



2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Seven
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Event #11 No-Limit Hold'em
End of Day Two
Buy-In: \$345
Total Entries: 117
Total Prize Pool: \$34,047
October 9, 2011

Final Results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Bryan Dillon	PROSPECT, KY, US	\$10,214
2	James Lindsay	HAYESVILLE, NC, US	\$6,313
3	Anthony Cissell	COXS CREEK, KY, US	\$4,495
4	Nick Blackburn	LONG BOTTOM, OH, US	\$3,265
5	Matthew Ashlock	LOUISVILLE, KY, US	\$2,419
6	Leonard Eidson	BULLS GAP, TN, US	\$1,826
7	Thomas Zint	Lawrenceburg, IN, US	\$1,404
8	Hugh Thomas Cross	WESTFIELD, IN, US	\$1,100
9	Wendy Howell	INDIANAPOLIS, IN, US	\$877
10	David Smith	MARIETTA, GA, US	\$711
11	Matthew Chang	ROCKVILLE, MD, US	\$711
12	Alan Neubauer	CHARLOTTE, NC, US	\$711

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF BRYAN DILLON!

Louisville attorney comes out on top in Southern Indiana.

Elizabeth, IN (October 10, 2011)—The Main Event wasn't the only thing going on on this beautiful Monday in Southern Indiana. While the Main Event final table players took their seats and made themselves comfortable, another bracelet event was taking place.

Event #11, \$345 No-Limit Hold'em, drew 117 players all looking for one more chance to get a Circuit ring as the series at Horseshoe Southern Indiana comes to a close.

The most recent Circuit champion is 56-year-old Bryan J. Dillon. Dillon is a practicing lawyer with an office in Louisville. He started the final table well behind the chip lead of James Lindsay (second place finisher), but chipped up nicely and eventually sealed the deal on his first major live tournament score.

Dillon was disappointed because he missed a seat in the Main Event by only two spots in a satellite. As the Main Event final table played out behind him, it turns out that may have been for the best.

"I was a little disappointed, but the way it turned out it was unlikely I would have been at (the final table of the Main Event)," Dillon said. "I'm grateful to be here. It's been something."

Joining Dillon at the final table was 30-year-old Wendy Howell.

With her ninth place finish, Howell became the first female to make a final table at this stop. Unfortunately she started as one of the short stacks, and wasn't able to get anything going. Howell is a medical laboratory scientist from Indianapolis, Indiana. This was her first WSOPC cash, and she hopes it's a stepping stone toward becoming a poker professional.

At about 2 a.m. on Monday morning (October 10), there were seven players remaining. Instead of playing it out, it was ruled they would come back at 3 p.m. the following afternoon. The final table looked like this:

Final Table:

Seat 1	Wendy Howell	65,500
Seat 2	Matt Ashlock	45,000
Seat 3	Anthony Cissell	235,000
Seat 4	David A. Smith	DNR
Seat 5	Leonard Edison	128,800
Seat 6	Bryan J. Dillon	77,500
Seat 7	Nick Blackburn	122,000
Seat 8	Hugh Thomas Cross	75,500
Seat 9	Thomas Zint	172,000
Seat 10	James Lindsay	249,000

Tenth Place:

David A. Smith is a 62-year-old from Marietta, Georgia. He is married with four children and likes to go by his nickname, "Santa Dave."

Ninth Place:

Wendy Howell was the first female to make a final table at Horseshoe Southern Indiana. She earned \$877 for her in-the-money finish.

Eighth Place:

When he isn't play poker, Hugh Thomas Cross works as a farm manager. He is 56-years-old and made the journey from his hometown, Westfield, Indiana, to pursue a gold ring at Horseshoe.

Seventh Place:

Hailing from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, Thomas Zint is 27-years-old. He says his favorite poker player is Robert Varkonyi and his favorite game is Hold'em.

Sixth Place:

Leonard Eidson is a 36-year-old from Bulls Gap, Kentucky. He earned \$1,826 for his finish.

Fifth Place:

Making his second final table appearance in only his second WSOPC cash was Matthew Ashlock. His first final table came earlier this stop in Event 1 where he carded a third place finish. Mark "Pegasus" Smith went on to win that tournament.

Ashlock lives in Louisville, Kentucky with his wife. He is 39-years-old and says his poker ambition is to always make the right decision.

Fourth Place:

Nick Blackburn is 52-years-old. He and his wife have six children together. They live in Long Bottom, Ohio.

Third Place:

This was Anthony Cissell's third WSOPC final table and fourth cash. He is 58-years-old and lives in Bardstown, Kentucky. His poker ambition is to continue to enjoy the game.

Second Place:

James Lindsay lives in Hayesville, North Carolina. He is married with two children.

First Place:

Bryan J. Dillon has been a practicing attorney for 27 years. He doesn't smoke, doesn't drink and he's a vegetarian. When he isn't playing poker or working, he likes to bike.

He earned \$10,214 for his first place finish.

Winner Interview:

Money aside, what does this ring mean to you? – "Well. It means a lot actually because I've been trying for a long long time. I've come close a number of times here in these Circuit events. I've made three or four final tales. Lately I've been on a little dry spell. It feels really good. When I'm playing I'm not even looking at the money. I looked at what first was and then just forgot about it."

The winner of a previous event attended law school for one semester and said he found parallels between law and playing poker. Do you see parallels as well? – "Oh absolutely. I think poker has a lot of carryover, not just with law, but in many things in life. There's a lot of focus, really. Thinking about what's going on around you and having awareness. I think anybody can read the books and know when you should play what hand, but there's a lot of reading people. Not to say I'm any good at it. The funny thing about poker is you can be a genius in one tournament, and then be a total donk the next one. I think we're all capable of doing that, even the best players in the world."

Now that you've broken through your first victory, what's next? – "Hopefully a bigger one. I'll keep trying it."

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

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