

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Palm Beach Kennel Club
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Event #10
The Main Event
Buy-In: \$1500 (+\$175)
Total Entries: 537
Prize Pool: \$805,500
February 13-16, 2015**



Darryll Fish Wins the Palm Beach Kennel Club Main Event

Darryll Fish rides his final table chip lead to victory to earn himself \$173,189 and his first gold ring.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (February 16, 2015) Darryll Fish is the latest ring winner on the World Series of Poker Circuit. He emerged victorious from a tough field in Main Event at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, earning over \$173,000 and the first signature win of his career.

Don Icawat had been on a hot streak all day. Icawat started the final day of the tournament in a virtual tie for last place, but kept moving up the leaderboard as his opponents busted out, and eventually started heads-up play with only a slight chip deficit to Fish, who had been at or near the top of the chip counts since the end of Day 2. After only about half an hour of play, though, Fish held all the chips, and Icawat had to settle for second place (\$107,075).

The rest of the final table offered more challenges. The third-place finisher, Nancy Nguyen (\$78,222), was fresh off another final table performance. She finished in fourth place at the WSOP Circuit Main Event in Choctaw less than a month ago, and has over \$200,000 in Circuit earnings from those two events. There were also two four-time ring winners in Sam Panzica (4th place, \$57,988) and Maurice Hawkins (7th place, \$25,736). Ninth place was Jonathan Gaviao, success on the WSOP Circuit, including Casino Champion honors at Tunica last season and a runner-up finish in the Main Event at Caesars Palace less than a year ago.

Before this tournament, Fish had already amassed an impressive poker resume, including 24 WSOP cashes and over \$1.4 million in live earnings. However, his only live tournament win was a small turbo event, and finally earning a significant victory was a monkey off the back for Fish.

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The tournament started on Friday. There were two starting days. Day 1A attracted 289 entries, 500. Day 2 was played Sunday with 99 returning players. The top 54 were paid, with a minimum payout of \$3,093.

The talented final table was a good representation of the field as whole. Players who made the money but were eliminated yesterday include Jason Mercier (30th, \$4,712), 2010 November Niner John Dolan (24th, \$6,267), WSOP bracelet winner Leo Wolpert (23rd, \$6,267), and four-time ring winner Kevin McColgan (33rd, \$4,164).

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2015 WSOP National Championship. The dates and venue for National Championship will be
Champion honors here at the Kennel Club.

The Main Event was the 10th of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. The \$1,675 no-537 entries. The total prize pool came to \$805,500 and the top 54 players were paid.

The tournament featured two starting flights beginning Friday, February 13 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, February 14 at 11 a.m. Flight A drew 289 entries and advanced 51 while Flight B attracted 248 and advanced 48.

Play restarted Sunday at 12 p.m. with 99 players. Day 2 wrapped up at about 11:45 p.m. with 10 players remaining.

Day 3 began Monday at 1 p.m. and concluded at about 7:15 p.m. in the middle of Level 30.

Day 3 seating assignments and chip counts:

Action began at the beginning of Level 26 ó 15,000/30,000 with a 5,000 ante

Seat 1: Sam Panzica 1,675,000 (55 BBs)
Seat 2: Hans Winzeler 1,990,000 (66 BBs)
Seat 3: Daren Stabinski 525,000 (17 BBs)
Seat 4: Darryll Fish 2,140,000 (71 BBs)
Seat 5: Nancy Nguyen 1,285,000 (42 BBs)
Seat 6: Don Icawat 375,000 (12 BBs)
Seat 7: Joseph Alesna 370,000 (12 BBs)
Seat 8: Jonathan Gaviao 650,000 (21 BBs)
Seat 9: Maurice Hawkins 1,310,000 (43 BBs)
Seat 10: Aaron Rosenthal 420,000 (14 BBs)

About the Final Table:

1st: Darryll Fish - \$173,189
Hometown: Cape Coral, Fla.
Age: 28
Occupation: Professional Poker Player
Circuit Earnings: \$38,313

2nd: Don Icawat - \$107,075
Hometown: Austin, Texas
Age: 50
Occupation: Former Geophysicist
Circuit Earnings: \$16,404

3rd: Nancy Nguyen - \$78,222
Hometown: Denton, Texas
Age: 49
Occupation: Poker Dealer
Circuit Earnings: \$122,722

4th: Sam Panzica - \$57,988
Hometown: Saline, Mich.
Age: 22
Circuit Earnings: \$184,244

5th: Daren Stabinski - \$43,610
Hometown: Weston, Fla.
Age: 45
Occupation: Entrepreneur
Circuit Earnings: \$3,424

6th: Aaron Rosenthal - \$33,267
Hometown: Surfside, Fla.
Age: 35
Occupation: CPA
Circuit Earnings: \$0

7th: Maurice Hawkins - \$25,736
Hometown: West Palm Beach, Fla.
Age: 35
Occupation: Professional Poker Player
Circuit Earnings: \$433,744

8th: Hans Winzeler - \$20,194
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
Age: 28
Occupation: Professional Poker Player
Circuit Earnings: \$4,018

9th: Jonathan Gaviao - \$16,070
Hometown: College Station, Texas
Age: 24
Occupation: Investor
Circuit Earnings: \$362,517

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Resort Atlantic City:

EVENT #1: Juan Restrepo defeated 2,050 players (\$580 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$161,452
EVENT #2: Mitch Meltzer defeated 114 players (\$365 PLO8) for \$10,261
EVENT #3: Jeff Charlton defeated 81 players (\$365 H.O.R.S.E.) for \$7,776
EVENT #4: Scot Masters defeated 193 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,056
EVENT #5: John Drikakis defeated 192 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,976
EVENT #6: Alex Nguyen defeated 193 players (\$365 NLHE Six Max) for \$15,925
EVENT #7: John O. Matson defeated 196 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,289
EVENT #8: Marshall White defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$12,181
EVENT #9: Sam Panzica defeated 147 players (\$1,125 NLHE) for \$41,162
MAIN EVNT: Darryll Fish defeated 537 players (\$1,675 NLHE) for \$173,189

Marshall White earned the Casino Champion honors following four cashes, two of which were final tables, and one gold ring performance totaling 92.5 Palm Beach Kennel Club Main Event champion at the National Championship share of an up-to \$2 million prize pool and a gold bracelet.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 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.

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