

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season Ten  
Harveys Lake Tahoe  
Stateline, NV  
Event #4  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In \$365  
Total Entries: 160  
Prize Pool: \$48,000  
October 27-28, 2013**



## Jed Hoffman Wins First Gold Ring in \$365 No Limit Hold'em Event

Stateline, NV (October 28, 2013) – Jed Hoffman hails from nearby Reno and today he got vindication for his near miss back in 2011, when he finished third. For his win today, he is taking home the WSOP Circuit gold ring and \$12,958 in Event 4, \$365 No Limit Hold'em.

Day one went "pretty smoothly" according to Hoffman. His starting table was populated with a lot of locals that he knows, so they were socializing and having a good time. He cruised into the end of day one, third in chips behind Nelson Chew and Jesse Capps.

Hoffman took out Capps in 5th place with pocket Aces. Capps earned \$3,152 for 5th place. Hoffman also took out Chew when his KJ out-flopped Chew's AK. Chew finished 3rd for \$5,765.

The heads-up match began with Hoffman holding a 4:1 chip lead over Ruth Hagen and only lasted about 12 minutes. The final hand was a classic race: Hagen's pocket Tens against Hoffman's AJ. Hoffman turned a flush to lock up the win. Hagen earned \$8,009 for her second place finish, which was her second cash of the series. She finished 41st in Event 3, \$365 NLH Re-Entry, yesterday.

Hoffman's win earned him 50 points on the Casino Champion leaderboard, but the event 4 winner is in 4th place behind the first three event winners, since the money earned decides the tie. He plans to play the full schedule here at Harveys Lake Tahoe, so there will be plenty of opportunity to move up.

Hagen's two cashes have earned her a total of 40 points, putting her in 5th place on the leaderboard.

## Final Table Results

PLACE	PLAYER	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	CASH EARNED
1	Jed Hoffman	RENO, NV, US	\$12,958
2	Ruth Hagen	TROY, IL, US	\$8,009
3	Nelson Chew	MILPITAS, CA, US	\$5,765
4	Apollo Wallace	San Francisco, CA, US	\$4,225
5	Jesse Capps	HENDERSON, NV, US	\$3,152
6	James Matuszewski	SAN DIEGO, CA, US	\$2,392
7	Kyle Steinfeld	Union City, CA, US	\$1,846
8	Ryan Bredenberg	San Jose, CA, US	\$1,448
9	Gary Neese	BEAUMONT, CA, US	\$1,155

## Tournament Notes

- The tournament began at 3pm PDT Sunday and played 18 levels (almost 12 hours). Day two resumed at 2pm Monday with the ten-handed final table. The first player busted out after 15 minutes, so the official nine-handed final table began at 2:15pm and concluded at 6:45pm, after four and a half hours.
- Total number of players was 160, creating total prize money of \$48,000. The final 18 got paid.
- When the ten-handed final table began, Nelson Chew was the chip leader. He ended up finishing 3rd.
- There were no prior WSOP Circuit ring winners at the final table.
- 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 Roders finished 7th
  - Event 2: Deva Crouch finished 3rd
  - Event 3: Elizabeth Tedder finished 2nd
  - Event 4: Ruth Hagen finished 2nd

Full results are available on [WSOP.com](http://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](http://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

EVENT #4: Jed Hoffman defeated 160 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,958

With the fourth tournament wrapped, eight more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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