

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 10  
Horseshoe Casino  
Cincinnati, OH  
The Main Event (Event #9)  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$1,500 (+\$175)  
Total Entries: 740  
Prize Pool: \$1,110,000  
September 27-30, 2013**



## **Brad Albrinck Binks First-Ever Ohio Circuit Main Event**

**Cincinnati native wins \$220,000, a Circuit ring and a National Championship seat.**

**Cincinnati, OH (October 1, 2013)** — After a large turnout at the first ever WSOP Circuit event in Ohio, it was none other than a local engineer who took home the WSOP Circuit Main Event at the Horseshoe Casino in downtown Cincinnati. Brad Albrinck, a 28-year old Cincinnati native, took home his first Circuit title and \$221,994 on Monday night.

Albrinck was born and raised in Cincinnati before heading off to Purdue University for his undergraduate degree. He came back to his hometown and attended the University of Cincinnati to get his masters degree. He has worked as a solid waste engineer for the last three years.

“It’s several years of my salary,” said Albrinck with a laugh about his first place money. “You know that when you go play these things you are going to have the downswings so it’s nice to have the upswing.”

With the event being so close to his home, he was able to close out his heads-up match with some of his family and friends in attendance. He was heads-up with another Ohio native, David Kash before he dispensed of him to take the title. Heads-up play only lasted a few hands before Kash and Albrinck got all the chips in the middle preflop. Albrinck was holding ace king against Kash’s ace ten. When Albrinck faded a three-outer, the hardware was all his.

Even though Albrinck is only a part-time player, don’t underestimate his poker ability. Before his ring in Cincinnati, Albrinck has racked up \$138,575 in career WSOP earnings and he final tabled the 2012 WSOP Circuit Main Event in Hammond, IN, finishing sixth for \$80,179.

His deep run in Hammond prepared him for the grind a final table can be.

“Going back to my experience in Hammond, it’s definitely a grind,” said Albrinck. “You have to have that mindset going in and play kind of small pots until you pick up something and can go after the big one.”

Albrinck navigated his way through a pretty tough final table, highlighted by 2011 WSOP bracelet winner Aaron Steury. Kevin McColgan and Josh Williams also made appearances at the final table. McColgan already has two rings to his name, while Williams took home a ring at the







