

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Horseshoe Hammond
Hammond, IN
Event #10
No-Limit Hold'em Main Event
Buy-In: \$1,500 (+\$175)
Total Entries: 1,717
Prize Pool: \$2,575,500
October 25-28, 2013**



James Dorrance Wins Circuit's Largest-Ever Main Event

Horseshoe Hammond finale draws 1,717 entries, awards winner \$418K.

Hammond, IN (October 28, 2013) — Before Monday night, James Dorrance had never recorded a World Series of Poker related cash. Now, he is able to say he topped the biggest Main Event field in WSOP Circuit history.

The 27-year-old Penn State graduate defeated David Cossio heads-up to best a field of 1,717 in the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit Main Event. Dorrance takes home \$418,526.

The tournament surpassed the previous Main Event attendance record set here in Hammond in 2011. That tournament drew 1,615 entries and saw local grinder Bob Chow go home with the almost \$400,000 first prize.

Dorrance's score bested Chow's and will go in the record books as the largest \$1,675 Main Event first prize in Circuit history. It didn't come easy for him, though.

He outlasted a final table that featured Kevin Eyster, who has a World Poker Tour title to his name, Scott Anderson, who had a deep run in the 2012 WSOP Main Event, and Michael Oshana, who won Event 3 at the Horseshoe, a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event.

"I like to compete and it was a fun final table," said Dorrance. "There were a lot of creative and smart players. [Steven Maniaci] was making my life hell all day."

The Hershey, PA native made his way to Indiana because of the \$2 million guarantee the tournament had. With the record-setting field, it easily surpassed the guarantee and ended up with a prize pool of \$2,575,500 with 189 players earning a payday. The Horseshoe saw players travel from all over the country to come play the event and some of poker's biggest names made their way to the Chicago area.

Even though players were traveling from all over, a local Horseshoe regular Diane Dines waded her way through the big field and made an appearance at the final table, finishing third.

Dines, a regular in the small stakes no-limit hold'em games in Hammond, got her seat in the tournament when her table was selected for a high card promotion. They dealt everybody a card

