



**2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Eight
IP Casino Resort and Spa
Event #10 No-Limit Hold'em
Final Report
Buy-In: \$1,080
Total Entries: 124
Total Prize Pool: \$120,280
November 4-5, 2011**

CHARLES "CHET" PINCKERNELL SCORES BIG IN EVENT 10

Pinckernell Beats WSOPC Points Leader for \$33,000 and Change.

Biloxi, MS (November 5, 2011) — The good news was Charles "Chet" Pinckernell was heads-up with a chance for a ring. The bad news was he was at about a 10-to-1 chip disadvantage on the current WSOPC points leader, Gene Dudek.

But while the rail spent time calculating the point lead Dudek would have with a victory, Pinckernell was carefully choosing his spots and getting paid off. Next thing you knew, the chip advantage had shifted and Pinckernell was staring down at Dudek with his foot on the gas.

With the blinds at 20,000/40,000 with a 5,000 chip ante and only 1.86 million chips in play, Dudek got his stack all-in with a pair of Queens on the flop. Pinckernell made the easy call with a King-high flush, and with that, he was crowned the WSOPC's newest champion.

Event 10 featured a \$1,080 buy-in that attracted some of poker's top brass. Dwyte Pilgrim, Kathy Leibert, Allen Kessler and 121 other players put up the entry fee for a shot at glory. In all, the prize pool eclipsed the \$120,000 mark and first place was good for a \$33,678 payday.

"I was content (making it to Day 2)," Pinckernell said. "This was so far beyond my expectations."

Pinckernell is a 49-year-old from Memphis, Tennessee. This marked his first WSOPC cash. He works in investments and says poker is simply recreation for him. He made the trip to Biloxi because he had a few days off of work and figured he would give the Circuit a shot. His two children will be happy to know he plans on putting the prize money toward their college education.

Pinckernell's heads-up opponent, Dudek, is the current leader in the clubhouse for the Casino Championship. With his most recent finish, he now boasts three final tables made up two thirds and a second place finish totaling 97.5 points at the IP Resort Casino and Spa. Kip Jones currently sits in second (60 points) and three-time Circuit champ Tim Burt sits third (55 points). Both players will need deep runs in the Main Event, Event 11 or both to catch the pace set by Dudek.

Edward Corrado was alongside Pinckernell and Dudek at the final table. With his seventh place finish, he now has 19 Circuit cashes, including one victory. He is an 80-year-old retiree from Naples, Florida and has been playing poker for more than 50 years.

This is the tenth of 12 ring events slated to take place at IP Biloxi Casino Resort and Spa. Winners of all events will receive first-place prize money and the coveted WSOP Circuit ring. In addition, the winner of

