

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Ten
Harveys Lake Tahoe
Stateline, NV
Event #3
No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry
Buy-In \$365
Total Entries: 537
Prize Pool: \$61,100
October 26-27, 2013**



Ivin Arquiza Wins First Gold Ring in \$365 No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry Event

Stateline, NV (October 27, 2013) – Event 3, the \$365 No Limit Hold'em Re-Entry event, did not start off smoothly for Ivin Arquiza. He started out in Flight A, but made the "wrong read" and got short-stacked, then busted out. He re-entered in Flight B and that didn't go much better at first. About halfway through day one, he got down to only 10 big blinds, but managed to "run it up" before the end of the night.

He came back for day two with 103,000, which ranked him 14th out of 74 returning players. Ivin continued to build his stack and by the time they reached the final table of ten, he was the chip leader with over 1 million chips. The final table got a little bumpy on the way to victory. Ivin kept calling Zachary Ray down light and "he kept having it". Zachary was the third place finisher (\$15,644).

The heads-up battle with Elizabeth 'Liz' Tedder lasted one hour. Ivin held the chip lead at the start with 3 million to Liz's 2.8 million. They battled back and forth until "I got really lucky on the last hand" said Ivin. "She three-bet me and I put her on an overpair" he explained. All the chips went in on the river with a board of 5 2 2 6 5 and Ivin's read was correct. Liz held pocket Jacks. Ivin held 42 suited and had flopped trips, then rivered a full house. Liz Tedder is a Film TV producer and former professional skateboarder from Newberg, OR, and she will take home \$21,415 for her second place finish.

Fourth place and \$11,598 went to the voice of the WSOP on ESPN, Lon McEachern. This was the first WSOP Circuit gold-ring tournament that Lon has ever played and he made an impressive showing on his way to finishing fourth. Since this is Lon's first reported tournament cash, he listed his poker accomplishments as "I have put up with Norman Chad for 13 years on the WSOP broadcasts".

Ivin Arquiza won't be back during this series because he has to go back to his Finance job tomorrow and then he has a vacation to Las Vegas scheduled starting Tuesday. "I wasn't planning on coming" to this event, he explained. His parents were married here, so he invited them along for a weekend getaway. Despite the late hour, they were at the final table, rooting him on.

Final Table Results

| <u>PLACE</u> | <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>CITY / STATE / COUNTRY</u> | <u>CASH EARNED</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Ivin Arquiza | Vallejo, CA, US | \$34,637 |
| 2 | Elizabeth Tedder | NEWBERG, OR, US | \$21,415 |
| 3 | Zachary Ray | SACRAMENTO, CA, US | \$15,644 |
| 4 | Lon McEachern | SANTA CLARA, CA, US | \$11,598 |
| 5 | Jonathan Libiran | FREMONT, CA, US | \$8,722 |
| 6 | Austin Christensen | Salt Lake City, UT, US | \$6,653 |
| 7 | Amir Turkzadeh | WALNUT CREEK, CA, US | \$5,147 |
| 8 | Andrew Sapiro | ALAMO, CA, US | \$4,039 |
| 9 | Mike Ruter | MURRIETA, CA, US | \$3,214 |

Tournament Notes

- This was the third of twelve gold ring events at the Harveys Lake Tahoe WSOP Circuit series.
- The tournament included two starting flights – designated as 3A and 3B. The first flight started at noon. The second flight began at 5 pm. Players in each flight played 15 levels, or about nine hours. Players that were eliminated from flight A were eligible to re-enter in flight B. Day Two began at 12 noon and wrapped up at 12:45 am for another 12.75 hours of play, bringing the whole event in at just under 22 hours.
- Day One produced a total of 537 entries and built a prize pool of \$161,100 paying 54 places. When flight A concluded, only 46 players remained. At the end of flight B, only 26 remained. The 74 survivors combined for Day Two with 20 players to go to reach the money.
- When the ten-handed final table began, Ivan Arquiza was the chip leader. He ended up with the victory.
- There were no prior WSOP Circuit ring winners at the final table.
- Fourth place went to Lon McEachern, ESPN Sports caster who has covered the WSOP for 13 years. This was the first WSOP Circuit event he has ever played. His first WSOP related cash was good for \$11,598.
- The official nine-handed final table took about two and a half hours to play out. Heads-up lasted one hour, which means they went from nine players to two players in an hour and a half.
- The Ladies are making a strong showing here at Harveys Lake Tahoe. There has been at least one woman at each gold-ring-event final table of this series:
 - Event 1: Iris Kuzu won, Justine Rodgers finished 7th
 - Event 2: Deva Crouch finished 3rd
 - Event 3: Elizabeth Tedder finished 2nd

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

EVENT #3: Ivin Arquiza defeated 537 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$34,637

With the third tournament wrapped, nine more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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