

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season Ten  
Foxwoods Resort Casino  
Mashantucket, CT  
Event #2  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In \$1,125  
Total Entries: 116  
Prize Pool: \$116,458  
April 9-10, 2013**



## **A Bittersweet Victory for Fabio D'Agata**

***30-year old poker pro earns his first Ring before leaving the country.***

**Mashantucket, CT (August 10, 2013)** — A total of 116 players ponied up the \$1,125 for the second event in the Foxwoods WSOP Circuit Series. The field was filled with seasoned Circuit grinders as well as Foxwoods regulars.

At the end of Day 1, the field had been trimmed to the final ten. Those ten players bagged their chips and returned today to play down to a winner. William Krooss-Tadas held a massive chip lead with 541,000 while second place Michael Xifaras sat on 222,000.

The final day of play took less than three hours to complete. With only four players remaining, Fabio D'Agata got all-in before the flop with pocket kings against the As-Qs of Brandon Thomas. Thomas flopped a queen plus two spades but D'Agata was able to fade all of Thomas' outs to win the huge pot and eliminate Thomas from the tournament. At that point, D'Agata held nearly half the chips in play.

Just moments later, D'Agata won another huge pot off of Krooss-Tadas to take control of nearly 90% of the chips in play. It was just a few hands later that D'Agata was able to finish off both of his opponents to take the title.

D'Agata had planned on playing the entire series to make a run at the Casino Champion title but the unexpected death of his grandmother changed his plans. D'Agata is now leaving Monday for Italy for the funeral and will be unable to play any more events during this series.

He stated that he is glad that he had the opportunity to play at least the first two events and will be back on the Circuit after he returns in a few weeks.

D'Agata is a Foxwoods regular who cut his teeth in the poker room downstairs. He said that his time grinding here with WSOP bracelet winner and close friend, Ronnie Bardah, gave him the tools necessary to take down such a title.

While he won't be making a run at the Casino Championship, look for Fabio D'Agata to return to the Circuit shortly and continue his hot streak.

Congratulations again to Fabio D'Agata, winner of the \$1,125 No-Limit Hold 'em event at the Foxwoods Resort Casino Circuit.

Full results from the final table were as follows:

1st. Fabio D'Agata \$34,938 and the WSOP Circuit Ring  
2nd. Michael Xifaras \$21,531  
3rd. William Krooss-Tadas \$15,373  
4th. Brandon Thomas \$11,168  
5th. Steve Kim \$8,269  
6th. Aaron Kaiser \$6,242  
7th. Robert Donaldson \$4,809  
8th. Jonathan Lewis \$3,762  
9th. Isaac Moussan-Viso \$3,007

### **Notes on the Event**

- This is Fabio D'Agata's fourth ever Circuit cash.
- The final table took just under three hours to complete.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Foxwoods Resort Casino's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2013-14 WSOP Circuit National Championship, as will the winner of the Foxwoods Resort Casino Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

With the second tournament wrapped up, there are ten events remaining at the 2013-14 WSOP Circuit at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, CT that runs through April 20th, 2013.

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