



## **2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit**

**Horseshoe Bossier City**

**Gold Ring Event #1**

**No-Limit Hold'em**

**Buy-In: \$300 (+65)**

**Total Entries: 293**

**Total Prize Pool: \$87,900**

**September 13-14, 2012**

### **Matthew Colvin Wins Second WSOP Circuit Gold Ring**

#### **Two Rings in Two Years for Dallas Poker Pro**

#### **Colvin Takes Opener at Horseshoe Bossier City**

**Bossier City, LA** – Matthew Colvin has won his second World Series of Poker Circuit gold ring. His latest victory took place in the opening event held at Horseshoe Bossier City, adjacent to Shreveport.

Colvin topped a field of 293 entrants in Event 1 -- a \$365 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament which stretched out over two days and nights. He earned \$21,097 in prize money. Colvin also picked up 50-player points in his quest to qualify for a coveted season-ending National Championship seat.

Colvin is certainly no stranger to final tables nor the victory celebration. His first WSOP Circuit win took place last season at Harrah's Atlantic City. Now, he has another victory, this time much closer to home -- at Harrah's Bossier City.

Colvin is a 31-year-old professional poker player from Dallas, TX. He has been playing full time for about two years. With this cash, Colvin now has four final table appearances as well as 14 cashes on his resume.

"I can't believe I won this," Colvin said just moments after the victory. "I came into today with a low stack and I didn't even have that many chips when we started the final table. So, to make it this far is just amazing."

Colvin stated that he visited close to half the WSOP Circuit stops on last year's schedule and plans to do the same thing this season.

"I love playing poker," Colvin said. "I like the excitement of traveling around the country and being with my friends. And to come here and take this down -- it's really great."

Quan Nguyen, from the Dallas suburb of Garland, finished as the runner up.

The final board showed Colvin with top pair and top kicker. His pair of queens with an ace kicker eliminated Nguyen, who missed a flush draw.

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## **TOURNAMENT NOTES**

-- Kyle Cartwright had a shot to become the first six-time WSOP Circuit champion in history. The five-time gold ring winner, who just came off a Main Event win at IP Biloxi last month, arrived on day two with an above-average stack. But Cartwright went out in 22nd place.

-- Doug "Rico" Carli cashed in this event, finishing in 25th place. This was his 61st time to cash on the WSOP Circuit, which makes him the all-time leader.

-- Alfred Theriac ended the first day as chip leader. He returned among the final 24 that survived with the most chips, but suffered a tough second day and went out in 14th place.

-- 30th place prize money was split between two players -- Michelle Wolkomir and Wallace Brown. However, Wolkomir received the ranking points by virtue of having the bigger stack at the time of elimination.

-- The tournament was subject to an unusual two-hour rain delay during the later part of day one. Severe thunderstorms and high winds in the area mandated the suspension of play at the casino, which is located on a riverboat.

-- The final table lasted about six hours.

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### **THE FINAL TABLE (STARTING CHIP COUNTS)**

Seat 1 — Chris Tiller (Elysian Fields, TX) with 400,000 in chips

Seat 2 — Matthew Colvin (Dallas, TX) with 261,000 in chips

Seat 3 — L.J. McBride, a.k.a. “the Bayou Owl” (Shreveport, LA) with 900,000 in chips

Seat 4 — Shane Lea (Richton, MS) with 136,000 in chips

Seat 5 — Michael Haddad (Monroe, LA) with 118,000 in chips

Seat 6 — Steven Selman (Alto, TX) with 232,000 in chips

Seat 7 — John Hornbeck, a.k.a. “the Lullaby Man” (Sugarland, TX) with 114,000 in chips

Seat 8 — John Devine (Leesville, LA) with 392,000 in chips

Seat 9 — Quan Nguyen (Garland, TX) with 246,000 in chips

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### **WSOP CIRCUIT STANDINGS WRAP UP**

Matthew Colvin jumps into the top spot in the race for "Best All-Around Player" at the Horseshoe Bossier City series. He earned 50 ranking points for the victory.