2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 12 Harveys Lake Tahoe Stateline, Nev. Event #11 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Buy-In: \$300(+\$65) Total Entries: 126 Prize Pool: \$37,800 November 7, 2015



David Diiorio Wins His Second Harveys Lake Tahoe WSOP Circuit Gold Ring

David Diiorio comes back from the being the final table short stack to win the turbo event.

Stateline, Nev. (November 6, 2015) -- The second and final turbo event of the series was won by David Diiorio. It was Diiorio's second career WSOP Circuit gold ring. He won his first gold ring right here in Tahoe in 2012. His first place finish earned him \$10,583 and pushes his career WSOP tournament earnings to just over \$30,000.

"It feels great to validate the first [ring] and it feels great to win a second discipline," said Diiorio.

Diiorio's first gold ring came in H.O.R.S.E. It is one of Diiorio's goals to win a gold ring in every form of poker.

"I am not a no-limit player at all. I am a mixed game and stud player. I barely play no-limit hold'em, so it's great to get this under the belt for sure." said Diiorio.

Diiorio came to the final table super short. He had ten big blinds and was ninth out of nine in chips. According to Diiorio, he picked his spots well and got really lucky a few times to start building a stack at the final table. He then did a good job of putting pressure on his opponent's to finish the job and take home the ring.

Diiorio is a retired commercial crab fisherman turned poker pro. He plans on playing the upcoming Planet Hollywood Circuit series or heading to the Commerce Casino for his next event.

The final table included one other gold ring winner beside Diiorio and that was Craig Gold. Gold has had an impressive series. Through the first 11 events he has cashed six times and reached three final tables. On Sunday he is returning for Day 2 of the Main Event to try record his seventh cash of the series, but he is one of the shortest stacks returning.

Event #11 was the eleventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harveys Lake Tahoe. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament attracted 126 players generating a \$37,800 prize pool. The top 15 players were paid.

This was a one-day tournament. It began Saturday at 4 p.m. and finished around 1 a.m. Sunday.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harveys Lake Tahoe twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino 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 Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on <u>WSOP.com</u>.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Tom Masinter defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$12,181 EVENT #2: Shawn Van Asdale defeated 665 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$40,898 EVENT #3: Bill Davis defeated 111 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$9,989 EVENT #4: Steve Foutty defeated 164 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,284 EVENT #5: Scott Stewart defeated 178 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$14,953 EVENT #6: Pete Uhl defeated 191 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,899 EVENT #7: Daniel Evans defeated 346 players (\$365 NLHE Monster) for \$23,874 EVENT #8: Woody Moore defeated 226 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$28,252 EVENT #9: David Miller defeated 92 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$10,583

With the 11th tournament wrapped up, only one more ring events remain at the Harveys Lake Tahoe series.

All rings at Harveys Lake Tahoe are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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