



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
 Season Seven
 Horseshoe Casino (Chicago)
 Event #9
 No-Limit Hold'em
 Buy-In: \$560
 Total Entries: 405
 Total Prize Pool: \$194,400
 October 23-24, 2010**

Final Results:

Place	First	Last	City	State	Prize
1	Jeremy	Schwartz	Philadelphia	PA	\$42,758
2	Jon	Kidd	South Beloit	IL	\$26,429
3	Connor	Fulkerson	Stafford	TX	\$19,312
4	Michael	Deis	East Lansing	MI	\$14,339
5	Ian	Wiley	Las Vegas	NV	\$10,813
6	Peter	Chen	Barrington	IL	\$8,276
7	Angela	Valencia	Hoffman Estates	IL	\$6,427
8	Blake	Erickson	Winfield	IL	\$5,062
9	Kevin	Smith	Osage Beach	MO	\$4,044
10	Crowley	Crowley	Chicago	IL	\$3,274
11	Robert	Townsend	Woodridge	IL	\$3,274
12	Xiu	Deng	West Bloomfield	MI	\$3,274
13	David	Berman	Solon	OH	\$2,687
14	Jerry	Jenkins	Colorado Springs	CO	\$2,687
15	John	Macdonald	Brecksville	OH	\$2,687
16	James	Fodell	Plainwell	MI	\$2,236
17	Mark	Kassab	Rochester	MI	\$2,236
18	Dell	Heyn	Chicago	IL	\$2,236
19	Christopher	Van Kirk	Janesville	WI	\$1,884
20	Martin	Szafran	Chicago	IL	\$1,884
21	Frank	Swierczynski	Plainfield	IL	\$1,884
22	Michael	Bernat	Palatine	IL	\$1,608
23	Frederic	Winter	La Grange	IL	\$1,608
24	Mark	Norby	Chicago	IL	\$1,608
25	Christopher	Sweigert	Sterling	OH	\$1,390
26	David	Armintrout	Allegan	MI	\$1,390
27	Jill	Bryant	Aurora	IL	\$1,390
28	Joel	Merwick	Lincoln	NE	\$1,217
29	Jeffrey	Casas	Kenilworth	IL	\$1,217
30	Gregory	Chen	Chicago	IL	\$1,217
31	Jason	Trezak	Portage	IN	\$1,079
32	Scott	Goldstein	Evanston	IL	\$1,079
33	Kenneth	Ware	Georgetown	KY	\$1,079
34	Alec	Lenzke			\$968
35	Joseph	Parrish			\$968

36	Andrew	Mathis	\$968
37	Jerry	Nosal	\$879
38	Randy	Shearer	\$879
39	Robert	Boryca	\$879
40	Andrew	Tisler	\$879
41	Matthew	Butler	\$879
42	Michael	Junge	\$879
43	Bradley	Henkin	\$879
44	David Lee	Orvis	\$879
45	Yaroob	Kaskorkis	\$879

Let's Make a Deal

Top Four Finishers Reach Agreement in Latest WSOP Circuit Event

Hammond, IN – Deals are a part of tournament poker. They will be so long as it's players who post the funds which make up the prize pool. It is, after all, the players' money.

The latest World Series of Poker Circuit tournament -- which took place at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, near Chicago – included a financial settlement by the final four players.

While the precise terms of the deal were not disclosed, it was agreed that Jeremy Schwartz would sign for first place. He “officially” collected \$42,758 in prize money. He was also credited with the tournament victory and received the Gold Ring, the coveted prize for winning a WSOP Circuit event.

The \$560 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament was played over two consecutive days over a busy weekend at the Horseshoe. The final table was reached after about five hours of play on Day Two. Later, once the fifth-place finisher was eliminated, talk of a deal began and the tournament ended once an agreement was reached.

The tournament attracted a good-sized field of 405 players. The event was played at the same time as the \$1,500 buy-in Main Event Championship. No doubt, many of the players who entered this tournament, had entered the championship, but had busted out.

Those who were fortunate to finish in the top ten spots were as follows:

10th Place – The first player to exit from the last table was Mark Crowley. He is a 46-year-old office manager from New Lenox, IL.

9th Place – Kevin Smith, a self-employed part-time poker player from Osage Beach, MO was the ninth-place finisher.

8th Place – Blake Erickson, a consultant from Carol Stream, IL ended up in eighth place.

7th Place – Angela Valencia, a sales coach from Barrington, IL ended up as the seventh-place finisher.

6th Place – Peter Chen, a 28-year-old systems administrator from Barrington, IL finished in sixth place.

5th Place – Ian Wiley, a 25-year-old professional poker player from Las Vegas, NV was the fourth-place finisher.

4th Place – Mike Deis, a 22-year-old graduate of Michigan State University, ended up in third place.

3rd Place – Connor Fulkerson, a chemical engineer from Houston, TX took third place.

2nd Place – Jon Kidd, a trucking manager from South Beloit, IL was the runner up.

1st Place – Jeremy Schwartz is a 29-year-old investment researcher from Philadelphia, PA. This was the third year Schwartz has played on the WSOP Circuit. This was his first victory.

This is the ninth of 11 Gold Ring events taking place this year at the Horseshoe Casino. It marks the third year the Horseshoe has hosted a WSOP Circuit stop. All tournament events take place inside the special events arena called "The Venue." The Horseshoe is conveniently located just a short distance from the Illinois-Indiana border, and is about 20 minutes away from Downtown Chicago.

See the complete [HORSESHOE HAMMOND](#) poker tournament schedule and previous results here. This year's events take place from October 15-28. The full [WSOP CIRCUIT SCHEDULE](#) for the 2010-2011 season, including all upcoming stops and dates, is also listed.

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