

2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season Nine

River Rock Casino Resort

Richmond, BC, CA

Event #2

No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)

Total Entries: 296

Prize Pool: \$148,000

October 28-29, 2012



Flemming Lund Bests an All-Canadian Final Table In Event 2

Amateur player joins Event 1 champion Mike Kim atop the Casino Champion's leaderboard.

Richmond, BC (October 29, 2012) — Event 2 came to an abrupt ending Monday night when the colossal stacks of Flemming Lund and Glen Ho collided heads up. Lund moved all-in holding top pair on the turn and Ho called with bottom pair and an ace-high flush draw. A helpless river doubled up Flemming and left Ho crippled.

The tournament would end a few hands later, awarding Flemming \$35,523 and his first WSOP Circuit championship.

With more than 3.5 million chips in play and blinds of 12,000/24,000 with a 4,000 chip ante Flemming and Ho were plenty deep, but the pair played like they held aces every hand.

"I just hit time and time again," Flemming said about his aggressive play. "Some things just couldn't go wrong."

Flemming is a resident of Kelowna, British Columbia and works in Vancouver doing location management for movies and television. He says poker has been a hobby of his for the past eight years and he has enjoyed some success, recording a handful of \$16,000 cashes, a \$42,000 cash and now a \$35,523 cash.

"I'm still an amateur," Flemming admitted. "I can't play poker for more than two or three weeks at a time, it becomes more of a headache then. I watch some of these professionals do it day in and day out and I just can't imagine it. I like to keep it as a hobby -- it's for fun. If I make headway, great."

Despite his admitted amateur status, Flemming isn't shying away from the opportunity to join some of the Circuit's most accomplished players in the season-ending \$1 Million WSOP National Championship. Now finding himself tied for the lead at River Rock, Flemming plans to play as many events as possible to create separation between himself and the rest of the field.

This was the second of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at River Rock Casino. Officially listed as Event #2, the \$580 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 296 entries. The total prize pool came to \$148,000. The top 30 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting on Sunday. Only 36 survivors took seats on the second day of action, played on Monday beginning at 1 p.m. It took five and a half hours to reach the nine-handed final table. The final playing session began at 6:30 p.m. local time. Play finished at about 10 p.m. making the total duration of the final table three and a half hours.

Notes on the Event

- The final table was comprised of all Canadian participants.
- Joanne Lewis (6th) became the first female to make a final table appearance at River Rock.
- Through two events, no player at River Rock has recorded multiple cashes.
- Shannon Glenesk (3rd) was the only player at the final table to have previously recorded a WSOP cash.

Together, Flemming and Event 1 champion Mike Kim now headline the Casino Champion's leaderboard at River Rock. Through two events, no player has recorded multiple cashes.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in River Rock's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP National Championship to take place in New Orleans May 2013, as will the winner of River Rock Main Event. The River Rock Casino Champion will not officially be crowned until the completion of the second of two online ring events to take place November 18 and 25. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from River Rock, so far:

EVENT #1: Mike Kim defeated 410 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$27,059

EVENT #2: Flemming Lund defeated 296 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$35,523

With the second tournament now wrapped up, there are still eight more gold ring events remaining, as well two online tournaments scheduled to take place November 18 and 25, before the 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at River Rock officially wraps.

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