburgh	PA	US	\$1,232
14	Robert Johnson	Bridgewater	NJ	US	\$1,232
15	Arnold Halpern	Secaucus	NJ	US	\$1,232
16	Christopher Albanese	New York	NY	US	\$1,027
17	Thomas Pompunio	Manahawkin	NJ	US	\$1,027
18	Satish Surapanani	New York	NY	US	\$1,027
19	Jon Butler	Mays Landing	NJ	US	\$868
20	Jospeh lannaci	Boca Raton	FL	US	\$868
21	David Rao	Fredericksburg	VA	US	\$868
22	Lee Childs	Alexandria	VA	US	\$744
23	Jesse Flickner	Pasadena	MD	US	\$744
24	Paul Galiano	Old Bridge	NJ	US	\$744
25	Anthony Velocci	Randolph	NJ	US	\$647
26	Aleksey Godunov	Richboro	PA	US	\$647
27	Christopher Branscrumb	New Smyrna Beach	FL	US	\$647
28	Michael Cohen	Huntington Valley	PA	US	\$570
29	Daniel Dukin	Astoria	NY	US	\$570
30	Yat Cheng	Charlotte	NC	US	\$570

Jason Stone Wins WSOP Circuit Event #11 at Harrah's Resort

Chris Reslock Finishes Ninth in Bid for Record 5th Circuit Ring

Jesus Cabrera Locks Up Harrah's Resort Atlantic City Casino Championship

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ – While the Eastern Regional Championship was drawing to its own close late Wednesday, Jason Stone, a 30-year-old paramedic from Hartsdale, NY took down the \$350 buy-in, No Limit Hold'em event #11 of the WSOP Circuit Events at Harrah's Atlantic City.

Stone beat out 288 other competitors to claim first place prize, worth \$20,184 and the coveted WSOP Circuit gold ring.

Atlantic City's own Chris Reslock, who is currently tied with Men Nguyen and Mark Smith for having a record four WSOP Circuit gold rings, made it to the final nine in this event, positioning himself for sole claim of most WSOPC ring wins. This was his second final table of the 2010/2011 Harrah's Resort AC Circuit Series.

In addition to breaking the Circuit Record, a win for Reslock would have also have put him five points above the current Harrah's AC Casino champion points leader, Jesus Cabrera to take the title from right under his feet along with an automatic seat into the \$1 million dollar freeroll WSOP Circuit National Championship. The shortstack, however, Reslock had a long uphill road to claim both distinctions.

The chip counts when final table play began were as follows:

Name	Hometown	Seat	Chip Count
Chris Reslock	Atlantic City, NJ	1	66,000
John King	Clayton, NC	2	550,000
Nick Persian	Haymarket, VA	3	554,000
Charles Furey	Bridgewater, NJ	4	158,000
Bryan Kessler	Cherry Hill, NJ	5	222,000
Jason Stone	Hartsdale, NY	6	123,000
Alex Leitzes	Yardley, NY	7	250,000
Leonid Le	New York, NY	8	520,000
Peter Ippolito	East Meadow, NY	9	213,000

^{9&}lt;sup>th</sup> Place – Although able to double up early, Reslock fell short of his goal and was eliminated in ninth place. Ninth place was worth \$1.852

Heads up was between Stone and Nick Persian with Stone emerging the victor. Persian is a 22-year-old student from Haymarket VA. The runner-up spot was worth \$12,474.

⁸th **Place** – Brian Kessler was the eighth place finisher. The 21-year-old student from Cherry Hill, NJ collected \$2,321.

^{7&}lt;sup>th</sup> Place – Out in seventh was Charles Furey. The 47-year-old pro earned \$2,954.

^{6&}lt;sup>th</sup> Place –Alex Leitzes of Yardley, NY was eliminated in sixth place, worth \$3,816.

^{5&}lt;sup>th</sup> Place –Having recently recovered from an infection that required heart surgery this past March, Peter Ippolito, a 24-year-old poker pro from East Meadow, NY played a strong tournament that resulted in a fifth place finish. He took home \$5.008

^{3&}lt;sup>rd</sup> Place – The third place finisher was John King, a 28-year-old lab tech from Clayton, NC. For third place, King pocketed \$9,051.

For his victory, Stone collected \$20,184. He also picks up the WSOP Circuit Gold ring and 50 points toward qualifying for the \$1 million WSOP Circuit National Championship.

The next WSOP Circuit stop will take place at Choctaw Casino Resort, located in Durant, OK, one hour north of Dallas, TX. The ten ring-event series will begin January 6 and end on January 25, 2011

The next <u>Nationally Televised Regional Championship</u> is set to take place at Harrah's Rincon. The tournament runs March 10-March 30. The \$10,000 buy-in Regional Championship runs March 27-30, 2011.