

2012 World Series of Poker Main Event Final Table Fact Sheet

WHO:

Seat #	Player Name	Age	Town	Chip Count
1	Russell Thomas	24	Hartford, CT., USA	24,800,000
2	Jake Balsiger	21	Tempe, AZ., USA	13,115,000
3	Jeremy Ausmus	33	Las Vegas, NV., USA	9,805,000
4	Steve Gee	57	Sacramento, CA., USA	16,860,000
5	Greg Merson	24	Laurel, MD., USA	28,725,000
6	Jesse Sylvia	26	Las Vegas, NV., USA	43,875,000
7	Robert Salaburu	27	San Antonio, TX., USA	15,155,000
8	Andras Koroknai	30	Debrecen, Hungary	29,375,000
9	Michael Esposito	44	Seaford, NY., USA	16,260,000

WHAT: The conclusion of poker's richest and most prestigious poker tournament, the 43rd annual *World Series of Poker Presented by Jack Link's Beef Jerky*. Featuring the October Nine – the final nine players of 6,598 participants in the \$10,000 No-Limit Texas Hold'em World Championship. These nine players are vying for the most coveted prize in poker – the WSOP Championship Bracelet and the winner's prize of \$8,531,853.

WHERE: The Penn & Teller Theater at the Rio® All-Suite Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV.

WHEN: Monday, October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th on ESPN, ESPN2 & ESPN3
Play on the 29th will begin with all nine participants. On October 30, the final three players face off.

ESPN2 will carry live coverage of the final table on Monday, October 29th at 8:00 PM ET/5:00 PM PT. Coverage continues until 3 players remain.

ESPN will carry coverage of the final table on Tuesday, October 30th at 9:00 PM ET/6:00 PM PT.

PRIZE The final nine will play for a total of \$27,258,025 (43.9% of prize pool). The payout schedule is as follows:

POOL:

1st Place: \$8,531,853	4th Place: \$2,851,537	7th Place: \$1,258,040
2nd Place: \$5,295,249	5th Place: \$2,155,313	8th Place: \$971,360
3rd Place: \$3,799,073	6th Place: \$1,640,902	9th Place: \$754,798

The Main Event total prize pool in 2012 is \$62,031,385. A total of 666 players cashed in the event; payout for 666th place was \$19,227.

UPON RETURN: The event resumes with 1 hour, 9 minutes, 45 seconds left in Level 34, with antes 40,000 and blinds at 150,000 and 300,000. Koroknai has the button. The small blind will be in Seat 9 with Esposito and Thomas will be the big blind in Seat 1.

2012 WSOP: The 2012 World Series of Poker attracted 74,766 entrants from 101 different nations competing for \$222,045,377 million prize pool over the 61-event, 51-day extravaganza.