



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Palm Beach Kennel Club
Event #11
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+45)
Total Entries: 219
Total Prize Pool: \$63,729
February 26-27, 2012**

Official Final Results:

1	Andrew Phillips	Palm Coast, FL, US	\$15,931
2	Vladislav Grach	Orlando, FL, US	\$9,847
3	Peter Campo	WATERFORD, CT, US	\$7,167
4	John MacGregor	Atlanta, GA, US	\$5,300
5	Bill Scheer	Melville, NY, US	\$3,981
6	Jordan Shamah	Delray Beach, FL, US	\$3,037
7	Jason Ray	North Kansas City, MO, US	\$2,352
8	Thomas Pollina	Long Beach, NY, US	\$1,848
9	Jose Avila	Miami, FL, US	\$1,474
10	Raymond Mcdonough	JUPITER, FL, US	\$1,193
11	Luis Marquez	Guadelajara, MX	\$1,193
12	Charles Flett	Ponca City, OK, US	\$1,193
13	Gary Bodley	West Palm Beach, FL, US	\$980
14	Eric Piderit	WESTON, FL, US	\$980
15	Jeffrey Cohen	Parkland, FL, US	\$980
16	Patricia Till	AVON, IN, US	\$815
17	Ross Bybee	MCKINNEY, TX, US	\$815
18	Tom Franklin	GULFPORT, MS, US	\$815
19	Bryan Green	Miami, FL, US	\$688
20	Michael Monaco	DAVIE, FL, US	\$688
21	Matthew Bellucci	NAPLES, FL, US	\$688
22	John Assalone	Miami, FL, US	\$588
23	Barry Chazen	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	\$588
24	Alfredo Araujo	Tequesta, FL, US	\$588

Tournament Report:

WSOP Circuit at Palm Beach Kennel Club Nearing the Finish Line

Andrew Phillips Wins Gold Ring in Event #11

West Palm Beach, FL (February 27, 2012) – The World Series of Poker is nearing the finish line at Palm Beach Kennel Club, located in West Palm Beach, FL.

The latest tournament champion of Palm Beach Kennel Club series is Andrew Phillips, from Palm Coast, FL. He is a 22-year-old business owner and aspiring poker pro. This was Phillip's second deep run in a WSOP Circuit event. He took second place in an event last season, played at Harrah's New Orleans. This was his first live major tournament victory.

Phillips collected \$15,931 in prize money for his win. He was also presented with the coveted WSOP Circuit gold ring, the top prize awarded to all Circuit event winners.

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Event #11 was a two-day \$300 (+45) No-Limit Hold'em tournament, which attracted 219 entrants.

Play began on Sunday at 11 am. Day One concluded with the final table set of nine players. The survivors returned on Day Two, played on the following day. The finale took only about three hours to finish.

The total prize pool came to \$63,729. The top 24 finishers were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points – used to 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

With 10 of 12 tournaments wrapped up, the list of winners reads as follows, so far:

- EVENT #1 – Anh Lu defeated 2,607 players in NLHE and won \$183,750**
- EVENT #2 – Loni Harwood defeated 500 players in NLHE and won \$30,994**
- EVENT #3 – Jason Reep defeated 247 players in HORSE and won \$17,270**
- EVENT #4 – Adam Cook defeated 413 players in NLHE and won \$26,142**
- EVENT #5 – Jake Schindler defeated 391 players in 6-HANDED NLHE and won \$24,736**
- EVENT #6 – Joseph Casella defeated 353 players and won \$23,315**
- EVENT #7 – James Henson defeated 290 players and won \$33,432**
- EVENT #8 – Brian O'Donoghue defeated 279 players and won \$19,487**
- EVENT #9 – Joseph Patalano defeated 149 players and won \$40,467**
- EVENT #10 – TBD**
- EVENT #11 – Andrew Phillips defeated 219 players and won \$15,931**
- EVENT #12 -- TBD**

The WSOP Circuit is next off to Caesars Atlantic City – which runs its tournament series from March 1-12, 2012. After that, the WSOP Circuit shifts to the West Coast again with a stop at Harrah's Rincon near San Diego. That "12 Rings in 12 Days Series" runs March 15-26, 2012.

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MORE ABOUT THE WSOP CIRCUIT AT PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB

This marks the second consecutive season that the Palm Beach Kennel Club (PBKC) has hosted a WSOP Circuit stop. Last year's attendance and prize pool figures were so strong, that the decision to return once again to sunny South Florida once again was inevitable.

Indeed, PBKC continues to distance itself from the other dogs in Florida's highly-competitive poker race. This year, PBKC will be hosting 12 WSOP Circuit gold ring poker tournaments over a two-week period. Tournaments officially began on Thursday, February 16th with Event #1 – which included a one-million dollar guarantee. This marked the first time in history that any tournament of that size (\$500 buy-in) offered a guaranteed million-dollar payout.

The following 12 days are sure to be packed with multiple tournaments and around-the-clock cash-game action. The poker festival concludes on February 28th with the final table of the \$1,600 buy-in Main Event Championship.

"Florida poker has officially arrived and partnering with the World Series of Poker is as special as it gets," said Noah Carbonne, Director of Poker Operations for the Palm Beach Kennel Club. "We're thrilled to be involved with the Rolls Royce of poker – which is the WSOP. For all of us here at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, the State of Florida, and most importantly the thousands of poker players here in the southeast as well as those attending from around the country, we are ready to make history – especially with our million-dollar guarantee, which has never been offered before for an event of its size."

Gold ring tournaments are only a fraction of what's on the poker menu at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. Second-chance No-Limit Hold'em tournaments will be running from day one. The deep-stack tournaments will cost \$235 to enter and begin nightly at 7 pm. Satellites for all gold ring tournaments will also be going regularly inside the poker room. Several mega-satellites for the Main Event Championship will also be offered.

The PBKC initially opened in 1932, making it one of the oldest pari-mutual racetracks in the country. Owned and operated by the famous Rooney Family (which also owns the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers), the track has been a popular attraction and a leisurely way to spend an afternoon for locals and visitors alike. Known for its live greyhound racing and simulcasts from numerous racetracks all over the country, PBKC jettisoned into a new era last year when it expanded its poker facility, which is now one of the largest poker rooms in Florida.

About a year ago, PBKC expanded its poker operations to include 64 tournament tables. PBKC is the first dog track to ever host a WSOP-related tournament. Each final table takes place in a premium location near the main grandstand, which enables everyone close to the poker action to cheer on the greyhounds, as well. Naturally, betting windows will be close by for those who want to mix in some racing action with poker playing. Dog races take place most days starting at 1 pm. There are also dog races nightly on weekends.

PBKC is conveniently located just steps away from the West Palm Beach international Airport, which offers direct flights from all over the country. Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is also close by. Several hotels are situated near the dog track and poker facility, to accommodate all budgets. The cardroom offers regular shuttle service to and from at least three nearby hotels. Special hotel rate packages for poker players are available.

It's not too late to be part of the biggest poker event in Florida history. West Palm Beach is well-known for its sandy white beaches, luxury hotels, fine restaurants, great shopping, and plenty of sunshine. And now, there will be great poker action around the clock at the PBKC. The complete schedule and structure sheets for all events can be viewed at WSOP.COM

PBKC is the 11th of 17 WSOP Circuit stops this season. All players over age 21 are eligible to compete for a seat in the \$1 million freeroll event which crowns the WSOP Circuit National Championship point race. This season's top 100 players who qualify will compete in the first-ever nationally-televised championship, which will take place in Las Vegas, in May 2012. The

winner of that extraordinary event will receive the most coveted prize in all of poker, a WSOP gold bracelet.

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