



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Seven**  
**Choctaw Resort and Casino**  
**Ring Event #1**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$345**  
**Total Entries: 935**  
**Total Prize Pool: \$272,085**  
**January 7-8, 2011**

## Final Results:

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	David Clark	Carrollton	TX	\$50,921
2	Shawn Halwes	Eules	TX	\$31,487
3	Adam Sporinsky	Chicago	IL	\$23,240
4	Christopher Nash	Rockwall	TX	\$17,389
5	Douglas Gerda	Colleyville	TX	\$13,174
6	Joshua Evans	Plano	TX	\$10,106
7	Diosdado Icawat	Austin	TX	\$7,848
8	Ernest Bell	Magnolia	TX	\$6,170
9	Reynaldo Cantu Jr	McAllen	TX	\$4,908
10	Howard (Tahoe) Andrew	Walnut Creek	CA	\$3,952
11	Robert Brinkley	Andover	KS	\$3,952
12	Carlos Hurtado	Rowlett	TX	\$3,952
13	Robert Bednarz	Fort Worth	TX	\$3,221
14	Farid Mohammadi	Austin	TX	\$3,221
15	Michael Croshaw	San Antonio	TX	\$3,221
16	Stephen Lamb	Garland	TX	\$2,655
17	Chad Perry	Lubbock	TX	\$2,655
18	Richard Beauregard	Lucas	TX	\$2,655
19	Michael Scott	Copperas Cove	TX	\$2,213
20	JD Fondy	Alto	NM	\$2,213
21	Traver Turney	Conway	AR	\$2,213
22	Tom Kugelstadt	Wellingborough	ENGLAND	\$1,865
23	Weston Binford	Austin	TX	\$1,865
24	Andrew Chubick	Dallas	TX	\$1,865
25	Tommy Gullahorn	McKinney	TX	\$1,589
26	Marcus Manry	Frsco	TX	\$1,589
27	Timothy Nelson	Spearman	TX	\$1,589
28	Kevin White	Houston	TX	\$1,369
29	Robert Cote	Cypress	TX	\$1,369
30	Randy Miller	Jacksboro	TX	\$1,369
31	Brett Connally	San Antonio	TX	\$1,192
32	John Manby	McKinney	TX	\$1,192
33	Robert Manley	Fort Worth	TX	\$1,192
34	Joseph Bui	Gainesville	TX	\$1,050
35	Michael Ernest	Durant	OK	\$1,050
36	Josh Henderson	Carrollton	TX	\$1,050
37	Brandon McKinney	Fort Smith	AR	\$935

38	Burnie Burns	Waxahachie	TX	\$935
39	Cary Marshall	Bottsboro	TX	\$935
40	Eric Lee	Durant	OK	\$935
41	Cheryl Baugus	Sand Springs	OK	\$935
42	Frank Sourivong	Irving	TX	\$935
43	Brian Rawson	Dallas	TX	\$935
44	Samir Bhatia	Plano	TX	\$935
45	Darrell Smith	Kingston	OK	\$935
46	Christopher Staats	Oklahoma City	OK	\$841
47	Bobby Bunch	Loan Oak	TX	\$841
48	Mark Fischer	Allen	TX	\$841
49	Jason Seale	Edgwood	TX	\$841
50	James Blowers	Manfiel	TX	\$841
51	Tommy White	Plano	TX	\$841
52	David Delgado	Dtag Clony	TX	\$841
53	Keith Greer	Fort Worth	TX	\$841
54	Henry Brown	Dallas	TX	\$841
55	Jonathan Bullock	Dallas	TX	\$766
56	Robert Harris	Arlington	TX	\$766
57	Ralph Whitaker	Garland	TX	\$766
58	Coleman Pietsch	Dallas	TX	\$766
59	Jphn Short	Dallas	TX	\$766
60	Toby Pratt	Arlington	TX	\$766
61	Clifford Scott	Hugo	OK	\$766
62	T.J. Cloutier	Richardson	TX	\$766
63	John Lopez	Houston	Tx	\$766
64	Songkane Traymany	Oklahoma City	OK	\$705
65	James Rabe	Allen	TX	\$705
66	Craig Savage	Plano	TX	\$705
67	James Hopkins	Oklahoma City	Ok	\$705
68	Scott Bell	Dallas	TX	\$705
69	David Marino	Palestine	TX	\$705
70	James Traber	Norman	OK	\$705
71	Charles Cooper	Weatherford	TX	\$705
72	Chris Tryba	Las Vegas	NV	\$705
73	Cameron Huey	Aledo	TX	\$648
74	Scott Schlemmer	Allen	TX	\$648
75	Shea Kumecki-Nelson	Chester	MA	\$648
76	Cory Goodman	Shreveport	LA	\$648
77	Dustin Lytle	Lawton	OK	\$648
78	John Scott	Eules	TX	\$648
79	Jeff Morrill	Spring	TX	\$648
80	Kristi Roberts	Denison	TX	\$648
81	Michael Bearden	Sherman	TX	\$648
82	Mohammed Munaf	Richardson	TX	\$597
83	James Sterry Jr	McKinney	TX	\$597
84	Ralph Benjamin	Dallas	TX	\$597
85	Arthur Jones	Dallas	TX	\$597
86	Marvin McGAhan	Corsicana	TX	\$597
87	Kevin Davis	Denton	TX	\$597
88	Timothy Koch	Plano	TX	\$597
89	Matthew McDown	Huntsville	TX	\$597
90	Terrance Jobe	Mansfield	TX	\$597
91	Dennis Baker	Haughton	TX	\$549
92	Scotty Vanworth	Soper	OK	\$549
93	Jason Evans	Dallas	TX	\$549
94	Clark Fawcett	Fordyce	AR	\$549
95	Della Jones	Sand Springs	OK	\$549
96	Michelle Artman	Plano	TX	\$549
97	Anthony Velasquez	Miami	FL	\$549

98	Stephen Morgan			\$549
99	Garry Mangum	Grand Prairie	TX	\$549

## David Clark Kicks off a Texas-Sized Circuit Series

### Dallas Native Outlasts 935 Players to Claim the Circuit Ring.

Almost halfway through the newly revamped World Series of Poker Circuit events, things are really starting to heat up. Thirty players have already locked up their seats to the National Championship to be held in May. Kevin Calenzo heads the tournament leaderboard with an impressive 165 points. However, with nine stops left on the tour, including two more regional championships, players are really starting to jockey for position to make their run at a \$1,000,000 prize pool and a WSOP bracelet.

The next stop on the circuit is an exciting one. For the first time, the WSOP Circuit hits the great state of Oklahoma. Taking place at the incredible Choctaw Resort and Casino and just over an hour from the poker hungry town of Dallas, the Choctaw stop promised to one of the most thrilling and action packed of the year.




The first event did not disappoint. With players literally lined up out in the casino to try and get registered, T.J. Cloutier gave the "Shuffle Up and Deal" announcement and cards were in the air. When registration finally closed, a total of 935 entered the first ring event of the series. The \$345 No-Limit Hold 'em event would end up paying a total of 99 spots with first place taking home \$50,921.

At the end of the first day, a total of 63 players moved on, including T.J. Cloutier himself. However, the short-stacked Cloutier could not put a run together and was eliminated in 62nd place.

After over eight hours of play on Day 2, the final table was finally set. The chip counts by seat assignment going into the final table were as follows:

1. Josh Evans 1,700,000
2. Chris Nash 1,020,000
3. Reynaldo Cantu Jr. 280,000
4. Howard "Tahoe" Andrew 74,000
5. Don Icaawat 486,000
6. Ernest Bell 665,000
7. David Clark 1,100,000
8. A.J. Sporinsky 1,621,000
9. Shawn Halwes 2,062,000
10. Doug Gerda 430,000

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Place - \$3,952

Circuit veteran Howard "Tahoe" Andrew came into the final table extremely short stacked and finally made an all-in shove with . However, Ernest Bell woke up with  and made the call. The board ran out  and the Walnut Creek, California native was sent to the rail in tenth place.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Place - \$4,908

With the elimination of Andrew, Renaldo Cantu Jr. became the resident short stack. After a raise by A.J. Sporinsky, Cantu pushed all in with **A♥Q♦**. Sporinsky thought for a moment before making the call with **10♦10♥**. The race was on until the board came **10♣3♥2♠8♣4♥**, giving Sporinsky a set and the pot. Cantu, a 29-year old from McAllen, Texas, finished in ninth place.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Place - \$6,170**

Despite knocking out Howard Andrew early at the final table, Ernest Bell took a few hits to his stack and found himself short on chips. He pushed all in with **A♣5♣** and was called by Shawn Halwes with pocket tens. The board ran out clean for Halwes and the welder from Magnolia, Texas was knocked out in eighth place.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Place - \$7,848**

Don Icawat was the next player to try and double up his stack. The geophysicist from Austin, Texas moved all in with **A♠2♠** and was ahead of A.J. Sporinsky's **Q♠J♠**. However, the flop came out **Q♥9♣8♦**, giving Sporinsky a commanding lead in the hand. Neither the **2♣** on the turn or the **3♥** on the river were enough to keep Icawat in the game, eliminating him in seventh place.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10,106**

Josh Evans came into the final table in third chip position but was the unfortunate recipient of the final table's first cooler hand. He got into a raising war with A.J. Sporinsky that ended up with all of their chips in the center. Evans tabled **J♥J♣** but Sporinsky turned up **Q♠Q♦**. Since it's never easy, the flop came out **K♠10♣9♠**. Both players were now rooting for their opponent's card. But the **5♥** on the turn and the **5♣** on the river brought no help, sending the Plano, Texas native home in sixth place.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Place – \$13,174**

Having battled with few chips most of the final table, Doug Gerda finally made a stand with **K♦2♦**. He ran into David Clark's **A♦Q♦** though and would not be able to improve on a board of **8♥8♣5♠10♦8♦**. The Colleyville, Texas resident was eliminated in fifth place for \$13,174.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Place – \$17,389**

A.J. Sporinsky was again the beneficiary of the second cooler hand at the final table. After a raise, Chris Nash moved all in with his pocket sixes only to be called by Sporinsky and his pocket nines. Most of the drama was gone after a flop of **9♦5♦5♠** gave Sporinsky a full house. Nash would need running sixes to win the pot or running fives to chop. The turn gave Nash the faintest glimmer of hope when the **5♥** hit the board. However, the **7♦** on the river sealed Nash's fate and the Dallas, Texas native was sent home in fourth place.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$23,240**

Sporinsky was second in chips when he tangled with chipleader David Clark. After seeing flop of **J♠9♠8♦**, Sporinsky moved all in and was immediately called by Clark. Sporinsky turned up **J♣10♠** for top pair and an open-ended straight draw but Clark was in the lead with **Q♠Q♣**. The turn was the **6♠** and the river was the **8♥**. Sporinsky missed all of his outs and the massive pot was shipped to David Clark. The Chicago, Illinois native was sent to the rail in third place for \$23,240.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$31,487**

With just over 9.3 million chips on the table, David Clark held around 7 million of them when heads-up play between himself and Shawn Halwes began. It didn't take long for the two to mix it up. On a flop of **A♠5♦2♠**, Halwes moved all in and was snap called by Clark. Halwes turned up **A♦Q♥** for top pair but Clark flipped over **A♥5♥** for two pair. The **5♠** came on the turn, improving Clark to a full house and the river was the **J♣**. Halwes, a software developer from Euless, Texas, was eliminated from the tournament in second place for \$31,487.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50,921**

David Clark, a 32-year-old poker player from Dallas, took down the \$345 NLHE event after nearly 13 hours of play at the final table. For his victory, he took home the \$50,921 in first place prize money as well as the first WSOP Circuit Ring of the Choctaw series. He also earned 50 points toward the National Championship and takes an early lead in the Choctaw series points race.

Nine more Ring events still await this eager crowd of poker players here at the Choctaw Resort and Casino!