



44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada  
Event 17  
No Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$1,500  
Number of Entries: 2,105  
Total Prize Pool: \$2,841,750  
Number of Places Paid: 216  
First Place Prize: \$518,755  
June 8 -June 10, 2013

Two years after capturing his first WSOP Bracelet, Greek poker pro Athanasios Polychronopoulos struck gold once again late Monday night after winning Event 17, \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em.

The 29-year-old former restaurateur defeated Manuel Mutke of Germany to claim his second WSOP title, worth \$518,755. Both of Polychronopoulos' bracelets have come in \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em Events and he now has of excess of \$1.27 million in WSOP earnings. He is the first player in WSOP history to win two large field events with buy-ins of \$1,500 or less.

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

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