



## WHERE WE ARE...AND WHERE WE LEFT OFF

### CURRENT BLINDS/STRUCTURES, ETC.

The 2012 World Series of Poker \$10,000 World Championship No Limit Hold'em (Main Event) reached nine players in the early morning of Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 12:36 a.m. when **Gaelle Baumann** went all-in pre-flop and **Andras Koroknai** made the call from the small blind. Baumann held Ace of Diamonds and Nine of Hearts, with Koroknai holding Ace of Hearts and Jack of Spades. A 3-Q-Q flop, followed by an 8 and a King changed nothing and Baumann was eliminated.

Baumann finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place, the highest finish for a female in the Main Event since 2000 and earned a nice \$590,422 payday.

After a 103-day break, here we are with the October Nine vying for the remaining prize pool of \$27,258,025 with first place set to collect \$8,531,853. Each player was paid 9<sup>th</sup> place prize money on July 17 (\$754,798), therefore only the top eight finishers will collect more prize money.

When play resumes on **Monday, October 29 at 4:45 PM PT**, here is where it will pick up:

Level:	34
Blinds:	150,000-300,000
Antes:	40,000
Time left in level 36:	1 hour, 9 minutes, 45 seconds
Button:	Andras Koroknai
Big Blind:	Russell Thomas
Small Blind:	Michael Esposito

#### Seat assignments/starting chip counts:

1	Russell Thomas	24,800,000
2	Jake Balsiger	13,115,000
3	Jeremy Ausmus	9,805,000
4	Steve Gee	16,860,000
5	Greg Merson	28,725,000
6	Jesse Sylvia	43,875,000
7	Robert Salaburu	15,155,000
8	Andras Koroknai	29,375,000
9	Michael Esposito	16,260,000

Level 35 will feature blinds at 200,000-400,000 with a 40,000 ante.

Chip Denominations: There are currently four different chip denominations in use: 5,000, 25,000, 100,000 and 250,000. A 500,000 chip is also expected to be used during the final table.

Levels are 2 hours in length. Play will continue until we reach three players. Play commences on **Tuesday, October 30 at 5:45 p.m.** and plays to a winner.