



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Seven
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Event #4 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max
End of Day Two
Buy-In: \$345
Total Entries: 229
Total Prize Pool: \$65,289
October 4, 2011**

Final Results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Benjamin Gerrard	INDIANAPOLIS, IN, US	\$17,628
2	Matthew Hankins	NEWNAN, GA, US	\$10,892
3	Brandon Brown	ENGLISH, IN, US	\$7,630
4	Edward Corrado	NAPLES, FL, US	\$5,382
5	Dennis Booze	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$3,826
6	Derek Feierabend	STRONGSVILLE, OH, US	\$2,741
7	Kurt Jewell	FRANKFORT, KY, US	\$1,981
8	Joseph Couden	REYNOLDSBURG, OH, US	\$1,981
9	Steven Pionk	HERNANDO, MS, US	\$1,443
10	Robert Harp	Indianapolis, IN, US	\$1,443
11	Rex Clinkscales	Center Point, TX, US	\$1,060
12	Nick Guagenti	WESTERVILLE, OH, US	\$1,060
13	Alan Cutler	VERNON HILLS, IL, US	\$785
14	Wesley Young	NOLENSVILLE, TN, US	\$785
15	Jason Allen	FAIRDALE, KY, US	\$785
16	Kenneth Gortney	SMYRNA, TN, US	\$785
17	Justin Grider	STEVENSON, AL, US	\$785
18	Clinton Sparks	FAIRBORN, OH, US	\$785
19	Alec Lenzke	RACINE, WI, US	\$586
20	Patricia Till	AVON, IN, US	\$586
21	Kenneth Traut	Indianapolis, IN, US	\$586
22	Chen Yang	Plano, TX, US	\$586
23	Timothy Reedy	SAINT ANN, MO, US	\$586
24	Sameer Aldebhany	FRANKFORT, KY, US	\$586

HOMEGROWN HERO

Benjamin Gerrard goes from worst to first in a roller coaster final table that left him with his first WSOP Circuit title.

Elizabeth, IN (October 5, 2001)—Often regarded as the truest test in poker, No-Limit Hold'em Six Max is characterized by fast-paced play and big swings. Event 4 at Horseshoe Southern Indiana was no exception. Benjamin Gerrard saw a final table that brought him from short stack, to chip leader, to winner. Earning just shy of \$20,000 for his victory, this is Gerrard's first big poker score, and he hopes not the last.

Hailing from Indianapolis, Indiana, Gerrard is a 30-year-old family man who dropped out of school to work full time when his wife got pregnant with their second child. While working as a manager at a local Burger King, Gerrard got a call from a friend of his who worked at a Bob Evans. Gerrard was offered a position there and he left Burger King to seek what he felt was a better opportunity for himself and his family. Poker remains a passion of his, and he hopes this win will be a stepping stone to playing the game full time.

Other notable finishers include 26-year-old poker pro, Kurt Jewell. In 2010, Jewell won the WSOP Circuit Main Event at Horseshoe Hammond in Hammond, Indiana. With only seven players remaining he was second in chips and poised to make a run at a second victory. A string of misfortune left Jewell scratching his head as he finished in seventh place. With his elimination, the final table of six was set.

Final Table:

Seat 1	Dennis Booze	510,000
Seat 2	Derek Feierabend	165,000
Seat 3	Brandon Brown	200,000
Seat 4	Edward Corrado	721,000
Seat 5	Benjamin Gerrard	288,000
Seat 6	Matthew Hankins	400,000

Fifth Place:

Aside from Edward Corrado, Dennis Booze was the most decorated player at the final table. He was trying to put an exclamation point on his 2009 Circuit victory in Tunica with a win here in Southern Indiana. He began the final table second in chips and it looked like he was on his way to his second ring. As the blinds and antes went up, Booze unexpectedly found himself needing to make a move. He picked up pocket 10s and when Matthew Hankins moved all in before him, Booze went all-in over the top. The remaining players folded and Booze was left to race for the majority of his chip stack against Hankins' King Queen. After the Queen hit the flop Booze was left with little hope and only a few chips. He was eliminated a few hands later when his Ace 4 never improved versus the pocket Queens of Hankins.

Booze is a 28-year-old who resides in Las Vegas, Nevada. Before becoming a professional poker player he worked as a high school teacher and basketball coach. He earned \$3,826 for his fifth place finish.

Fourth Place:

With seven players remaining, Edward Corrado got his remaining few chips in with pocket 7s versus the pocket 10s of Hankins. The flop did not improve Corrado, but the 7 on the turn did. He doubled up and sat comfortably above the 500,000 chip mark.

Corrado's good fortune turned on him and after making a few loose calls he found himself all-in pre-flop and in need of some help. His Jack 4 was behind the King 9 of Gerrard, but a flop of Jack Jack 5 left him comfortably in the lead. When a King fell on the turn, Corrado said, "Give him another King. Give him a King one time." Unfortunately for Corrado, his wish came true. Gerrard spiked a third King on fifth street. Despite being better than a 20:1 favorite after the flop, Corrado could not hold on as his full house was out done by Gerrard's higher full house.

Corrado is an 80-year-old retiree with an extensive WSOP Circuit resume that includes a gold ring and over \$400,000 in earnings. He earned \$5,382 for his fourth place finish.

Gerrard went on to win the tournament, earning \$17,628.

Winner Interview:

You just won almost \$18,000 and a WSOP Circuit ring. How are you feeling? – “It’s pretty amazing. This is something I’ve always dreamed of.”

You said you’ve only been playing poker seriously for two years. What made you decide to take your game to the next level? – “Watching the World Series of Poker on TV and seeing the kind of money they were playing for. That would be a dream come true right there.

When you sat down yesterday, did you realistically think you could make it to this spot? – “Realistically, maybe not, but obviously that was the plan. I don’t sit down planning to not win.

This is the fourth of 12 ring events slated to take place at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana. 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. The current leader at Horseshoe Southern Indiana is Mark Smith. He has recorded first and third place finishes totaling 80 points.

The WSOP Circuit Events at Horseshoe Southern Indiana continue through October 10. The Main Event will take place October 8.

Each final table throughout the 2011/2012 Circuit tour will be streamed live at WSOP.com

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