

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Harrah's Resort
Atlantic City, NJ
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 296
Prize Pool: \$88,800
December 4-5, 2013**



Frank Conti Out Guns the Young Guns

Eldest final tablist uses his big stack to run over a table dominated by 20 somethings.

Atlantic City, NJ (December 5, 2013) — We wouldn't harp on his age if he didn't offer up the sentiment himself.

"I was the old man at the table versus the kids," Frank Conti said staring longingly at his new gold ring Thursday night. "These kids, they're up and coming and aggressive and that's their future."

Aggression aside, it was Conti who was the last man standing in Event 5, a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed tournament at Harrah's Resort. He earned \$21,313 a Circuit gold ring and 50 points toward the Casino Championship for besting the 296-player field.

"I've had a couple close experiences in other events in different areas. I felt it was deserved this time," Conti said of his win.

He jokes about his age, but Conti is 48 years young and stood above the rest of the final table that ranged in age from 23 to 31. He held the chip lead toward the end of Day 2, retained it heading to the final table and enjoyed a sizable heads-up advantage over ring winner DJ Mackinnon who finished second.

Conti has four daughters and dedicates the win to his wife of 11 years Luann. He says a life as a professional poker player is appealing but not realistic for him. He instead turned to the consistency and reliability of the professional world where he works in the brokerage business.

While Conti's WSOP resume was quite bare prior to Thursday, he boasts two previous tournament wins – one at Borgata and one in a WPT event in Lawrenceburg, IN. He now lays claim to three victories and more than \$55,000 in career tournament earnings.

"I like it," Conti said of poker. "This is what I do. After my bills are taken care of and I have a clear head, I [play tournaments]."

Event 5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Resort. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed tournament attracted 296 entries generating an \$88,800 prize pool. The top 30 players were paid.

Day 1 began Wednesday at 12 p.m. and lasted the full 21 levels. Day 2 began Thursday at 2 p.m. with eight players remaining. The six-handed final table began at about 3 p.m. and concluded shortly after 5 p.m.

Notes on the Event

- WSOP.com launched its real-money gaming client in New Jersey on November 21. A mobile app for iPhone and iPad users followed about two weeks later.
- New WSOP.com sign ups at Harrah's Resort receive entry into a \$250,000 freeroll set to take place in January, a \$10 account credit and entry into a drawing for a seat in the follow day's ring event.
- Satellites into Harrah's Resort ring events are available on WSOP.com.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Harrah's Resort's twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives 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 Harrah's Resort:

EVENT #1: Raymond Papperman defeated 383 players (\$365 NLH) for \$25,282

EVENT #2: Tod Liang defeated 483 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$31,159

EVENT #3: Brian O'Donoghue defeated 192 players (\$580 NLH) for \$24,957

EVENT #4: Paul Avilla defeated 388 players (\$365 NLH) for \$25,605

EVENT #5: Frank Conti defeated 296 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$21,313

EVENT #6: Phillip Hui defeated 225 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$16,877

With the fifth tournament wrapped, seven more ring events remain at Harrah's Resort.

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