

## 2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Harveys Lake Tahoe

Stateline, NV

Event #2

No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 284

Prize Pool: \$85,200

October 25-26, 2013



## Chris Swan Claims First Circuit Ring in Event 2

**Event 2 final table boasts two double-gold-ring winners.**

**Stateline, NV (October 26, 2013)** — "Finally" was the single word summing up poker pro Chris Swan's day. He's come close before, making three WSOP Circuit final tables where he finished 4th, 5th, and 3rd. Today he *finally* claimed his first WSOP Circuit ring. The \$20,450 he earned for 1st place is just the icing on the cake. He also gets 50 Circuit Championship Leaderboard points, which puts him in a tie with Iris Kuzu, winner of event 1.

At the start of heads-up play, Ian Bey had a slight chip lead over Chris Swan, but Chris never gave up. On the final hand, Chris' AQ dominated Ian's A5. Second place and \$12,637 went to Ian, along with 37.5 points. This was the 30-year-old's first WSOP Circuit cash.

Deva Crouch already has a 19th place finish in event 1 to her credit and improved considerably on that in this event. She finished 3rd for \$9,169. The 27-year-old artist from Seattle, WA also gets 30 Casino Champion leaderboard points, bringing her total to 32.5. She's the only player to cash in both event 1 and event 2.

Chris and some friends came up yesterday from Los Gatos, CA (Near San Jose) starting their drive at 5am. When day one wrapped a little after 2am, Chris had been up for over 21 hours. He managed to survive late on day one when he got all-in with A4 against AQ and made a flush. Then just before play concluded, he was the benefactor of a big pot which he won holding pocket Aces. He bagged 473,000 chips, good for second behind chip leader Robert Irby, who had 890,000.

Robert Irby was one of two players at this final table to already own two WSOP Circuit Rings. He began day two as the chip leader, well ahead of the field, but a few tough hands gave him an early exit in 7th place for \$2,992.

The other double-ring-holder was Joshua Evans, a poker pro from Las Vegas. His WSOP earnings are already over \$1 million. Today he picked up \$5,074 for 5th place.

Day one began at 12 noon PDT Friday and they played 21 levels, wrapping up after 2am after more than 14 hours of play. Day two was a much shorter day. Play resumed eight-handed at 2pm and they were done by 4:30 pm, in less than two and a half hours.

This second of twelve gold ring events, \$365 No Limit Hold'em, saw 284 players hit the felt, building a total prize pool of \$85,200. The final 30 players earned a piece. [Full results are available on WSOP.com.](#)

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Harveys Lake Tahoe's twelve 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 in Spring of 2014.

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 Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Iris Kuzu defeated 202 players (\$365 NLH) for \$15,757

EVENT #2: Chris Swan defeated 284 players (\$365 NLH) for \$20,450

With the second tournament wrapped, ten more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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