



2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit

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Event #3

H.O.R.S.E.

Buy-In: \$300 (+45)

Total Entries: 100

Total Prize Pool: \$29,100

March 16-17, 2012

Official Final Results:

1	Patrick Schulze	Glendora, CA, US	\$8,324
2	Sirous Baghchehsaraie	CERRITOS, CA, US	\$5,145
3	Roderick Pahl	MISSOULA, MT, US	\$3,664
4	Justin Downing	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$2,661
5	Brent Carter	OAK PARK, IL, US	\$1,971
6	Kenneth Morey	San Diego, CA, US	\$1,488
7	Steven Pineault	Poway, CA, US	\$1,145
8	Matthew Ardo	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$897
9	Edward Hansen	SANTA ANA, CA, US	\$715
10	Frank Lin	LOS ANGELES, CA, US	\$580
11	Frankie Odell	HENDERSON, NV, US	\$580
12	James Seely	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$580

Tournament Report:

Patrick Schulze Wins HORSE Championship UH<UffU d'F]bWc b

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Poker Action in Southern California Continues through March 26th

Rincon Reservation, CA (March 17, 2012) E In many ways, player has become a young]^!•[] q A æ ^EŠ [\ Áe [~ } á inside most poker room. Players in their 20s not only constitute the majority of players, they also tend to be the majority of winning players.

But not on this day.

throwback to an earlier era when *experience* actually meant something. The top three finishers were senior citizens

At one point during three-handed play, longtime poker pro Sirous Baghchehsaraie looked over at his two frosty-haired colleagues accompanying him at the final table and proudly declared he was the baby of the group, at age 57.

The silver foxes taught the young lions a thing or two in this event, which was a mix of five popular poker games .

The winner was Patrick Schulze, a 66-year-old part-time poker player from Glendora, CA. He overcame some tough competition, besting not only Baghchehsaraie heads up, but two former multiple WSOP gold bracelet winners who also went deep . including Brent Carter and Frankie Odell.

Schulze was awarded with \$8,324 in prize money along with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

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The third of a dozen gold ring tournaments began on Friday with Event #3 . a \$345 buy-in H.O.R.S.E. competition. The tournament attracted a modest field size of 100 entries. The total prize pool came to \$29,100. The top 12 players were paid. All players who cashed received WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #3 can be seen at WSOP.COM

The tournament was played over two consecutive days. There were 29 survivors who took seats on the second day of action, played on a rainy Saturday.

Following several hours of play on Day Two, the final table was set. Patrick Schulze arrived among the final eight as the chip leader . and ended up as the champion.

The final table featured two former WSOP Circuit gold ring winners . Brent Carter and Matthew Ardo.

The final playing session began at 8 pm local time. Play finished at close to midnight making the total duration about four hours. The official order of finish was as follows:

8th Place Matthew Ardo came in eighth. He is a 25-year-old engineer from San Diego, who is originally from Honolulu. Ardo won a gold ring last year in the Omaha High-Low Split tournament, at the

7th Place Steve Pineault finished in seventh place. He is a 42-year-old operations manager never WSOP-related tournament. Not many players can say they made it all the way to the final table in this first try in a WSOP event.

6th Place Ken Morey ended up in sixth place. He is from San Diego.

5th Place Brent Carter took fifth place. He is a longtime professional poker player from Oak Park, IL. Carter owns two WSOP gold bracelets, a WSOP Circuit gold ring, and has amassed more than \$3 million in career tournament winnings.

4th Place Justin Downing finished fourth. He is a 23-year-old business owner from San Diego. He has only played in two major tournaments, yet has cashed in both. This was the first time

3rd Place Roderick A. Pahl took third place. He is a 72-year-old retiree from Missoula, MT.

2nd Place Sirous Baghchehsaraie finished as the runner up. He has been playing poker been a regular on the Los Angeles poker scene ever since tournaments began being spread. Pahl's comeback in any major poker tournament in history when he once overcame an 82- had to settle for second place.

1st Place Patrick Schulze was the victor. He is a 66-year-old part-time poker player from Glendora, CA. Schulze is originally from Newport News, VA. He is a collector of old license plates.

He became the third WSOP Circuit champion crowned this year. He won \$8,324 for the victory. He was also presented with his first gold ring.

With his victory, Schulze moves into the top spot alongside the previous two events winners (#1 and #2) player who accumulates the most overall points, twelve combined gold ring tournaments receives a pre-paid entry into the \$1 million 2011-2012 WSOP Circuit National Championship. At least two players from this tournament series will qualify for the WSOP Circuit National Championship, which is classified as a WSOP gold bracelet event. The other automatic qualifier will be the winner of Main Event championship (to be held March 24-26).

