



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Seven**  
**Horseshoe Southern Indiana**  
**Event #8 No-Limit Hold'em**  
**End of Day Two**  
**Buy-In: \$555**  
**Total Entries: 211**  
**Total Prize Pool: \$100,985**  
**October 8, 2011**

## **Final Results:**

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>NAME</u>           | <u>HOMETOWN</u>        | <u>PRIZE</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1            | Casey Hirschman       | JEFFERSON CITY, MO, US | \$25,246     |
| 2            | Richard Bolden        | CHRISTIANA, TN, US     | \$15,604     |
| 3            | Dean Schultz          | STOW, OH, US           | \$11,357     |
| 4            | Jason Schwartz        | BOZEMAN, MT, US        | \$8,399      |
| 5            | Tori Todd             | Granville, OH, US      | \$6,309      |
| 6            | Bill Kanipe           | FISHERS, IN, US        | \$4,812      |
| 7            | Randy Pfeifer         | EAST AMHERST, NY, US   | \$3,726      |
| 8            | Jerry Payne           | CENTERVILLE, OH, US    | \$2,929      |
| 9            | Clinton Sparks        | FAIRBORN, OH, US       | \$2,336      |
| 10           | Daniel Biddle         | PARIS, KY, US          | \$1,890      |
| 11           | Matthew Kupiec        | COLLEGEVILLE, PA, US   | \$1,890      |
| 12           | Travis Lutes          | CAMERON PARK, CA, US   | \$1,890      |
| 13           | Bill Varga            | LOUISVILLE, KY, US     | \$1,552      |
| 14           | Douglas Pappan        | LEES SUMMIT, MO, US    | \$1,552      |
| 15           | Joseph Royer          | Batavia, OH, US        | \$1,552      |
| 16           | Christopher Underwood | MOORESVILLE, IN, US    | \$1,292      |
| 17           | Alec Lenzke           | RACINE, WI, US         | \$1,292      |
| 18           | Shawn Hammontree      | EKRON, KY, US          | \$1,292      |
| 19           | George Bauer          | Carmel, IN, US         | \$1,090      |
| 20           | Robert Scott          | NEW YORK, NY, US       | \$1,090      |
| 21           | Richard Fitzgerald    | BIG LAKE, MN, US       | \$1,090      |
| 22           | Chase Taylor          | LOUISVILLE, KY, US     | \$932        |
| 23           | Stephen Kats          | OMAHA, NE, US          | \$932        |
| 24           | Sean Hodge            | NOBLESVILLE, IN, US    | \$932        |

# ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

History Major Outlasts Star-Studded Final Table to Take Home WSOPC Ring.

Elizabeth, IN (October 7, 2011)—The action continued at Horseshoe Southern Indiana as 26-year-old Casey Hirschman recorded his largest poker score and first Circuit victory in Event 8.

The \$555 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 211 entrants creating a total prizepool of \$100,985. For his victory, Hirschman was awarded \$25,246.

Hirschman graduated from the University of Missouri in 2008. He studied history with ambitions to move on to law school. After a semester of law school he decided to pursue poker full time. He says being a lawyer and playing poker can complement each other because both require similar skill sets.

"It's all figuring out how to use your strengths," Hirschman said. "I think it appeals to the same personality types. People that are able to figure things out, solve things and then apply those things that they solved."

Joining Hirschman at the final table was Dean Schultz. Astonishingly, this was Schultz's 28<sup>th</sup> Circuit cash and ninth final table. Despite all his success, Schultz has yet to win the elusive gold ring, coming up short again with his third place finish.

Hirschman's run at the final table included hitting a one-outer, but that's not to take away from his play. He played the final table methodically, never losing control and always keeping his emotions in check.

When play began on Day 2, there were 17 players remaining, all chasing the chip lead of eventual fourth place finisher, Jason Schwartz. Hirschman began the day fifth in chips with 204,000. By the time the final table was reached, Hirschman's stack was going the wrong direction, but his calm demeanor prevailed.

## Final Table:

|         |                  |         |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| Seat 1  | Randy Pfeifer    | 463,000 |
| Seat 2  | Richard Bolden   | 172,000 |
| Seat 3  | Jason Schwartz   | 424,000 |
| Seat 4  | Bill E. Kanipe   | 480,000 |
| Seat 5  | Clint Sparks     | 74,000  |
| Seat 6  | Daniel D. Biddle | 83,000  |
| Seat 7  | Casey Hirschman  | 188,000 |
| Seat 8  | Jerry Payne      | 337,000 |
| Seat 9  | Tori Todd        | 221,000 |
| Seat 10 | Dean Schultz     | 101,000 |

## Tenth Place:

Daniel D. Biddle left the tournament in tenth place when his pocket 3s could not outdraw the pocket 8s of Dean Schultz.

Biddle is a 55-year-old retiree and former PGA Golf Professional. He is married with three sons, Clinton, Charles and Dillon. This was his third WSOPC cash and he took home \$1,890.

## Ninth Place:

Clinton Sparks moved all-in short stacked with pocket Jacks. He was called by the pocket Kings of Schultz and never improved.

This was Sparks' first WSOP Circuit final table. He is 25-years-old and lives in Fairborn, Ohio. He pocketed \$2,336 for his finish.

## Eighth Place:

In a hand that basically played itself, Richard Bolden raised from the button and Jerry Payne moved all-in. Bolden called and showed the [As][Ac] while Payne tabled the [Kc][Ks]. The [Ad] on the flop left Payne crippled. He finished in eighth place a few hands later.

Payne is a 33-year-old professional poker player and previously worked in retail. His finish awarded him \$2,929 to take home to his fiancé.

#### **Seventh Place:**

Randy Pfeifer is a 40-year-old former nightclub owner from Cheektowaga, New York. He is married with a 22-month-old daughter, Olivia. Earlier this summer in Las Vegas, Pfeifer recorded a cash in the WSOP Main Event.

Seventh place prize was \$3,726.

#### **Sixth Place:**

Bill C. Kanipe came to the final table as the chip leader. At the 2,000/6,000/12,000 level, Kanipe made a raise of 60,000 pre-flop. After some deliberation Casey Hirschman moved all-in and Kanipe instantly called having Hirschman covered. Hirschman showed [Jd][Js] and Kanipe had [Ah][Ad]. The [Jh] on the flop put an end to any hope Kanipe had of eliminating a player, it also turned out to be a one-outer as Pfeifer chimed in, "I folded a Jack."

After coming to the final table as the chip leader, Kanipe finished sixth earning \$4,812.

Kanipe is a 78-year-old retiree and previously owned his own business.

#### **Fifth Place:**

With 11 players left, Tori Todd moved all-in as the short stack with [Qx][10x]. He was called by [Qx][Qx]. The flop brought an unknown card as well as [9x][Jx], giving Todd an open-ended straight draw. Fourth street brought a blank, but the dealer was good to Todd, revealing the [8x] on the river and giving him the winning straight. Unfortunately, good luck did not follow Todd to the final table and he was eliminated in fifth place. He cashed for \$6,309.

Tori Todd is a 41-year-old from Granville, Ohio.

#### **Fourth Place:**

Dean Schultz moved all-in and Jason Schwartz called with [As][Qs]. Schultz was behind with [Js][10d]. The flop left some outs to a straight for Schultz, bringing [Qc][3h][8h]. The turn brought the [Jd] and Schultz was given even more outs. To the dismay of Schwartz, the river completed Schultz's straight with the [9s]. Schultz left the tournament in fourth place a few hands later pocketing \$8,399.

Schwartz is a 42-year-old investor and says he is married to a wonderful woman. He has five children ranging in age from five months to 17 years. His poker ambition is to make money and study the game.

#### **Third Place:**

With 28 WSOP Circuit cashes and nine final tables, Schultz was easily the most decorated player at the table. Unfortunately he came up short of his first ring when his pocket 6s did not improve versus the pocket 9s of Bolden all-in pre-flop. He booked \$11,357 for his third place finish.

Schultz is a 51-year-old semi-professional poker player who also invests in real estate. When he isn't playing poker he enjoys golf and basketball.

#### **Second Place:**

When play got down to two players, Hirschman had a sizeable chip lead. Bolden moved all-in with [Ax][4x]. Hirschman called with pocket 8s, and that was all she wrote for Bolden.

Richard Bolden is a 31-year-old high school economics teacher. He and his wife have one daughter, Alexandria. Second place prize money was \$15,604.

#### **Winner Interview:**

Talk about what attracted you to law school? – "I mostly wanted to do law school for the money and I like argumentative things. I like conflicts and rhetoric. That all kind of plays a part in the poker table. I still plan on finishing sometime soon, but for now poker is it."

How do you apply things that like to poker? – “It’s all figuring out how to use your strengths. I think it appeals to the same personality types. People that are able to figure things out, solve things and then apply those things that they solved.”

What does the ring mean now that it’s on your finger? – “It definitely feels good to be the one person that didn’t lose.”

Did you know the caliber of player that you were playing against in Dean Schultz? – “I didn’t. He seemed really collected. He played well. He played really well. You know how tournaments are. The best player doesn’t always win.”

This is the eighth 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 today, 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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