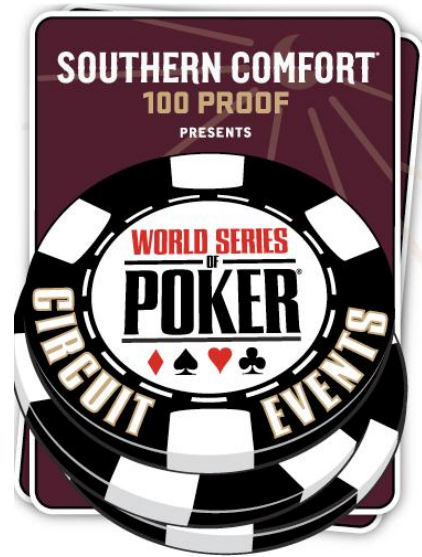


**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Horseshoe Bossier City
Event #7
Six-Handed No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 218
Prize Pool: \$65,400
September 19, 2012**



Jonathan Taylor Wins Event 7

Latest Champion Becomes Season's First Multi-Gold Ring Winner

Taylor Dominates Six-Handed No-Limit Hold'em Championship

Bossier City, LA (September 19, 2012) – If the 2012-2013 World Series of Poker Circuit season were to abruptly end right now, the undisputed “Player of the Year” would certainly be Jonathan Taylor.

The 31-year-old professional poker player from Phil Campbell, AL just won his second gold ring this season. Just six weeks removed from winning his first WSOP Circuit title at the season opener in IP Biloxi (Mississippi), Campbell traveled north and seized gold ring number two. That's two rings in 19 completed events this season, for those who are keeping score.

However, most impressive was the manner in which Campbell absolutely destroyed the latest field, gathered at Horseshoe Bossier City. The \$365 buy-in Six-Handed No-Limit Hold'em tournament began Tuesday with 216 starters. By end of the first day, only eight players remained – with Campbell clearly in the driver's seat at chip leader. The former college football player-turned accountant never was in serious danger of losing his advantage. He demolished the final table in just over two hours.

Taylor received \$16,201 in prize money, plus the coveted jewelry. He is a former college football player (defensive lineman) who played for the University of Northern Alabama, where he earned a Master's Degree in accounting. Taylor may need to put that degree to work if he continues to achieve the blistering results he's posted so far this season.

“I came into this season with one goal in mind,” Taylor said moments after his victory. “MY goal was to earn enough points to get a seat in the National Championship.”

That goal now appears all but achieved. With three cashes and two wins so far, he probably just needs a few more points to be assured a seat in the finale, to be played in New Orleans next May.

However, Taylor has ambitions which go far beyond the National Championship.

“I plan to travel and play at a lot of Circuits this year,” he said. “As long as I’m running like I am doing right now, I’m going to stick with it. There’s a lot of luck in tournaments. But I just want to put myself in a position to win and make the most of this opportunity.”

There’s a lot of poker still to be played – not just here at Bossier City (five events remain), but over the next eight months at the next 18 WSOP Circuit stops. One thing’s for sure: Wherever Jonathan Taylor shows up, he’s going to be a force to be watched.

Two rings....and counting.

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Top Ten Finishers

1	Jonathan Taylor	PHIL CAMPBELL, AL	\$16,201
2	Chad Scott	RIVER FOREST, IL	\$10,013
3	Ronald Lobianco	Corpus Christi, TX	\$7,287
4	Joey White	SAN ANTONIO, TX	\$5,389
5	Samuel Driver	GAINESVILLE, TX	\$4,048
6	Calvin Kincade	PARAGOULD, AR	\$3,088
7	Shae Williams	Brownwood, TX	\$2,391
8	Jefferson Driver	SANGER, TX	\$2,391
9	Rebecca Makar	LAS VEGAS, NV	\$1,499
10	Drew Dumanski	RICHARDSON, TX	\$1,213

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Event Notes

- The WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City has now crossed the midway point. Seven of the 12 schedule gold ring events have now been completed.
- The final table included only one former WSOP Circuit gold bracelet winner – Jonathan Taylor, who was fresh off his win at IP Biloxi last month.
- Chad Scott, from Chicago, IL was the runner up. He is a 29-year-old business owner. This was his best WSOP-related finish.

- Two relatives made it deep into the event – Samuel Driver (5th place) and Jefferson Driver (8th place). They are cousins. The Drivers reside in Sanger, TX.
- The final table lasted slightly more than two hours, the shortest finale of any event completed this season, so far.
- The heads-up match between winner Jonathan Taylor and runner up Chad Scott lasted only about ten hands. Taylor won the final pot of the night holding pocket eights.
- Tingting Ho, from Las Vegas, NV cashed for the third time at this series (he finished 11th).
- Nineteen of the 27 players that made the money were from Texas.
- Quan Nguyen (Garland, TX) has cashed yet again – finishing 17th-place in this tournament. He now has four cashes and two final table appearances so far at the Horseshoe Bossier City series. He remains the point leader in the “Casino Champion” race.

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Casino Champion and National Championship Points Race Update

Quan Nguyen remains the point leader at this series. His cash in this event now gives him four – more than any other player. He’s now 35 points ahead of his closest challenger, which means one of the top-ranked players now on the list will likely need to make another deep run to overcome Nguyen’s lofty position.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Bossier City’s twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title “Casino Champion” and receive automatic entry into the \$1Million 2012-2013 WSOP Circuit National Championship. He or she will join the Main Event winner of this tournament series, as one of the two guaranteed seats from Bossier City.

All players who cash in gold ring events receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race and the season-long leaderboard to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season.

More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is a list of gold ring champions from Horseshoe Bossier City so far:

- EVENT 1: Matthew Colvin defeated 293 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$21,097**
- EVENT 2: William Byrnes defeated 146 players (\$580 NLHE Turbo) for \$20,400**
- EVENT 3: “Captain Tom” Franklin defeated 78 players (\$365 PLO) for \$11,930**
- EVENT 4: Daniel Chaky defeated 663 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$40,773**
- EVENT 5: Cord Garcia defeated 251 players (\$365 TURBO NLHE) for \$18,449**
- EVENT 6: Rob Vannucci defeated 241 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$17,711**
- EVENT 7: Jonathan Taylor defeated 216 players (Six-Handed) for \$16,201**

With the seventh tournament wrapped up, only five gold ring events still remain on the 2012-2013 WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Bossier City, which runs through September 24th.

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