



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Seven**  
**Horseshoe Southern Indiana**  
**Event #7 No-Limit Hold'em**  
**End of Day Two**  
**Buy-In: \$345**  
**Total Entries: 252**  
**Total Prize Pool: \$71,982**  
**October 6, 2011**

## Final Results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Benjamin Kramer	TERRE HAUTE, IN, US	\$17,636
2	Thomas Cronin	SAINT PETERS, MO, US	\$10,897
3	Jason Walden	Madison, TN, US	\$7,873
4	Jeffrey Moore	SULLIVAN, IN, US	\$5,794
5	Anthony Cissell	COXS CREEK, KY, US	\$4,341
6	John Nguyen	FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL, US	\$3,308
7	John Fagg	TERRE HAUTE, IN, US	\$2,563
8	Michael Dalton	ASHLAND, MO, US	\$2,018
9	Kevin Manley	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL, US	\$1,614
10	Daniel Goss	KNOXVILLE, TN, US	\$1,311
11	Christian Zimmerman	WEST LAFAYETTE, IN, US	\$1,311
12	Robert Newman	Bossier City, LA, US	\$1,311
13	Shawn Quinn	MIDDLETON, WI, US	\$1,081
14	Joshua Pender	ROCKHILL, SC, US	\$1,081
15	Konstantin Beylin	SAINT LOUIS, MO, US	\$1,081
16	Matthew Hankins	NEWNAN, GA, US	\$906
17	Brandon Bundy	Cannelton, IN, US	\$906
18	Ryan Johnson	Whiteland, IN, US	\$906
19	Bret Weeks	Batavia, IL, US	\$770
20	Gary Schaan	SAINT LOUIS, MO, US	\$770
21	Steven Tabb	NEWTON, MA, US	\$770
22	Bhavin Patel	WOBURN, MA, US	\$664
23	Doug Carli	ALLIANCE, OH, US	\$664
24	Peter Mavro	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$664
25	Steven Herald	SCOTTSBURG, IN, US	\$582
26	David Joy	Champaign, IL, US	\$582
27	Vincent Montalbano	ALGONAC, MI, US	\$582

# The Third Time is a Charm

Benjamin Kramer breaks through with a victory after two prior Circuit final tables.

Elizabeth, IN (October 6, 2011)—The World Series of Poker Circuit continued at Horseshoe Southern Indiana with the conclusion of Event 7. The winner of the \$345 No-Limit Hold'em tournament was Benjamin Kramer.

This is the latest in a long list of accomplishments of the 26-year-old poker professional. In 2007, Kramer final tabled a \$550 No-Limit Hold'em Circuit Event at Grand Casino Tunica. A couple years later, Kramer solidified his name on the WSOP Circuit with a runner-up finish in the Main Event here at Horseshoe. He has further etched his name into Circuit history with his most recent victory.

Kramer is a graduate of Indiana State University where he studied business finance. He balanced his studies with poker playing during his college years, but when he graduated he had a hard time finding a job that was suitable for him. He decided to play poker full time.

Play began with 252 entrants creating a total prize pool of \$71,982 and a first-place prize of \$17,636. It took two days of play to crown a champion.

When cards went in the air on Day 2, Kramer held the chip lead with a stack of 427,000 and 15 players remaining. The next closest competitor was Michael Dalton at 323,000.

"I was planning on making the final table (after being chip leader)," Kramer said. "But I didn't think I would come this far."

It was an intriguing final table that included the presence of Thomas Cronin. He previously made the final table of Event 6 and was live multi-tabling between that and Event 7. It proved to pay off, as this final marked his second final table in a row.

Seat 1	Jeffrey Moore	600,000
Seat 2	Ben Kramer	366,000
Seat 3	Jason Walden	426,000
Seat 4	Kevin Manley	96,000
Seat 5	Thomas Cronin	201,000
Seat 6	Michael Dalton	214,000
Seat 7	Anthony Cissell	94,000
Seat 8	John Fagg	211,000
Seat 9	John Nguyen	340,000

## Second Place:

With 11 players remaining Cronin was extremely short stacked and faced a raise and a call before him. He double checked his hole cards and moved all-in. Both players called and checked it down. "King high," one player said. The other mucked his hand instantly. Cronin showed [Jx][7x] which made the nuts straight. He moved to the final table with 201,000 in chips.

Cronin eventually found find himself heads-up for the title with Kramer. The two battled it out for about an hour before the trip Jacks of Cronin succumbed to the flopped straight of Kramer. He was awarded \$10,897. He is 44-years-old and resides in St. Peters, Missouri.

## Notable Hands:

Six-handed: On a board of [8x][Kx][10x][10x][3x], Jeffrey Moore made a bet of about 60,000 to Anthony Cissell. Cissell called and Moore tabled pocket 10s for quads. Cissell mucked his cards and the dealer raked the pot to Moore. He was now neck and neck with Cronin for the chip lead. Moore's stack didn't last long, as he was eliminated in fourth. Cissell finished fifth.

Six-handed, John Nguyen moved all-in on a board of [5h][Qs][3c][Ad]. Kramer called and tabled [5d][5s] for a set, but was behind the 5-high straight of Nguyen who showed [4s][2s]. Unfortunately for Nguyen, the dealer did the unthinkable by revealing the [5c] on fifth street. Kramer's quad 5s bested Nguyen's straight and Nguyen was crippled. Kramer doubled to about 650,000, good enough for the chip lead. Nguyen finished sixth.

This is the seventh 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](http://WSOP.com)

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