

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

Palm Beach Kennel Club

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Event #7

No-Limit Hold'em

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

Total Entries: 118

Prize Pool: \$35,400

August 6-7, 2014



Steve Karp Has Other Plans in Event 7

Karp wins \$365 ring event in a single day, eliminates need for scheduled Day 2.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (August 7, 2014) — Steve Karp made his own structure sheet in Event 7, a \$365 no-limit hold'em tournament at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. Rather than abide by the 21 scheduled Day 1 levels and return for Day 2 at 2 p.m., he bested the field in a single day, earning his first ring.

The event attracted a modest field of 118 entrants and the action moved swift. It took less than 12 hours to reach the nine-handed final table where Karp was joined by the likes of ring winners John Robertson and Paul Sokoloff.

Robertson was the first of the ring holders to go, busting fifth. Sokoloff was next, but didn't leave without a fight. He began the final table at about a three-to-one disadvantage behind Karp and grinded his way to a third-place finish. For Sokoloff, it marked his second deep run of the series and moved him into the top 10 in the Casino Championship standings.

Prior to Event 7, Karp had not laid claim to a WSOP trophy, but that's not to say he wasn't decorated. The North Miami Beach resident finished runner up in a \$1,500 buy-in bracelet event in 2009. The deep run came at the hands of a 2,791-player field and earned Karp \$414,116. His payday at the PBKC was but a fraction of that, but it came with something priceless – a gold ring.

Event 7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at PBKC. The \$365 no-limit hold'em event attracted 118 entries. The total prize pool came to \$35,400 and the top 12 players were paid.

Day 1 began Wednesday at 11 a.m. and play moved at such a pace the event finished shortly after 1:30 a.m.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from PBKC:

EVENT #1: Avery Bass defeated 958 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$95,000

EVENT #2: Claudangelo Beaudouin defeated 101 players (\$365 PLO8) for \$9,089

EVENT #3: Joaquin Granados defeated 89 players (\$365 HORSE) for \$8,545

EVENT #4: Doline Willis defeated 154 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,474

EVENT #5: Brian Reinert defeated 141 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,844
EVENT #6: Juan Mendoza defeated 145 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$12,397
EVENT #7: Steve Karp defeated 118 players (\$365 NLH) for \$10,617
EVENT #8: Chris Conrad defeated 104 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$9,360

The player who accumulates the most overall points during PBKC's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place this spring at a yet-to-be-determined location.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 56 expected 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.

With the seventh tournament wrapped, five more gold ring events remain on the PBKC Circuit schedule.

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