

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Horseshoe Bossier City
Event #11
No-Limit Hold 'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+65)
Total Entries: 145
Total Prize Pool: \$43,500
November 17-18, 2013**

**Johnny Donnelly Wins the Casino Championship
First Circuit ring earns Donnelly as seat to the National Championship.**

Bossier City, LA (November 18, 2013) – The race for the Horseshoe Bossier City Casino Champion has been tight the entire series. With three ring events ending on the final day of play, the winner would be determined at the last minute of action.

Johnny Donnelly was one of the many players with a shot at earning their automatic seat to the WSOP National Championship. After his third place finish in Event 6, the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em, Donnelly pocketed over \$6,000 and 30 points towards the Casino Champion title.

It would take a victory in one of the two final event for Donnelly to have a shot at the title. At the end of a long day of poker action on the Red River, the 43-year old poker professional from Dallas, TX would do just that.

A total of 145 players entered Event 11, the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em. It was an incredibly fast day of action on Day 1 that left only five players remaining going into Day 2.

Donnelly went into Day 2 with 810,000, good for more than half the chips in play. It didn't take long for Donnelly to take care of business. In just over an hour of play on Day 2, Donnelly came out victorious and earned \$12,181 plus his first Circuit ring.

More importantly, he added 50 points to Casino Champion points total, giving him 80 points overall and the lead. But, Donnelly did not quite have the seat locked up yet.

Donnelly stuck around the tournament area to watch the end of Event 12, where two players had a shot to take over the lead. In the end, they both fell short and Donnelly locked up the Casino Champion points race late in the day.

Donnelly will now be taking the trip to Atlantic City in May to take his seat in the WSOP National Championship as the Horseshoe Bossier City Casino Champion.

Final table results were as follows:

1st - JOHNNY DONNELLY DALLAS, TX \$12,181
2nd - WILLIAM DONOVAN LONGVIEW, TX \$7,528
3rd - MICHAEL SCHNEIDER COVINGTON, GA \$5,434

4th - BYRON TIPTON CABOT, AR \$3,993
5th - RUSSELL BELT EMERSON, AR \$2,985
6th - JOSHUA EVANS LAS VEGAS, NV \$2,269
7th - RAMZEY RAHMAN BOSSIER CITY, LA \$1,754
8th - FATOLLA SHAHEN HOUSTON, TX \$1,378
9th - JAMES KOENIG VICTORIA, TX \$1,100

Notes on the Event

- The final table took three hours to complete.
- Johnny Donnelly had no WSOP Circuit cashes prior to this series.
- The final table included two-time ring winner Mike "Car Wash" Schneider and two-time ring winner Josh Evans.

With his victory, Donnelly earns 50 points towards the Horseshoe Bossier City Casino Champion standings and passes Dale Roesel for the lead in the Casino Champion race with 80 total points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Bossier City's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the 2014 WSOP National Championship, as will the winner of the Horseshoe Bossier City Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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 Bossier City, so far:

EVENT #1: Keith Lehr defeated 231 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$17,236
EVENT #2: Jorge Melendez defeated 248 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$18,229
EVENT #3: Chase Hernandez defeated 561 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$35,357
EVENT #4: Sandeep Vasudevan defeated 203 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,835.
EVENT #5: Andy Robinson defeated 196 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,289.
EVENT #6: Wes Monico defeated 183 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,275.
EVENT #7: Miguel Hernandez defeated 212 players (\$365 NLHE Six-Handed) for \$17,176.
EVENT #8: Dale Roesel defeated 197 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$25,610.
EVENT #9: Bryan Campanello defeated 104 players (\$365 PLO) for \$9,360.
EVENT #11: Johnny Donnelly defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$12,181.

With ten tournaments complete, there are just two more gold ring events remaining as the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City continues through November 18th.

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