

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 12  
Foxwoods Casino  
Mashantucket, CT  
Event #12  
Turbo No Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$365  
Total Entries: 151  
Prize Pool: \$45,406  
August 18, 2015**



## **Jason Boltman Wins Last Event At WSOP-C Foxwoods**

**Mashantucket, CT (August 18, 2015)** — It was the last chance. The last chance for players to get unstuck from an unlucky series. The last chance for players who were in the black to extend their lead. And the last chance for points chasers to attempt to win Casino Champion. Event #12 had all of that drama and more.

151 hopefuls showed up at 12pm to enter the \$365 turbo event, generating a \$45,406 prizepool. Many players that could catch Casino Champion leader Aristoteles Neto entered the tournament. The top 18 players made the money, and before hand-for-hand play could begin, three players were lost on each of the three tables to bring the tournament into the money. Soheb Porbandarwala, Jeffrey Bowden, and Edward Comini chopped 18<sup>th</sup> place money, and play continued after a redraw.

David “Renick” Patterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher from Event #8 \$1,125 NLH, made the money but was eventually a victim of the turbo structure. He exited in 15<sup>th</sup> place. Shortly thereafter, there was another double elimination with eleven left to bring the tournament to the final table.

“The General” was playing some of the tightest poker of his life at that final table, as a sixth place finish would lock him up a seat at the National Championship. Tournament staff was reporting on his progress on Facebook with Neto as each player was eliminated, and Neto was genuinely happy for “The General” if he surpassed him in points. “The General” did make it to the final six, but didn’t realize he had secured the point lead until five were left, jumping up and celebrating with anyone who’d listen.

Aaron Loew exited in fifth, Mark Dumonski in fourth, and Kevin Ripple in third, and “The General” found himself heads up with Jason Boltman for another WSOP-C ring. This time, “The General” was not able to close out the win and took second place for \$7,578.

Boltman not only won his first WSOP-C ring, but he also cashed for the first time on the Circuit. Boltman has played three Circuit events at various stops and bubbled all three, as he tells us. Since then, he moved to Las Vegas and spent his summer dealing at the World Series of Poker, so perhaps watching the pros has helped his game. Boltman grew up playing gin and rummy with his father and grandfather, but these days he prefers Chinese Poker. One of his many friends on the rail jokingly challenged him to “heads up for rolls” when Chinese Poker was mentioned, which Boltman snap accepted. Getting a bit more serious, Boltman explained, “I told myself if I

won a ring I'd go to the next Circuit stop," so that's exactly what he plans on doing. He hopes to leverage the 50 points he earned today towards a seat at the National Championship.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Foxwoods Casinos's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 60 expected 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](http://WSOP.com).

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