

**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Horseshoe Hammond
Hammond, IN
Event #2
No-Limit Hold 'em
Buy-In \$580
Total Entries: 678
Prize Pool: \$339,400
October 13-14, 2012**



Millard Hale Scores His First Circuit Ring

Kalamazoo poker pro pockets \$69,505 for his first victory.

Hammond, IN (October 14, 2012) — The incredible turnouts continued at the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit Series with \$580 No-Limit Hold 'em Event 2. A whopping 678 players entered the event but only 35 were left standing after Day 1.

Millard Hale entered Day 2 near the bottom of the pack in 23rd place. However, Day 2 would prove to be all his. Once play reached the final table, Hale had already taken a substantial lead. He proceeded to dominate the table, using his chips to systematically eliminate opponents and build his chip lead.

Once heads-up, Hale squared off with 54-year old Mike Frazin. Frazin, one of the most experienced players at the table, briefly took over the chip lead from Hale. However, Hale was able to regain the lead and ended up defeating Frazin in a hard fought battle.

The 24-year old poker pro from Kalamazoo has started traveling the WSOP Circuit this season and is looking for a seat in the National Championship. Hale mentioned that he will be going for the Casino Championship here at Horseshoe Hammond but was very happy with the 50 points earned for his victory.

Hale knows that they will go a long way to securing an at-large bid if he is unable to win the Casino Championship.

Notes On The Event

- Just two months ago, Michael Frazin collected over \$130,000 for winning the WPT Hard Rock Seminole Regional Main Event
- Day 2 of the \$1,125 No-Limit Hold 'em event took just over 13 hours to complete.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Hammond's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP Circuit National Championship, as will the winner of the Horseshoe Hammond Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship 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.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Hammond in Hammond, IN runs through October 22, 2012.

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