

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Harrah's New Orleans
Event #9
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$580
Total Entries: 300
Total Prize Pool: \$50,000
May 7-8, 2015**

Travis Dorsey Wins \$580 NLHE Tournament at WSOP Circuit at Harrah's New Orleans

The Amateur Player Won his First Circuit Ring and Over \$35,000

New Orleans (May 9, 2015) – Travis Dorsey earned the first World Series of Poker Circuit ring of his career on Friday. He won the \$580 No-Limit Hold'em tournament (Event #9) at Harrah's New Orleans, earning \$35,992 in the process.

Dorsey is an amateur poker player and a small business owner—he owns his own Ebay store—and he seemed extraordinarily excited to win the ring. “It feels amazing, man,” he said after the tournament had ended. “It was quite the experience.”

Dorsey added that the substantial win won't lead him to quit his day job. He enjoys his business, and will continue playing poker as a hobby.

This tournament had big implications for the [Casino Champion race at Harrah's New Orleans](#). Josh Mancuso, who [won the \\$365 re-entry event here](#), finished in 30th place (the last place to make the money), and the 2.5 points he earned bumped him up to 80 points for the series. Then Cory Waaland, who [won a ring in the six-max event](#) here, finished in third place, bringing him up to 80 points as well. Mancuso holds the tiebreaker, and it could be a tight race as this Circuit stop finishes up.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days, beginning Thursday, May 7 at noon. On Friday, seven players returned at 2 p.m. for Day 2. Dorsey secured his victory at about 5:45 p.m.

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

At the conclusion of this event, Josh Mancuso retains the lead in the Casino Champion race. Mancuso, Cory Waaland, and Yuval Bronshtein all have 80 points, but Mancuso holds the tie-breaker (money earned). 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 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: 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.
EVENT #6: Cory Waaland defeated 215 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed) for \$17,415.
EVENT #7: Matthew Humphrey defeated 205 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$15,989.
EVENT #8: Christopher Sheffield defeated 364 entries (\$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack) for \$24,017.
EVENT #9: Travis Dorsey defeated 300 entries (\$580 No-Limit Hold'em) for \$35,992.

With the eighth tournament now wrapped up, there are still 3 more gold ring events before the WSOP Circuit at Harrah's New Orleans concludes on May 11.

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