



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Harrah's Rincon (San Diego)
Event #12
Turbo No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+45)
Total Entries: 138
Total Prize Pool: \$40,158
March 25-26, 2012**

Official Final Results:

1	James Manning	WACO, TX, US	\$11,243
2	Uyen Phan	San Diego, CA, US	\$6,950
3	Jonas Mackoff	VANCOUVER, BC, CA	\$5,017
4	James Williamson	Marina Del Rey, CA, US	\$3,686
5	Christopher Woodbury	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$2,756
6	Kevin Lockhart	Houston, TX, US	\$2,095
7	Roderick Pahl	MISSOULA, MT, US	\$1,620
8	Mauricio Polack	Murrieta, CA, US	\$1,272
9	Jonathan Persekian	POWAY, CA, US	\$1,016
10	Shawn Martin	ESCONDIDO, CA, US	\$823
11	Al Adler	BAKERSFIELD, CA, US	\$823
12	William Carlton	Chula Vista, CA, US	\$823
13	Elizabeth Lisek	Mission Viejo, CA, US	\$678
14	Michael Souza	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$678
15	John Brinkman	ENCINITAS, CA, US	\$678

Tournament Report:

James Manning Wins Final Event at Harrah's Rincon

Waco (Texas) Player Becomes Third Texan to Win Gold Bracelet this Year

WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Rincon Concludes another Successful Year

Rincon Reservation, CA (March 26, 2012) – The final tournament of the “12 Rings in 12 Days” poker series ended today with James Manning taking the last prize.

The Waco-Texas-based poker player defeated 138 players who participated in the two-day tournament, which was a \$345 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em competition.

Manning's victory means players from Texas have pretty much dominated the last two years of gold ring events at Harrah's Rincon. He became the third player from North Texas to win at this series – following John C. Harris and Josh Evans who previously won here. David Clark, another player from Dallas, finished second in one event. The three total victories comes a year after three other Dallas players dominated last year's WSOP Circuit, played here at Harrah's Rincon. In March 2011, Seneca Easley, Mstr Lynch, and Justin Kruger won a combined four gold rings between them, including the Main Event and "Best All-Around Player" honors. So, for those who are counting – seven out of the last 22 gold ring events played at Harrah's Rincon have been won by players from the Dallas area – which is more than the host city of San Diego.

This was the 12th and final tournament of the Harrah's Rincon series. The total prize pool came to \$40,158. The top 15 finishers were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #12 can be seen at WSOP.COM

Manning became the final WSOP Circuit champion crowned this year at Harrah's Rincon. He won \$11,243 in prize money. Manning was also presented with his first gold ring. This marked his fourth time to cash this season on the WSOP Circuit.

Here is the final list of winners from Harrah's Rincon:

- EVENT #1: Randy Paguio (San Diego, CA) defeated 331 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #2: Dean Buchanan (Kirkland, WA) defeated 155 players in \$555 NLHE**
- EVENT #3: Patrick Schulze (Glendora, CA) defeated 100 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #4: Dan Natarelli (Simi Valley, CA) defeated 487 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #5: Delbert Ramos (Montebello, CA) defeated 159 players in TURBO**
- EVENT #6: Jonas Mackoff (Vancouver, BC) defeated 197 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #7: Josh Evans (Dallas, TX) defeated 164 players in \$345 6-HANDED**
- EVENT #8: Corey Cutrell (Seattle, WA) defeated 139 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #9: John C. Harris (Dallas, TX) defeated 220 players in \$345 NLHE**
- EVENT #10: Brandon Cantu (Las Vegas, NV) defeated 87 players in \$1,080 NLHE**
- EVENT #11: Joe Kuether (Elm Grove, WI) defeated 332 players in \$1,600 Main Event**
- EVENT #12: James Manning (Waco, TX) defeated 138 players in \$345 NLHE**

The next WSOP Circuit stop will take place at Horseshoe Council Bluffs, in Iowa. The dozen gold ring events will be played March 29 through April 10.

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MORE ABOUT THE WSOP CIRCUIT AT HARRAH'S RINCON

The Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort, nestled in the cool mountains 45-miles away from sunny San Diego, is jointly owned and operated by the Rincon San Luiseno Band of Indians and Caesars Entertainment.

Harrah's Rincon has been one of only three flagship Caesars Entertainment properties which have hosted a tour stop during each and every season, since the WSOP Circuit was launched back in 2005.

This year's "12 Rings in 12 Days" series is taking place March 15-26. As has been the case for all previous major poker events, all action is held inside an expansive grand ballroom located on the first floor, adjacent to the main casino.

Harrah's Rincon is widely considered to be one of most upscale properties on the WSOP Circuit. The casino and poker room draws mostly from the Los Angeles and San Diego areas. The hotel has 662 rooms and a 21-story tower. The casino has 1,600 slot machines and 51 gaming tables – including a poker room located on the second floor. The hotel and resort includes a health spa and the Woods Valley Golf Club.

This will be the 14th out of 17 stops of the 2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit season. Just two months ago, The Bicycle Casino (Los Angeles) became the second California casino to partner with the WSOP Circuit, following Harrah's Rincon's lead, years earlier.

Harrah's Rincon is an easy drive from just about anywhere in Southern California. The luxury resort is located north of San Diego off of Interstate 15 and is about a two-hour drive from Downtown Los Angeles. Las Vegas is about a four-hour drive. The casino is located close to the cities of Temecula and Escondido (CA). Harrah's Rincon is about an hour away from the San Diego International Airport. Multiple direct flights are available from just about anywhere in the country. As a major hub of Southwest Airlines, San Diego offers many bargain fares.

Poker players with spouses and friends are encouraged to consider Harrah's Rincon as the ideal destination to mix poker with many leisurely resort activities. San Diego, with 70-degree weather, is one of America's most popular tourist destinations.

With the current season now winding down, there's a lot at stake for poker players who make their way to Harrah's Rincon. Not only are a dozen gold rings up for grabs, lots of prize money will also be awarded to those who cash. All players who finish in the money will also earn ranking points, which are used to determine finalists for the season-ending WSOP Circuit National Championship.

Since the season began in September, all tournament players have been in the running for 100 guaranteed pre-paid seats in the \$1 million WSOP Circuit National Championship finale – which will be a WSOP gold bracelet event to be played in Las Vegas – July 6-7 (final table to be played July 11th)..

To see the complete Harrah's Rincon tournament schedule, please visit WSOP.com.

Stay tuned to WSOP.com for the latest reports and updates from Harrah's Rincon. WSOP.com will carry a LIVE VIDEO STREAM of every final table, starting most afternoons.

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