

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 13
Horseshoe Southern Indiana
Elizabeth, Indiana
Event #10
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 126
Prize Pool: \$37,800
October 8-9, 2016**



Libby Wilson Wins First Gold Ring in Event #10

Part-time player from Kentucky adds to growing list of impressive results

Elizabeth, Indiana (October 9, 2016) — Libby Wilson is the champion of Event #10 at Horseshoe Southern Indiana, defeating a field of 126 players to win her first gold ring. Wilson also earned the top prize of \$10,584 and 50 points toward the race for seats in the Global Casino Championship.

The champ is 55-year-old a law enforcement administrator from Frankfort, Kentucky. She has two grown sons, one an English teacher in Japan and the other a network operator for an electric company. Wilson has been playing poker part-time for a long time, though her professional career has taken over much of her focus lately. “This is my home court, and I used to kill it here,” she said of her time at Horseshoe Southern Indiana. “I get a lot of respect from the players and dealers.”

Wilson has been playing poker part-time for several years, and she shed some light on what initially drew her to the game. “I got divorced, and I started coming to the casino,” she recalled. “It was a place that I could go and feel safe, have a drink, and not feel like I had to be with anyone. I could socialize, and my friends didn’t feel like they had to babysit me. I got to meet a lot of people.” Wilson, in fact, met her current boyfriend, Ken Ware through poker, and she credits him for helping refine her game during recent years.

Day 1 went rather well for the eventual winner, and she held a commanding chip lead when play was suspended with nine players remaining. Day 2 was essentially more of the same, with Wilson storming through her final eight opponents in a dominating performance. By the time she was heads-up with Chris Welch, she had close to 90 percent of the chips in play. A few hands later, it was all over with Wilson posing for photos with her new piece of jewelry.

“It’s been fun,” Wilson said, beaming broadly in the moments after her win. “As you get older, you like to compete still, but your body won’t let you. So it’s that rush of competing. I’ve always like to compete against guys.”

