

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Horseshoe Southern Indiana  
Event #5  
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo  
Buy-In: \$300 (+65)  
Total Entries: 171  
Total Prize Pool: \$51,300  
October 7-8, 2013**

**No Wedding Bell Blues for Ben Grise  
Indianapolis, IN native wins his first ring in the Six-Max event.**

**Elizabeth, IN (October 8, 2013)** – On October 26<sup>th</sup> of this month, Ben Grise is getting married to his fiancée, Kortney. However, Grise took some time off from his wedding planning to play the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Six-Handed event. Little did he know, his wedding ring wouldn't be the only ring he takes home this month.

A total of 171 players entered the fifth ring event at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuit series. Play ended on Day 1 when we reached the final table of six. The story of Day 1 was Patty Till, who was looking to win back-to-back Circuit rings after earning her second career ring in Event 4 just one day prior.

Till took down the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Turbo event the day before to claim her second Circuit ring and was looking to pad her lead in the Casino Championship race with another victory. A few hours into the final table, those dreams were dashed as she was eliminated in 4<sup>th</sup> place. She did earn an additional 27.5 points to put her firmly in the points lead.

After the elimination of Till, Grise held the chip lead three-handed and would never relinquish it. In less than five hours, Grise had bested the final table and earned his first WSOP Circuit ring.

A regular on the Midwest poker stops, Grise had to adjust his playing schedule due to his upcoming nuptials. "I would normally play all the Hammond events after this series, but I have to skip the Main Event up there because of the wedding," Grise said after his victory.

Fortunately, Grise will be able to still make the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Main Event. "I will definitely be back later this week to play at least the Main Event. I would love to make a run at the Casino Championship," Grise mentioned.

Either way, his victory today not only earned him his first Circuit ring, but \$13,851 in first place money. Well, I guess now that he is getting married, that money is Kortney's as well.

Congratulations to both of them on their upcoming wedding and to Ben, for earning the WSOP Circuit ring.

## Notes on the Event

- This was the first career Circuit cash for sixth place finisher Jason Epley.
- At the final table, both Patty Till and Garry Simms had previously won rings.
- Patty Till now holds the Casino Champion points lead with 77.5 points.

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With his victory, Grise earns 50 points towards the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino Champion standings. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Southern Indiana's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the 2014 WSOP 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 Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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 the list of gold ring winners from Horseshoe Southern Indiana, so far:

EVENT #1: Bryan Dillon defeated 179 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,499  
EVENT #2: William Firebaugh defeated 546 players (\$365 Re-Entry) for \$34,398  
EVENT #3: Jeffrey Evans defeated 99 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,850  
EVENT #4: Patty Till defeated 108 players (\$365 Turbo) for \$9,720  
EVENT #5: Ben Grise defeated 171 players (\$365 Six-Handed) for \$13,851

With the fifth tournament now wrapped up, there are still seven more gold ring events remaining as the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Southern Indiana continues through October 14th.

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