

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Harrah's Cherokee
Cherokee, N.C.
Event #7
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 349
Prize Pool: \$104,700
April 21-22, 2015**



Kyle Cadman is the Last Man Standing

Kyle Cadman comes out on top of a three hour long heads up battle to win the gold ring in Event #7.

Cherokee, N.C. (April 22, 2015) -- It was not an easy path to the gold ring for 43-year-old Kyle Cadman in Event #7 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em. He had to get through a tough final table that included two gold ring winners with big stacks, a bad beat, and a three hour long heads-up battle. Cadman was able to do it all to claim his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and the first place prize of \$24,084.

The final table in Event #7 featured two gold ring winners, Adam Teasdale and Kevin Sherrill. Teasdale won his gold ring in the 2012 Atlantic City Main Event and Sherrill won his gold ring last year at this property in a \$365 event that had 894 entries. Both Teasdale and Sherrill came into the final day of play with more chips than Cadman. Cadman was able to outlast both of these players, despite coming into Day 2 only about half of the chips as Sherrill and a quarter as Teasdale.

Sherrill went out in fourth place followed by Teasdale in third. That only left Chuck Johnson between Cadman and the gold ring. Johnson would turn out to be quite the challenge and would not go down easily.

Early into heads-up play with Johnson, Cadman was able to get all of his chips in the middle preflop holding pocket tens against Johnson's pocket nines. Cadman had him covered and just needed his tens to hold to earn the victory. Unfortunately for Cadman, the flop brought two nines giving Johnson quad nines. Cadman was unable to go runner-runner to re-suck out on Johnson. It was a bad beat for Cadman and with it, lost his chip lead.

Cadman fought his way back into match. It took three hours of grinding, and it was a slow process, but Cadman finally wore down Jones enough to claim the last chip on the table and the gold ring.

"I just held on and hoped that it would turn around for me and I could slowly make my way back, and I did," said Cadman about coming back after taking a bad beat with his tens.

Cadman works in real estate investment. He buys, sells and rents homes. According to Cadman, he believes this is only the fourth WSOP event he has ever played in. He plays poker regularly in a home game though.

Event #7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Cherokee in Cherokee, N.C. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 349 players, generating a \$104,700 prize pool. The top 36 players were paid.

Day 1 began Tuesday at 12 p.m. and lasted 21 levels. Day 2 began Wednesday at 2 p.m. with 10 players remaining. The tournament concluded Wednesday at about 8:30 p.m.

Notes on the event:

- Gold ring winners at the final table included Adam Teasdale (3rd place) and Kevin Sherrill (4th place).
- Heads-up play lasted over three hours long.
- This was Cadman's first WSOP cash since 2006.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harrah's Cherokee twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

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 56 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Cherokee:

EVENT #1: Tony Sewell defeated 466 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$30,050

EVENT #2: John Morris defeated 242 players (\$365 PLO) for \$17,787

EVENT #3: Matthew Lee defeated 581 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$36,598

EVENT #4: Chris Russell defeated 2,937 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$125,559

EVENT #5: Ed Willis defeated 451 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$29,079

EVENT #6: Tyler Morris defeated 400 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$28,794

EVENT #7: Kyle Cadman defeated 349 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$24,084

With the seventh tournament wrapped up, only five more ring events remain at the Harrah's Cherokee series.

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