

2011-2012 World Series of Poker Circuit Season Eight Horseshoe Hammond Event #11 No-Limit Hold'em Final Report Buy-In: \$560

Total Entries: 258

Total Prize Pool: \$125,130 October 23-24, 2011

## IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...

Michigan Pro Busts Both Main Event Start Days and Takes Down Event #11.

Hammond, IN (October 25, 2011) — The WSOPC's most recent champion is 22-year-old Craig Bergeron. Bergeron beat 258 players and took home a \$30,658 first prize in Event #11, \$560 No-Limit Hold'em at Horseshoe Hammond.

Bergeron began the final table as the chip leader and never looked back. He worked his way through a table that included three-time Circuit champion, Kyle Cartwright, two-time Circuit Champion, Chris Tryba, and Horseshoe Southern Indiana Event #7 winner, Ben Kramer.

With four prior WSOP cashes, including a third place finish in last year's WSOP \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed event for almost \$190,000, Bergeron is no stranger to tournament success. However, this marks his largest score on the Circuit and his first ring.

Four days ago Bergeron busted Day 1A of the Main Event at the Horseshoe and re-entered in Day 1B. To his dismay, the result was the same. The following day he registered for Event #11 and found himself at the final table playing for a ring only a few yards from where the Main Event's final table was playing out.

"I played the Main Event twice and it feels good to come out on top in my last event," Bergeron said. "It's good to win a little money on the trip."

The 258-person field narrowed to only 16 players remaining after the first day. When we made the final table, players stacked up like this:

## **Final Table:**

Seat 1	Kyle Cartwright (23)	Bartlett, TN	34,000
Seat 2	John Lauer (24)	St. Louis, MO	97,000
Seat 3	Chris Tryba (43)	Las Vegas, NV	270,000
Seat 4	Johdan Laureano (22)	Indianapolis, IN	224,000
Seat 5	Craig Bergeron (22)	Farmington Hills, MI	750,000
Seat 6	Dash Dudley (26)	Lansing, MI	182,000
Seat 7	John Fagg (28)	Terre Haute, IN	315,000
Seat 8	Ben Kramer (26)	Terre Haute, IN	638,000