

## 2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

### Season 11

Horseshoe Casino

Hammond, Ind.

Event #12

No-Limit Hold'em Turbo

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

Total Entries: 199

Prize Pool: \$56,700

October 27, 2014



## A Ring for Ronnie Rogers

The last of Horseshoe Hammond's ring events sees Rogers earn \$15,520 in the \$365 turbo.

**Hammond series concludes with Rob Coventry winning the Main Event and Sean Troha putting a hurt on the Casino Championship.**

**Hammond, Ind. (October 27, 2014)** — The last of 12 World Series of Poker Circuit gold ring events concluded late Monday night at Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Ind. with Ronnie Rogers in the winner's circle. The \$365 turbo tournament needed less than 11 hours to play out and Rogers, a Michigan amateur, earned \$15,520 – \$1,410 per hour – along with his first gold ring.

Circuit events began at the property just south of Chicago 12 days ago and kicked off with a nearly 2,000-entry opening tournament. Tennessee's Robert Hankins went on to win the opener along with his third gold ring and a \$92,562 first prize – more than 250 times his investment.

A few days later, Hammond yielded another headline when six-time ring winner Ari Engel became a seven-time winner following a victory in a \$580 HORSE event. Engel now sits second on the all-time wins list one behind leader Alex Mask's eight.

Finally, the series' championship event – the \$1,675 Main Event – concluded Monday with Illinois' Rob Coventry in the top spot. For the fourth consecutive year the finale drew more than 1,000 entries and Coventry headed home with the \$313,993 first prize and National Championship berth.

The Horseshoe's Casino Championship race wasn't much of a race at all. Ohio's Sean Troha recorded five cashes including two gold ring victories and a 70th-place finish in the Main Event. In all, Troha earned 110 points and bested the next closest player by nearly 50. He's set to join Coventry in the season-ending National Championship where they'll compete for their share of an up-to \$2 million prize pool and a gold bracelet.

With Coventry and Troha having laid claim to their prizes, Rogers closed the series with his last-chance ring victory. Rogers is a 41-year-old senior loan officer from Edwardsburg, Mich. The victory marks his third Circuit cash and first gold ring.

