



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Horseshoe Bossier City
Event #9
Turbo -- No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+45)
Total Entries: 234
Total Prize Pool: \$68,098
September 15, 2011**

Official Final Results:

1	Gary Burks	GLADEWATER, TX, US	\$16,687
2	Oran Haynes	GRAMBLING, LA, US	\$10,313
3	John Ross	THE WOODLANDS, TX, US	\$7,506
4	Waheed Atiqi	Houston, TX, US	\$5,551
5	Katherine Bowen	Judson, TX, US	\$4,169
6	Michael Wicker	Jefferson, TX, US	\$3,180
7	Drew Woodke	OMAHA, NE, US	\$2,463
8	Jose Rodriguez	NSEIRQ, TX, US	\$1,936
9	Doug Freiss	KATY, TX, US	\$1,544
10	Matthew Key	Whitehouse, TX, US	\$1,249
11	KC Panjwani	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$1,249
12	James Quick	DECATUR, TN, US	\$1,249
13	Claudia Crawford	BROOKHAVEN, MS, US	\$1,026
14	Mark Thompson	Wayzata, MN, US	\$1,026
15	Larry Hirons	ARLINGTON, TX, US	\$1,026
16	Jeremy Branch	Benton, LA, US	\$854
17	Billy Mann	West Monroe, LA, US	\$854
18	Tyler Vinyard	SPRINGFIELD, IL, US	\$854
19	Fatolla Shahen	PEARLAND, TX, US	\$720
20	Mark Renslow	Saint Paul, MN, US	\$720
21	Joey White	San Antonio, TX, US	\$720
22	Sung Kim	Houston, TX, US	\$616
23	Derick Davis	Oklahoma City, OK, US	\$616
24	Clayton Duke	White Oak, TX, US	\$616

Gold Ring in a Day

Texan Gary Burks is Turbo No-Limit Tournament Winner

Horseshoe Bossier City Area Hosting First-Ever WSOP Circuit Events through September 19th

Bossier City, LA (September 15, 2011) – Turbo No-Limit Hold'em means the action moves along much faster than a conventional poker tournament. Blinds and antes increase at a quicker pace than usual, which means players are forced to play more hands and take greater risks. This all means that Turbo events can be played in perhaps half the time of a regular poker tournament.

The only Turbo event on the Horseshoe Bossier City schedule began and ended today with the crowning of a new champion. Gary Burks, from Gladewater, TX was the winner.

Burks collected \$16,687 in prize money, which was his best career poker payout ever. He defeated Oran Haynes (Grambling, LA) in heads-up play. Haynes now has a second and fifth place finish at this year's Bossier City series.

For his victory, Burks was presented with the coveted gold ring, which is the ultimate token of achievement for winning a WSOP Circuit tournament.

This was the ninth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Bossier City. Officially listed as Event #9 -- the \$345 buy-in Turbo No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 234 entries. The total prize pool came to \$68,098. The top 24 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players that cashed in Event #9 can be seen at WSOP.COM

With his victory, Burks moved into the top ten players as the chip leaders on the WSOP Circuit leader board. Haynes (second place) also moved up onto the leaderboard. The race to win the best all-around title here at the Horseshoe Bossier City series continues to be fierce. At present, Felicia Johnico holds the top spot. She has a first and a fourth place showing thus far, making her the player to beat. Johnico is also the national leader – at least until someone posts multiple high finishes here at Bossier City and beyond.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments receives a pre-paid entry into the \$1 million 2011-2012 WSOP Circuit National Championship, to be held in Las Vegas, next May. At least two players from this tournament series will qualify for the WSOP Circuit National Championship, which is classified as a WSOP gold bracelet event.

There are six more gold ring events remaining in what is being billed as a “12 rings in 12 days” poker series. The WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City continues through September 19th. This year's schedule includes not only the gold ring events, but multiple second-chance tournaments (at 5 pm and 7 pm most days), single table and mega satellites, plus cash games going around the clock inside the Horseshoe Poker Room.

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