



FACT SHEET – 2013 WORLD SERIES OF POKER

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