

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Palm Beach Kennel Club
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Event #4
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 193
Prize Pool: \$57,900
Feb. 8-9, 2015**



Masters Bests the Fourth Event

Scot Masters cruises to victory in Event #4 to earn his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (February 9, 2015) -- The firefighter from Huntington, West Virginia has had a few close calls in the past where he just missed out on winning a WSOP Circuit gold ring. Once in 2013 and once in 2014 Masters finished runner-up in a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em ring event. This time he was able to breakthrough and capture his first gold ring and WSOP victory. He earned \$15,056 for his first place effort.

It was by no means an easy road to victory for Masters. He survived a final table bubble that lasted more than an hour long. He outlasted a two-time gold ring winner in Brian Reinhert at the final table, and he was able to overcome his opponent's chip lead once he was heads up.

"When we got heads up, [Felger] had a commanding chip lead on me. I got real lucky on her a couple of times and I was fortunate enough to win it," said Masters about heads up play.

The 50-year-old is nearing retirement. He said that he plans to start playing a lot more tournaments after he retires as a firefighter. Masters already has a pretty impressive WSOP resume that includes 11 WSOP Circuit cashes and three final tables. As he adds more tournaments to his schedule expect to see those numbers to increase rapidly.

Masters has made the trip down to West Palm Beach for the series, but also as a vacation. He intends to play one or two more events plus the Main Event.

Event #4 was the fourth gold ring event on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Palm Beach Kennel Club in West Palm Beach, Florida. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 193 players, generating a \$57,900 prize pool. The top 21 players were paid.

Day 1 began Sunday at 3 p.m. and lasted 18 levels. Day 2 began Monday at 3 p.m with 11 players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 8:30 p.m.

Notes on the event:

- Two-time Palm Beach Kennel Club gold ring winner Brian Reinert made the final table (9th place).

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Palm Beach Kennel Club 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Palm Beach Kennel Club:

EVENT #1: Juan Restrepo defeated 2,050 players (\$580 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$161,452

EVENT #2: Mitch Meltzer defeated 114 players (\$365 PLO8) for \$10,261

EVENT #3: Jeff Charlton defeated 81 players (\$365 H.O.R.S.E.) for \$7,776

EVENT #4: Scot Masters defeated 193 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$15,056

With the fourth tournament wrapped up, eight more ring events remain at the Palm Beach Kennel Club series.

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