

2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season Nine

River Rock Casino Resort

Richmond, BC, CA

Event #10

Mixed Hold'em

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 127

Prize Pool: \$38,100

November 7, 2012



Iron Man Faron Cosco Wins Event 10 At River Rock

Adina Mazzucco snatches Casino Championship lead. Two additional ring events take place on PlayNow.com November 18 and 25.

Richmond, BC (November 8, 2012) — The tenth and final ring event at River Rock Casino concluded Thursday night following 24 straight hours of play. Faron Cosco won the closing tournament of the Circuit's first series in Canada, pocketing \$10,668.

Two additional ring events remain to be decided on PlayNow.com beginning November 18 and 25.

With an eighth place finish in Event 10, Adina Mazzucco stole the Casino Champion's lead from Sandra Wong. Mazzucco recorded first and eighth place finishes totaling 67.5 points while Wong carded a 20th and two third place finishes for 65 points.

Both are trailed by ten players, including the Main Event's runner up, Ryan Biermann, and Cosco, all with 50 points.

As usual, the Casino Championship is down to the wire, and with just two events remaining the race is wide open.

The 12-day series at River Rock Casino marked the WSOP's first time to host an event on Canadian soil. The highly-successful event was capped off by a 1,032-player Main Event, recognized as the third largest in Circuit history and one of the largest poker tournaments ever to take place in Canada.

Event 10 was the tenth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at River Rock Casino. The \$365 Mixed Hold'em tournament attracted 127 entries. The total prize pool came to \$38,100. The top 15 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

The tournament, which began at 7 p.m. Wednesday, played out in its entirety in one day. The event did not conclude until 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Notes on the Event

- Faron Cosco was a first-time WSOP casher.
- Travis Cogil was the only American in-the-money finisher.
- This was the final ring event to take place at River Rock Casino.
- Two additional ring events will take place on PlayNow.com November 18 and 25.

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 the 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:

EVENT #1: Mike Kim defeated 410 players (\$365 NLH) for \$27,059
 EVENT #2: Flemming Lund defeated 296 players (\$580 NLH) for \$35,523
 EVENT #3: Adina Mazzucco defeated 205 players (\$365 PLO) for \$15,989
 EVENT #4: Matthew O'Brien defeated 354 players (\$1,125 NLH) for \$81,422
 EVENT #5: Dean Engemoen defeated 347 players (\$580 NLH) for \$39,903
 EVENT #6: Victorn Chan defeated 381 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$25,143
 THE MAIN EVENT: John Crncic defeated 1,032 players (\$1,650
 EVENT #8: Michael Sexsmith defeated 263 players (\$365 NLH) for \$20,909
 EVENT #9: Eric Tang defeated 241 players (\$365 NLH) for \$17,711
 EVENT #10: Faron Cosco defeated 127 players (\$365 Mixed NLH) for \$10,668

With the tenth tournament now wrapped up, there are no more ring events at River Rock Casino. However, two online tournaments are scheduled to take place on PlayNow.com November 18 and 25 before the series officially concludes.

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