

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Horseshoe Casino
Cincinnati, OH
Event #2
No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 1,106
Prize Pool: \$331,800
September 20-24, 2013**



Jason Hill Bests 1,106 in Cincinnati

Event 2 winner earns \$60,554 in Ohio's first major tournament series.

Cincinnati, OH (September 24, 2013) — The 2013/2014 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati began last Thursday, but didn't truly kick off until the first of three starting flights in the \$365 re-entry event got underway Friday. The series' premiere tournament drew 1,106 entries over the course of opening weekend, setting the attendance bar for all future poker series in Ohio.

It took five days, but when the dust settled, 36-year-old Ohio resident Jason Hill was in the winner's circle. Hill earned \$60,554, his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and a place in the poker record books for his hard work.

"It feels pretty spectacular to be a part of history," Hill said. "This is my first WSOP win and this is the most money I've won."

In addition to serving as Ohio's first-ever tournament series, the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Cincinnati serves as a way to showcase the six-month-old property to many of the Midwest's best poker players. Doors opened for the 12-day series five days ago and players have been raving about the facility ever since.

"It's one of the nicest stops I've been to. The property is beautiful and I like everything about it so far," said gold ring winner and Las Vegas resident Rex Clinkscales.

Circuit regular and two-time WSOP Circuit gold ring winner Aaron Massey made the short trip from his hometown of Chicago and shared Clinkscales' sentiment.

"I think the property itself is one of the nicest casinos in the Midwest if not in the country," Massey said.

While Hill's opinion may be biased, he further echoed those feelings following his \$60,000 score Tuesday.

"In relation to other properties in the area, I like this one. I thought [the tournament] was ran very well. It kind of reminds of the [WSOP] at the Rio," Hill said.

The state of Ohio can hold its head high knowing one of its own was in the winner's circle following almost 50 hours of play in the opening weekend's event. Hill resides in Burton, about 300 miles northeast of Horseshoe Casino just outside of Cleveland. He works as a farrier – a blacksmith who shoes sport horses.

When asked where poker fits into his life, Hill gave some interesting insight into just how much the game means to him.

“Into every little nook and cranny I can fit it into,” he said with a laugh.

Event 2 was the second of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Casino. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry event attracted 1,106 entries. The total prize pool came to \$331,800 and the top 117 players were paid.

The tournament featured three starting flights beginning at 12 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday's flight was the largest, drawing 435. The next largest was Saturday's with 391 and finally Friday's with 280.

Day 2 began Monday at 2 p.m. with 170 players remaining. A final table was unable to be reached after almost 14 hours of play and 10 players bagged to return for an additional third day.

The nine-handed final table began shortly after 2 p.m. on Day 3. Play finished at about 9:30 p.m. making the total duration of the final table seven and a half hours.

Notes on the Event

- The 2013/2014 WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati marks the first major tournament series to take place in Ohio.
- The final table featured no gold ring winners and five of the participants were first-time WSOP cashers.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Horseshoe Cincinnati'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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Horseshoe Cincinnati:

EVENT #1: Caufman Talley defeated 308 players (\$365 NLH) for \$21,716

EVENT #2: Jason Hill defeated 1,106 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$60,554

With the second tournament wrapped, 10 more ring events remain at Horseshoe Cincinnati.

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About Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati:

Rock Gaming LLC and Caesars Entertainment Corporation have developed a \$400 million full-service casino in downtown Cincinnati. Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati, which opened in March 2013, is expected to attract nearly six million visits to downtown annually. The urban casino includes three outward facing restaurants to engage pedestrians and support existing businesses, cultural, nightlife and sports attractions downtown. Horseshoe Cincinnati employs 1,700 team members and features 2,000 slot machines, 87 table games, and a World Series of Poker room, along with a feature bar, a quick-casual eatery and a buffet restaurant. The casino also has partnerships with 10 local restaurants and 10 local hotels. During construction the development created more than 2,000 construction jobs. For more information please visit www.HorseshoeCincinnati.com.