



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
 Season Seven
 Choctaw Resort and Casino
 Ring Event #10
 No-Limit Hold'em
 Buy-In: \$1,600
 Total Entries: 808
 Total Prize Pool: \$1,175,640
 January 22-24, 2011**

Final Results:

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	Huy Nguyen	Norman	OK	\$232,706
2	Traci Brown	Austin	TX	\$143,462
3	Shallum Lynch	Carrollton	TX	\$105,764
4	Jeff Gibraltar	Rockwall	TX	\$78,828
5	Bobby Hemphins	Fairview	TX	\$59,537
6	Drazen Ilich	Lincoln	NE	\$45,552
7	Victor Haynes	Norman	OK	\$35,290
8	Andrew Watson	Tulsa	OK	\$27,680
9	Robert Cheung	Vancouver	BC	\$21,979
10	Charles Moore	Bossier City	LA	\$17,662
11	Joseph Bui	Gainesville	TX	\$17,662
12	Johnny Loza	Irving	TX	\$17,662
13	Neal Seiwart	Wichita	KS	\$14,369
14	Basil Lombardo	Austin	TX	\$14,369
15	Ali Jafari	Houston	TX	\$14,369
16	Val Wood	Durant	OK	\$11,833
17	Lance Freeman	Kempp	TX	\$11,833
18	Billie Payne	Irving	TX	\$11,833
19	Stuart Hosen	Addison	TX	\$9,855
20	George Bronstein	Briarcliff	TX	\$9,855
21	Daniel Snowden	Arkansas City	KS	\$9,855
22	Julio Marines	Weslaco	TX	\$8,308
23	Crystal Eash	Irving	TX	\$8,308
24	Elizabeth Hymel	Baldwin	MD	\$8,308
25	Gregory Burns	Flower Mound	TX	\$7,086
26	Dennis Marcum	Texas City	TX	\$7,086
27	Gregory Cohen	Houston	TX	\$7,086
28	Ashley Cox	Olton	TX	\$6,108
29	Eric Thompson	Tulsa	OK	\$6,108
30	Daniel Aldridge	Tulsa	OK	\$6,108
31	Timothy Kohls	Arlington	TX	\$5,329
32	Mesgana Tesfalidet	Tulsa	OK	\$5,329
33	Paul Koks	Houston	TX	\$5,329
34	Sam Bonifield	Keller	TX	\$4,701
35	Peter Hernandez	San Antonio	TX	\$4,701
36	Robert Bednarz	Fort Worth	TX	\$4,701
37	Todd Elwood	Southlake	TX	\$4,189

38	Gustave Voelzel	Austin	TX	\$4,189
39	James Baxter	Ardmore	OK	\$4,189
40	Jeffrey Chaffin	Keller	TX	\$4,189
41	Scott Buller	Lincoln	NE	\$4,189
42	Matthew Gdovin	Frisco	TX	\$4,189
43	Kenneth Burke	Keller	TX	\$4,189
44	Michael Swimelar	Austin	TX	\$4,189
45	Clifford Fisher	Addison	TX	\$4,189
46	Michael Stembera	San Antonio	TX	\$3,770
47	Charles Stubblefield	Carrollton	TX	\$3,770
48	Stephen Austin	Garland	TX	\$3,770
49	TJ Cloutier	Richardson	TX	\$3,770
50	Berry Johnston	Bethany	OK	\$3,770
51	Aaron Ruppert	Norman	OK	\$3,770
52	James Shirley	Tishomingo	OK	\$3,770
53	Felicia Johnico	Durant	OK	\$3,770
54	Sheveron Glover	Oklahoma City	OK	\$3,770
55	Rod Henry	Many	LA	\$3,432
56	Jody Rummel	Frisco	TX	\$3,432
57	John Merchant	League City	TX	\$3,432
58	Guillermo Calderon	Mobile	AL	\$3,432
60	Gregory Douglas	Tulsa	OK	\$3,432
61	John Tannous	Addison	TX	\$3,432
62	Curtis Jordan	Mckinney	TX	\$3,432
63	Louay Aamer	Tulsa	OK	\$3,432
64	Thomas Sparks	Houston	TX	\$3,153
65	Ruth Hall	Round Rock	TX	\$3,153
66	Jason Compton	Webster	TX	\$3,153
67	Hamed Wardak	Houston	TX	\$3,153
68	Paolinni Velazquez	Coppell	TX	\$3,153
69	Tommy White	Plano	TX	\$3,153
70	Dean Schoeneck	Norman	OK	\$3,153
71	Khalid Al-Rafati	San Antonio	TX	\$3,153
72	Cary Marshall	Bottsboro	TX	\$3,153
73	Chris Brown	Trophy Club	TX	\$2,897
74	Daniel Stark	Tulsa	OK	\$2,897
75	Isaac Do	Murphy	TX	\$2,897
76	Ryan Ramsdell	Kansas City	MO	\$2,897
77	Leslie Klassen	Fort Worth	TX	\$2,897
78	Brance Poempipatana	Plano	TX	\$2,897
79	Jonathan Nix	Fort Worth	TX	\$2,897
80	Jim Caldwell	Pearland	TX	\$1,449
80	Terry Sierakowski	Cypress	TX	\$1,449
81	Nathan Quist	Coppell	TX	\$1,148
81	Richard Lee	San Antonio	TX	\$1,448

WEEEEEEEEEEEEEE Wins!

Huy Nguyen tops a field of 808 players to take home the WSOP Circuit Ring.

In a busy month of big buy-in tournament events, the World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event provided players a reasonable buy-in and an enormous prize pool. Local poker players from Oklahoma and Texas took advantage of a Circuit event in their backyard. Players came out in droves to put up their \$1,600 and take a shot at a first place prize of \$232,706.

Choctaw Resort and Casino Poker Room Host T.J. Cloutier, along with WSOP Tournament Director Jack Effel and Jimmy Sommerfeld, talked briefly to the crowd before the cards got in the air. Among those in the starting field were the likes of Berry Johnston, Tommy Vedes, Allen "Chainsaw" Kessler, Tom McEvoy, Ylon Schwartz, Manish Patel, Chris Tryba and WSOPC National Championship points leaders Brett Schwertley and Kevin Calenzo.

At the conclusion of the first day of play, the field had already been whittled down to 174 players. With top 81 spots finishing in the money, it wouldn't be long before the money bubble was reached. Just four hours into Day Two action, play went round for round with 83 players remaining. During round for round play, four players were knocked out and they split 80th and 81st place money. By the end of Day Two, only 14 players were left standing to battle it out for the WSOP Circuit Ring.

Neal Seiwert was the chip leader going into the final day of play with nearly two million in chips. However, after losing two major coin flips, one with A-K against pocket eights and with queens against A-K, Seiwert was knocked out of the Main Event in 13th place.

Just two hours into play, the final table of ten was set. The chip counts by seat assignments at the final table were as follows:

1. Jeff Gibraltar 3,300,000
2. Victor Haynes 2,385,000
3. Drazen Ilich 1,100,000
4. Andrew Watson 990,000
5. Charles "Woody" Moore 450,000
6. Bobby "Shooter" Hempkins 675,000
7. Huy Nguyen 4,120,000
8. Traci Brown 490,000
9. Robert "RCW" Cheung 900,000
10. Shallum Lynch 1,795,000

10th Place - \$17,662

To say that Charles "Woody" Moore plays well in WSOP Circuit Main Events would be an understatement. In this year's Circuit alone, Moore has made two Main Event final tables, including winning the Horseshoe Southern Indiana WSOPC Main Event.

Coming into the final table as the short stack, Moore put his stack in the middle and Bobby "Shooter" Hempkins reshoved behind him. The action was folded around and Moore turned up [Ks][Qs] while Hempkins showed [Ac][Js]. The board ran out [4h][5s][3h][Th][9c] and Moore was unable to improve his hand.

Woody took home \$17,662 for his tenth place finish and already has a seat locked up for the World Series of Poker Circuit National Championship in May.

9th Place - \$21,979

Robert "RCW" Cheung raised to 170,000 before the flop and was called by Huy Nguyen in the big blind. The flop came down [Qd][9c][5s] and both players checked. When the [8c] hit on the turn, Nguyen checked to Cheung, who bet out 260,000. Nguyen raised all in for 1,200,000 and Cheung immediately made the call. Cheung turned up [8h][8s] for a turned set of eights but Nguyen flipped up [Jh][Th] for a turned straight. The [4s] on the river did not fill Cheung up. The Vancouver, British Columbia native and WSOP bracelet winner was sent to the rail in ninth place for \$21,979.

8th Place - \$27,680

Just moments after Cheung was eliminated, Drazen Ilich raised to 150,000 only to be reraised by Andrew Watson to 450,000. Huy Nguyen then four-bet all-in having both Ilich and Watson covered. Ilich mucked his hand and Watson went into the tank. Finally, he announced call and turned up [4d][4h]. He was well behind Nguyen though, who showed the [Qd][Qs]. The board came [Tc][Ts][3c][8d][Ks] and the poker pro from Tulsa was sent home in eighth place for \$27,680.

7th Place - \$35,290

After Victor Haynes made it 200,000 from under the gun, Shallum Lynch made it 600,000 to go from the small blind. Haynes then moved all in for his last 1,160,000 and Lynch made the call. Haynes turned up [Kc][Qh] but we behind Lynch's [Qc][Qd]. The flop came [Ah][8d][6s] and Haynes was still looking for a king to take the lead. However, the [Qs] on the turn sealed his fate and eliminated the Norman, Oklahoma native in seventh place for \$35,290.

6th Place - \$45,552

Traci Brown raised to 200,000 before the flop and was called by both Drazen Ilich and Huy Nguyen. The flop came down [As][9h][4s] and it was checked to Ilich, who bet out 310,000. Nguyen made the call and Brown mucked her hand. The turn was the [3h] and Nguyen checked again. This time, Ilich moved all in for about two million and Nguyen announced call. Ilich turned over [Js][Ts] for a flush draw but was behind Nguyen's [Ah][6h]. The [5h] on the river did not make Ilich's flush and the two time Circuit Ring winner was sent to the rail in sixth place for \$45,552.

5th Place - \$59,537

After Shallum Lynch raised to 200,000 before the flop, Bobby "Shooter" Hemphkins moved all in for his last 900,000 chips. Lynch made the call and turned over [Kc][Kh]. Hemphkins was in trouble with [4d][4s]. The board of [Ah][8h][5d][As][9d] was no help to Shooter. The Fairview, Texas poker legend was eliminated from the tournament in fifth place for \$59,537.

4th Place - \$78,828

Jeff Gibraltar raised to 255,000 from the button and Huy Nguyen made the call from the small blind. The flop came down [8d][3h][3s] and Nguyen bet out 755,000. Gibraltar made the call and the turn was the [Kh]. Nguyen, having Gibraltar covered, announced that he was all in. Gibraltar went into the tank for several minutes. Finally, he made the call and turned over [4d][4h] for two pair. Unfortunately for Gibraltar, Nguyen flipped over [Qc][Qs] for a better two pair. The river was the [Ks] and Nguyen sent the Rockwall, Texas poker pro home in fourth place for \$78,828.

3rd Place - \$105,764

Just moments later, Huy Nguyen raised to 250,000 from the button and Shallum Lynch moved all in for 2,100,000 from the big blind. Nguyen could not call quick enough as he flipped over [Ad][Ah] to Lynch's [4c][4s]. The board ran out [Tc][9c][5s][3h][5c] and the man they call "Master" was eliminated from the Main Event in third place for \$105,764.

2nd Place - \$143,462

When heads up play began between Huy Nguyen and Traci Brown, Nguyen held a chip lead of 14,100,000 chips to Brown's 2,100,000. It only took a few hands for Brown to find a spot to move all in. She pushed with [Ad][9d] only to have Nguyen wake up with [Ah][Qs]. The board ran out [Kd][5s][2h][6d][Ac] and Brown was unable to improve.

Traci Brown, an Austin, Texas native who finished 11th in the WSOP Ladies event this summer, was the runner up in the WSOP Circuit Main Event. She was also celebrating her birthday at the final table. She now has 143,462 more reasons to celebrate.

Additionally, with the 75 points she earned for second place, Traci Brown won the Choctaw WSOP Circuit Casino Championship and earned the automatic seat to the WSOPC National Championship.

1st Place - \$232,706

As soon as the last hand was over, Huy Nguyen was mobbed by his huge group of railbirds. The chant of "Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee" was heard over and over in the Choctaw Events Center. The 25-year old online poker pro from Norman, Oklahoma was crowned champion of the World Series of Poker Circuit event and took home \$232,706. In addition, he collects his first WSOPC Ring and gets the automatic seat to the WSOP Circuit National Championship in May.

As things are wrapped here at the Choctaw Resort and Casino, it seems only appropriate that we leave you with what Huy Nguyen's rail would yell out every time he took a pot. It was also his post on Twitter the moment he took the title...

"Payyyccceee!!!! Ship it!!!!!"