

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Ten
Harveys Lake Tahoe
Stateline, NV
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In \$300 (+65)
Total Entries: 195
Prize Pool: \$58,800
October 28-29, 2013**



Barry Raymos Wins First Gold Ring in \$365 No Limit Hold'em Event

Stateline, NV (October 29, 2013) – Today 63-year-old Barry Raymos proved he can still play poker with the 'young guns' of the game when he bested the field of 195 runners in Event 5, \$365 NLH, to claim the top prize of \$15,210 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. His heads-up battle with 28-year-old runner-up Drew Caseri lasted nearly two hours.

On the final hand, they were looking at a flop of K 6 4 and Caseri was all-in. Raymos had him covered and took some time to think about it. "I made the call because I knew if I lost, we would be back to even" he said. Raymos had KT for top pair, but was behind Caseri's pocket Aces. A King on the river gave Raymos the win: "I got lucky and sucked out".

Barry Raymos was the chip leader when they reached the ten-handed final table late on day one, but his day did not start out so well. Early on day one he was short-stacked and moved in with flush draws twice. Both times he got there and doubled up to survive. "I was up and down all day" he said. When they got to the final three tables is when things started working for Raymos. He built a stack big enough to lead the final ten, just ahead of Drew Caseri.

The same two players came into the six-handed finale on day two first and second in chips. Raymos had extended his lead over Caseri and by the time they got heads-up, Raymos' lead was more than 2:1. During the epic heads-up battle, they traded double-ups on coin-flips and Caseri took the chip lead for a while, then Barry took it back. On the final hand, Barry was trailing when the chips went in, but binked a five-outer on the river to seal the deal.

With the win, Raymos collects 50 points toward the Casino Champion race. Added to the 2.5 points he earned for his min-cash in event 3, he takes the lead with 52.5 points. Barry Raymos is semi-retired and plays poker as much as he can. He has to return home to attend to some business, but hopes to make it back later in the week for more WSOP Circuit action at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

Final Table Results

PLACE	PLAYER	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	CASH EARNED
1	Barry Raymos	FAIRFIELD, CA, US	\$15,210
2	Drew Caseri	MERCED, CA, US	\$9,396
3	Christopher Goodyear	Martinez, CA, US	\$6,784
4	Clifford Ellefson	Penn Valley, CA, US	\$4,982
5	Victor Paredes	Modesto, CA, US	\$3,722
6	Daniel Burdette	TUOLUMNE, CA, US	\$2,828
7	Matthew Boddorf	ROSEVILLE, CA, US	\$2,185
8	Carolyn Bermudez	Carmichael, CA, US	\$1,716
9	Christopher Phares	SEASIDE, CA, US	\$1,369

Tournament Notes

- The tournament began at 12pm PDT Monday and played 21 levels (14.25 hours). The official final table of nine was reached just before 1am after nearly 13 hours of play.
- Day two resumed at 2pm Tuesday with six players remaining at the final table. They were down to two in just under one hour. Heads-up play lasted an hour and 48 minutes.
- Total number of players was 195, creating total prize money of \$58,800. The final 21 got paid.
- When the ten-handed final table began, Barry Raymos was the chip leader. He ended up winning.
- There were no prior WSOP Circuit ring winners at the final table.
- The Ladies continue to make 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
 - Event 5: Carolyn Bermudez finished 8th

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

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

EVENT #5: Barry Raymos defeated 195 players (\$365 NLH) for \$15,210

With the fifth tournament wrapped, seven more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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