

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 11  
Harveys Lake Tahoe  
Stateline, NV  
Event #7  
No-Limit Hold'em Six Max  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 182  
Prize Pool: \$54,600  
Nov. 4-5, 2014**



## **Delfin Wins the Six Max**

**Two years after finishing runner-up in this same event, Donna Delfin wins the Six Max gold ring.**

**Stateline, Nev. (November 5, 2014)** -- Donna Delfin wins Event #7 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max to earn \$15,020 and her second WSOP Circuit gold ring. Delfin defeated a field of 182 players and survived a final table bubble that lasted for more than two hours long to claim victory.

This victory was extra special for Delfin because just two years ago at this same property, she finished runner-up in the Six Max event. She had narrowly missed out on what would have been her first gold ring at the time.

“Last time I was at the final table of the Six Max I got second and I got made minced meat of at the heads-up match,” said Delfin. “It is vindication. It’s great.”

This is Delfin’s second WSOP Circuit gold ring. She won a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event two years ago at Harrah’s Rincon in San Diego. She said that winning this ring felt so much better than winning the first one because it is her daughter’s birthday today, and she got her redemption in the Six Max. She said that her daughter’s birthday present would be a down payment on a new car.

Delfin showed a lot of patience in this event. She was short stacked for most of the time on the final table bubble, which lasted more than two hours long. Players were getting restless with nobody being eliminated for such a long period of time, but Delfin was able to pick good spots to keep her chip stack afloat, and did not let the final table bubble affect her game.

Delfin then found her self grinding it out again once the field was reduced to two. She played for an hour and half heads-up against 2nd place finisher, Paul Kossluk. Again, she was the short-stack for the majority of play. Delfin won a huge all-in pot when she called Kossluk with a flush draw on the flop, and hit it on the river. Kossluk was bluffing with the best hand and was one card away from winning his first gold ring. After that hand, Delfin had an overwhelming chip lead and the rest was history.

Delfin adds to the success the ladies have had at this years Harveys Lake Tahoe stop. She is the third lady to win a ring this week. Deva Crouch won her first ring in Event #4 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em for \$38,807, and Debra Pulley won the Seniors Event for \$12,447.

Event #7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harveys Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nev. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 182 players, generating a \$54,600 prize pool. The top 21 players were paid.

Day 1 began Tuesday at noon and last 21 levels. Day 2 began Wednesday at 2 p.m. with six players remaining. The tournament concluded at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday in the middle of Level 26.

Notes on the event:

- Event #1 winner, Erle Mankin finished in 7th place. He takes the lead in the Casino Championship from Event #5 winner, Steve Foutty
- The final table bubble lasted more than two hours long. Heads-up play lasted an hour and a half.
- This is the second final table Zak Gilbert (3rd place) and Tony Bracy (6th) have made this series.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harveys Lake Tahoe twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship 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 Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Erle Mankin defeated 133 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$11,171  
EVENT #2: Frankie O'Dell defeated 65 players (\$365 H.O.R.S.E.) for \$6,825  
EVENT #3: Michael Murphy defeated 168 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,609  
EVENT #4: Deva Crouch defeated 631 players (\$365 NLHE Re-entry) for \$38,807  
EVENT #5: Steve Foutty defeated 171 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,850  
EVENT #6: Daniel Aran defeated 194 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,132  
EVENT #7: Donna Delfin defeated 182 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$15,020

With the seventh tournament wrapped up, only four more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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