

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

Palm Beach Kennel Club

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Event #9

No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$1,000 (+\$125)

Total Entries: 95

Prize Pool: \$95,000

August 7-8, 2014



Kristopher Bradshaw Wins PBKC \$1K Event

\$1,125 event sets the stage for the weekend's \$1,675 finale.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (August 8, 2014) — Event 9, a \$1,125 no-limit hold'em ring event, concluded Friday afternoon alongside Day 1A of the Main Event. Kristopher Bradshaw prevailed in a hard-fought battle against heads-up opponent Debra Dorcy to earn \$28,498, his first gold ring and 50 points toward the Casino Championship.

Despite the high buy in, the field sheared itself quickly. The 95-player tournament narrowed to just nine remaining after barely eight hours of play. From there, the action tightened up before Day 1 wrapped early Friday morning with three remaining.

Bradshaw began Day 2 as the short stack, but was only 1,000 chips behind second place Dorcy and 60,000 behind chip leader Dan Alspach. It wouldn't take long before Alspach took a detour and was the first elimination on Day 2. Next up was Dorcy, who less than a month ago, bested WSOP bracelet winner Jake Cody heads up in a \$1,000 event for more than \$100,000 in prizes. Bradshaw proved a tougher opponent than Britain's Cody and he eliminated Dorcy second officially earning his first gold ring.

Bradshaw previously placed 361st in the 2011 WSOP Main Event. His victory at PBKC marked his 16th Circuit in-the-money finish and fifth final table. Arguably the hottest player in the room, he elected to take Friday off from the Main Event and chose instead to try his luck in Saturday's Flight B.

Event 9 was the ninth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at PBKC. The \$1,125 no-limit hold'em event attracted 95 entries. The total prize pool came to \$95,000 and the top 12 players were paid.

Action began Thursday at 11 a.m. Day 2 began Friday at 12 p.m. with three players remaining. The event concluded at 2 p.m. making the total duration of the event about 17 hours.

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
EVENT #9: Kristopher Bradshaw defeated 95 players (\$1,125 NLH) for \$28,498

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 ninth tournament wrapped, three more gold ring events remain on the PBKC Circuit schedule.

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