

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
IP Casino Resort and Spa
Biloxi, MS
Event #9
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 168
Prize Pool: \$50,400
September 12-13, 2013**



Richard Tenhet Gains Momentum Heading to the Main Event

First-time gold ring winner uses prize money to buy a seat into the championship event.

Caufman Talley becomes second player to fall short of fourth gold ring at IP Biloxi.

Biloxi, MS (September 13, 2013) — With the Main Event playing out behind him, Richard “Vince” Tenhet overcame the final table chip lead of Jeffery Orr to earn his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and gain valuable momentum heading into tomorrow’s Flight B of the Main Event.

“It feels good to win a ring and the money,” Tenhet said. “I play [poker] more as a hobby and I’m excited to be here.”

Tenhet’s excitement not only comes from achieving WSOP Circuit gold, but from outplaying a final table that included three-time WSOP Circuit gold ring winner Caufman Talley (third) and the breakout player from last year Rex Clinkscales (sixth).

Talley’s final table appearance marked the second time for a three-time ring winner to make a finale at IP Biloxi. His third place finish meant he fared slightly better than the first player to accomplish that feat, David Nicholson. Clinkscales, on the other hand, is a Circuit regular with 16 final table appearances and 31 cashes.

“I knew those guys,” Tenhet said of Talley and Clinkscales. “I knew their reputation. The cards came my way a few times and I got it in good against them. I was lucky.”

While Talley wasted little time late registering for the Main Event after his elimination, Clinkscales and Tenhet both plan to take their seats in Saturday’s Flight B.

“There were some good players in the [Event 9] field. I feel like if I play my game and get lucky here and there and grind it out I’ve got a good chance,” Tenhet said of his hopes heading to the finale.

Tenhet resides in Maben, MS where he manages apartment buildings and builds houses. He earned his degree in microbiology from Mississippi State. His Event 9 victory marks his first time to cash in a WSOP-related event.

The first of two starting flights in the Main Event is underway now. You can follow Tenhet's progress in Flight B beginning Saturday at 12 p.m. on WSOP.com.

Event 9 was the ninth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the IP Casino Resort and Spa. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event attracted 168 entries. The total prize pool came to \$50,400 and the top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Thursday at 12 p.m. and lasted 18 levels. Day 2 began Friday at 12 p.m. with nine players remaining. Play finished at about 5 p.m. making the total duration of the final table five hours.

Notes on the Event

- When Day 1 play concluded around 1 a.m. Friday morning, the remaining nine players voted to return at 12 p.m. to finish out the championship (two hours earlier than the scheduled time of 2 p.m.)

The player who accumulates the most overall points during IP Biloxi's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and receive automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Caesars Atlantic City this spring.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Champion's race and the season-long race to claim one of 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from IP Biloxi:

EVENT #1: James Pomranky defeated 220 players (\$365 NLH) for \$16,502
EVENT #2: Robert Irby defeated 193 players (\$365 NLH One-Day) for \$15,056
EVENT #3: Tam Nguyen defeated 571 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$35,978
EVENT #4: Andrew Kattner defeated 127 players (\$365 NLH) for \$10,668
EVENT #5: Ylon Schwartz defeated 154 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,474
EVENT #6: Nolan Burton defeated 159 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$12,877
EVENT #7: Joshua Evans defeated 65 players (\$365 PLO) for \$6,825
EVENT #8: Jin Lee defeated 169 players (\$365 NLH) for \$13,689
EVENT #9: Richard "Vince" Tenhet defeated 168 players (\$365 NLH) for \$13,609

With the ninth tournament wrapped, three more ring events remain at IP Biloxi.

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