2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 12
Foxwoods Casino
Mashantucket, CT
Event #2
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: $365
Total Entries: 347
Prize Pool: $104,344
August 8, 2015

William Pappas Wins Second Ring Event at Foxwoods

Mashantucket, CT (August 10, 2015) — Nearly an hour after the first World Series of Poker Circuit ring of Season 12 was given out, William Pappas took home the second. Event #2 received 347 entries, creating a $104,344 prize pool. For his win, "the other Billy Pappas" (his words) took home $24,000 and his first win on the Circuit.

William has had many close calls in the past, as this is his fifth WSOP Circuit final table in the last four years. Last season he took 2nd to Brian Reinert in Event #5 at Palm Beach Kennel Club, and one year ago he took 6th in Event #4 right here at Foxwoods Resort and Casino.

While he has had some success on the Circuit, the retired lieutenant from Boston prefers cash games, and he loves playing heads up. Second place finisher Joseph Smith definitely put William to the test in his heads up skills, and grabbed the chip lead at one point when his ace eight cracked William's pocket queens. William, however, came out victorious when his pocket nines eliminated his final opponent.

William will earn 50 points for his finish, putting him at the top of the Venue Leaderboard. The player who accumulates the most overall points during Foxwoods Casinos's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 60 expected 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.

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