

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Palm Beach Kennel Club

West Palm Beach, FL

Event #5

No Limit Hold'em

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

Total Entries: 262

Prize Pool: \$78,600

February 10-11, 2014



Devin Looney Wins First Circuit Gold

West Palm Beach, FL (February 11, 2014) — In a very short heads-up battle, Devin Looney takes top honors and \$19,258. Allan Farber settles for second and \$11,898. Farber already has a WSOP Circuit ring he won last year at Choctaw, so he was gunning for ring #2. The heads-up match didn't last very long as a 'perfect storm' of a hand developed. Farber flopped middle pair and turned two pair at the same time Looney turned a straight. All the chips went in on the river and it was over. No second ring for Farber and Looney collects his first piece of WSOP hardware.

Devin Looney said he was crippled early on Day 1, but the rest of the day went smoothly. He was in the middle of the field when they reached the final table late on Day 1. Somehow, the chip leader going to the final ten, AJ Kelsall, managed to bust out in 10th place. Kelly Slay was the first to bust from the 'official' nine-handed final table before the end of play on Day 1, shortly after 1am. That left eight players to return for Day 2.

Looney was third in chips with 403k behind chip leader Benoit Jean with 787k and James Harnden with 461k. Allen Farber was fourth with 360k. Harnden won the Main Event here two years ago along with over \$226,000. He tangled with Looney in a key hand where they reached the river on a very dry board. Harnden bet and Looney made a hero call holding only a pair of 4s. The call was good as Harnden held only AK for nut-no-pair. That pot propelled Looney into the chip lead. Harnden was later eliminated in 5th place by Benoit Jean, who reclaimed the lead.

Looney had Jean covered later when they got all-in on the turn. Jean had second-pair and a flush draw against Looney's top pair. Jean whiffed all his outs and the start of Day 2 chip leader hit the rail in 4th place. After dispatching Marc Carneiro in 3rd place, Looney began the heads-up match against Allan Farber with more than a 3:1 chip lead.

The fifth ring event of the PBKC Circuit series drew 262 players for a total prize pool of \$78,600. The final 27 players got paid. Jonathan Tamayo, who won the main event here last year for over \$206,000, finished in 21st place and this was his second cash of this series.

There were two players at this final table who already owned one ring each: Allan Farber and James Harnden.

Final Table Results

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>CITY / STATE / COUNTRY</u>	<u>CASH EARNED</u>
1	Devin Looney	Flushing, MI, US	\$19,258
2	Allan Farber	METAIRIE, LA, US	\$11,898
3	Marc Carneiro	Boston, MA, US	\$8,596
4	Benoit Jean	Granby, QC, CA	\$6,327
5	James Harnden	COBOURG, ON, CA	\$4,740
6	Andrew Buck	Lafayette, IN, US	\$3,612
7	Jason Rivkin	Eatontown, NJ, US	\$2,798
8	Charles Nelson Robinson	WINSTON-SALEM, NC, US	\$2,203
9	Kelley Slay	JACKSONVILLE, FL, US	\$1,762

Full results are available at WSOP.com.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during PBKC's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and receive automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Caesars Atlantic City this spring.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Champion's race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 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.

This is the fifth gold ring awarded at the Palm Beach Kennel Club this season.

EVENT #1: Maurice Hawkins defeated 2,531 players (\$580 NLH Re-Entry) for \$183,498

EVENT #2: Chan Pelton defeated 145 players (\$365 PLO/8) for \$12,181

EVENT #3: Jeff Gunnip defeated 126 players (\$365 HORSE) for \$10,586

EVENT #4: Mihail Karasoulis defeated 330 players (\$365 NLH) for \$23,269

EVENT #5: Devin Looney defeated 262 players (\$365 NLH) for \$19,258

With five tournaments wrapped, seven more rings remain up for grabs at PBKC.

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