



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season Eight  
IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa  
Event #4 No-Limit Hold'em  
Final Report  
Buy-In: \$555  
Total Entries: 109  
Total Prize Pool: \$52,865  
October 29-30, 2011**

## KIP JONES WINS EVENT 4 AT IP BILOXI

Overcomes Massive Chip Disadvantage Heads-Up to Take Home First WSOPC Ring.

Biloxi, MS (October 30, 2011) — Kip Jones beat Danielle Barbee heads-up in Event #4 at IP Casino Resort and Spa in Biloxi, Mississippi to record his first WSOP Circuit win.

Jones is a 41-year-old business owner and Louisiana State University graduate from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The \$15,455 dollar payday was not his largest poker score, but he insisted he is not a professional poker player, and wouldn't even call himself a semi-professional.

"The money isn't really what I play for," Jones said. "I play for fun. I play to win, and the ring symbolizes the win. It shows that you've done something not too many people can do."

He only gets to play poker every few months because he keeps busy with work, but when there is a tournament series close by, he always makes the effort to play a few days.

The \$555 No-Limit Hold'em tournament at IP drew a field of 109 entrants and paid the top 12 finishers each a piece of the \$52,865 prize pool.

Joining the players at the unofficial final table of 10 was Kai Landry. Landry is a professional poker player with 13 WSOP cashes and two Circuit rings. He came to the table as the short stack and was eliminated in tenth soon after players had redrawn to one table.

With his elimination, an official final table was formed and the chip stacks were as follows:

Seat 1	Larry Green	Houston, TX	103,500
Seat 2	Jordan Andrus	Lafayette, IN	54,000
Seat 3	Kenny "Bad Hat" Piel	Tunica, MS	236,500
Seat 4	Grant Elmer	Fayetteville, AR	167,500
Seat 5	Kip Jones	Baton Rouge, LA	175,500
Seat 6	Kevin Kaylor	Houston, TX	173,000
Seat 7	Danielle Barbee	Atlanta, GA	220,500
Seat 8	Chris Parsons	Mentor, OH	98,500
Seat 9	Thomas Doussan	Metairie, LA	77,000

**Ninth Place:** Grant Elmer is a 28-year-old from Fayetteville, Arkansas. He works in sales and this was his first WSOPC cash. His ninth place finish came after he moved all-in with pocket Kings and was called by the pocket Aces of Barbee. He never improved and earned \$1,327 for his finish.

**Eighth Place:** This was Larry Green's first WSOPC cash and final table. He is a 35-year-old student from Houston, Texas and he says his poker ambition is to play in the WSOP Main Event. He left the tournament in eighth place when he ran [Ah][Kd] into the pocket Kings of Taylor and never improved. He walked with \$1,664.

**Seventh Place:** Thomas Doussan is from Mentor, Ohio. He is 51 years old, married with two children and this marks his first WSOPC cash. His seventh place finish awarded him \$2,125.

**Sixth Place:** Kenny "Bad Hat" Piel is a 38-year-old former golf pro who now plays poker professionally. This marked his fourteenth WSOP cash and third final table. He travelled from his hometown of Tunica, Mississippi to play in the WSOPC. He will bring \$2,763 back home with him.

**Fifth Place:** Jordan 'Casey' Andrus is 32-years-old and hails from Lafayette, Louisiana. He works as a machinist and this was his first WSOPC cash and final table. He pocketed \$3,660 for his fifth place finish.

**Fourth Place:** Kevin Kaylor now has three WSOPC final tables and four cashes. He is 39 years old and lives Houston, Texas. This was his second cash of the 2011-2012 WSOPC. He left the tournament in fourth place when he got it all in with top pair against Barbee's straight. His finish was good for \$4,940.

**Third Place:** Making his third WSOP cash was 25-year-old Chris Parsons. Parsons lives in Mentor, Ohio and works as a professional poker player. He was eliminated in third place when he got his [Kd][Th] all-in on a [Ks][8c][Ts] board against the pocket Aces of Barbee. Parsons never improved and earned \$6,801.

**Second Place:** Danielle Barbee is a 23-year-old owner of a clothing boutique from Atlanta, Georgia. This was her second WSOPC cash and first final table. She began heads-up play with a little better than a 2-to-1 chip advantage, but a few keys hands sent her out the door in second, earning \$9,552.

On a board of [8d][7h][Qd], Jones moved all-in and Barbee practically beat him into the pot with [Qs][3d]. Jones exposed [9c][6c] for an open-ended straight draw, and we saw a turn. The [Kh] was no help to either player and Barbee only had to avoid the four remaining fives left in the deck. To her dismay, and the dismay of much of the rail, the [5h] fell on the river and Jones doubled up, bringing the two close to even in chips.

**First Place:** 41-year-old business owner, Kip Jones, recorded his first WSOPC cash last year in Tunica. He lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and now boasts two cashes and a Circuit victory on his poker resume.

A few pots after Jones' double up, the two got it all-in, Jones holding pocket Queens and Barbee holding [Tc][9c] on a [9s][8s][6d] board. The turn paired the board with the [6h] and Barbee was now dead to the two remaining nines or four remaining straight cards. When the river brought the [Ts] there was some confusion on the rail as Barbee's supporters jumped up in celebration. Barbee made two pair, but in reality she held the second best hand with Tens up and Jones' Queens up were best. After a brief count of chip stacks, tournament staff declared Jones the champion and he was presented his first Circuit ring and \$15,455.

This is the fourth of 12 ring events slated to take place at IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa. Winners of all events will receive first-place prize money and the coveted WSOP Circuit ring. In addition, the winner of the Main Event will receive a seat to the \$1 million Circuit National Championship in Las Vegas. An additional seat will be awarded to the individual who earns the most Circuit points at this stop.

The WSOP Circuit Events at IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa continue through November 7. The Main Event will take place November 5.

## Final Results:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Kip Jones	DENHAM SPRINGS, LA, US	\$15,455
2	Danielle Barbee	ATLANTA, GA, US	\$9,552
3	Chris Parsons	MENTOR, OH, US	\$6,801

4	Kevin Kaylor	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$4,940
5	Casey Andrus	LAFAYETTE, LA, US	\$3,660
6	Kenneth Piel	ROBINSONVILLE, MS, US	\$2,763
7	Thomas Doussan	METAIRIE, LA, US	\$2,125
8	Larry Green	DEER PARK, TX, US	\$1,664
9	Grant Elmer	FAYETVILLE, AR, US	\$1,327
10	Kai Landry	BILOXI, MS, US	\$1,076
11	Jang Hong	LILBURN, GA, US	\$1,076
12	Joshua Fanguy	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$1,076

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