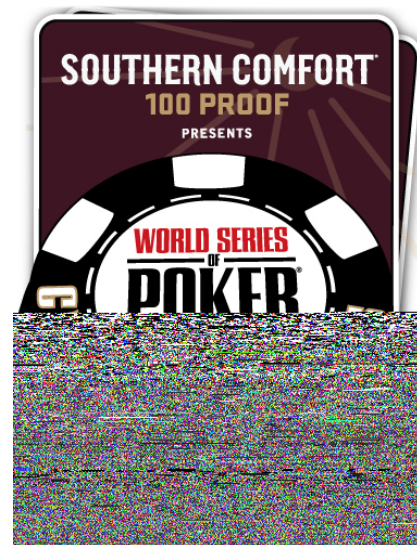


**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season Nine**  
**IP Casino Resort and Spa**  
**Biloxi, Mississippi**  
**Event #3**  
**Pot-Limit Omaha**  
**Buy-In \$300 (+\$65)**  
**Total Entries: 78**  
**Prize Pool: \$23,400**  
**August 10-11, 2012**



### **TRAIN-WRECKS THE FIELD**

Trainwreck Johnston Becomes Second Lafayette Resident To Win In 2012-13, Moves Into Three-Way Tie Atop Casino Championship Leaderboard.

**Biloxi, MS (August 11, 2012)** — The third event of the 2012-13 WSOP Circuit presented by Southern Comfort 100 Proof concluded Saturday night at IP Casino Resort and Spa in Biloxi, MS.

Travis “Trainwreck” Johnston won Event #3, a \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha tournament, after two fast-paced days of play. The field was strong, attracting the likes of Christopher Conrad, Tim Burt, Felicia Johnico, Ryan Teppen and Bev Cheney.

Johnston never faltered. He held the chip lead at the end of Day 1 and saw his adversaries hit the rail one at a time until just nine remained -- at which time he retained the chip lead.

The final table moved fast, losing three players in the first few minutes. Eventually play would slow down and Johnston picked his spots until he donned gold.

“It feels pretty awesome -- like surreal,” Johnston said after his win. “I don’t even feel it right now.”

Johnston is an avid poker player -- it’s in his pedigree -- but this was the first WSOP-related event he ever entered. His grandmother and mother both worked in the poker community for many years -- his grandmother as a WSOP dealer and his mother as a floor supervisor at the Bellagio in Las Vegas.

When asked what his mother and grandmother might say to him when they find out he won, his answer was quick,

“It’s about time.”

Johnston is a 21-year-old poker dealer from Lafayette, LA.

This was the third of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at IP Biloxi. Officially listed as Event #3, the \$365 buy-in Pot-Limit Omaha tournament attracted 78 entries. The total



