

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Horseshoe Hammond
Hammond, IN
Event #12
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 264
Prize Pool: \$79,200
October 28, 2013**



Ronald Kruk Wins Horseshoe's Final Ring

\$365 turbo event concludes in just over 10 hours. Casino Championship contender finishes one spot shy of a berth.

Micheal Oshan takes Casino Championship.

Hammond, IN (October 28, 2013) — Ronald Kruk earned Horseshoe's final ring Monday shortly after 10 p.m. It took the 59-year-old South Bend, IN resident barely 10 hours to work his way through the 264-player starting field in the \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament.

The \$19,405 first prize translates into an hourly wage of just under \$1,900. In addition to that hefty sum, Kruk walked with a WSOP Circuit gold ring and 50 points toward the season-long race to the WSOP National Championship.

One player at the final table less worried about the prize money and more worried about the points standings was Ben Keeline. Keeline earned 50 points for his win in the \$580 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed preliminary event and changed his flights when he found himself in the thick of the Casino Championship race.

Keeline worked his way through the turbo field and earned a spot at the final table with a good shot at overtaking the current points leader, Micheal Oshana. He knew a fifth-place finish would tie him atop the leaderboard but he'd lose the money-earned tiebreaker.

It was fourth place or bust.

Keeline saw Carlos Perezaquirre hit the rail ninth, Nick Guagenti eighth, Boulos Estafanous seventh and Bill Varga sixth. Finally, five remained and he had to outlast just one more player.

Unfortunately, that's where the run would end.

Keeline exited fifth, earning 25 additional points and tying him at the top with 75 points. Oshana, who won a preliminary event and finished ninth in the Main Event, amassed an impressive \$73,071, trumping Keeline's \$46,022 worth of earnings and snatching Casino Champion honors.

The event's winner, Kruk, came in just a few spots shy behind the pair up top. He earned 60

points during the 12-day series placing him in a tie for third overall.

Event 12 was the last of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Hammond. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament attracted 264 players generating a \$79,200 prize pool. The top 27 players were paid.

The one-day event began Monday at 12 p.m. and concluded around 10:30 p.m. The nine-handed final table lasted just two hours.

Notes on the Event

- Kenny Nguyen's Main Event 12th-place finish earned him 20 points toward the Casino Championship, putting him in second place in the 12-day Casino Championship race with 67.5 points. In an attempt to earn more points, he bypassed the payout desk following his Main Event elimination and was the last entrant in Event 12 before registration closed.

The Casino Champion of the Hammond series was Micheal Oshana. Oshana followed up an Event 3 victory with a 9th-place finish in the Main Event. He earned 75 points, edging out Benjamin Keeline via the money-earned tiebreaker.

All players who cashed in ring events received points that apply toward the Casino Champion's race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 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 Horseshoe Hammond:

EVENT #1: Robert Georato defeated 2,496 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$110,471

EVENT #2: Mark Morris defeated 546 players (\$580 NLH) for \$57,327

EVENT #3: Michael Oshana defeated 465 players (\$365 NLH) for \$29,983

EVENT #4: Kevin Meeusen defeated 146 players (\$365 PLO with Re-Buys) for \$35,812

EVENT #5: Janchiv Enkhyam defeated 469 players (\$365 NLH) for \$30,250

EVENT #6: Ben Keeline defeated 330 players (\$580 NLH Six-Handed) for \$41,246

EVENT #7: Jason Hill defeated 227 players (\$365 H.O.R.S.E.) for \$17,706

EVENT #8: Stanislav Barshak defeated 198 players (\$1,125 NLH) for \$51,479

EVENT #9: Nickolai Orlov defeated 204 players (\$365 LO8) for \$15,914

THE MAIN EVENT: James Dorrance defeated 1,717 players (\$1,675 NLH) for \$418,526

EVENT #11: Hussain Sajwani defeated 260 players (\$580 NLH) for \$31,851

EVENT #12: Ronald Kruk defeated 264 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$19,405

With the 12th tournament wrapped, the 2013-2014 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Hammond has concluded.

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