



**CAESARS  
PALACE**  
LAS VEGAS



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Caesars Palace Las Vegas  
Event #11  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+50)  
Total Entries: 282  
Total Prize Pool: \$82,062  
January 29-30, 2012**

**OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**

1	Jeremy Burleson	STANLEY, NC, US	\$17,168
2	Jeffrey Gotts	HENDERSON, NV, US	\$12,171
3	Raymond Filiano	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$8,832
4	David Cofer	Warner Robins, GA, US	\$6,516
5	Elliot Bloch	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$4,887
6	Dominick French	VICTORIA, BC, CA	\$3,724
7	Travell Thomas	BUFFALO, NY, US	\$2,882
8	Paul Clark	NEW ORLEANS, LA, US	\$2,265
9	Mark Cullumbine	UK	\$1,807
10	Thomas Woolley	SELAH, WA, US	\$1,463
11	Jeffrey Harcourt	Peace River, AB, CA	\$1,463
12	Vincent Moscati	VERPLANCK, NY, US	\$1,463
13	Gus Vergos	TROY, MI, US	\$1,202
14	Richard Cresiski	CAMBRIDGE, MA, US	\$1,202
15	Slade Crooks	Las Vegas, NV, US	\$1,202
16	Sebastian Smitsdorff	VICTORIA, BC, CA	\$1,002
17	Eric Klemann	Carbondale, IL, US	\$1,002
18	Leon Laviolette	MONTGOMERY, TX, US	\$1,002
19	Zackary Raahauge	Gilroy, CA, US	\$847
20	Jeff Blenkarn	ROCKFORD, MI, US	\$847
21	Michael Baquera	Santa Teresa, NM, US	\$847
22	Gregory Harris	Springfield, OR, US	\$726
23	Richard Yelland	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$726
24	Ronald Segni	EL CAJON, CA, US	\$726
25	Linda Fiene	Naperville, IL, US	\$631
26	Grant Geyer	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$631
27	Lloyd Padgett	SPRING, TX, US	\$631
28	Carl Brewington	NASHVILLE, TN, US	\$556
29	Larry Gurney	KINGSTON, TN, US	\$556
30	Maggie Molenda	Kittredge, CO, US	\$556

# TOURNAMENT REPORT

## Jeremy Burleson Wins Second WSOP Circuit Gold Ring This Season

### North Carolinian is Victorious in Event #11 at Caesars Palace Las Vegas

### Another National Championship Seat Likely Locked Up

**Las Vegas, NV (January 30, 2012)** – The World Series of Poker Circuit concluded today at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

The winner of the latest tournament was Jeremy Burleson, from Charlotte, NC. He is a 28-year-old part-time poker player. This marked Burleson's second WSOP Circuit victory within the last two months. He won his first gold ring at Harrah's Atlantic City, played in December.

Burleson was awarded \$19,697 in prize money for his latest victory. He now has three cashes this season as well as three final table appearances – 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. This all but assures him of a seat in the WSOP Circuit National Championship.

Burleson also has two WSOP cashes on his resume.

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Event #11 was a two-day \$300 (+50) No-Limit Hold'em tournament, which attracted 282 entrants.

Play began on Sunday at noon and concluded on Monday night. The total prize pool came to \$82,062. The top 30 finishers were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points – used to potentially qualify for a seat in the season-ending championship, to be played in Las Vegas.

Among those who went deep were were Travell "T" Thomas, who won a gold ring last year at Caesars Atlantic City. He finished seventh.

Three-time gold bracelet winner Paul "Eskimo" Clark also made the final table (his second at this Circuit stop). Clark finished eighth.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #11 can be seen at [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM)

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Here's the partial list of champions from all the Caesars Palace gold ring events completed at this WSOP Circuit stop, to date:

- Event #1 – Dan DiZenzo defeated 482 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$30,151**
- Event #2 – Aaron Klausman defeated 887 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$50,329**
- Event #3 – Gregory Hartwick defeated 207 players (\$560 NLHE) and won \$26,106**
- Event #4 – Gary Bolden defeated 120 players (\$350 PLO) and won \$26,106**
- Event #5 – Jeff Dobrin defeated 203 players (\$350 ANTE-NLHE) and won \$15,357**
- Event #6 – Dale Beaudoin defeated 349 players (\$350 6-NLHE) and won \$25,391**
- Event #7 – Blake Kelso defeated 187 players (\$560 NLHE) and won \$23,583**
- Event #8 – Gary Bolden defeated 424 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$27,144**
- Event #9 – Bryan Devonshire defeated 228 players (\$1,080 NLHE) and won \$55,291**

**Event #10 – TBD**

**Event #11 – Jeremy Burleson defeated 282 players (\$350 NLHE) and won \$19,697**

**Event #12 -- TBD**

Coming next, the WSOP Circuit is off to Tunica, Mississippi. There's another exciting set of tournaments ready to begin at Harrah's Tunica, which is hosting its "12 gold rings in 12 days" series from February 2-13, 2012.

For further information, please visit [WSOP.COM](http://WSOP.COM).

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## **MORE ABOUT THE WSOP CIRCUIT AT CAESARS PALACE**

This marked the seventh consecutive year that Caesars Palace Las Vegas hosted the widely-popular World Series of Poker Circuit, which is currently in the midst of its most successful 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 game's most popular and exciting poker events – including the Caesars Classic, NBC Heads-Up Poker Championship, and last year's inaugural 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 has always carried with it a special aura -- whether we're talking about gambling, entertainment, or poker," said Andy Rich, Director of Poker Operations for Caesars Palace. "We've always been the 'where it's at' in Las Vegas. Over the next 12 days, we're rolling out the red carpet for thousands of poker players who are expected enter our events and play for a gold ring. As the saying goes, 'you can't get a hit if you don't stand up to the plate and take swing.'"

This marks the first time ever that the WSOP Circuit has come to Las Vegas so early in the season. 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.

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 tournament room, which is adorned with the portraits of many of poker's most legendary 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 takes place at season's end. The top 100 players who qualify based on a points system will compete in a nationally-televised championship, which is expected to be played in late May. Two guaranteed seats will be awarded at Caesars Palace and will go to the "Best All-Around Player" and the Main Event champion.

In previous year's, some very notable names have won gold rings at Caesars Palace and added to their legacy as the best players in the game. Previous 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  
2011 – Christopher Johnson

The complete WSOP Circuit schedule at Caesars Palace can be seen at [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

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