



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Seven
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Event #6 H.O.R.S.E.
End of Day Two
Buy-In: \$345
Total Entries: 96
Total Prize Pool: \$26,586
October 5, 2011**

Final Results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>CITY / STATE / COUNTRY</u>	<u>CASH EARNED</u>
1	Rodney Domer	Bloomington, IN, US	\$7,976
2	Kevin Chance	SABINA, OH, US	\$4,930
3	Robert Gammon	Bloomington, IN, US	\$3,510
4	Allan Sturms	Lewis Center, OH, US	\$2,550
5	Leland Isaacs	LOUISVILLE, KY, US	\$1,889
6	John Evans	GRANBURY, TX, US	\$1,426
7	Gregory Hurst	TAZEWELL, TN, US	\$1,097
8	Beverly Cheney	GRANDBURY, TX, US	\$859
9	Kevin Parsley	CONNERSVILLE, IN, US	\$685
10	Jack Rupard	WINCHESTER, KY, US	\$553
11	Kevin Davis	SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY, US	\$553
12	Larry Brill	N LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$553

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Rodney Domer makes his first Circuit tournament memorable in an unlikely victory.

Elizabeth, IN (October 6, 2011)—Rodney Domer won Event 6, \$345 H.O.R.S.E., in his first WSOP Circuit tournament appearance ever. Domer played two grueling days of poker that included a 15-hour Day 1 that stretched into the early morning hours of October 5.

When they reached the end of level 21 at 6 a.m. on Wednesday play was scheduled to stop. All players, except the chip leader, Allan Sturms, wanted to play on. Decisions must a consensus, so play was called for the night.

“I think Allan would have been better off finishing,” Domer said. “When we came back today he went downhill.”

Play resumed at 4 p.m. with five players remaining.

Seat 1	Leland Isaacs	63,000
Seat 2	Bob Gammon	175,000
Seat 3	Rodney Domer	128,000
Seat 4	Kevin Chance	205,000
Seat 5	Allan Sturms	386,000

Kevin Chance was the most experienced player at the final table. Chance is a 30-year-old professional poker player with a knack for mixed games. He placed seventh in the 10-game event at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas earlier this year. He earned \$4,930 for his second place finish in event 6.

Sturms, 52, began Day 2 as the chip leader but was unable to get any traction at the final table. He was eliminated in fourth place and earned \$2,550.

Beverly Cheney, eighth place finisher, is the first female to make a final table at Horseshoe Southern Indiana.

Domer was the short stack for much of the day, but says he got a lot of money in the pot in Stud games and was lucky to win some big ones. He earned \$7,976 and 50 points toward the Casino Championship for his finish.

Decided over a mix of Hold'em, Omaha, Razz, Stud and Stud 8 or Better, H.O.R.S.E. is one of the most complex variations of poker. A player must be proficient in all games to be crowned a H.O.R.S.E. champion.

When asked what's next, Domer said, "I think I'll go to the room and catch up on some sleep."

Winner Interview:

How does it feel to win your first Circuit ring? – "Pretty impressive. I've never played in a (Circuit event) to tell you the truth. Never."

H.O.R.S.E. is a pretty involved game. How did you get started? – "I got online and I saw this H.O.R.S.E. tournament. The first tournament I played in I got down to heads-up and my computer disconnected when I had 3 to 1 chip lead. When I got reconnected I was down 2 to 1. I made my way back and got the chip lead again, then went card dead and lost. That was what got me into it."

Did you know how to play H.O.R.S.E before you started playing, or did you learn on the fly? – "I had to learn Razz, but it wasn't hard to pick up. Razz is my best game because I'm a tight player."

What was it like playing until 6 a.m. on Day 1? – "I wanted to finish last night. I think the guy that had the chip lead would have been better off finishing. He was the only that wanted to stop. When we came back today he went downhill."

Talk about starting Day 2 as one of the short stacks – "I was fourth out of five. With the Stud games, a lot of money goes in the pot. I just got lucky."

You seem pretty relaxed. You must be having a great time. "I'm having a blast now."

This is the sixth 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 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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