

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 10  
Palm Beach Kennel Club  
West Palm Beach, FL  
Event #10  
No Limit Hold'em Main Event Re-Entry  
Buy-In: \$1,500 (+\$175)  
Total Entries: 658  
Prize Pool: \$987,000  
February 14-17, 2014**



## **Semi-Pro Russ Dykshteyn Wins First WSOP Circuit Ring and \$202,335**

**West Palm Beach, FL (February 17, 2014)** — All the chips went in pre-flop on the final hand and Russ Dykshteyn's AK had Vincent Maglio's AT dominated. The runout was Q 8 6 7 8 and changed nothing. Dykshteyn had Maglio covered and it was over. Dykshteyn had his first WSOP Circuit ring and \$202,335. Maglio settles for second and \$125,201.

The heads-up match only lasted about 15 minutes. Vince Maglio had the chip lead going in with about 7.2 million to Dykshteyn's ~6 million. A couple of hands later, Dykshteyn has reversed their positions and had 7.7 million to Maglio's 5.5 million. Then the final, fatal, hand played out.

The final table featured a couple of WSOP Circuit ring holders. Joe McKeehen has two rings, one of which is a Main Event Championship ring from Caesar's Atlantic City in 2013. He finished 4th. The only other player at the final table with a ring was Luke Graham, who made back-to-back final tables here, finishing 8th this year and 6th last year. He has a circuit ring from Harrah's New Orleans in 2013.

In this event, Dykshteyn bested a field of 658 entrants to earn the lion's share of the \$987,000 prize pool. The final 72 players got paid and it was a packed field. Mukul Pahuja, who has nearly \$1.9 million in tournament earnings, just missed the unofficial final table, busting out 11th for \$15,220. He followed Aaron Massey to the rail after Massey busted in 12th place (\$15,220). Massey has over \$1.5 million in earnings.

The last woman sitting in this event was Claudia Crawford. She finished 15th for \$12,387. WSOP bracelet holders in the money: Josh Arie, 17th (\$10,206); Robert Cheung, 56th (\$3,010) and David Diaz, 62nd (\$3,010).

Ruslan 'Russ' Dykshteyn is a semi-professional poker player who usually sticks to cash games. "I hardly ever play tournaments and only at Borgata". He lives in Brooklyn, NY, and said "I just came down to visit friends". That's the only reason he's here playing this event. He's usually tearing up the cash games in Atlantic City and rarely plays tournaments. He has one large tournament score prior to today, which is a 3rd place finish in the 2012 Borgata Spring Poker Open Championship, good for \$112,950.

In addition to the prize money and gold ring, Dykshteyn also earns a seat in the season-ending National Championship to be held this spring.

## Final Table Results

PLACE	PLAYER	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	CASH EARNED
1	Ruslan Dykshteyn	BROOKLYN, NY, US	\$202,335
2	Vincent Maglio	REVERE, MA, US	\$125,201
3	Richard Kirsch	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, US	\$91,830
4	Joseph McKeehen	North Wales, PA, US	\$68,291
5	Ian Ohara	Boca Raton, FL, US	\$51,472
6	George Lampert	NAPLES, FL, US	\$39,312
7	Josh Kay	WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI, US	\$30,419
8	Luke Graham	PORT ST. LUCIE, FL, US	\$23,846
9	Fadi Massaad	Austin, TX, US	\$18,931

Full results are available at [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

The player who accumulates the most overall points during PBKC's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and receive automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Caesars Atlantic City this spring.

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).

This is the tenth gold ring awarded at the Palm Beach Kennel Club this season.

EVENT #1: Maurice Hawkins defeated 2,531 players (\$580 NLH Re-Entry) for \$183,498  
EVENT #2: Chan Pelton defeated 145 players (\$365 PLO/8) for \$12,181  
EVENT #3: Jeff Gunnip defeated 126 players (\$365 HORSE) for \$10,586  
EVENT #4: Mihail Karasoulis defeated 330 players (\$365 NLH) for \$23,269  
EVENT #5: Devin Looney defeated 262 players (\$365 NLH) for \$19,258  
EVENT #6: Cory Waaland defeated 322 players (\$365 Six-Handed NLH) for \$24,150  
EVENT #7: Fadi 'Freddy' Hamad defeated 244 players (\$365 NLH) for \$17,935  
EVENT #8: Matthew Bray defeated 224 players (\$365 Turbo NLH) for \$16,802  
EVENT #9: Chan Pelton defeated 181 players (\$1,125 NLH) for \$47,061  
EVENT #10: Ruslan Dykshteyn defeated 658 players (\$1,675 NLH Main Event) for \$202,335

Two more ring events remain at the PBKC WSOP Circuit series.

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