

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Harrah's Cherokee
Cherokee, N.C.
Event #11
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 305
Prize Pool: \$91,500
Dec. 7, 2014**



Pack Wins the Turbo Event in Cherokee

Cody Pack wins his first gold ring and \$21,504 in Cherokee's turbo event.

Cherokee, N.C. (December 8, 2014) -- Cody Pack wins his first WSOP Circuit gold ring late into Saturday night in Event #11 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em. Pack continues to have success at this property and has now cashed in a tournament in all three years that the Circuit has stopped here.

The 39-year-old from Cartersville, Georgia came into the tournament with the mindset of winning. He was hungry for the ring and that was where all of his focus went to. Heads-up play between him and his opponent, Neal Gogol, lasted several levels with the chips swaying back and forth. Runner-up was not something Pack was interested in even know the payday was still a healthy \$13,000. Eventually Pack was able to distance himself from Gogol and then knocked him out with pocket aces to win the tournament.

"I can't freaking believe I have that right there [the][ring]," said Pack as he grabbed the ring. You just don't know. That is bad ass to me."

Pack came close to earning his first back in September when he finished in third place in a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event at the IP Biloxi stop. This time Pack was able to close the deal and pick up his first gold ring as well as his largest WSOP score ever.

This is Pack's third cash of the series. He finished in 14th place in the re-entry event and 31st in Event #8 and now has total earnings of \$28,777 at this year's Harrah's Cherokee stop alone.

Event #11 was the eleventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Cherokee in Cherokee, N.C. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament attracted 305 players generating a \$91,500 prize pool. The top 33 players were paid.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harrah's Cherokee twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Cherokee:

EVENT #1: Karthik Ramakrishnan defeated 1,930 players (\$365 NLHE Re-entry) for \$91,166

EVENT #2: Nhat Truong defeated 183 players (\$365 PLO) for \$14,275

EVENT #3: Jonathan Abla defeated 404 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$26,660

EVENT #4: Steven Snyder defeated 381 players (\$365 NLHE 6 Max) for \$27,430

EVENT #5: Raymond "Trey" Walton defeated 323 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$22,773

EVENT #6: Michael Bramlett defeated 398 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$26,275

EVENT #7: Jim Kier defeated 480 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$30,962

EVENT #8: Aaron Frei defeated 350 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$40,242

EVENT #9: Scott Davies defeated 353 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$24,355

EVENT #11: Cody Pack defeated 305 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$21,504

Only the Main Event and Event #12 are yet to complete on the Harrah's Cherokee schedule.

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