

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season 10**  
**Harveys Lake Tahoe**  
**Stateline, NV**  
**Event #1**  
**No Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$365**  
**Total Entries: 202**  
**Prize Pool: \$60,600**  
**October 24-25, 2013**



## **Iris Kuzu Gets First Tournament Win At Harveys Lake Tahoe**

**Stateline, NV (October 25, 2013)** — In her first-ever live tournament win, Iris Kuzu picked up some bling to go with first place prize money of \$15,757. The first WSOP Circuit ring to be awarded this year at Harveys Lake Tahoe is now hers. She came close two years ago when she made the final table of Event 1 during the 2011/2012 season. She finished 6th that year for \$3,415.

"I ran good from the beginning" Iris said about this event. "I played more aggressively than I usually do". Iris grew her stack steadily through day one and couldn't recall any time when she was all-in and at risk. It was a "steady climb" she added. It was late on day one when she was the benefactor of a short-stack-shove from the small blind. Iris was in the big blind and held pocket Aces, which held up to add to her stack.

When day two began with ten returning players, Iris was a close third in chips behind chip leader Ian Rempel and second in chips Shawn Daniels. As it played out, they were the final three players in the hunt. Shawn Daniels, a golf pro from Placerville, CA, held the chip lead with over 1 million of the 2.02 million chips in play. He shipped a double-up to the short-stacked Ian Rempel, who then ran his pocket 5s into Iris Kuzu's pocket Kings and sent her all his chips, finishing 3rd.

Heads-up play only lasted a few minutes and culminated in a classic race situation. Iris Kuzu's pocket 7s versus Shawn Daniels' AK. Iris flopped a full house and held on as the board ran out T 7 A 8. She claimed the top prize, leaving Shawn to settle for second place and \$9,733.

Shawn Daniels has twelve cashes on the Circuit including six final tables. He came close to picking up his first ring at Harrahs Philadelphia earlier this year, but ended up finishing second. Another close call, but Shawn was again denied his first Circuit ring here today.

The first of twelve gold ring events, a \$365 No Limit Hold'em tournament, drew 202 entries generating a prize pool of \$60,600. The final 21 players earned a payday. [Full results are available on WSOP.com.](#)

Day 1 began Thursday at 12 pm PDT and lasted 21 levels (until about 2:30 am). Day 2 started Friday at 2 pm with 10 players remaining. The official nine-handed final table began a couple of minutes later since the 10th place finisher busted out on the first hand dealt. The final hand played out at 5:20 pm, just over three hours after the final table began.

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