2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit Horseshoe Bossier City Event #3

No-Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$300 (+65) Total Entries: 561

Total Prize Pool: \$168,300

November 9-10, 2013

Chase Hernandez Earns Victory in his Return to Poker 35-year old Seabrook, TX native earns his first Circuit ring.

Bossier City, LA (November 10, 2013) – It has not been a normal year for Chase Hernandez. The 35-year old from Seabrook, TX had to make a dramatic shift in career paths earlier this year.

"I used to play poker professionally for about 10 years until they shut down online poker," Hernandez said. "Then, I actually had to go out and use my degree for once."

That degree landed him a job as a Chemical Operator. His new schedule of 14 work days a month for six months out of the year has not afforded him much of an opportunity to play poker. However, he carved out a couple of days to play the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Re-Entry event at the Horseshoe Bossier City.

It is safe to say that Hernandez used his time wisely as he just won Event #3 for \$35,357.

Between the two starting flights, there were a total of 561 entrants in the event. Only 67 advanced to Day 2 with the top 63 finishing in the money. It took less than 30 minutes for the money bubble to burst and eight hours to make the final table.

Hernandez came into the final table third in chips and it took only three hours for him to come out on top. The victory was not only his first Circuit ring, but also his first ever WSOP Circuit cash.

Unfortunately for Hernandez, he won't be able to play any more events here in Bossier City. "This is where the work comes in. I have to go back to work on Wednesday," Hernandez said after his win.

Hernandez went on to say, "But, this feels great. This is what it used to be like, just having fun and enjoying it."

Enjoy it he did. Hernandez might have to return to work on Wednesday, but he will be taking \$35,357 and the WSOP Circuit ring with him.

Full results from the final table were as follows:

1st - CHASE HERNANDEZ SEABROOK, TX \$35,357

2nd - JEREMY HOLLOWAY PORTER, TX \$21,860

3rd - KYLE JONES DIANA, TX \$15,985

4th - DENNIS MEISINGER ATLANTA, TX \$11,862

5th - CHRISTOPHER BIBB O FALLON, MO \$8,925

6th - DALE ROESEL HIXSON, TN \$6,808

7th - DAVID LONG HOUSTON, TX \$5,264

8th - LARKIN RISER BOSSIER CITY, LA \$4,127

9th - CYNTHIA KELLER DESOTO, TX \$3,278

10th - GEORGE WANG SUGAR LAND, TX \$2,639

Notes on the Event

- Day 2 took 11 hours to complete.
- This was the first Circuit cash for both winner Chase Hernandez and runner-up Jeremy Holloway.
- With 561 entrants, this was the largest field so far at the 2013 Horseshoe Bossier City Circuit series.

With his victory, Hernandez earns 50 points towards the Horseshoe Bossier City Casino Champion standings. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Bossier City's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the 2013-2014 WSOP National Championship, as will the winner of the Horseshoe Bossier City Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the seasonlong 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 Bossier City, so far:

EVENT #1: Keith Lehr defeated 231 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$17,236

EVENT #2: Jorge Melendez defeated 248 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$18,229

EVENT #3: Chase Hernandez defeated 561 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$35,357

With three tournaments complete, there are still nine more gold ring events remaining as the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City continues through November 18th.

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