

2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Choctaw Casino Resort
Durant, OK
Event #7
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 283
Prize Pool: \$84,900
January 15-16, 2013

Car Wash Schneider Takes the Competition to the Cleaners

Marathon final table lasts 10 hours, concludes shortly after 5 a.m.

Durant, Okla. (January 17, 2013) — It was 4:02 a.m. when Michael “Car Wash” Schneider looked at tournament director Dennis Jones and asked, “How long is our breakfast break?” What was left of the diminishing rail mustered up a laugh at the welcomed attempt at humor.

Schneider, Stephen Vogel and Andrew Robinson were closing in on their fourth hour of three-handed play with no end was in sight. Spectators and staff alike were chained to their seats awaiting a finale that was expected to happen many hours prior.

Then, like a gift from the Gods, Schneider caught a heater of sorts, flopping a straight against Vogel, eliminating him third and giving the rail hope of a timely ending.

“I know you guys are going to hate me for saying this, but I feel like we could play heads up for five hours,” Schneider said.

Thankfully, he was wrong. He picked up pocket jacks and eliminated Robinson, winning the \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament as well as his second WSOP Circuit gold ring and \$20,374 in the process.

“It was long. Very, very long,” Schneider said of the final table.

The rail noticeably diminished over the course of the night, but the Car Wash faithful, including his close friends Kirk Adams and Chris Conrad, remained.

“It was great because he really was there for me, I felt bad,” Schneider said of Adams sweating the action. “I give credit first to him, but then [Conrad] showed up. Forget David Nicholson, you can write that down.”

In all, the final table stretched 10 hours and 15 minutes, beginning at 6:45 p.m. and concluding shortly after 5 a.m. The bust outs were swift to start, with Allen Kessler being eliminated ninth before photographers even had a chance to take a photo of him. Play halted to a snail's pace during three-handed play, lasting several hours before Schneider finally sealed the deal on his second victory.

