

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Harrah's New Orleans  
Event #5  
No-Limit Hold'em Re-entry  
Buy-In: \$365  
Total Entries: 192  
Total Prize Pool: 57,600  
May 3-4, 2015**

## **Ryan Campbell Wins First Circuit Ring at Harrah's New Orleans**

**Yuval Bronshtein makes second final table at this Circuit stop, finishes fourth.**

**New Orleans (May 5, 2015)** – Ryan Campbell made the most of his first World Series of Poker Circuit cash on Monday. Campbell not only cashed for the first time, but also won his first Circuit ring. He took first place in Event #5: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em at Harrah's New Orleans, earning \$14,976 for his victory.

Of the 192 players who entered the tournament, 8 advanced to Day 2. Campbell was second in chips after the first day, and slowly but surely built his stack throughout Day 2 as his opponents were eliminated. "I was close to the chip lead starting the day," he said afterward, "so I was going to play a little aggressive. I had a good run of cards, and just capitalized."

The tournament's fourth-place finisher was Yuval Bronshtein. [Bronshtein won the first ring of his career just a few days earlier](#), and fell just a few spots short of his second ring of this Circuit stop. This performance puts him in second place in the Casino Champion race behind Josh Mancuso. The Casino Champion—the player at each WSOP Circuit stop who earns the most points in ring events—wins a free entry into the [2015 WSOP National Championship](#), to be held at Harrah's Cherokee July 29-31.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, starting Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. On Monday, 8 players returned at 3 p.m. for Day 2. Campbell secured his victory at about 6:15 p.m., after a little more than 3 hours of play on Day 2.

Full results from the event are available on [WSOP.com](#).

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At the conclusion of this event, Josh Mancuso retains the lead in the Casino Champion race with 77.5 points. Yuval Bronshtein now also has 77.5 points, but Mancuso holds the tie-breaker. The player who accumulates the most overall points in the twelve gold ring tournaments at Harrah's New Orleans 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 New Orleans 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](http://WSOP.com).

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

EVENT #1: Eddie Pepper defeated 298 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$21,455.

EVENT #2: Joe Castaneda defeated 91 entries (\$365 Pot-Limit Omaha) for \$8,192.

EVENT #3: Yuval Bronshtein defeated 179 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,500.

EVENT #4: Josh Mancuso defeated 1,153 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Reentry) for \$63,130.

EVENT #5: Ryan Campbell defeated 192 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$14,976.

With the fifth tournament now wrapped up, there are still 7 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Harrah's New Orleans concludes on May 11.

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