

2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Choctaw Casino Resort
Durant, OK
Event #8
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 356
Prize Pool: \$106,800
January 16-17, 2013

Allan Farber Reverses Roles, Wins Event 8

Poker dealer finds success in Event 8 and cashes in his first five-figure score.

Durant, OK (January 17, 2013) — January 17, 2013 will likely go down in Allan Farber's history books as the day he made the transition from a semi-professional poker player and dealer to the full-fledged pro he dreamed to be. Farber won Event 8 at Choctaw Resort on that fateful night, giving him his first WSOP Circuit ring and awarding him what he hopes is the first of many five-figure scores.

Farber began traveling the poker circuit as a dealer more than four months ago. It wasn't his end game, rather, it was a stepping stone to the career he dreamed to pursue – that of a professional poker player.

"I've been working for the last four months trying to build up a [bank]roll to where I could play," Farber said. "I finally got to where I felt comfortable playing. I knew I could do something like this and it just feels great to finally get there."

Ironically, Farber was offered a position dealing the Circuit series at Choctaw Resort, not once, not twice, but three times. Farber denied the offers, staying true to himself, his bankroll and his aspirations to become a professional.

When asked if he was happy with the decision he made, Farber smiled, laughed, then asked, "What do you think?"

His fairy tale wasn't without disappointment for some players though. Farber's journey to the winner's podium went right through the tournament's third place finisher Rex Clinkscals. Clinkscals made his tenth career final table in Event 8, and for the tenth time, came up short of a gold ring.

Clinkscals now sits second on the all-time list for most WSOP Circuit final tables without a ring. He trails Dean Schultz and Charlie Dawson who each have 11.

Clinkscals tweeted:

