



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Eight
IP Casino Resort and Spa
Final Report
Ring Event #6 No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$345
Total Entries: 200
Total Prize Pool: \$56,850
October 31-November 1, 2011**

BROCK GETS HIS!

Brock Sawyer Earns Hardware, Gets Revenge After Winning Non-Ring Event in 2009.

Biloxi, MS (November 2, 2011) — Ring Event 6 has concluded at IP Casino Resort and Spa in Biloxi, Mississippi and we are halfway through the 12-event Circuit stop.

The newest champion is Brock Sawyer. Sawyer worked his way through a 200-person field over the course of two days to win his first WSOPC ring. The \$345 buy-in tournament created a prize pool of \$56,850 and a first-place prize of \$14,784 to line Sawyer's pockets.

Sawyer graduated from Mississippi State University in 2003 with a degree in chemical engineering. He was fortunate enough to find a job right out of college and has been working for a power company as a chemical engineer ever since. He has spent much of his life in the Gulf Coast area and considers the IP his home casino. Despite two tournament victories, Sawyer says poker will continue to only be a hobby of his.

"If I get lucky and hit a major payday, great, but it's not going to change my every day life," Sawyer said.

He has been playing the Circuit for a few years and even scored a win in 2009 in a non-ring event in Lake Tahoe. He was awarded \$14,079 in prize money, but no ring.

"I've been waiting for two years to try to get a piece of hardware," Sawyer said about his latest victory. "I'm really pumped about this one."

Thus far at the IP, six different champions have laid claim to the WSOPC's ultimate token of achievement. None have followed up their performances with subsequent cashes, and we have a six-way tie at the top of the Casino Championship leader board. With only six events remaining, the race to Las Vegas and the \$1 Million National Championship is heating up.

Day 2 in Event 6 began with 17 players and Rex Clinkscales leading the way. He was head and shoulders above the rest of the field with 240,000 in chips, but a series of lost pots left Clinkscales nursing a short stack and looking to shove any Ace. He exited the tournament in 12th place, a few spots short of his second WSOPC final table.

Event 6 reached a final table three hours and fifteen minutes after Day 2 play began. Sawyer started the final nine second-to-last in chips, and the rest of the table measured up as follows:

Final Table:	Seat 1	Mark Berrigan	Tallahassee, FL	327,000
	Seat 2	Matthew Colvin	Dallas, TX	175,000

