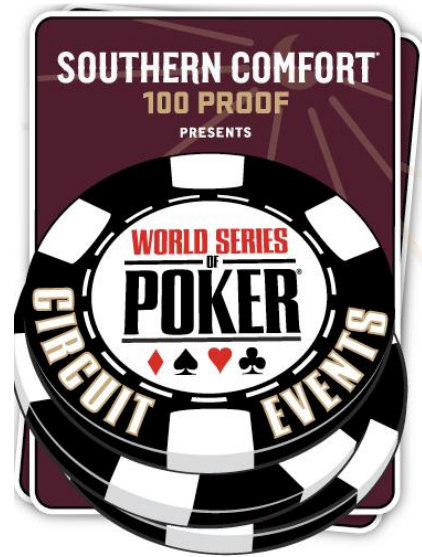


**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Horseshoe Bossier City
Event #9
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$1,000 (+\$125)
Total Entries: 144
Prize Pool: \$144,000
September 21, 2012**



Caufman Talley Wins Third Gold Ring

22-Year-Old Lafayette Poker Pro Triumphs in \$1K Buy-In (Event 9)

Last Year's Main Event Champ David Nicholson Finishes Fourth

Bossier City, LA (September 21, 2012) – Caufman Talley earned another victory tonight, winning the most recent World Series of Poker Circuit tournament, held at Horseshoe Bossier City.

The new champ is a 22-year-old professional poker player from Lafayette, LA. He has been playing poker full time the last few years. Talley travels regularly to many WSOP Circuit events – including those held at New Orleans, Bossier City, Biloxi, Tunica, and Choctaw.

Talley just won this third gold ring, and second of the season. He won his first victory at IP Biloxi in 2011. Then, he won another gold ring last month, also at IP Biloxi. This time, he stayed in his home state of Louisiana and picked up gold ring number three.

Talley collected a cool \$40,319 in prize money – one of the largest cash prizes awarded here, so far. He also picked up the ring, plus 50 points in the National Championship rankings.

No doubt, Talley is a player to watch this season. At such a young age, he appears destined for a bright future in poker.

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In-the-Money Finishers

1	Caufman Talley	LAFAYETTE, LA	\$40,319
2	Charles Ford	MARSHALL, TX	\$24,921
3	Yossi Azulay	CHICAGO, IL	\$17,988
4	David Nicholson	PERKINSTON, MS	\$13,218
5	Joanne Dorin	NEW YORK, NY	\$9,881
6	Quang Ngo	Lawrence, KS	\$7,512
7	David Neal	MAPLE VALLEY, WA	\$5,808
8	Rogelio Salinas	SAN ANTONIO, TX	\$4,562
9	Samuel Murphy	CEDAR HILL, TX	\$3,642
10	Charles Moore	LAS VEGAS, NV	\$2,952
11	Allen Kessler	HUNT. VALLEY, PA	\$2,952
12	Todd Hoffman	TULSA, OK	\$2,952
13	John Dolan	BONITA SPRINGS, FL	\$2,431
14	Clint Duke	Stonewall, LA	\$2,431
15	James Lewis	FLOWER MOUND, TX	\$2,431

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Event Notes

- › The WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City is now three-quarters done. Nine of the 12 scheduled gold ring events have now been completed.
- › The final table included two former WSOP Circuit gold bracelet winners – Caufman Talley and David Nicholson
- › David Nicholson (Biloxi, MS) is the defending champion from last year’s Main Event held at Horseshoe Bossier City. He ended up finishing in fourth place.
- › The final table lasted about five hours, which is about an average time for a WSOP Circuit finale.
- › The heads-up match between winner Caufman Talley and runner up Charles Ford (Marshall, TX) lasted 2.5 hours – which is about half the duration of the final table. The match would have ended in just a few hands had Talley won an early all-in confrontation holding Q-Q. But Ford had A-X and caught an ace, which prolonged the finale for at least two additional hours. At one point during the duel, Ford actually seized the chip lead. But Talley regained his advantage and won.
- › Longtime veteran Charles “Woody” Moore (Dallas, TX) finished in 10th place.
- › Well-known touring pro Allen “Chainsaw” Kessler (Las Vegas, NV) finished in 11th place. This was the first tournament he’s ever played at Horseshoe Bossier City.

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Casino Champion and National Championship Points Race Update

Time is running out on anyone with hopes of catching Quan Nguyen (Garland, TX). He remains the point leader at this series by a wide margin.

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 (\$365 Six-Handed) for \$16,201
EVENT 8: Walan Kite defeated 218 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$16,350
EVENT 9: Kaufman Talley defeated 144 players (\$1,125 NLHE) for \$40,319

With the nine tournaments wrapped up, only three 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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