

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
River Rock Resort and Casino
Event #4
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$1,000 (+125)
Total Entries: 275
Total Prize Pool: \$275,000
October 31, 2013**

Jordan Hamilton Grabs Gold in River Rock

Canadian professional player denies two-time ring winner heads up to win Event 4.

Vancouver, BC (October 31, 2013) – After two intense days of poker, Jordan Hamilton was crowned the fourth ring winner of the 2013-14 World Series of Poker Circuit at River Rock Casino and Resort. Hamilton overcame a field of 275 entrants to claim his first ring and \$65,995 in first-place prize money.

This event holds the title of being the second largest buy-in tournament offered at this year's stop, behind only the \$1,675 Main Event. Hamilton was thrilled to have clawed through a tough field and come out on the other side with his largest lifetime score.

"This is definitely my biggest score," said Hamilton. "I've had a couple \$25,000 scores. I've made just one live final table before so this is my second one."

Despite it only being his second live final table, Hamilton rose to the occasion and maneuvered through competition that included two-time ring winner Kevin McColgan. McColgan, who ultimately finished runner-up to Hamilton for \$40,788, held the chip lead for most of it not the entire final table prior to heads-up play. Despite coming into heads-up down on chips, Hamilton was able to battle back, win a crucial coin flip, and eventually seal the deal in right around 30 minutes of play.

"I won a couple of pots early [at the final table]," said Hamilton. "Everything went really smoothly. One guy punted all of his stack to me, so that was really nice. Heads-up we got it in pretty light a couple of times, I won a couple of flips, and won it."

Indeed, Hamilton found himself on the correct side of two coin flip situations. The first of which allowed him to double into the chip lead heads up when his pocket sixes held up against McColgan's ace-nine. Hamilton sealed the deal shortly thereafter with pocket threes. McColgan was all-in and at risk before the flop with ace-five and did not improve.

When asked if he had plans for his winnings, Hamilton admitted that most of his action was owned by his backer and friends. He did make reassurances, though, that he would be around and willing to fire three bullets into the Main Event if necessary. Hamilton is hoping for back-to-back deep runs in the Main Event, as he finished in 33rd last year.

Final table results were as follows:

1st – Jordan Hamilton - \$65,996
2nd – Kevin McColgan - \$40,788
3rd – Matthew Mortensen - \$29,596
4th – Mansoor Habib - \$21,835
5th – Conor Beresford - \$16,376
6th – Andy Le - \$12,480
7th – Chi Tsun Chan - \$9,658
8th – Yonathan Yacoubov - \$7,590
9th – Afshin Madiji - \$6,056

Notes on the Event

- The second day of play moved at a remarkably rapid pace, playing down from 32 entrants to a winner in just around eight hours of play.

- Eric Kim, winner of Event #3 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo followed up his victory with a deep run in this event, ultimately finishing in 20th. This nets Kim enough points to be tied for the title of Casino Champion with Event 1 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em winner Vincent Wong. Each of these players holds 52.5 points for the lead.

For his win, Jordan Hamilton earns 50 points toward the River Rock Casino Champion standings. This places Hamilton in a tie position for second place with Event 2 - \$580 No-Limit Hold'em champion Chris Back. The player who accumulates the most overall points during River Rock's 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 this spring.

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 River Rock Resort and Casino:

EVENT #1: Vincent Wong defeated 511 players (\$365 NLH) for \$32,956
EVENT #2: Chris Back defeated 343 players (\$580 NLH) for \$39,439

EVENT #3: Eric Kim defeated 328 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$23,123

EVENT #4: Jordan Hamilton defeated 275 players (\$1,125 NLH) for \$65,995

With the conclusion of Event 4, just six more live gold ring events remain as the WSOP Circuit at River Rock Casino and Resort continues through November 7th. Two additional rings will be available through online tournaments hosted by PlayNow.com.

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