2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit Horseshoe Bossier City Event #8

No-Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$500 (+80) Total Entries: 197

Total Prize Pool: \$98,500 November 14-15, 2013

Dale Roesel Takes The Casino Champion Points Lead 30-year old Tennessee native earns his first Circuit ring.

Bossier City, LA (November 15, 2013) – Dale Roesel had come close to winning a Circuit ring before. In January, he finished third in the Choctaw Circuit Main Event for over \$140,000. Just last week, he had the chip lead at the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em Re-Entry event at the Horseshoe Bossier City, but had to settle for a sixth place finish.

Today, Roesel took another commanding chip lead into the final table of the \$580 No-Limit Hold 'em Event #8 at the Bossier City Circuit series. This time, Roesel was able to finish the job, coming out victorious to the tune of \$25,610 and his first Circuit ring. Moreover, he managed to take the lead in the Casino Champion race with 72.5 points. Not one to rest on his laurels, Roesel immediately jumped into the Bossier City Circuit Main Event to try to pick up enough points to lock up the honor and the WSOP National Championship seat.

"I took a couple of bad beats on Sunday when I really had a chance to win," Roesel said. "I had a good run in Choctaw as well but it feels really good to get the monkey off my back."

"I am going to be here anyways so spending a few more buy-ins to win the Casino Championship would be worth it, "Roesel mentioned. "Hopefully I can just make a deep run in the Main Event and lock it up there."

Full results from the final table are as follows:

1st - DALE ROESEL HIXSON, TN \$25,610

2nd - RUSSELL BELT EMERSON, AR \$15,820

3rd - SAMMY KIGER COLUMBIA, MO \$11,423

4th - MATTHEW WILSON NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX \$8,389

5th – JEFFREY NIEDELMAN HOUSTON, TX \$6,268

6th - FELIX GONZALEZ MCKINNEY, TX \$4,762

7th – PATRICK FENG HOUSTON, TX \$3,679

8th - TIMOTHY MARTIN NEW ORLEANS, LA \$2,889

9th – DANA OTT COLORADO SPRINGS, CO \$2,305

Notes on the Event

- The final table took just over three hours to complete.
- Dale Roesel finished sixth in Event #3, the \$365 NLHE Re-Entry. These two final table appearances give him the lead in the Casino Champion race with 72.5 points.

With his victory, Roesel earns 50 points towards the Horseshoe Bossier City Casino Champion standings. He now holds the lead in the Casino Champion contest with 72.5 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Horseshoe Bossier City'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 Bossier City 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 Bossier City, so far:

EVENT #1: Keith Lehr defeated 231 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$17,236

EVENT #2: Jorge Melendez defeated 248 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$18,229

EVENT #3: Chase Hernandez defeated 561 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$35,357

EVENT #4: Sandeep Vasudevan defeated 203 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,835.

EVENT #5: Andy Robinson defeated 196 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,289.

EVENT #6: Wes Monico defeated 183 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,275.

EVENT #7: Miguel Hernandez defeated 212 players (\$365 NLHE Six-Handed) for

\$17,176.

EVENT #8: Dale Roesel defeated 197 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$25,610.

With eight tournaments complete, there are still four more gold ring events remaining as the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Bossier City continues through November 18th.

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