

## 2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

### Season 11

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, Ind.

Event #5

No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 189

Prize Pool: \$56,700

October 6-7, 2014



## Jesse Fulmer Steals the Show in Event 5

Three-time ring winner Stephen Kats finishes third, 87-time Circuit casher Doug Carli finishes fifth.

**Fulmer goes from worst to first at the six-handed final table, wins \$15,593 and a gold ring.**

**Elizabeth, Ind. (October 7, 2014)** — A short stacked Jesse Fulmer had his back against the wall as he faced off against the likes of all-time Circuit cashes leader Doug Carli, three-time ring winner Stephen Kats and 2014/2015 PBKC Casino Champion Kristopher Bradshaw at the \$365 six-handed final table in Elizabeth, Ind. Tuesday night. Unphased by his long odds, Fulmer battled from a five-big-blind stack to ultimately bust the table's hottest player, start-of-day chip leader Neal Harding, to win the event along with a \$15,593 first prize and a Circuit gold ring.

The final table began with Harding in the driver's seat as the chip leader with six players remaining. Fulmer, meanwhile, was the table's short stack holding just five big blinds.

"Coming into [the final table] I was literally so short I thought a lot of decisions would be out of my hands," Fulmer said.

The former online pro turned live grinder got more options as he came out on the winning end of double up after double up. Harding did his part eliminating Bradshaw (sixth), Carli (fifth), Danny Elswick (fourth) and Kats (third). He was unable to get the best of Fulmer though, doubling him multiple times before they faced off as the final two players.

By the time heads up play began, the tides had turned and Fulmer held the chip advantage. Having busted each of the final table players to that point, Harding met his match and succumbed to Fulmer finishing second for \$9,632.

"It feels good," Fulmer said of the win. "I've been playing for a long time and have a lot of big scores online. I'm just a Black Friday victim like everybody else. About two months ago I said now that I'm playing a little bit more live that I'd like to go try to win one of those World Series [of Poker] rings."

The win marked an early success in a relatively young live career, but more than that, it was a way for Fulmer to honor a late friend and his biggest fan, Dereck LeVan.

