

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 11

Horseshoe Southern Indiana

Elizabeth, Ind.

Event #5

No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 189

Prize Pool: \$56,700

October 6-7, 2014



Jesse Fulmer Steals the Show in Event 5

Three-time ring winner Stephen Kats finishes third, 87-time Circuit casher Doug Carli finishes fifth.

Fulmer goes from worst to first at the six-handed final table, wins \$15,593 and a gold ring.

Elizabeth, Ind. (October 7, 2014) — A short stacked Jesse Fulmer had his back against the wall as he faced off against the likes of all-time Circuit cashes leader Doug Carli, three-time ring winner Stephen Kats and 2014/2015 PBKC Casino Champion Kristopher Bradshaw at the \$365 six-handed final table in Elizabeth, Ind. Tuesday night. Unphased by his long odds, Fulmer battled from a five-big-blind stack to ultimately bust the table's hottest player, start-of-day chip leader Neal Harding, to win the event along with a \$15,593 first prize and a Circuit gold ring.

The final table began with Harding in the driver's seat as the chip leader with six players remaining. Fulmer, meanwhile, was the table's short stack holding just five big blinds.

“Coming into [the final table] I was literally so short I thought a lot of decisions would be out of my hands,” Fulmer said.

The former online pro turned live grinder got more options as he came out on the winning end of double up after double up. Harding did his part eliminating Bradshaw (sixth), Carli (fifth), Danny Elswick (fourth) and Kats (third). He was unable to get the best of Fulmer though, doubling him multiple times before they faced off as the final two players.

By the time heads up play began, the tides had turned and Fulmer held the chip advantage. Having busted each of the final table players to that point, Harding met his match and succumbed to Fulmer finishing second for \$9,632.

“It feels good,” Fulmer said of the win. “I’ve been playing for a long time and have a lot of big scores online. I’m just a Black Friday victim like everybody else. About two months ago I said now that I’m playing a little bit more live that I’d like to go try to win one of those World Series [of Poker] rings.”

The win marked an early success in a relatively young live career, but more than that, it was a way for Fulmer to honor a late friend and his biggest fan, Dereck LeVan.

“I was playing this one for [LeVan],” an emotional Fulmer said. “He died a few years ago. He gets the ring. It goes out to him.”

Event 5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at HSI. The \$365 no-limit hold’em six-handed event attracted 189 entries. The total prize pool came to \$56,700 and the top 21 finishers were paid.

Day 1 began Monday, October 6 at 12 p.m. and wrapped at the final table. Action resumed Tuesday at 2 p.m. with six players remaining and concluded at about 6:15 p.m. making the total duration of the finale just over four hours.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from HSI:

EVENT #1: David Leonard defeated 184 players (\$365 NLH) for \$14,352

EVENT #2: John Mesplay defeated 694 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$42,681

EVENT #3: Mark Fisher defeated 186 players (\$365 NLH) for \$14,508

EVENT #4: Joshua Turner defeated 134 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$11,256

EVENT #5: Jesse Fulmer defeated 189 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$15,593

The player who accumulates the most overall points during HSI’s 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place this spring at a yet-to-be-determined location.

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 56 expected 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.

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