2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 11 IP Casino Resort and Spa Biloxi, Miss. Event #12 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 92 Prize Pool: \$27,600 September 14, 2014



## **Ken Christopher Wins Final IP Biloxi Ring**

Mobile, Ala. semi-pro records third cash of the series, comes up shy of Casino Championship.

Doug "Rico" Carli finishes sixth, records 117th WSOP-related cash.

**Biloxi, Miss.** (September 14, 2014) — Kenneth Christopher's third cash of the IP Biloxi Circuit came in the form of his first gold ring win in Event 12, the series' final ring event. Christopher made his way through 92 entries in the \$365 turbo event in less than 10 hours to claim the \$8,277 first prize and 50 points toward the Casino Championship – a race he finished third with 82.5 points.

Running alongside Day 2 of the Main Event, the Event 12 field was littered with talented players unable to make the money in the property's championship. Among them were model and actress Trishelle Cannatella, three-time ring winner Jessie Bryant, and of course, Christopher.

Cannatella began Day 2 of the Main Event toward the middle of the pack but went on to bust just shy of the money before late registering Event 12. Unfortunately, she experienced the same heartbreak busting 13th, one spot shy of the money. Bryant, on the hand, began the Main Event restart as one of just 21 players over the 100,000 mark, but lost a flip to get crippled before he late registered. Bryant would run hot in Event 12, recording his 10th career Circuit final table appearance in the form of a sixth-place finish.

As far as the Main Event goes, Christopher did the worst of our notables busting Day 2 just a few hands into the restart before late registering Event 12. He used his head start to amass a head of steam and required less than two hours to make his way through the nine-handed final table.

"I'd rather be playing in the Main [Event]," a bittersweet Christopher said following his win.

Joining the notables in the Event 2 field was Doug "Rico" Carli. Carli's claim to fame comes in the form of the all-time record for WSOP-related cashes. An Ohio-based retiree, Carli has amassed 117 career in-the-money finishes dating back to a 2005 Atlantic City Circuit event. With two rings already, Carli was hopeful for a third, but finished sixth and relinquished the headline to Christopher.