

## **2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit**

**Season 10**

**Harrah's New Orleans**

**New Orleans, LA**

**Event #9**

**Turbo No Limit Hold'em**

**Buy-In: \$365**

**Total Entries: 247**

**Prize Pool: \$74,100**

**May 15, 2014**



## **Law Student Jason Potter Wins 2nd Circuit Ring**

**New Orleans, LA (May 15, 2014)** -- "It feels great. I actually haven't played a hand of poker since last year's [WSOP] main event until yesterday," Jason Potter said after winning the Turbo. He collected \$18,156 and gets credit for his second WSOP Circuit ring for the win. This is only his second WSOP Circuit cash on record. The first, back in 2007, was also a win.

Potter has been in law school and just finished his first year before coming here to play Thursday's event. "It really is like riding a bike...I fell back into it very easily...a lot of natural instinct...I was a little worried about it, that I might be rusty, but I just intuitively knew what to do whenever situations came up," Potter explained.

His heads-up match against Jacque Gremillion lasted about 30 minutes. Potter started with a 2.5:1 chip lead, but Gremillion doubled up and brought their stacks close to even early on. At the end, it all came down to a classic race: Potter's A9 against Gremillion's pocket deuces. An Ace on the flop gave the pot and the win to Potter. Gremillion collected \$11,217 for second place, his first recorded WSOP-related cash.

Two other ring-bearers made this final table. Blake Barousse, who has two rings from 2012, finished in 7th place. James Manning has one ring and finished in 8th place. The last woman in this event, Rebecca Carson, bubbled the official final table, finishing 10th for \$1,349. The final table played out in about 2 hours due to the Turbo 20-minute levels.

The only Turbo event offered during the Harrah's New Orleans Circuit series drew 247 players for a total prize pool of \$74,100. The final 27 players got paid. The most notable player who cashed but missed the final table was WSOP bracelet winner Arkadiy Tsinis. He finished 11th for \$1,349, but more importantly, he picked up ten points, bringing his total to 140. That jumped him from 53rd place and out of the at-large seats up to 43rd place and in good shape to claim one of those coveted seats in the \$1 Million National Championship.

Jason Potter played poker professionally for about 5 years, but for the last few years, he hasn't played anything outside of the World Series of Poker (since Black Friday). He's going to play the Main Event here, then plans to go to Vegas for the WSOP before returning to law school in the fall. He says "Hello" to his fiancé, Kelly, a fellow law-school student and non-poker-player, who is back home in Houston.

## **Final Table Results**

<b><u>PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>PLAYER</u></b>	<b><u>CITY / STATE / COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>CASH EARNED</u></b>
1	Jason Potter	TULSA, OK, US	\$18,156
2	Jacque Gremillion	GONZALES, LA, US	\$11,217
3	Hugo Perez	PLANO, TX, US	\$8,104
4	Jerry Giroir	LAFAYETTE, LA, US	\$5,964
5	James Downen	WHITE HALL, AR, US	\$4,468
6	Brett Reichard	JANESVILLE, WI, US	\$3,405
7	Blake Barousse	LAFAYETTE, LA, US	\$2,638
8	James Manning	WACO, TX, US	\$2,077
9	Raymond Rife	OMAHA, NE, US	\$1,661

Full results are available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Harrah's New Orleans twelve gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and receive automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship to take place at Bally's Atlantic City May 22-24, 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. This is the final stop of the season and all the at-large qualifiers will be determined by the conclusion of this series.

More information on the points system is available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

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

- EVENT #1: Louis George defeated 281 players (\$365 NLH) earning \$20,233
- EVENT #2: Larry Hirons defeated 332 players (\$365 NLH) earning \$22,909
- EVENT #3: David Nicholson defeated 116 players (\$365 PLO) earning \$10,441
- EVENT #4: Austin Apicella defeated 698 players (\$365 NLH Re-Entry) earning \$42,933
- EVENT #5: Matthew Batoon defeated 229 players (\$365 NLH) earning \$17,174
- EVENT #6: Justin Booth defeated 272 players (\$365 NLH) earning \$19,586
- EVENT #7: Jonathan Hart defeated 266 players (\$365 SixMax NLH) earning \$21,144
- EVENT #8: Tim West defeated 302 players (\$365 NLH) earning \$21,291
- EVENT #9: Jason Potter defeated 247 players (\$365 Turbo NLH) earning \$18,156

With nine ring events completed, three more remain in this series.

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