

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Foxwoods Resort Casino  
Event #8  
No-Limit Hold 'em  
Buy-In: \$310 (+55)  
Total Entries: 325  
Total Prize Pool: \$97,727  
August 14-15, 2013**

**John Glasspool Wins the \$365 No-Limit Event  
32-year old makes his first Circuit cash count.**

**Mashantucket, CT (April 15, 2013)** – For John Glasspool, it has been a transitional period to say the least. The restaurant he was formerly working at shut down, leaving the 32-year old from Vernon, NJ without a job. He has been contemplating playing poker full-time but was still unsure what he might do.

Thursday at the Foxwoods Circuit series might have changed that.

The eighth event at the Foxwoods Circuit, the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em, drew 325 players. As has been the case for most of the series, the action on Day 1 was fast and, by the time play ended for the day, only ten remained. Five-time Circuit Ring winner Kurt Jewell was the last player eliminated on Day 1, finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> place for \$1,720.

The story going into Day 2 was Ryan Methia. In his first event since winning the Event 6, Methia was again at the final table. With 55 points already to his name, Methia has the Casino Championship points lead, but was looking for some buffering points.

While Methia was looking to add another 50 points to his total, it was not meant to be. Instead, he was eliminated in 8<sup>th</sup> place, earning \$2,658. More importantly, he added 17.5 points to his Casino Championship points total, which now stands at 72.5. Methia will be back on Saturday to try and finish off the series on top in the Foxwoods Circuit Main Event.

Meanwhile, the second woman to make a Circuit final table this season, Patricia Cahill, fell short of her first Circuit Ring when she was eliminated in 6<sup>th</sup> place for \$4,359. Christoph Tinari took her out when his A-3 caught an ace on the turn against Cahill's pocket nines.

Tinari would continue to build until he was heads-up with Glasspool. The two battled for almost two levels before Glasspool was able to finish him off and earn his first Circuit Ring.

Since losing his job, Glasspool has been considering playing poker full-time. "This will definitely help me out with that goal", Glasspool said after the event.

Glasspool won't be making a run at the Casino Championship title though, as this was the last event that he will be playing. Family commitments won't allow him to be here over the weekend.

In the meantime, he can bask in the glory of his first Circuit Ring and the \$22,966 first place prize money.

## Notes on the Event

- This is first Circuit cash for winner John Glasspool.
- This was third final table and fifth Circuit cash for Patricia Cahill.
- Ryan Methia became the first player to make multiple final tables this tournament series.

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Ryan Methia continues to hold the lead in the Foxwoods Casino Champion standings with 72.5 points. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Foxwoods' twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the 2014 WSOP National Championship, as will the winner of the Foxwoods Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 50 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Foxwoods, so far:

- EVENT #1: John Ting defeated 641 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$39,514
- EVENT #2: Fabio D'Agata defeated 116 players (\$1,125 NLHE) for \$34,938
- EVENT #3: Eric Judge defeated 137 players (\$365 O8B) for \$11,535
- EVENT #4: Ketan Patel defeated 578 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$36,500
- EVENT #5: James Campbell defeated 449 players (\$580 NLHE Re-entry) for \$49,825
- EVENT #6: Ryan Methia defeated 276 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$19,919
- EVENT #7: Grant Lang defeated 155 players (\$580 Six-Max) for \$31,891
- EVENT #8: John Glasspool defeated 325 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$22,966

With the eighth tournament now wrapped up, there are still four more gold ring events remaining before the WSOP Circuit at Foxwoods Resort Casino continues through August 20th.

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