



**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Harrah's New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
Event 12
Turbo No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In \$300 (+65)
Total Entries: 170
Prize Pool: \$51,000
May 20, 2013**

Brian Green Collects Some Green

Texan Wins Final Gold Ring Event of the Season

New Orleans, LA (May 20, 2013) – Brian Green has just won the final gold ring event of the 2012-2013 season.

The 39-year-old used car broker from Chico, TX won the \$365 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament that was played in a Turbo format. That meant the usual two-day tournament started and ended in a single day.

Green earned \$13,769 for the victory, plus the final gold ring of the Harrah's New Orleans series. This was his first win after a multitude of cashes in WSOP events dating back the last 12 years.

Green now has nearly \$300,000 in total WSOP earnings, with 7 cashes in Las Vegas and 10 cashes on the WSOP Circuit. This marked his fifth in-the-money finish this season.

Two-time gold ring winner Daniel Gilmer, from Ashland, OH finished as the runner up, just missing out on what would have been a third gold ring.

There was added interest in this tournament, due to the impact the finishers could have on the National Championship race. Since so many players were in contention for one of the \$10,000 seats in the championship which begins in a few days, players from all over the country watched the reporting in anticipation of getting one of the coveted at-large seats still up for grabs. However, by the time Green tried on the gold ring for the first time, most of the qualifying positions had been settled.

The tournament generated a prize pool totaling \$51,000. The top 18 finishers collected prize money. The final table finishers were as follows:

1	Brian Green	Chico, TX	\$13,769
2	Daniel Gilmer	Ashland, OH	\$8,510
3	Jarod Ludemann	Wells, MN	\$6,126
4	Tommy Farley	Wellington, KS	\$4,490

5	Sean Gaffney	Kenner, LA	\$3,349
6	Chris Parsons	Mentor, OH	\$2,541
7	Frederic Roetker	Lafayette, LA	\$1,961
8	Austin Apicella	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX	\$1,539
9	Adam Rose	Richardson, TX	\$1,227

Tournament Notes

- The one-day tournament began with 170 players.
- The final table included one gold ring winner – Daniel Gilmer. He finished second.
- The final table lasted about three hours and ended at midnight.

Brian Green picked up 50 player points for his victory, but fell short of Joseph McKeehen who was declared the Casino Champion with this final outcome.

Since McKeehen accumulated the most overall points in Harrah's New Orleans twelve combined gold ring tournaments, he earned the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP National Championship Presented by Southern Comfort 100 Proof. The qualifier joins the winner of the \$1,675 buy-in Main Event (My 17-20), who also wins an automatic seat.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at Harrah's New Orleans runs through May, 20 2013. This is to be followed by the third annual WSOP National Championship, also be played here in New Orleans.

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