

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 13
Harrah's Atlantic City
Atlantic City, New Jersey
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em Six Max Re-Entry
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 232
Prize Pool: \$69,600
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Six Max Honors Go To Daniel Swift

Barber shop owner from New York takes home gold with first-ever WSOP cash.

Atlantic City, New Jersey (March 15, 2017) – Daniel Swift hit a milestone in Atlantic City at the World Series of Poker Circuit Wednesday afternoon. The 38-year-old conquered Event #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max Re-Entry to claim his first gold ring and record a debut, WSOP cash worth \$18,789.

Swift maintained a sizable stack during Day 1, but did confess to some unfortunate beats he took. Going into Day 2, the final five players were all virtually even in chips, but not for long. Swift began to steam-roll the table, picking his opponents off one by one.

“I was getting cards. It was lucky, pretty much,” Swift stated.

It took less than an hour to get from five competitors down to the sole champion. This was Swift's first-ever WSOP cash and certainly one to remember. He walked away with a historic triumph in the six-handed tournament, which proved favorable for the business proprietor.

“I like that a lot better than the nine [handed]. I'm big, so the tables are more comfortable,” Swift said with a smile.

Poker is only an occasional hobby for the Central Islip resident. Swift is a barber shop owner back in his home state of New York. When asked if his profession helps him with poker at all, Swift gave a response.

“Yeah, you can read people. I rap with people all the time,” mentioned Swift.

Solid reads, comfort, and some good fortune propelled Swift to his first WSOP gold ring. He plans to keep up appearances at the Atlantic City Circuit in hopes making a run at the Casino Championship. Swift confirmed he will be entering the Main Event, which begins Friday.

Event #5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Harrah's Atlantic City. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max Re-Entry tournament attracted 232 players generating a \$69,600 prizepool. The top 24 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 Harrah's Atlantic City series:

EVENT #1: Freddy Ferrell defeated 232 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$17,401
EVENT #2: Phillip Levine defeated 573 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$36,106
EVENT #3: Nick Bevilacqua defeated 260 players (\$365 NLHE Monster Stack) for \$19,110
EVENT #4: John Iraj defeated 129 players (\$580 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$18,062
EVENT #5: Daniel Swift defeated 232 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$18,789

This was the fifth gold ring handed out at the Harrah's Atlantic City series. Seven more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the Harrah's Atlantic City series are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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