



**2011/2012 World Series of Poker Circuit
Harrah's New Orleans
Event #6
Six-Handed No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+55)
Total Entries: 335
Total Prize Pool: \$100,500
May 15-16, 2012**

Official Results:

1	Alex Foxen	Cold Spring Harbor, NY, US	\$22,421
2	Adam Zschau	Bloomington, IL, US	\$13,861
3	Peter Sullivan	ROSCOE, IL, US	\$10,112
4	Preston Derden	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$7,500
5	Brandon Bowyer	RIVERSIDE, CA, US	\$5,650
6	Peter Ippolito	EAST MEADOW, NY, US	\$4,321
7	Jesse Cohen	ARDMORE, PA, US	\$3,353
8	Dejuante Alexander	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$2,639
9	Igor Kryvda	Lakeland, TN, US	\$2,107
10	James Sloat	FORT MEADE, MD, US	\$1,705
11	David Shaw	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$1,705
12	Willis Mccoy	Chalmette, LA, US	\$1,705
13	Alan Rudder	Bedford, TX, US	\$1,398
14	Jeffrey Hoffman	Wichita Falls, TX, US	\$1,398
15	Glenn Satterfield	Birmingham, AL, US	\$1,398
16	Frank Alpandinar	BATON ROUGE, LA, US	\$1,163
17	Zachary Bryant	Austin, TX, US	\$1,163
18	Gustavo Galvao	LONG ISLAND CITY, NY, US	\$1,163
19	Davy Murreh	Lucedale, MS, US	\$979
20	Joel Merwick	OMAHA, NE, US	\$979
21	Jerimiah Nix	Arlington, TX, US	\$979
22	Ayodeji Jejelowo	Houston, TX, US	\$836
23	Patrick Mccullin	Longview, TX, US	\$836
24	Maurice Hawkins	Fort Lauderdale, FL, US	\$836
25	John Roshto	BAKER, LA, US	\$723
26	Jordan Goebel	Birmingham, AL, US	\$723
27	Jason Mayfield	CABOT, AR, US	\$723
28	Charles Belcher	ROWLETT, TX, US	\$633
29	Dwight Sellars	Fort Worth, TX, US	\$633
30	Edward Hansen	SANTA ANA, CA, US	\$633

31	Jim Mink	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$561
32	August Michel	Prairieville, LA, US	\$561
33	Casey Kauffman	KENNER, LA, US	\$561
34	Matthew Le	Richmond, TX, US	\$504
35	Raphael Latson	Pearland, TX, US	\$504
36	Michael Schneider	COVINGTON, GA, US	\$504

Tournament Report:

Outfoxed! Alex Foxen Wins First Gold Ring

Former Boston College Football Player Scores Big in “The Big Easy”

Three-Time Gold Ring Winner Peter Ippolito Comes Up Short

Season’s Final WSOP Circuit Stop Reaches Midway Point

New Orleans, LA (May 16, 2012) – The World Series of Poker Circuit at Harrah will soon be

remaining which includes just six more poker tournaments to try and lock up a guaranteed seat in the WSOP Circuit National Championship. The New Orleans series reached the midway point today, which leaves just five more days remaining

The sixth gold ring event on the Six-Handed No-limit Hold'em series was completed today. Victory in the Six-Handed No-limit Hold'em went to Circuit newcomer Alex Foxen, a full-time college student from Cold Springs Gap, Virginia. Foxen collected a nice cash prize totaling \$22,421. Foxen was also presented with one of the coveted WSOP Circuit gold rings for the first time.

Foxen is certainly used to the pressure of competing at a high level. He is a college football player for Boston College. Foxen is a junior at Boston College and has played in this tournament.

See college player profile at: http://espn.go.com/college-football/player/_id/480682/alex-foxen

Incredibly, this was the first WSOP-related event Foxen has played. So, his record is perfect at least for now.

Foxen finished with a sixth-place finish. He recently won his third gold ring two weeks ago. Foxen is one of the few players in history who have won four or more WSOP Circuit titles. However, Ippolito was no match for Foxen and his other rivals and went out early at the final table.

Ippolito has won four gold rings six times this year on the Circuit. Zschau has cashed twice earlier this year at the Chicago Poker Classic.

Peter Sullivan took third place, which means he now has a shot of qualifying for the National
Perhaps most impressive
-Handed event this season, more than
any other player.

Fourth place went to popular sidekick Preston Derden, who was clearly the crowd favorite. The 65-year-old retiree from Houston has been playing in WSOP Circuit events from the very first season. This marked his 13th time to cash and was his best showing in three years, when he

Brandon Bowyer took fifth place, which was something of a disappointment. Bowyer, from Murrieta, CA arrived at the final table as chip leader, but ran into trouble early and had to settle for the mixed blessing of another final table appearance, without a victory. This was his third time to play at a final table in a WSOP Circuit event.

With his victory, Foxen moves into serious contention in this -Around
(one) player who accumulates the most ov
twelve combined gold ring tournaments receives a pre-paid entry into the 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 May 19-22).

With the sixth tournament wrapped up, there are only six more gold ring events remaining in
Orleans continues through May 21st.

The sixth of a dozen gold ring tournaments began on Tuesday with Event #6 a \$355 buy-in
Six-Handed No- attracted 335 entries. The total
prize pool came to \$100,500. The top 36 players were paid. All players who cashed received
WSOP Circuit National Championship ranking points.

A full list of all players who cashed in Event #6 can be seen at WSOP.COM

Here are the winners from the first six events:

Event 1 – Andy Hwang (Houston, TX) defeated 945 players in \$355 buy-in NLHE
Event 2 – John Fagg (Terre Haute, IN) defeated 320 players in \$565 buy-in NLHE
Event 3 – John Harris (Dallas, TX) defeated 167 players in \$355 buy-in PLO
Event 4 – Loni Harwood (Staten Island, NY) defeated 345 players in \$355 NLHE
Event 5 – Jonathan Tamayo (Humble, TX) defeated 440 players in \$355 NLHE
Event 6 – Alex Foxen (Cold Spring Harbor, NY) defeated 335 players in \$355 buy-in Six-Handed NLHE

MORE ABOUT THE WSOP CIRCUIT AT HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS AND THE WSOP CIRCUIT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 17th and final World Series of Poker Circuit stop of the 2011-2012 season is taking place at Harrah's New Orleans, conveniently located right next to the famous French Quarter. This

New Orleans has become a favorite destination for poker players and regulars on the WSOP

long poker symphony. This year, New Orleans wraps up seventeen WSOP Circuit event stops, which have attracted tens of thousands of poker players from all over the United States, and beyond.

The current season began last September at Horseshoe Bossier City (Shreveport), and now comes full circle back to the state of Louisiana for what promises to be a thrilling conclusion to what has been a record-breaking poker tour.

There's a lot at stake for poker players who will make their way to the Crescent City over the next two weeks. Not only are nearly a dozen gold rings up for grabs, as well as lots of prize money. What seems to be driving attendance is the wildly-popular WSOP Circuit National Championship rankings. New Orleans is the last chance players will have to earn points to

Since the season began, all tournament players have been in the running for 100 guaranteed pre-paid seats in the \$1 million WSOP Circuit National Championship finale. In a sense, every National Championship seat is valued at \$10,000 -- tion of the million dollar-plus prize pool each player represents. Another 100 players are eligible to buy into the tournament (top ranked players from each of the past two WSOPs in Las Vegas), which means the event will cap out with well over a million dollars at stake.

This marks the second straight season that the WSOP Circuit has utilized a national ranking system based on accumulated points. All players earned their points by finishing in-the-money in one or more of the 204 total gold ring tournaments which are being offered this season.

What awaits the fortunate 100 players who will advance to the National Championship? First, there is the chance to win a lot of money. Second, is the opportunity to appear on national television, since the tournament held at the Rio Las Vegas will be broadcast nationally on ESPN one of only three events this year to be covered in full by the network. Third, all players will be competing for the most coveted prize in the game of poker -- the WSOP gold bracelet. This is the second time that a gold bracelet has been tied to the WSOP Circuit. Last year, Sam Barnhart, from Little Rock, AR won the inaugural WSOP National Championship title.

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Over 12 consecutive days through May
21st tournament players will be jockeying for position in what will be the final chance to earn ranking points.

ew Orleans tour stop on May 21st -- the final official list of 100 players who qualify will be announced.

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