2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 13 Palm Beach Kennel Club West Palm Beach, Fla. Event #11 No-Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 73 Prize Pool: \$21,900 Nov. 20-21, 2016



Roongsak Griffeth Wins His Second Career Gold Ring

DJ Roonie G wins his second career WSOP Circuit gold ring.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (November 21, 2016) -- Roongsak Griffeth has just won his second career gold ring by winning Event #11: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. He defeated 73 players to earn \$7,446.

Griffeth won his first ring about a year ago at Harrah's Cherokee. There he defeated 358 players in a \$580 no-limit hold'em event to win \$41k.

"It wasn't as good as the first one, but it's pretty close," said Griffeth on winning his second gold ring. "Not to take away from it, but I guess the first time was just a really big accomplishment."

Griffeth said that since winning his first gold ring he has improved his patience and awareness at the table. Those two factors help him today with winning his second ring.

Griffeth is a DJ from Columbus, Georgia. He owns two night clubs in the Columbus area and is opening a third club two weeks from now. The new club he is opening is called "The Sound Factory". It will be a restaurant, karaoke bar, pool hall and night club.

"I still travel a lot. I DJ all across the country. I do lot of big club events and corporate events," said Griffeth.

Griffeth has spent many nights DJing in Las Vegas, L.A. and the rest of the world, but has always made Columbus his home.

The next stop on the Circuit is in Cherokee, North Carolina and is thinking about going to play a few events. With the new club opening soon he has still not made a decision or not if he will attend. Attending Cherokee or not, Griffeth said he will be back on the Circuit at some point trying to get a third gold ring.

Event #11 was the eleventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 73 players generating a \$21,900 prize pool. The top eight players were paid.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Palm Beach Kennel Club twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship set to take place at the end of the season.

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 Global Casino 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 the Palm Beach Kennel Club series:

EVENT #1: Matthew Wright defeated 322 players (\$365 NLHE Monster) for \$22,705

EVENT #2: Carlos Loving defeated 855 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$50,017

EVENT #3: Eddie Salaga defeated 92 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$8,210

EVENT #4: Steven Bennett defeated 109 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$9,810

EVENT #5: Tim Seidensticker defeated 129 players (\$365 PLO) for \$10,838

EVENT #6: Michael LaRocca defeated 168 players (\$365 NLE 6 max) for \$14,113

EVENT #7: Bob Beck defeated 60 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$6,750

EVENT #8: TJ Shulman defeated 193 players (\$580 Double Stack NLHE) for \$25,092

EVENT #9: Brett Bader defeated 47 players (\$1,125 NLHE) for \$17,625

MAIN EVENT: Maurice Hawkins defeated 261 players (\$1,675 NLHE) for \$95,921

EVENT #11: Roongsak Griffeth defeated 73 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$7,446

With eleven tournaments wrapped up, only one more ring event remain at the Palm Beach Kennel Club series.

All rings at the Palm Beach Kennel Club series are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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