

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Harrah's Tunica
Tunica, MS
Event #12
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 159
Prize Pool: \$47,700
February 3, 2014**



Thuy Djedjos Wins Tunica's Last Ring

Aaron Frei takes Casino Championship honors following 11th-place finish.

Djedjos earns \$12,877 in \$365 turbo event.

Tunica, MS (February 3, 2014) — Thuy Djedjos earned her first gold ring following a 10-hour \$365 turbo event at Harrah's Tunica. The tournament, the last of the ring events at the property, boasted 159 entrants and Djedjos earned the lion's share of the prize pool heading home with a \$12,877 score.

Making the performance more special for the Jackson, MS amateur is the fact it came at the hands of two-time ring winners William Byrnes (sixth) and Robert Irby (second). Additionally, she bested Circuit legend Luther Lewis who finished third.

The talent didn't stop at the final table though.

Others to hit the rail in Djedjos' wake included Jason Mayfield (17th) and Paul Sokoloff (10th). Most notably, one of the hottest players of the series, Aaron Frei, finished 11th. Frei claimed four cashes during the 12-day event and earned 85 points toward Casino Championship. His deep run in Event 12 locked up the title and punched his ticket to Atlantic City for the National Championship.

A full profile of Frei's championship performance will be made available in the coming days.

Despite the long list of headliners, the tournament belonged to Djedjos. The finish marks her largest WSOP-related score and comes in her first final table appearance.

What's more, it sends her home with some shiny gold jewelry.

Event 12 was the last of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Tunica. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament attracted 159 players generating a \$47,700 prize pool. The top 18 players were paid.

The event began Monday at 11 a.m. It took eight hours to reach the nine-handed final table. Action concluded shortly after 9 p.m. making the duration of the event roughly 10 hours including a 45-minute dinner break.

Notes on the Event

- Aaron Frei finished 11th and earned 10 additional points toward his Casino Championship victory. He earned the title following second, fourth, 11th and 28th-place finishes.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harrah's Tunica:

EVENT #1: Mitch Franks defeated 384 players (\$365 NLH) for \$25,341

EVENT #2: Nick Burris defeated 560 players (\$365 NLH) for \$35,290

EVENT #3: Robert Richardson defeated 1,448 entries (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) for \$74,932

EVENT #4: Robert Hankins defeated 347 players (\$365 NLH) for \$23,941

EVENT #5: Justin Brown defeated 348 players (\$365 NLH) for \$24,012

EVENT #6: Oran Haynes defeated 318 players (\$365 NLH) for \$22,416

EVENT #7: Joseph Hebda defeated 314 players (\$365 NLH Six-Handed) for \$23,550

EVENT #8: Daniel Rivera defeated 274 players (\$580 NLH) for \$32,878

EVENT #9: Paul Goldberg defeated 148 players (\$365 PLO) for \$12,434

EVENT #10 (The Main Event): XX defeated 577 entries (\$1,675 NLH) \$181,757

EVENT #11: Andrew Rothfolk defeated 199 players (\$365 NLH) for \$15,520

EVENT #12: Thuy Djedjos defeated 159 players (\$365 NLH Turbo) for \$12,877

With the 12th tournament wrapped, ring events at Harrah's Tunica have concluded.

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