

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Harrah's Rincon

Valley Center, CA

Event #4

No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 138

Prize Pool: \$41,400

December 8-9, 2013



22-Year-Old Josh Reichard Wins First Gold Ring at Rincon

Valley Center, CA (December 8, 2013) — After a heads-up battle that lasted two hours and forty minutes, Josh Reichard came out on top, winning \$11,589 and his first WSOP Circuit ring. "I kept getting big hands" Reichard commented on his heads-up battle with Erik 'EW' Hansen. "He played great the whole way," he added, referring to EW Hansen, who finished second for \$7,165.

It would have been over much earlier when EW Hansen got all-in holding pocket 7s against Josh Reichard's pocket Queens. Hansen caught a 7 on the turn to survive, double up, and take the chip lead.

The 22-year-old Reichard battled back, doubling through the 48-year-old Hansen with top pair on a flop when Hansen had second pair. Reichard reclaimed the chip lead. On the final hand, his pocket 6s flopped a set to beat Hansen's K3 suited.

Julian Federico (Gonzalez) came to the final table with the chip lead, but doubled up Reichard when his AK lost a race to Reichard's pocket 9s. Then Reichard took him out when his A7 flopped a 7 to beat Federico's AK. Federico finished 3rd for \$5,172.

Haiiau 'Hyle' Han finished 4th for \$3,800. This is his second 4th place finish of the series. He also finished 4th in Event 2 for \$4,093. Each 4th place finish earned him 27.5 points toward the Casino Champion race and National Leaderboard. With a total of 55 points, he is now the points leader at Harrah's Rincon.

Josh Reichard earned 50 points for the win, which puts him in fifth place behind Haiiau 'Hyle' Han and the first three event winners, since the amount won determines the tie. Reichard qualified into the National Championship last season on points -- he was 39th in points with 147.5. He says he didn't do well in the Million Dollar freeroll and is determined to go again this year. "That's why I came here -- to win Casino Champion" Reichard said.

Ring Event #4 drew 138 players for a total prize pool of \$41,400. The final 15 got paid. No women made the money in this event. Complete results are available at WSOP.com.

Final Table Results

1. Josh Reichard (Janesville, WI) \$11,589
2. Erik 'EW' Hansen (La Mesa, CA) \$7,165
3. Julian Federico (Gonzalez) (Ramona, CA) \$5,172
4. Haiau 'Hyle' Han (Santa Ana, CA) \$3,800
5. Aaron Brown (Pittsburgh, PA) \$2,841
6. Truong Nguyen (Denver, CO) \$2,160
7. Randy Nakahiro (Fullerton, CA) \$1,670
8. Adam Sadick (San Diego, CA) \$1,312
9. Joseph Nekrasz (Sammamish, WA) \$1,047

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Harrah's Rincon'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 Harrah's Rincon:

EVENT #1: Drew Merrick defeated 221 players (\$365 NLH) for \$16,576

EVENT #2: Mark Alag defeated 155 players (\$365 NLH) for \$12,555

EVENT #3: Jorge Walker defeated 444 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$29,302

EVENT #4: Josh Reichard defeated 138 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,589

With the fourth ring event completed, eight more remain at Harrah's Rincon.

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