

**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Elizabeth, IN
Event #9
No-Limit Hold 'em
Buy-In \$580
Total Entries: 175
Prize Pool: \$86,150
October 4-5, 2012**



Michael Reed Rides the Short Stack to Victory

Terre Haute, IN native battles back to victory in the \$580 No-Limit event.

Elizabeth, IN (October 5, 2012) — The recurring pattern here at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuit Series has been the domination of the big stacks at the final table of each event. We finally saw a break in that theme during the \$580 No-Limit Hold 'em event.

Michael Reed, a real estate broker from Terre Haute, IN overcame battling a short stack for nearly the entire tournament to come out victorious.

"I was down to 2,000 chips from my 12,000 starting stack just a few levels into the tournament." Reed said after his win. "Even at the final table, I came in as the third shortest stack."

Despite that, Reed was able to outlast a very talented final table that included his heads-up opponent, Darryl Ronconi. Ronconi, who had final tabled events in the last two World Series of Poker and has over \$750,000 in career cashes, battled Reed but was unable to add a Circuit Ring to his impressive resume.

After his win, Reed mentioned that he definitely is going to try and play more Circuit Events. The 52-year old has no plans at taking up poker full-time but, with his first Circuit Ring now under his belt, we will see him out on tour more.

Maybe next time he can try leading wire-to-wire.

Full results from the final table are as follows:

1st – Michael Reed \$23,261 and the WSOP Circuit Ring
2nd – Darryl Ronconi \$14,375
3rd – Steven Gurney-Goldman \$10,348
4th – Andrew Dakoski \$7,584

5th – Brian Pilkington \$5,657
6th – Rex Clinkscales \$4,293
7th – Dennis Solomon \$3,314
8th – Kristopher Bradshaw \$2,600
9th – Chris Underwood \$2,073

Notes On The Event

- With his 6th place finish, Rex Clinkscales has now made a final table at every Circuit stop this year so far.

- The final table took four hours to complete.

Scott Carroll maintains his lead in the Casino Champion points race with 67.5 points. Chris Karambinis is in second with 60 points and Hong Nguyen in a close third with 52.5 points.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Southern Indiana's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP Circuit National Championship, as will the winner of the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race and the season-long race 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.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in Elizabeth, IN runs through October 8, 2012.

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