



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Eight**  
**Horseshoe Casino**  
**Council Bluffs, Iowa**  
**Final Report**  
**Ring Event #12**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$350**  
**Entries: 116**  
**Prize Pool: \$33,756**

## FIELDER HAULS IN A CIRCUIT RING

Jeffrey Fielder wins Event 12 in Council Bluffs. Doug "Rico" Carli records 60th career WSOP Circuit cash.

**Council Bluffs, IA (April 10, 2012)**—After 13 days of tournament poker, the twelfth and final ring event concluded Tuesday evening in Council Bluffs, IA.

The winner of Event 12 was 34-year-old Jeffrey Fielder. He bested a final table that included the likes of six-time WSOP final tablist, Michael "MJ the Great" Cooper and lifetime leader in Circuit cashes Doug "Rico" Carli. Carli's 60th career cash separated himself further from second place Mark Smith (31).

Fielder was awarded the coveted WSOP Circuit gold ring and \$10,128 for his efforts.

"I've been chasing a ring for a while," Fielder said. "It feels good. I'm relieved."

Event 12 drew 116 entrants and created a prizepool of \$33,756. The top 12 finishers were awarded prizes and the final table played out simultaneously with the Main Event.

On the final hand, Fielder's [Jd][Td] bested the [Jx][8x] of Kelly Vandemheen on a [Tx][6x][7x][8x][6x] board.

"I wasn't very proud of my ten kicker, but it worked out," Fielder said.

The rest of the final table stacked up as follows:

1	Doug Carli	ALLIANCE, OH, US	172,000
2	Kelly Vandemheen	OMAHA, NE, US	68,000
3	Derrick Reinhart	LINCOLN, NE, US	59,000
4	Jeffrey Bryan	Fort Calhoun, NE, US	71,500
5	Jeffrey Fielder	DES MOINES, IA, US	241,500
6	Michael Cooper	FORT WORTH, TX, US	136,000
7	James Birkel	OMAHA, NE, US	53,000
8	Richard Fitzgerald	BIG LAKE, MN, US	273,000
9	Marco Palacios	AUSTIN, TX, US	64,500

A full list of players who cashed can be found on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

The WSOP Circuit is starting up again at Harrah's St. Louis on Thursday. Twelve new champions will be crowned over 12 days and two seats will be awarded to the \$1,000,000 Circuit National Championship.

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## Results:

<u>FINISH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1	Jeffrey Fielder	DES MOINES, IA, US	\$10,128
2	Kelly Vandemheen	OMAHA, NE, US	\$6,259
3	Richard Fitzgerald	BIG LAKE, MN, US	\$4,456
4	Doug Carli	ALLIANCE, OH, US	\$3,237
5	Jeffrey Bryan	Fort Calhoun, NE, US	\$2,398
6	James Birkel	OMAHA, NE, US	\$1,810
7	Michael Cooper	FORT WORTH, TX, US	\$1,392
8	Derrick Reinhart	LINCOLN, NE, US	\$1,091
9	Marco Palacios	AUSTIN, TX, US	\$870
10	Donald Lawyer	Lincoln, NE, US	\$705
11	Jack Do	DAKOTA DUNES, SD, US	\$705
12	Robert Flowers	MACOMB TOWNSHIP, MI, US	\$705

**About Horseshoe Council Bluffs:** Horseshoe Council Bluffs, located only a few miles from Omaha, NE, is Iowa's largest casino. It opened in March 2006 after receiving an \$86 million renovation and expansion. The property now features roughly 100,000 square feet of gaming space and boasts the title of Iowa's only land-based, full-service casino. In addition to the most popular tables and slots, Horseshoe Casino features live greyhound racing and simulcast thoroughbred racing, giving it the broadest array of wagering options in the region. This is the sixth year the property has hosted a World Series of Poker Circuit event.

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