

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Event #6
No-Limit Hold 'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+65)
Total Entries: 165
Total Prize Pool: \$49,500
October 8-9, 2013**

**A Family Affair for Stephen Binkley
Greenbriar, TN native wins his first ring in the \$365 NLHE event.**

Elizabeth, IN (October 9, 2013) – To say the Binkley family is having a good couple of days at the poker tables would be an understatement. Stephen Binkley and his wife Reyna both played the nightly tournament at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana on Monday night. They were both a part of a five-way chop that netted the pair about 40% of the prize pool. Since then, the couple have parlayed that into two nice scores.

While Reyna is currently the chip leader at the final table of the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Event 8, Stephen has won his first Circuit Ring in Event 6, the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em.

A total of 165 players entered the sixth Circuit ring event at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana. Play ended on Day 1 with just the final table of nine remaining. When Day 2 started, Binkley held nearly 100,000 more chips than his closest opponent.

While the field was whittled down to just the final two players, the chip lead switch to Austin Buchanan, who had a two-to-one chip lead as heads-up play began. Buchanan, a Circuit grinder who was at his eighth career Circuit final table, was looking to secure his first ring as well. Jonathan Taylor, who won the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino Championship last year as well as finishing runner-up in the HIS Circuit Main Event in 2012, drove in to support his good friend Buchanan.

Despite being down in chips, Binkley quickly turned the tables on Buchanan and ended up taking the victory after less than an hour of heads-up action. For his victory, Binkley took home \$13,365.

In the last three years, the 43-year old cancer survivor from Greenbriar, TN has cashed on the WSOP Circuit once each year. Despite just three cashes, they have all been final table appearances.

Binkley can now sit back and watch as his wife goes for her first ring today. No matter what happens, it has been quite a couple of days for the Binkley family!

Notes on the Event

- The final table took just four hours to complete.

- This was the eighth WSOP Circuit final table for runner-up Austin Buchanan.
- Patty Till continues to hold the Casino Champion points lead with 105 points.

With his victory, Binkley 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
- EVENT #6: Stephen Binkley defeated 165 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,365
- EVENT #7: Eric Fields defeated 49 players (\$365 PLO w/ Rebuys) for \$13,425

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

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