



**CAESARS
PALACE**
LAS VEGAS



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Caesars Palace Las Vegas
Event #3
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$500 (+60)
Total Entries: 207
Total Prize Pool: \$100,395
January 22-23, 2012**

OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS

1	Gregory Hartwick	BOLTON, ON, CA	\$26,106
2	Kevin Calenzo	NEW HARTFORD, NY, US	\$16,124
3	Grantland Hillman	OAKLAND, CA, US	\$11,643
4	Andrew Rudnik	Johnstown, PA, US	\$8,551
5	Jason Kinder	Carrollton, TX, US	\$6,388
6	Ricky Crandell	OVERLAND PARK, KS, US	\$4,854
7	Daniel Savas	Temecula, CA, US	\$3,750
8	Adel Parvanehgozar	Chandler, AZ, US	\$2,945
9	Stuart Pfeifer	LOS ANGELES, CA, US	\$2,349
10	Robert Bowers	Brooks, AB, CA	\$1,904
11	Lawrence Riley	LANCASTER, CA, US	\$1,904
12	Eric Baldwin	HENDERSON, NV, US	\$1,904
13	Bede Connelly	Sydney, AU	\$1,568
14	Steven Woods	Wenatchee, WA, US	\$1,568
15	Dean Schoeneck	NORMAN, OK, US	\$1,568
16	Valentin Vornicu	San Diego, CA, US	\$1,311
17	Daniel Morrell	Trophy Club, TX, US	\$1,311
18	LouAnn Merwick	LINCOLN, NE, US	\$1,311
19	Leonid Ioffe	VANCOUVER, BC, CA	\$1,112
20	Robert Massie	East Chicago, IL, US	\$1,112
21	David Singontiko	Chatsworth, CA, US	\$1,112

TOURNAMENT REPORT

Gregory Hartwick Wins First WSOP Circuit Gold Ring

Canadian Tops \$500 Buy-In NLHE Event at Caesars Palace Las Vegas

season. Attendance is currently running about 20 percent ahead of last year (which set a record).

Caesars Palace is already home to many of the gold ring events, including the Caesars Classic, NBC Heads-Up, and the WSOP Circuit National Championship. However, between the dates of January 19-30, the primary focus will be on 12 gold ring tournaments with the \$1,600 buy-in Main Event coming January 27-30.

Caesars Palace is rolling out the red carpet for thousands of poker players who are expected to enter our events and participate in a WSOP Circuit event, many for the first time. To encourage more players to give the WSOP Circuit a try, Caesars Palace is offering \$70 buy-in Turbo Super Satellites, with \$50 re-buys each morning starting at 10 am. These Turbo Super Satellites will be held prior to the start of gold ring events (most of which start at noon). The dailies will guarantee at least ten seats to be given away, an expensive way for many players to come in early and win a seat for a gold ring event at a fraction of the cost.

In addition, daily No-Limit Hold'em (gold ring events) take place most days at 9 am (\$70 entry fee, with 3,000 in starting chips), 7 pm (\$110 entry fee, with 10,000 in starting chips) and 10 pm (\$85 entry fee, with 7,500 in starting chips). The bottom line is no poker room in Las Vegas (or anywhere for that matter) will host more tournaments over the next 12 days. Moreover, cash games will be running inside the poker room around the clock.

Caesars Palace boasts one of the most luxurious poker rooms in the game. The multi-million dollar facility located adjacent to the world-famous sportsbook and Pure nightclub has a special atmosphere for all players. This is the ninth WSOP Circuit stop of the season, following previous tournaments held in several other locations throughout the U.S. The 2011-2012 season includes a total of 18 WSOP Circuit stops.

All tournament players become eligible to compete in the WSOP Circuit National Championship, which will be played in late May. A nationally televised championship, which is expected to be played in late May. Around the world, the WSOP Circuit Main Event Champions crowned at Caesars Palace include:

2006 . John Spadavecchia
2007 . Cory Carroll
2008 . Allen Cunningham
2009 . Justin Bonomo
2010 . Andrew Lichtenberger

In previous years, WSOP Circuit events have taken place in April. However, with so many exciting activities happening in Las Vegas early in the year, more players than ever before will have the opportunity to participate in a WSOP Circuit event, many for the first time.

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The complete WSOP Circuit schedule at Caesars Palace can be seen at WSOP.com. Special room rates for players are available.

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