

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Horseshoe S. Indiana
Elizabeth, Ind.
Event #8
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 166
Prize Pool: \$49,800
October 8-9, 2015**



Randell Harrod Banks \$13K in His First WSOP Victory

Randell Harrod defeats a tough final table to win the gold ring in Event #8

Elizabeth, Ind. (Oct. 9, 2015) -- On a busy day at Horseshoe S. Indiana, Randell Harrod wins Event #8 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em by defeating a 166 player field. Harrod was thrilled about winning his first gold ring.

"It's my first one and I got close in Tunica. I can't tell you how it feels," said Harrod about winning the gold ring.

Harrod finished 14th in a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event last season at Tunica. Getting close to the final table and the gold ring only to miss out made his desire to win a gold ring even greater.

The 50-year-old now has four WSOP cashes on his resume that total more than \$16,000 in earnings. It's all for the love of the game and that's what keeps Harrod coming back.

Harrod was an underdog to win the gold ring coming into the final table. He was short on chips, sitting 7th out of nine when the final table began and he had two gold ring winners to beat in Bernard Lee and Patrick Percy. Lee went out in sixth place while Percy made it all the way to second before being eliminated by Harrod. Also at the final table was Justin Harvell. Harvell finished third at his second final table of the series.

Harrod is a land surveyor from Nashville, Tennessee. He plans to use some of his prize money to buy-in to this weekend's Main Event.

"Hopefully I can run just as good," said Harrod about the Main Event.

Event #8 was the eighth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe S. Indiana. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event had a 166 player field and a \$49,800 prize pool. The top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Thursday at noon and lasted 17 levels. Day 2 began Friday at 2 p.m. with nine players remaining. The tournament concluded Friday at about 6:30 p.m.

Notes on the event:

- < This was both Bernard Lee (6th+"cpf"Lwuvkp" J ctxgmnøu"*5rd place) second final table of the series.

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
EVENT #6: Connor Graham defeated 142 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$11,928
EVENT #7: Michael Bailey defeated 174 players (\$365 NLHE Bounty) for \$9,396
EVENT #8: Randell Harrod defeated 166 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,446

With the eighth tournament wrapped up, only four 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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