

2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Harveys Lake Tahoe
Stateline, NV
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 171
Prize Pool: \$51,300
Nov. 2-3, 2014



Foutty Gets Redemption

Steve Foutty capitalizes on his second final table of the series.

Stateline, NV (November 3, 2014) -- Just two days ago Steve Foutty found himself at the Event #3 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em final table. He went on to finish just shy of earning the gold ring in fourth place. Coming that close to gold without capturing it can be brutal, especially knowing that the opportunities to win a WSOP Circuit gold ring only come around so often. For some grinders it is months between final tables, but not for Foutty, at least not this time.

Foutty followed up his fourth place finish by winning Event #5 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em for \$13,850 just two days after being eliminated from Event #3 in fourth place. It is Foutty's first WSOP Circuit gold ring and pushes his career WSOP earnings to more than \$100,000.

Foutty made it to Day 2 as the chip leader and making a second final table looked promising, as there were only 11 players left. After about 50 minutes of play on Day 2, the final table was reached. Foutty along with Andrew Barber, were the first two players to make two final tables at this stop on the Circuit. Both players had a chance to become the leader in the Casino Championship race with a strong finish in this event. Foutty only needed fifth place, and to place ahead of Barber to overtake the Casino Championship lead from Event #4 winner, Deva Crouch.

Barber went on to finish in seventh place for \$1,973 and that left the door open for Foutty. Shortly after Barber busted, Steve Kujubu busted in sixth place. This guaranteed that Foutty would walk away from the tournament with the lead in the Casino Championship race. The ring was still up for grabs though, and Foutty had no intention busting short of it again.

Five-handed play lasted more than two hours long. During five-handed play Foutty swung between being the chip leader and second in chips, but never was in imminent danger of being knocked out of the tournament. Finally, Zak Gilbert busted in fifth place and the others fell right behind him shortly after. The gold ring was Foutty's. His wait for redemption was just two days long.

“It would be nice to win the Casino Championship, plus we have some other side bets going, so I want to win them as well,” said Foutty about his thoughts pursuing the Casino Championship award. “I am going play as many [ring][events] as I can.”

Expect Foutty to be back tomorrow to play in Event #7 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed to try to add to his Casino Championship lead.

The winner of the Harveys Lake Tahoe Casino Championship will earn an automatic entry to this year's National Championship that will take place at the end of the year and have an up to \$2 million prize pool.

Event #5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harveys Lake Tahoe in Stateline, NV. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 171 players, generating a \$51,300 prize pool. The top 18 players were paid.

Day 1 began Sunday at 3 p.m. and last 18 levels. Day 2 began Monday at 2 p.m. with 11 players remaining. The tournament concluded at 7:45 p.m. Monday at the end of Level 25.

Notes on the event:

- Steve Foutty and Andrew Barber (7th) were the first two players to make two final tables this series.
- Foutty finished fourth two days earlier in Event #3
- Five-handed play lasted more than two hours long.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harveys Lake Tahoe twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship 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 Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Erle Mankin defeated 133 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$11,171

EVENT #2: Frankie O'Dell defeated 65 players (\$365 H.O.R.S.E.) for \$6,825

EVENT #3: Michael Murphy defeated 168 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,609

EVENT #4: Deva Crouch defeated 631 players (\$365 NLHE Re-entry) for \$38,807

EVENT #5: Steve Foutty defeated 171 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,850

With the fifth tournament wrapped up, seven more ring events remain at Harveys Lake Tahoe.

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