2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 13 Horseshoe Tunica Tunica, Mississippi Event #6 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max One Re-Entry Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65) Total Entries: 249 Prize Pool: \$74,700 January 23, 2017



Brian Peery Wins Six Max Gold Ring

In his first ever World Series of Poker tournament, Brian Peery comes away with the gold and nearly twenty grand.

Tunica, Mississippi (January 24, 2017) – Brian Peery goes one for one in World Series of Poker tournament attempts. The 31-year-old decided to try his hand at the Horseshoe Tunica Circuit series and ended up winning Event #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em on Tuesday evening. The win granted Peery with his first gold ring, \$19,973, and an unreal sensation.

"Kind of surreal man," Peery responded when asked how the win felt. "It's not really sinking in yet. I don't play all that much so it's kind of crazy."

It was Peery's brother who talked him in to making the trip down to Tunica from his hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee. A one-month break from his day job provided Peery with some free time. The Six Max victory thrust him into the spotlight, but normally Peery is behind the camera, working as a Director.

"I make short films and that sort of thing. That pays the bills," said Peery.

The nearly twenty grand cash prize from his triumph will certainly aid Peery with any future expenses. Speaking of, Peery was excited to mention that he recently got engaged on New Year's and will now be planning an excursion with his fiancé.

"Now we'll get to take a trip," stated Peery. "We've never been on a vacation before and so I told her if I won we would go to France, or something."

A European vacation is much deserved for Peery after taking down a field of 249 players in the two-day, six-handed tournament. He scored multiple knockouts at the final table and eventually defeated Scott Hirsch for all the marbles. Along with a debut, Circuit gold ring, Peery also earned 50 points toward the Casino Championship. However, he plans on returning home to Knoxville on Wednesday.

Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Tunica series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max tournament attracted 249 players generating a \$74,700 prizepool. The top 27 players were paid.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Circuits twelve combined gold ring events earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship set to take place at the end of the season.

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 WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Horseshoe Tunica series:

EVENT #1: Jeoffrey Noblecourt defeated 218 players (\$365 NLHE One Re-Entry) for \$16,350 EVENT #2: Juan Rodriguez defeated 119 players (\$365 PLO Re-Entry) for \$10,709 EVENT #3: Alex Burney defeated 1.253 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$66,723 EVENT #4: David Knuckles defeated 240 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo Re-Entry) for \$17,997 EVENT #5: Jeter Brock defeated 181 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,118 EVENT #6: Brian Peery defeated 249 players (\$365 NLHE Six Max One Re-Entry) for \$19,793

This was the sixth gold ring handed out at the Horseshoe Tunica series. Six more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the Horseshoe Tunica series are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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