



## **FACT SHEET – 2013 WORLD SERIES OF POKER**

<b>WHEN:</b>	May 29, 2013 – July 15, 2013
<b>WHERE:</b>	Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Rio Convention Center Amazon Ballroom Pavilion Ballroom Brasilia Ballroom
<b>NUMBER OF EVENTS:</b>	62 bracelet events
<b>NUMBER OF POKER TABLES:</b>	480 (record)
<b>BUY IN AMOUNTS:</b>	Minimum buy-in: \$500 Maximum buy-in: \$111,111
<b>TOTAL PRIZE MONEY AWARDED IN 2012:</b>	\$222,035,192
<b>NUMBER OF NATIONS REPRESENTED IN 2012:</b>	101
<b>TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:</b>	Jack Effel
<b>U.S. TELECAST PARTNER:</b>	ESPN
<b>WSOP FIRST YEAR:</b>	1970
<b>OWNERSHIP:</b>	Caesars Entertainment (since 2004)
<b>NUMBER OF PLAYER ENTRANTS IN 2012:</b>	74,766 (Total)      6,598 (Main Event)
<b>DEFENDING MAIN EVENT CHAMPION:</b>	Greg Merson, Maryland, USA (\$8,531,853)
<b>DEFENDING \$50,000 CHAMPION:</b>	Michael Mizrachi, Florida, USA (\$1,451,527)
<b>OFFICIAL CHARITIES:</b>	One Drop ( <a href="http://www.Onedrop.org">www.Onedrop.org</a> )
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