



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Horseshoe Bossier City
Event #12
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+45)
Total Entries: 213
Total Prize Pool: \$61,983
September 18-19, 2011**

Official Final Results:

1	Charlie Hooper	Dallas, TX, US	\$15,494
2	Joseph Bui	Gainesville, TX, US	\$9,578
3	Adam Stone	Tyler, TX, US	\$6,971
4	Manish Parekh	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$5,155
5	Eric Ellison	Austin, TX, US	\$3,872
6	Russell Belt	Magnolia, AR, US	\$2,953
7	Tesh Sharma	Pearland, TX, US	\$2,287
8	Jerry Randack	Richardson, TX, US	\$1,798
9	Thea Temple	Mesquite, TX, US	\$1,434
10	Daniel Lowery	PETER PENDER, AR, US	\$1,160
11	John Holley	DESTIN, FL, US	\$1,160
12	Edwin Daniel	Nashville, AR, US	\$1,160
13	Alexander Smirnoff	Bossier City, LA, US	\$953
14	Nicholas Johnson	SCHERTZ, TX, US	\$953
15	Jeremy Branch	Benton, LA, US	\$953
16	William Webb	Shreveport, LA, US	\$793
17	William Saunders	Providence Village, TX, US	\$793
18	Jacob Taylor	Rock Hill, SC, US	\$793
19	Matthew Colvin	GLOSTER, LA, US	\$669
20	Luther Moss	Huntsville, TX, US	\$669
21	Clifford Mills	TEXARKANA, AR, US	\$669
22	Feti Staravecic	Plano, TX, US	\$572
23	Paula Halata	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$572
24	David Wright	Chandler, TX, US	\$572

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Charlie Hooper Wins “Last Chance” Tournament and Can Now Pay His Bills

The Twelfth Hour of “12 Rings in 12 Days”

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

Bossier City, LA (September 15, 2011) – It looks like the World Series of Poker Circuit will be an annual attraction for poker players in the Shreveport area.

The inaugural WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City has proven to be a big success. Average turnout has been about 295 players per event -- an impressive number given this is the first year the Circuit has visited Northern Louisiana. The final of 12 gold ring events ("12 rings in 12 days") was completed today, as another nice turnout showed up for the poker festival happening on the Red River.

The closing competition was Event #12 -- \$300 (+45) buy-in No-Limit Hold'em. There were 213 entries. The total prize pool came to \$61,983. The top 24 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

The newest poker champion is Charlie Hooper, from Dallas, TX.

Hooper collected \$15,494 in prize money, which was his best career poker payout ever. He defeated a field of 213 players in what was the closing event of this year's Bossier City poker series.

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

His victory proves that sometimes, good things happen to good people -- especially when the need is the greatest. After winning, Hooper stated that he had been unemployed for the past eight months. Things had gotten so bad financially that his electricity was recently shut off at his home. So, the big win came at the perfect time.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #12 can be seen at WSOP.COM

This tournament ended on the same day as the Main Event Championship, won by David Nicholson, from Biloxi, MS.

With his victory, Charlie Hooper picked up 50 points in the National Championship points race and is in contention for an at-large bid. The \$1 million 2011-2012 WSOP Circuit National Championship will be held in Las Vegas, when the season concludes next May.

The next WSOP Circuit stop will be played at Horseshoe Southern Indiana September 29th through October 10th. To see the schedule of events, please visit WSOP.COM.

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