

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 10  
IP Casino Resort and Spa  
Biloxi, MS  
Event #8  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 169  
Prize Pool: \$50,700  
September 11-12, 2013**



## **Jin Lee Rides his Chip Lead to the Winner's Circle**

**Event 8 wraps on the eve of the Main Event with a first-time winner donning gold.**

**Biloxi, MS (September 12, 2013)** — Jin Lee parlayed his final table chip lead into a WSOP gold ring in Event 8, a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament, Thursday night at IP Casino Resort and Spa. Lee came to the finale with more than twice the chips of second place Liang Lin and never looked back.

"I was really having fun but at the same time you can't let your guard down," Lee said of his lead. "It's really anybody's game. They can double up any time. Just because you have a chip lead doesn't mean you can relax."

In addition to being opponents at the final table, the two players at the top of the chip counts were also good friends and business partners. Lin's elimination in fourth was bitter sweet to Lee who said he would have been just as happy had Lin gotten the victory.

"It's very hard to play against someone that's your best friend," Lee said. "You want to see him finish as high as he can and I think that made it more difficult for me. I was very proud of him for making the final table."

It took only two hours and 10 minutes to trim the starting field of nine to the final two players. From there, it took the better part of three hours to decide a champion. With Lin on the rail Lee could breathe easy and it wasn't long before he had Corrie Wunstel all in and at risk. Wunstel doubled in what was the first sign of the grueling battle about to ensue.

Lee got the best of Wunstel when all was said and done, with pocket threes holding up against two modest over cards for Wunstel's last few blinds.

"I was very confident, but I was very nervous as well," Lee said. "I was just taking my time and I'm glad to be here."

The victory not only marks Lee's first WSOP gold ring, but it also marks his first cash. He says he's historically had bad luck at WSOP-sanctioned events, but experienced some success on other tours.

Event 8 was the eighth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the IP Casino Resort and Spa. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em event attracted 169 entries. The total prize pool came to \$50,700 and the top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Wednesday at 12 p.m. and lasted 19 levels. Day 2 began Thursday at 2 p.m. with nine players remaining. Play finished at about 6:30 p.m. making the total duration of the final table four and a half hours.

### **Notes on the Event**

- Corrie Wunstel was the only gold ring winner at the final table.
- Michael Mueller (6th) was the first international player to make a final table appearance at IP Biloxi. He hails from Germany.
- The 169-player starting field represented a 14 percent attendance increase over last year's event.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during IP Biloxi's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and receive automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Caesars Atlantic City this spring.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Champion's race and the season-long race to claim one of 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](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from IP Biloxi:

EVENT #1: James Pomranky defeated 220 players (\$365 NLH) for \$16,502  
EVENT #2: Robert Irby defeated 193 players (\$365 NLH One-Day) for \$15,056  
EVENT #3: Tam Nguyen defeated 571 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$35,978  
EVENT #4: Andrew Kattner defeated 127 players (\$365 NLH) for \$10,668  
EVENT #5: Ylon Schwartz defeated 154 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,474  
EVENT #6: Nolan Burton defeated 159 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$12,877  
EVENT #7: Joshua Evans defeated 65 players (\$365 PLO) for \$6,825  
EVENT #8: Jin Lee defeated 169 players (\$365 NLH) for \$13,689

With the eighth tournament wrapped, four more ring events remain at IP Biloxi.

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