



**CAESARS  
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LAS VEGAS



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
Event #12  
Turbo No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+50)  
Total Entries: 236  
Total Prize Pool: \$68,676  
January 30, 2012**

**OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**

1	Alemu Makonen	Edmonton, AB, CA	\$17,168
2	Bobby Poe	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$10,612
3	Sean Reed	Kingsport, TN, US	\$7,723
4	Joy Bohon	HEYBURN, ID, US	\$5,712
5	Jesse Sylvia	WEST TISBURY, MA, US	\$4,290
6	Alan Cutler	VERNON HILLS, IL, US	\$3,272
7	William Garner	Anchorage, AK, US	\$2,534
8	Nima Delveaux	DE	\$1,992
9	Richard Reed	KINGSPORT, TN, US	\$1,588
10	Tim Frame	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$1,286
11	Ryan Pringle	Gunnison, CO, US	\$1,286
12	Bryan Ingram	West Chester, OH, US	\$1,286
13	Bruno Vanryb	US	\$1,056
14	Ramez Attia	Anaheim, CA, US	\$1,056
15	Kwan Kim	Fort Lee, NJ, US	\$1,056
16	Sam Barnhart	LITTLE ROCK, AR, US	\$878
17	Michael Levine	LOS ANGELES, CA, US	\$878
18	Mark Dusza	BOULDER, CO, US	\$878
19	Blake Kelso	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$741
20	Xiao Huang	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$741
21	Jonathan Tamayo	HUMBLE, TX, US	\$741
22	Richard Talerico	BROOKSHIRE, TX, US	\$634
23	Collins Guillebeaux	BLOOMINGTON, MN, US	\$634
24	Jason Ivie	Saint Louis, MO, US	\$634

**TOURNAMENT REPORT**

**Alemu Makonen Wins Final Gold Ring Event at Caesars Palace Las Vegas**

## Canadian Tears Up Turbo Championship, Pockets \$17K

**Las Vegas, NV (January 30, 2012)** – The World Series of Poker Circuit concluded today at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

The winner of the latest and last WSOP Circuit tournament at Caesars Palace this season was Alemu Makonen, from Edmonton, Alberta (Canada)

Makonen pocketed \$17,168 in prize money for his victory. He was also presented with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

Event #12 was a one-day \$300 (+50) Turbo No-Limit Hold'em tournament, which attracted 236 entrants. The turbo format means the blind levels are shorter, which makes for a faster tournament. Players tend to bust out faster and the tournament ends within a single day,

Play began on Monday at noon and concluded that same night. The total prize pool came to \$68,676. The top 24 finishers were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points – used to potentially qualify for a seat in the season-ending championship, to be played in Las Vegas.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #12 can be seen at [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM)

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Here's the final list of champions from all the Caesars Palace gold ring events which now all have concluded at this WSOP Circuit stop:

- Event #1 – Dan DiZenzo defeated 482 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$30,151**
- Event #2 – Aaron Klausman defeated 887 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$50,329**
- Event #3 – Gregory Hartwick defeated 207 players (\$560 NLHE) and won \$26,106**
- Event #4 – Gary Bolden defeated 120 players (\$350 PLO) and won \$26,106**
- Event #5 – Jeff Dobrin defeated 203 players (\$350 ANTE-NLHE) and won \$15,357**
- Event #6 – Dale Beaudoin defeated 349 players (\$350 6-NLHE) and won \$25,391**
- Event #7 – Blake Kelso defeated 187 players (\$560 NLHE) and won \$23,583**
- Event #8 – Gary Bolden defeated 424 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$27,144**
- Event #9 – Bryan Devonshire defeated 228 players (\$1,080 NLHE) and won \$55,291**
- Event #10 – Kevin Calenzo defeated 662 players (\$1,600 NLHE) and won \$197,451**
- Event #11 – Jeremy Burleson defeated 282 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$19,697**
- Event #12 – Alemu Makonen defeated 236 players (\$350 TNLHE) and \$17,168**

Coming next, the WSOP Circuit is off to Tunica, Mississippi. There's another exciting set of tournaments ready to begin at Harrah's Tunica, which is hosting its "12 gold rings in 12 days" series from February 2-13, 2012.

For further information, please visit [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM).