

**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Elizabeth, IN
Event #3
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In \$580
Total Entries: 149
Prize Pool: \$73,150
September 30-October 1, 2012**



John Gallaher Is Seeing Much Clearer Now

46-year old optometrist wins the event he final tabled a year prior.

Elizabeth, IN (September 30, 2012) — As a full-time optometrist in Lebanon, TN, John Gallaher has no ambition of become a poker professional. While he does love the game, he plays very few tournaments. Last year, Gallaher drove up to play only one event at the the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuit, the \$555 buy-in No-Limit Hold 'em.

He ended up making the final table but was knocked out in 7th place for his first World Series of Poker Circuit cash. This year, he made the trip again to play in the \$580 No-Limit Hold 'em event. All but nine of the 149 players who started the event remained at the end of Day 1. Gallaher was in third chip position with his second straight final table in this event.

At the start of the final table, Landon Long held 691,500 in chip with his next closest competitor at less than 200,000. However, as well as Long ran on Day 1, the exact opposite was true on Day 2. Long would end up being eliminated in 5th place at the hands of Gallaher.

Gallaher never relinquished the chip lead from that point forward and defeated Gary Emberton heads-up in less than 20-minutes. For his victory, Gallaher takes home the first place prize of \$20,482 as well as his first WSOP Circuit Ring.

He will have some explaining to do though. Gallaher mentioned that he had to postpone appointments with some of his clients in order to make it back to the final table. We are pretty sure they will understand.

Full results from the final table were as follows:

- 1st. John Gallaher \$20,482 and the WSOP Circuit Ring
- 2nd. Gary Emberton \$12,660
- 3rd. Ryan Clark \$9,138

4th. Dean Schultz \$6,715
5th. Landon Long \$5,020
6th. Robert Osborne \$3,817
7th. Lance Paulsen \$2,951
8th. Scott Carroll \$2,318
9th. Bruce Sturgeon \$1,850

Notes On The Event

- At 46-years old John Gallaher was the second youngest player at the final table. Ryan Clark was the youngest at 27.
- Famed internet player Ari Engel finished just short of the final table in 13th place. This was his 13th career cash on the WSOP Circuit.
- The final table took just over four hours to complete. Three-handed and heads-up play lasted less than 40 minutes of that time.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Southern Indiana'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 Southern Indiana 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.

With the third tournament wrapped up, there are nine events remaining at the 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in Elizabeth, IN that runs through October 8, 2012.

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