

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Harrah's Rincon

Valley Center, CA

Event #6

Six-Handed No Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$365

Total Entries: 141

Prize Pool: \$42,300

December 10-11, 2013



Woolridge Goes Wire-to-Wire at the Final Table, Wins Gold

Valley Center, CA (December 11, 2013) -- Ted Woolridge came to the final table of the \$365 Six-Handed NLH event as the chip leader and he held that lead all the way to victory. Woolridge earned \$12,054 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. Jack Converse came to the final table second in chips and he held that position to finish 2nd for \$7,452. This is his 5th WSOP Circuit final table and his best finish on record.

When heads-up play began, Woolridge held a 3.5:1 chip lead over Jack Converse, but Converse managed to battle his way to almost even in chips before the final hand. He got all in with A6 suited against Woolridge's pocket Jacks. The Jacks held up and Woolridge had the win.

Third place and \$5,371 went to Brian Coan. He finished 6th in this same event here last year and was happy to improve on that result. Coan was the only player at the final table other than Woolridge to bust an opponent. Coan took out Rich Mlekoday, who finished 4th.

Drew Merrick won event 1 a few days ago, good for 50 points on the Casino Champion Leaderboard. He finished 5th in this event for another 25 points, for a total of 75. That puts him squarely in the lead for the Casino Champion title.

The Six-Handed event drew 141 players for a total prize pool of \$42,300. The final 15 players got paid. The last woman sitting in this event was Jasmine Calonge (Fremont, CA). She finished 13th for \$602. Full results are available at WSOP.com

Ted Woolridge says he "picked up some big hands" early on Day 1 and started building a stack. The momentum continued through the day and had him bagging up the chip lead at the end of the day. He likes the six-handed format and prefers short-handed play. Woolridge owns an IT consulting business and likes to play tournaments when he can. He credits his cousin Ty Tran with teaching him the game.

Full results are available on WSOP.com.

Final Table Results

1. Ted Woolridge (San Diego, CA) \$12,054
2. Jack Converse (Yorba Linda, CA) \$7,452
3. Brian Coan (Riverside, CA) \$5,371
4. Richard Mlekoday (San Diego, CA) \$3,887
5. Drew Merrick (San Diego, CA) \$2,824
6. Jason Schwartz (Bozeman, MT) \$2,058

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
- EVENT #5: Nyle Rock defeated 135 players (\$365 NLH) for \$11,341
- EVENT #6: Ted Woolridge defeated 141 players (\$365 Six-Handed NLH) for \$12,054

With the sixth ring event completed, six more remain at Harrah's Rincon.

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