



**2010-2011 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Seven
Horseshoe Hammond
Event #9
Limit Omaha Eight or Better
End of Day Two
Buy-In: \$350
Total Entries: 245
Total Prize Pool: \$71,295
October 20-21, 201**

GOOD THINGS COME IN BUNCHES

Bossier City Main Event Champion Records a Win at Hammond.

Hammond, IN (October 22, 2011)—One Circuit ring is good and two Circuit rings are great, but two Circuit rings in a month is legendary. That's exactly the feat 26-year-old David Nicholson accomplished with his victory in the \$350 Limit Omaha 8 or Better tournament at Horseshoe Hammond.

Almost a month to the day ago, Nicholson recorded his first notable tournament score by cashing in on a \$125,000 payday in the \$1,600 No-Limit Hold'em Main Event at Bossier City, Louisiana. For his victory, he was awarded the coveted WSOPC gold ring and an automatic seat to the \$1 Million National Championship in Las Vegas. Last night, he put an exclamation point on that performance with another WSOPC victory.

Nicholson played his way through a 245-person field to score his second ring. The \$71,295 prizepool paid 27 entrants and awarded the Biloxi, Mississippi native \$17,465.

Nicholson is 26-years-old and grew up on the Mississippi coast. He attended Mississippi State where he studied finance and went on to earn his MBA. While poker is a hobby and passion of Nicholson's, he sees himself going on to find corporate work, or perhaps starting his own business in the next few years.

After graduating, Nicholson decided the job market was too bleak and decided to pick up another skill, poker.

"It was rough going at first," Nicholson said. "But I made the right kind of friends, studied the right kind of material and it has paid off for me."

Nicholson's skills were tested as Day 1 play lasted into the early hours of the morning. When it wrapped, 26 players remained and all were guaranteed a piece of the prizepool, but there was no smooth sailing for Nicholson.

