

## 2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Harrah's Rincon

Valley Center, CA

Event #12

Turbo No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 89

Prize Pool: \$26,700

December 16, 2013



### Tim Campbell Wins First Circuit Gold At Rincon

**Valley Center, CA (December 16, 2013)** -- Heads up play began with Tim Campbell holding a 9:1 chip lead over Adrian Lopez. It didn't take long with the blinds at 12k/24k/4k ante for all the chips to go in. Lopez had pocket 2s and was racing against Campbell's AJ. The board came A K 6 3 4 and Campbell paired his Ace for the win and \$8,545, along with his first WSOP Circuit ring. Lopez earned \$5,280 for second place.

The final event of the Harrah's Rincon WSOP Circuit series began at 12 noon PST. It was a Turbo event, which meant 20-minute levels throughout. The final table came together at 6:15pm and following a dinner break, play continued until 10:20pm when it was over, after a little more than ten hours of play.

Eighty-nine players turned out and for the first time all series, *two* women made the final table. The prize pool came to \$31,800 and was paid out to the final nine players.

On his way to victory, Tim Campbell "picked good spots" and "won a couple of flips". He was short stacked when the final table formed, but held on for the win. About the stuffed koala bear in his photo, he said "It's not mine". The koala was borrowed from a friend for luck. Apparently it worked.

#### Final Results

PLACE	PLAYER	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	CASH EARNED
1	Timothy Campbell	Peyton, CO, US	\$8,545
2	Adrian Lopez	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$5,280
3	Tamara Tibbles	SPOKANE, WA, US	\$3,686
4	Lance Carter	Oceanside, CA, USA	\$2,692
5	Marcia Topp	DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA, US	\$1,981
6	Forrest Giffis	San Diego, CA, US	\$1,480
7	Timothy Padden	Escondido, CA, US	\$1,187
8	Aaron Frei	Longmont, CO, US	\$989
9	Russell Powell	EL CAJON, CA, US	\$850

Drew Merrick accumulated the most overall points during Harrah's Rincon's twelve gold ring tournaments and earned the title Casino Champion. He receives an automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Caesars Atlantic City in Spring of 2014.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Champion's race and the season-long race to claim one of 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](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Rincon:

- EVENT #1: Drew Merrick defeated 221 players (\$365 NLH) for \$16,576
- EVENT #2: Mark Alag defeated 155 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,555
- EVENT #3: Jorge Walker defeated 444 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$29,302
- EVENT #4: Josh Reichard defeated 138 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,589
- EVENT #5: Nyle Rock defeated 135 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,341
- EVENT #6: Ted Woolridge defeated 141 players (\$365 Six-Handed NLH) for \$12,054
- EVENT #7: Mitch Schock defeated 74 players (\$365 Pot Limit Omaha) for \$7,548
- EVENT #8: Alexandru Masek defeated 151 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,231
- EVENT #9: Drew Merrick defeated 126 players (\$580 NLH) for \$17,639
- EVENT #10: Shahin Edalatdju defeated 330 players (\$1,675 NLH Re-Entry) for \$116,325
- EVENT #11: Brian Strey defeated 106 players (\$365 NLH) for \$9,542
- EVENT #12: Tim Campbell defeated 89 players (\$365 Turbo NLH) for \$8,545

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