

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe S. Indiana
Elizabeth, Ind.
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em Six Max
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 164
Prize Pool: \$49,200
October 5-6, 2015**



Cody Pack Wins Ring Number Three

Cody Pack wins his third gold ring in the last 11 months.

Elizabeth, Ind. (Oct. 6, 2015) -- Cody Pack has just won his third WSOP Circuit gold ring in the past calendar year, a feat only few have accomplished. It all started for Pack back in December of 2014 when he won his first career gold ring in a turbo event at Harrah's Cherokee. Now Pack has just won his second and third gold rings in back-to-back Circuit stops. Pack won his second career gold ring in September in a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event at the Palm Beach Kennel Club and now less than a month after that win has won a third gold ring at Horseshoe S. Indiana, this time in the six-max format. Pack's victory gives him the bragging rights of becoming the first player of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season to win two gold rings.

"Three! It's exciting man. The most exciting thing of anything is waking up with aces again and doing it in beautiful fashion," said Pack about closing out the victory holding pocket aces.

Pack took down the tournament with pocket aces. Astonishingly, this is the second time Pack has won a WSOP Circuit gold ring holding the best starting hand in poker. He won his first gold ring holding pocket aces as well. This win also vaults Pack well into the lead on the Global Casino Championship leaderboard. Pack has two wins, one fourth place and an 11th place on the season.

"It's a little more calm at the final table after getting [a ring] under your belt," said Pack about winning his third gold ring.

Don't think Pack plans on slowing down or becoming content with winning multiple rings either. His focus is on winning a fourth and fifth ring and even more than that. Shortly after the six-max ended, Pack headed over to Event #6 to attend to his dwindling stack in that event. Pack bought into Event #6 at noon and ran up a nice stack before abandoning it for the six-max final table at 2 p.m. Pack had a few chips left in Event #6 when the six-max final table ended and he gave it his best effort to run up his short stack to win back-to-back events, but was eliminated short of the money.

The 39-year-old is a professional poker player from Cartersville, Georgia. His WSOP resume now boasts three gold rings, 17 Circuit cashes and nearly \$75,000 in tournament earnings. With

more than three quarters of the Circuit season remaining, expect to see Pack at a few more final tables and maybe even become a four-time gold ring winner.

Event #5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe S. Indiana. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max tournament attracted 164 players generating a \$49,200 prize pool. The top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Monday at noon and lasted 18 and one half levels. Day 2 began Tuesday at 2 p.m. with nine players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 5:45 p.m. midway through Level 24.

Notes on the event:

- Charlie Dawson (4th place) was the first player of the series to reach two final tables
- Pack has now won a ring in the turbo format, six-max format and standard \$365 NLHE format.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Horseshoe S. Indiana 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 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Horseshoe S. Indiana:

EVENT #1: Joseph Mattingly defeated 167 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,527

EVENT #2: Frank Covich defeated 731 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$43,860

EVENT #3: Robert Cheung defeated 124 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$10,416

EVENT #4: Clayton Jiang defeated 105 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$9,450

EVENT #5: Cody Pack defeated 164 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$13,776

With the fifth tournament wrapped up, seven more ring events remain at the Horseshoe S. Indiana series.

All rings at S. Indiana are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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