

2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit Season Seven Harrah's Tunica Event #44 (Ring Event #9) No Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$345

Total Entries: 508 Total Prize Pool: \$144,704 February 11 - February 12, 2011

## **Final Results:**

| <u>Finish</u> | <u>Name</u>        | <u>City</u>  | <u>State</u> | <u>Prize</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1             | Kyle Cartwright    | Bartlett     | TN           | \$31,111     |
| 2             | Allen Kron         | Elizabeth    | IN           | \$19,236     |
| 3             | Randy Stott        | Olla         | LA           | \$14,052     |
| 4             | Ferris McManus Jr. | Rock Hill    | SC           | \$10,417     |
| 5             | Christopher Green  | Manhattan    | KS           | \$7,834      |
| 6             | Richard Gum        | Granite City | IL           | \$5,976      |
| 7             | Suzanne Lackey     | Union        | MO           | \$4,623      |
| 8             | Donna Jetter       | Nashville    | TN           | \$3,628      |
| 9             | Brian Hunt         | Pearland     | TX           | \$2,887      |
| 10            | Charles Belcher    | Rowlett      | TX           | \$2,328      |
| 11            | Michael Kirk       | Canyon Lake  | TX           | \$2,328      |
| 12            | Thomas Dowdle      | Coker        | AL           | \$2,328      |
| 13            | Shimiron Preis     | Marthasville | MO           | \$1,904      |
| 14            | William Fitzgerald | Cordova      | TN           | \$1,904      |
| 15            | James Moffis       | Jasper       | AL           | \$1,904      |
| 16            | Robert Thornhill   | Spring       | TX           | \$1,577      |
| 17            | Jonathan Hart      | Jackson      | MS           | \$1,577      |
| 18            | Kris Brady         | Olive Branch | MS           | \$1,577      |
| 19            |                    |              |              | \$1,324      |
| 20            | James Rumptz       | Collierville | TN           | \$1,324      |
| 21            | William Thornton   | Smyrna       | TN           | \$1,324      |
| 22            | KC Panjwani        | Houston      | TX           | \$1,126      |
| 23            | Kevin Mathis       | Hazlehurst   | GA           | \$1,126      |
| 24            | Lyndon Goodly      | Champaign    | IL           | \$1,126      |
| 25            | Cameron Ainsworth  | Frogmore     | LA           | \$970        |
| 26            | Richard Erhardt    | Indianapolis | IN           | \$970        |
| 27            | Matthew Wright     | Stockbridge  | MI           | \$970        |
| 28            | Billy Faires       | Chattanooga  | TN           | \$847        |
| 29            | Paul Stratman      | Kansas City  | MO           | \$847        |
| 30            | David Perkins      | Olathe       | KS           | \$847        |
| 31            | James Whittinghill |              |              | \$748        |
| 32            | Darrell Swentik    | Vernon       | TX           | \$748        |
| 33            | Kevin Goree        | Troy         | TN           | \$748        |
| 34            | Michael Asher      | Ft. Myers    | FL           | \$670        |
| 35            | Terance Traugott   | Spring       | TX           | \$670        |
| 36            | Thomas Rossi       | Decatur      | AL           | \$670        |
| 37            | Aaron Huffstutler  | Odenville    | AL           | \$606        |
|               |                    |              |              |              |

| 38 | James Spain          | Huntsville     | AL | \$606 |
|----|----------------------|----------------|----|-------|
| 39 | Michael Hope         | Dallas         | TX | \$606 |
| 40 | Michael Usakowski    | Belton         | SC | \$606 |
| 41 | Kirk Rush            | Matthews       | NC | \$606 |
| 42 | Michael Crump        | Maryville      | TN | \$606 |
| 43 | James Rye            | Gravois Mills  | MO | \$606 |
| 44 | John Land            | Dallas         | TX | \$606 |
| 45 | James Nickell        | Batavia        | OH | \$606 |
| 46 | Harold Arnold        | Gleason        | TN | \$556 |
| 47 | William Rogers       | Irondale       | AL | \$556 |
| 48 | Donald Swentik       | Burleson       | TX | \$556 |
| 49 | William Cooper       | Scottsboro     | AL | \$556 |
| 50 | Brian Green          | Chico          | TX | \$556 |
| 51 | Rodney Lovelace      | Henderson      | TN | \$556 |
| 52 | Steven Eric Mink     | Cincinnati     | ОН | \$556 |
| 53 | Eric Rudinger        | Corpus Christi | TX | \$556 |
| 54 | Vivian Belcher (Tie) | Rowlett        | TX | \$278 |
| 55 | David Tuttle (Tie)   | columbus       | ОН | \$278 |

## Two Rings Make a Wright

## Kyle Cartwright Wins Second Ring Event at Harrah's Tunica in Only his Fourth-Ever Live Tournament

TUNICA, MS. - Remember this name, Kyle Cartwright.

Like WSOP Circuit phenom Dwyte Pilgrim just over a year ago, it's one that you will come across until you can't help but take notice.

Cartwright shipped a second gold ring here in Ring Event # 9 at Harrah's Tunica. He is the first player to win two events in a single series since James Lopushinksy did so in the 2008/2009 Circuit Events at Caesars Palace and at 23, is the youngest to have ever accomplished the feat.

What Cartwright did last night was special. Not only because it was only the online player's fourth-ever live tournament appearance, but also because of the size of the fields had he had to overcome.

Lopushinksy beat out fields of 151 and 194 players to win his dual rings. Cartwright outlasted fields of more than double that - 410 and 508 to earn his.

This past year, the Bartlett, TN native completed his degree in finance at the University of Memphis. When asked where he had been the last couple of years, Cartwright said that his focus was on school and that although he played online while attending U of M, his education always came first.

Yes, Kyle is an impressive young man indeed.

With the essentials now under his belt, Cartwright turned his focus on poker, and after much success playing online, was encouraged by a friend to try his hand in live tournaments.

Cartwright says that in his first exposure to brick and mortar tournament play, he was not there to test the waters or gain experience.

"I came to win," he said

The 508 players who entered the last preliminary Ring Event at Harrah's Tunica were a strong showing just a day after severe winter weather blanked the area with as much as five inches of snow. \$147,828 was the total prize pool generated in the \$345 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em Event from which 55 players would take home their share.

Four tables returned at 2:00 pm on day two and after five hours, it was down to the final nine.

| Name               | Hometown         | Seat | Chip Count |
|--------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| Kyle Cartwright    | Bartlett, TN     | 1    | 400,000    |
| Richard Damian Gum | Granite City, IL | 2    | 650,000    |
| Ferris McManus     | Rock Hill, SC    | 3    | 854,000    |
| Brian Hunt         | Pearland, TX     | 4    | 738,000    |
| Donna Jetter       | Nashville, TN    | 5    | 415,000    |

Christopher Green