

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 12  
Harrah's Cherokee  
Cherokee, N.C.  
Event #12  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 273  
Prize Pool: \$81,900  
April 24-25, 2016**



## **Christopher Carey Wins Again**

**Christopher Carey wins his second gold ring of the series to lock up the Casino Championship.**

**Cherokee, N.C. (April 24, 2016)** -- Maurice Hawkins has stolen the show on the Circuit this month with his three gold rings and two Main Event victories. The only man seemingly able to slow down Hawkins has been Christopher Carey. Carey defeated Hawkins heads-up in Event #4 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em. Hawkins then went on to win series' Main Event and while he was doing that Carey was busy winning Event #12 to lock up the Casino Championship.

Carey has won Event #12 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em for his second ring of the series. Carey cashed five times and won two gold rings over the course of the 12-event series to earn 117.5 points Casino Championship points. He blew the competition out of the water and had more than twice as many points as all other competitors except for one.

Carey said that he is excited to be part of the 2016 Global Casino Championship and is happy that it is in his home state of North Carolina. Until then, Carey will be busy in Las Vegas this summer. He plans to play a full schedule of WSOP events with most being no-limit hold'em and pot-limit omaha events.

Carey earned \$19,658 for his Event #12 victory. This marked his 10th Circuit cash and pushed his career Circuit earnings over \$75k.

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Event #12 was the final of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Harrah's Cherokee series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 273 players generating a \$81,900 prizepool. The top 30 players were paid.

Day 1 began Sunday at 4 p.m. and lasted 15 levels. Day 2 began Monday at 1 p.m. with 27 players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 7:50 p.m. Monday midway through Level 24.

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 50 at-large Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Harrah's Cherokee series:

EVENT #1: John Mason Jr. defeated 461 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$29,743  
EVENT #2: Stan Weiss defeated 3,067 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$158,768  
EVENT #3: Mike Bratovich defeated 559 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$35,224  
EVENT #4: Christopher Carey defeated 452 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$29,154  
EVENT #5: Kevin Sherrill defeated 431 players (\$365 NLHE 6-max) for \$29,739  
EVENT #6: Brandon Allen defeated 187 players (\$580 PLO) for \$24,312  
EVENT #7: Joseph Mattingly defeated 331 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$22,840  
EVENT #8: Donovan Dean defeated 961 players (\$365 NLHE Monster Stack) for \$54,777  
EVENT #9: Sal DiCarlo defeated 363 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$39,938  
MAIN EVENT: Maurice Hawkins defeated 1,008 players (\$1,675 NLHE) for \$279,722  
EVENT #11: Jennifer Patterson defeated 428 players ( \$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$28,251  
EVENT #12: Christopher Carey defeated 273 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$19,658

The Harrah's Cherokee series is now complete.

All rings at the Harrah's Cherokee series are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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