

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 13  
Palm Beach Kennel Club  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Event #12  
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 72  
Prize Pool: \$21,600  
Nov. 21, 2016**



## **Glenn Casteel Wins the Final Event in West Palm Beach**

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**West Palm Beach, Fla. (November 23, 2016)** -- Glenn Casteel has won the final event at the West Palm Beach Kennel Club series. He defeated a field of 72 players in the only turbo event of the series to score \$7,344 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

The final event at the Palm Beach Kennel Club was the first WSOP tournament Casteel has ever played in and only the second tournament he has played at the Kennel Club since moving to Palm Beach Gardens one and a half years ago.

"This was awesome. This was very cool" said Casteel.

Casteel is the head of IT for a financial company. Things lined up perfectly for Casteel to play in this event. The job keeps him really busy, so he doesn't get to play a ton of poker, and the time he does have off he prefers to spend with his family. Casteel had some vacation time he needed to use. His kid was gone on an overnight field trip, so since the turbo was just a one-day event, he figured he would give it a shot.

The shot paid off and things continued to line up perfectly for Casteel. Casteel navigated through a field that included some of the best Circuit players, despite having a serious experience disadvantage.

Many of the Circuit regulars were playing this event after busting the Main to try and pick up some last minute points before the series was over. The field included gold ring winners Cody Pack, Russ Head, Robert Hankins and Brian Reinert.

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Event #12 was the final of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Re-Entry tournament attracted 72 players generating a \$21,600 prize pool. The top eight players were paid.

The tournament was a one-day event. The tournament began at noon and finished about 9:30 p.m. midway through Level 22.

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](http://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  
EVENT #12: Glenn Casteel defeated 72 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$7,344

All rings at the Palm Beach Kennel Club series are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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