

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Harrah's Resort Southern California
Event #9**

No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$580

Total Entrants: 128

Total Prize Pool: \$64,000

December 11, 2014

Rohan Jain Wins his First WSOP Circuit Ring at Harrah's Southern California

Short-Stacked at Final Table, Jain Found Motivation in Martin Jacobson's Main Event Win

San Diego (December 12, 2014) – In the last preliminary event before the Main Event began, Rohan Jain became the latest World Series of Poker Circuit ring winner at Harrah's Southern California. Jain, a 26-year old IT professional from Los Angeles, won his first Circuit ring and \$17,919.

It was a remarkably fast tournament. With a \$580 buy-in, players start with more chips than the \$365 Circuit events. When there were only two players left, the average stack was still about 75 big blinds when Jain dispatched his heads-up opponent, Sean Berrios. "I was surprised at how fast we were playing," Jain said afterward. "I think there were a few cooler spots the first day that just kind of played themselves out, and those seats just got knocked out."

There were 128 entrants, and due to the fast-pace of play, only four survived Day 1. At the end of the first day, Jain was last in chips, giving him a challenge on Day 2. He found motivation and strategic guidance from one of poker's biggest success stories of 2014. "I watched a lot of Martin Jacobson's WSOP final table run, and I was surprised at how well he played and how patient he was," Jain said after securing his ring. "I think before watching him I was playing a lot more antsy in a lot of different spots, and just watching him made inspired me to be more patient and wait for others to make mistakes against me. He's a really good player. He basically the final table perfectly."

The seventh-place finisher in this event was Bob Cote (\$2,581). This is Cote's third final table this year at Harrah's Southern California, and he is now in fourth place in the Casino Champion rankings.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting on Thursday, December 11. Of the 128 entrants, only 4 survivors took seats on the second day of action, played on Friday, December 12. The final playing session began at 12 p.m. local time. Play finished just before 2:00 p.m., making the total duration of the final day a little less than hours.

Full results from the event are available on WSOP.com.

After Event #9, Vincent Moscati retains the lead in the Harrah's Southern California Casino Champion race. Moscati has 82.5 from three cashes, including a victory and a fourth-place finish. Adam Sadick is in second place with 65 points from two final table performances. Mary Anne Madruga also has 65 points, but Sadick holds the tiebreaker. Bob Cote is in fourth place with 62.5 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at Harrah's Southern California earns the title of Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2015 WSOP National Championship. The winner of the Harrah's Southern California Main Event earns an automatic entry to the National Championship as well. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Southern California so far:

EVENT #1: Vincent Moscati defeated 183 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,275.
EVENT #2: Raad Farida defeated 135 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em – 1 Day) for \$11,341.
EVENT #3: Scott Stewart defeated 526 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry) for \$33,926.
EVENT #4: Jason Wortham defeated 106 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$9,542.
EVENT #5: Tavish Margers defeated 113 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$10,172.
EVENT #6: Nyle Rock defeated 135 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed) for \$11,543.
EVENT #7: Steve Forman defeated 73 players (\$365 Pot-Limit Omaha) for \$7,446.
EVENT #8: Slade Crooks defeated 138 players (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$11,589.
EVENT #9: Rohan Jain defeated 128 players (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$17,919.

With the ninth tournament now wrapped up, there three more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Harrah's Southern California concludes on December 15.

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