



2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit  
**Season Nine**  
**Palm Beach Kennel Club**  
**Palm Beach, Florida**  
**Event #12**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In \$300 (+65)**  
**Total Entries: 247**  
**Prize Pool: \$74,100**  
**February 23, 2013**

## **Andrew Rothfolk Wins First Gold Ring**

## **Tennessee Poker Player Pockets \$13,444**

## **Poker Action Wraps Up at Palm Beach with Final Gold Ring Event**

**West Palm Beach, FL (February 25, 2013)** – Andrew Rothfolk won the latest WSOP Circuit gold ring, which was played out at the Palm Beach Kennel Club in West Palm Beach.

He topped the last field of contestants in the last of 12 events on this year's WSOP schedule, topping field of 166 players en route to his biggest payout ever in a Circuit event.

Rothfolk collected \$13,444 in prize money. He also collected his first gold ring.

This marked Rothfolk's eighth cash on the WSOP Circuit – all since 2011. His best previous showing was a third-place finish last month at Tunica.

The runner up was Randy Green, from Gainesville, GA.

Among those who also cashed was Everett Carlton, who made deep runs in back to back gold ring events. Carlton took ninth place in this tournament.

Also of note was the fourth-place finisher, Travis Smith. This was his third cash in four tournaments played at this series, as well as his second final table appearance. He finished sixth in Event 5.

The final table finishers were as follows:

1	Andrew Rothfolk	DAYTON, TN	\$13,444
2	Randy Green	GAINESVILLE, GA	\$8,310
3	Neil Peithman	MELBOURNE, FL	\$5,981
4	Travis Smith	OCOEE, FL	\$4,384
5	Robert Chusid	SUNRISE, FL	\$3,270
6	Edward Salaga	SUGAR HILL, GA	\$2,482
7	Nick Hering	WESTFIELD, NJ	\$1,915

8	Helene Strafford	HOLBROOK, NY,	\$1,502
9	Everett Carlton	ST PAUL, MN, US	\$1,198

**Tournament Notes**

- This was the 12<sup>th</sup> gold ring event of this year's WSOP Circuit being played at the Palm Beach Kennel Club. That means this series is now completed.
- The two-day tournament began with 166 players. After 13 hours of play on Day One, there were just nine survivors. Then, the final nine played down to the winner on Day Two.
- Randy Green was the runner up. He is a consultant from Gainesville, GA. Mullen collected a consolation prize totaling \$8,310.
- The final table included one gold ring winner – Everett Carlton. He finished 9<sup>th</sup>..
- The final table went about four hours.

As the most recent gold ring winner, Andrew Rothfolk accumulated 50 points for his victory. However, this will not be enough points to win the series title.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in the Palm Beach Kennel Club's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and shall receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP National Championship Presented by Southern Comfort 100 Proof. The qualifier will join the winner of the \$1,675 buy-in Main Event (February 23-25), who also wins an automatic seat.

All players who cash in gold ring events receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race (good for Palm Beach Kennel Club events only) and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids to be awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at the Palm Beach Kennel Club runs through February 25, 2013.

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