



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Eight
IP Casino Resort and Spa
Event #9
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Final Report
Buy-In: \$345
Total Entries: 187
Total Prize Pool: \$54,417
November 3-4, 2011**

HALF MAN, HALF AMAZING

Clint Landrum Catches Hot Deck, Works Through Final Table in an Hour and a Half.

Biloxi, MS (November 4, 2011) — Clint Landrum woke up on Thursday, November 3rd without a Circuit ring. Less than 20 hours later, he went to bed a champion.

Event 9, \$345 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament at IP Casino Resort and Spa, was decided over an accelerated blind structure. Instead of 30 and 60 minutes levels, it used 20 and 30 minutes levels. The shorter levels forced more action in a shorter period of time, allowing it to finish in about 14 hours.

The tournament drew 187 entrants. A prize pool of \$54,417 paid the top 21 finishers. First place received \$13,796 and found its way into the pocket of 68-year-old Landrum. Admittedly, it took a little luck for Landrum to seal the deal.

"I got all the cards and (the other players) got no cards. Whatever I played, it hit the board. I knocked out four or five (players at the final table). Maybe more than that. It was a bunch," Landrum said with a laugh.

Landrum is retired and lives in Dickinson, Texas with his wife. Together, they have two boys. They lived in Galveston for more than for more than 40 years, but when Hurricane Ike swept through, it hit them hard. Both of their cars, their house and all their possessions were lost in the hurricane.

"It took us a year and a half to get a new house and we've gradually filled it in," Landrum said.

Now that they are settled into their new home, Landrum and his wife often take some time to themselves for long weekends on the Gulf Coast. They have friends in the area and come to play golf and gamble. Landrum's most recent gamble certainly paid off. Thanks to his hot streak and the turbo structure, the final table started and ended in the span of about an hour and a half.

Final Table:				
	Seat 1	Richard Gibson	Siden, MS	82,000
	Seat 2	Rahul Devara	Atlanta, GA	428,000
	Seat 3	Gene Dudek	Houma, LA	120,000
	Seat 4	Ocia Langner	Freeport, TX	39,000
	Seat 5	Eric Wilkinson	New Orleans	119,000
	Seat 6	Michael Sanders	Las Vegas, NV	DNR
	Seat 7	Jim Downend	Medin, PA	260,000
	Seat 8	Clint Landrum	Dickinson, TX	223,000
	Seat 9	Marvin McCord	Atlanta, GA	382,000

Third Place: With the third place finish, Gene Dudek moved into a tie atop the WSOPC Leaderboard at IP Resort Casino and Spa. He has now recorded two third place finishes, good for 30 points a piece. He is tied with Event 4 champion, Kip Jones. Jones also moved up the leaderboard with his 18th place finish in the turbo event.

Dudek was awarded \$6,154 for his most recent cash. He is a 43-year-old telecommunication consultant from Houma, Louisiana.

First Place: Clint Landrum won his first WSOPC ring after the 14-hour turbo tournament. He says the money doesn't mean much, but he's going to wear the ring for the bragging rights. When Landrum isn't spending time with his wife, he is out on the golf course. He says he only plays on days that end in Y. His victory awarded him \$13,796.

Landrum is a 68-year-old retiree from Dickinson, Texas.

Winner Interview: You woke up without a ring today. You're going to bed with one. How does it feel? — "It feels... really good! This is better than playing golf!"

Talk about the ring and the money. — "The money doesn't mean much. I'm just playing for the ring and to have fun. (The ring) is bragging rights!"

This is the ninth of 12 ring events slated to take place at IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa. Winners of all events will receive first-place prize money and the coveted WSOP Circuit ring. In addition, the winner of the Main Event will receive a seat to the \$1 million Circuit National Championship in Las Vegas. An additional seat will be awarded to the individual who earns the most Circuit points at this stop.

Final Results:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Clinton Landrum	Dickinson, TX, US	\$13,796
2	Rahul Deevera	ATLANTA, GA, US	\$8,523
3	Gene Dudek	HOUMA, LA, US	\$6,154
4	Marvin McCord	Atlanta, GA, US	\$4,520
5	Michael Sanders	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$3,377
6	Jim Downend	Media, PA, US	\$2,566
7	Eric Wilkinson	NEW ORLEANS, LA, US	\$1,982
8	Ocia Langner	FREEPORT, TX, US	\$1,556
9	Richard Gibson	SIDON, MS, US	\$1,242
10	Glen Goldsmith	Palestine, TX, US	\$1,007
11	Tara Leaphart	Columbia, SC, US	\$1,007
12	Glenn Nunez	WEST END, NC, US	\$1,007
13	Martha Watley	Columbus, GA, US	\$829
14	Edward Hansen	SANTA ANA, CA, US	\$829
15	Steven Tabb	NEWTON, MA, US	\$829
16	Jack Jeffrey Shea	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$693
17	David Sidler	ATLANTA, GA, US	\$693
18	Kip Jones	DENHAM SPRINGS, LA, US	\$693
19	Daniel Lowery	PETER PENDER, AR, US	\$588
20	Aaron Plaisted	TOCCOA, GA, US	\$588
21	Matthew Colvin	DALLAS, TX, US	\$588

The WSOP Circuit Events at IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa continue through November 7. The Main Event will take place November 5.

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