

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 10  
Choctaw Resort and Casino  
Durant, OK  
Event #9  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 262  
Prize Pool: \$78,600  
January 14-15, 2014**



## **Dylan Easley Makes it Look Easy in Event 9**

**First-time ring winner records second final table appearance of the series, challenges Casino Championship points lead.**

**Durant, OK (January 15, 2014)** — Dylan Easley earned his first gold ring following a heads-up duel against Cari Bershell Wednesday night at Choctaw Casino. The victory comes in a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament and earns Easley \$19,258, a ring and 50 points toward the Casino Championship.

While the almost-\$20,000 first prize is noteworthy for Easley, he has his eyes on the Casino Championship – a title he's now a top contender for.

Easley final tabled Event 5 three days ago. On his bio sheet, he mentioned first place was the only option. He came up shy of that, finishing sixth, but earned 22.5 points toward the Casino Championship.

“Unfortunately I fell short [in Event 5], but I made up for it [in Event 9],” Easley said with a smile.

The additional 50 points from Event 9 move his total to 72.5, only a min-cash shy of the current leader Chris Bowen with 75.

The Event 9 win was an unlikely one for Easley. By his own account, he held just eight big blinds with seven players remaining.

“I was looking at the nightly [tournament],” he said of his mindset. “It was about 7 o'clock and I was ready to get in there.”

Thankfully for Easley, the nightly went on without him. He doubled up, and doubled up again. He remained confident knowing he was good enough to tango with his tablemates if he could get a few more chips. It wouldn't be long before a hot deck and the chips that follow would come his way.

“When I finally accumulated chips I started catching cards,” Easley said.



