

44th Annual World Series of Poker Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 16

Heads-up No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$10,000

Number of Entries: 162 Total Prize Pool: \$1,522,800 Number of Places Paid: 16 First Place Prize: \$336,190 June 7 -June 9, 2013

Mark Radoja managed to accomplish quite a bit today in the \$10,000 Heads-Up No Limit Hold'em Event 16. The Guelph, Ontario poker pro not only won Canada's fifth bracelet of the summer, he also managed to buck a trend that had to be somewhat disconcerting to the bracelet winners frequenting the Rio.

You see, Radoja did something neither Allen Cunningham nor Scott Clements were able to do last week —beat a relative unknown to add another bracelet to their already impressive jewelry collection.

Even though it looked as though a second gold bracelet was simply not in the cards for Radoja during the early goings of his final round, when his opponent, Don Nguyen of Huntington Beach, CA, jumped out to a quick chip advantage.

Radoja got down to his last lamer of chips early on, but he never gave up and rallied back from the short stack to capture his second bracelet as well as \$258,960. Nguyen earned \$159,950 for second place, which is far and away the biggest WSOP score of his career.

Radoja's path to victory:

Round 1: Johannes Meyer

Round 2: Douglas Polk

Round 3: Ludovic Lacay

Round 4: Ankush Madavia

Round 5: Alex Venovski

Round 6: Phil Hellmuth

Round 7: Justin Bonomo

Round 8: Don Nguyen

If you would like more information about our latest bracelet winner, here are some useful links:

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