

## **2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit**

**Harrah's New Orleans**

**Event #12**

**No-Limit Hold'em**

**Buy-In: \$365**

**Total Entries: 235**

**Total Prize Pool: \$75,000**

**May 10-11, 2015**

## **Travis Dorsey Wins Second WSOP Circuit Ring in 4 Days at Harrah's New Orleans**

**Dorsey's second victory of the Circuit stop secured Casino Champion honors and a free entry into the 2015 WSO National Championship**

**New Orleans (May 12, 2015)** – On Monday, Travis Dorsey won his second World Series of Poker Circuit ring in a four-day span. He won the last event at Harrah's New Orleans, earning \$18,750 for his victory in Event #12: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em.

As this event neared its conclusion on Monday, implications for the [Casino Champion competition](#) created an interesting dynamic. The Casino Champion receives a free entry—valued at \$10,000—into the [2015 WSOP National Championship](#). Entering the final day of play, Cory Waaland was in the lead with 85 points. With an eighth-place finish or higher, he would clinch Casino Champion. Meanwhile, Dorsey entered the day with 50 points, and needed to win the event to jump to the top of the leaderboard. When both players were alive with 10 players remaining, Dorsey held the chip lead, but was otherwise in an unenviable position. Trying to eliminate other players would give him the best chance to win this tournament, but would hurt his chances of winning the Casino Champion title. However, once Waaland was eliminated in 10<sup>th</sup> place, Dorsey's options were no longer limited. He went on to win his second ring, the title of Casino Champion, and the free entry into the National Championship.

This event was played over two consecutive days, beginning on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Fourteen players advanced to Day 2, which began at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and Dorsey secured his victory at roughly 7:30 p.m.

Full results from the event are available on [WSOP.com](#).

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At the conclusion of this event, Travis Dorsey secured the title of Casino Champion. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at Harrah's New Orleans earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Harrah's New Orleans Main Event earns automatic entry to the National Championship as well. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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 Harrah's New Orleans so far:

EVENT #1: Eddie Pepper defeated 298 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$21,455.  
EVENT #2: Joe Castaneda defeated 91 entries (\$365 Pot-Limit Omaha) for \$8,192.  
EVENT #3: Yuval Bronshtein defeated 179 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,500.  
EVENT #4: Josh Mancuso defeated 1,153 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Reentry) for \$63,130.  
EVENT #5: Ryan Campbell defeated 192 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,976.  
EVENT #6: Cory Waaland defeated 215 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed) for \$17,415.  
EVENT #7: Matthew Humphrey defeated 205 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$15,989.  
EVENT #8: Christopher Sheffield defeated 364 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack) for \$24,017.  
EVENT #9: Travis Dorsey defeated 300 entries (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$35,992.  
EVENT #10: Damjan Radanov defeated 554 entries (\$1,675 No-Limit Hold'em MAIN EVENT) for \$174,514.  
EVENT #11: Vadim Balashov defeated 175 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo) for \$14,176.  
EVENT #12: Travis Dorsey defeated 235 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$18,750.

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