

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 11
Harrah's Resort Atlantic City
Atlantic City, N.J.
Event #10
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 113
Prize Pool: \$33,900
Dec. 20, 2014**



Neff Wins his First Gold Ring

Jacob Neff finds some time in his busy schedule to win a gold ring and \$10,172

Atlantic City, N.J. (December 21, 2014) -- Jacob Neff was disappointed that he was unable to play this year's Main Event at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City. It is something he wanted to do, but couldn't because of his busy work schedule. He is a therapist with his own private practice. Instead of playing the Main Event, Neff did the next best thing. He played in the turbo event that was running simultaneously with the Main Event — Event #10 – \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo.

Neff went on to win the turbo event in just a little over nine hour's time to earn his first gold ring and \$10,172. It was his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and marks his second ever WSOP Circuit cash.

"The ring means a lot," said Neff about earning his first gold ring. "I am pretty excited about it. I have never won any hardware since probably eighth grade basketball. It's kind of cool. I'll probably give it to my wife. She will be excited to see it when I get home."

Neff said that he has really improved his turbo game as of late. He has improved his game from friends and through playing a lot of turbos online in recent months. He said he has improved his understanding of shoving and calling ranges.

Neff's improvement on his turbo game helped lead him to his first gold ring. He showed that his hard work at improving his game led to good results. Luck was on his side for sure, but there is no denying that his work at the game played large role in his victory.

Neff lives in Philadelphia with his wife and two Italian Greyhounds — Dobby and Beaver. He said that he may try to get back to the series for the series ending event which happens to also be a turbo.

Event #10 was the tenth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo tournament attracted 113 players generating a \$33,900 prize pool. The top 12 players were paid.

This was a one-day event. The tournament began at noon and ended just nine hours and five minutes later at 2:05 a.m.

Notes on the event:

- Malik Boney (9th place) made his third final table and collected his fourth cash of the series. He has final tabled both turbo events so far.
- Paul Sokoloff (4th place) recorded his fourth cash of the series.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harrah's Resort Atlantic City 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 Harrah's Resort Atlantic City:

EVENT #1: Malik Boney defeated 250 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$18,369
EVENT #2: Derek Blenman defeated 521 players (\$365 NLHE Re-entry) for \$33,606
EVENT #3: John Jones defeated 114 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$17,100
EVENT #4: Jeffrey Jarosz defeated 243 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$17,859
EVENT #5: Brian Zekus defeated 120 players (\$365 Omaha 8) for \$10,801
EVENT #6: Daniel Charette defeated 159 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$12,877
EVENT #7: Sean Lippel defeated 238 players (\$365 NLHE 6 Max) for \$19,278
EVENT #8: Andrew Salamore defeated 159 players (\$580 NLHE) for \$21,467
EVENT #10: Jacob Neff defeated 113 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$10,172

With the tenth tournament wrapped up, only two more ring events remain at the Harrah's Resort Atlantic City series.

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