2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit Horseshoe Southern Indiana Event #2 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry Buy-In: \$300 (+65) Total Entries: 546 Total Prize Pool: \$163,800 October 4-6, 2013

First Time is a Charm for William Firebaugh 23-year old Indianapolis native earns his first Circuit Ring.

Elizabeth, IN (October 6, 2013) – The \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Re-Entry event promised to have one of the biggest fields of the Horseshoe Southern Indiana WSOP Circuit series. Seasoned pros and amateurs alike took their shot with two starting days for the event. In the end, the amateurs ruled the field and William Firebaugh came out on top.

Day 1A drew 210 total players and play concluded once we were down to the final 32. On Day 1B, 336 took their shot and stopped play at the same point as Day 1A. In the end, 48 players would advance on Day 1B. The 80 players then returned on Sunday, just 17 spots short of the money.

Day 2 proved to be the day of the amateur, as there were no ring winners at the final table. In fact, five of the final nine players had two or less cashes on the WSOP Circuit. Firebaugh led the final table with just over 1.3 million chips.

After a nearly five-hour battle at the final table, Firebaugh put his final table chips to good use and came out victorious. For his win, Firebaugh took home \$34,398 as well as the WSOP Circuit gold ring.

The 23-year old warehouse worker from Indianapolis was not playing a full schedule in the HSI series. In fact, this might have been his only event. However, after securing not only his first WSOP Circuit cash but his first gold ring, Firebaugh is going to be coming back for more.

"I am definitely coming back for the Main Event. I would love to make a run at Casino Champion", Firebaugh said after his victory.

We will see if Firebaugh can continue his good fortune as he looks to win two in a row and land a spot in the WSOP National Championship.

Notes on the Event

- It was the first WSOP Circuit cash for both Firebaugh and Daniel Castle.

- No player at the final table had previously won a WSOP Circuit ring.

- A total of 32 players advanced from Day 1A while 48 moved on from Day 1B.

With his victory, Firebaugh earns 50 points towards the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino Champion standings. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Southern Indiana's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the 2014 WSOP 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 Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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 Horseshoe Southern Indiana, so far:

EVENT #1: Bryan Dillon defeated 179 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,499 EVENT #2: William Firebaugh defeated 546 players (\$365 Re-Entry) for \$34,398 EVENT #4: Patty Till defeated 108 players (\$365 Turbo) for \$9,720

With the fifth tournament now started, there are still seven more gold ring events remaining as the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Southern Indiana continues through October 14th.

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