

**2014/2015 World Series of Poker Circuit**  
**Season 11**  
**Foxwoods Casino**  
**Mashantucket, CT**  
**Event #1**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)**  
**Total Entries: 321**  
**Prize Pool: \$96,525**  
**May 13-14, 2015**



## **Ryan Eriqezzo Wins His Third WSOP Circuit Ring**

**Mashantucket, CT (May 14, 2015)** — Ryan Eriqezzo is no stranger to World Series of Poker Circuit final tables, making five WSOP-C final tables prior to today. Two of those five times he ended up winning the event, and after today, his stats are 3 for 6.

It seemed to be Ryan's tournament to win as he came into the final table the chip leader with 718,000 chips, just ahead of Joe Frizzi with 716,000. Ryan would eventually knock out Joe in 5th place when Ryan turned a straight against Joe's top pair. Fifteen minutes later, Ryan would knock out Zach Daly in 4th place with Ryan's pocket tens holding up against Zach's ace-eight.

Three handed, Ryan held almost 80% of the chips in play, and it only took 20 minutes for Ryan to eliminate his two remaining opponents. Chris Milano was eliminated in 2nd place when his ace-ten ran into Ryan's ace-king.

On the final hand, Steven Weeks was all in on a Qs-6h-Js flop holding Jh-Ts. His pair was best, but he had a lot of cards to dodge as Ryan had a flush draw and an overcard with his Ks-8s. The [3s] completed Ryan's flush and left Steven drawing dead, though he did take home \$14,025 for his 2nd place finish.

After the win, Ryan was relieved, "It's been a rough year. I haven't won a tournament since... I don't even know when I last won a tournament." Ryan last found success on the WSOP Circuit when he won the National Championship in 2012. "This is almost the exact same spot I was in when I qualified. I had no points until I won one of the last events at Caesars [Atlantic City]."

Asked if he would be playing more events at this Foxwoods WSOP Circuit stop, Ryan answered, "Absolutely. I'll be playing everything. I wasn't chasing points before, but I am now."

Event #1 was the first of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Foxwoods Casino. The \$365 no-limit hold'em event attracted 321 players creating a \$96,525 prize pool. The top 33 players were paid.

The tournament began Wednesday, May 13 at 11am, and the unofficial final table was reached just before midnight. Day 2 resumed Thursday at 1pm, and action concluded just before 5pm.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during Foxwoods Casinos's 12 combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP National Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of 60 expected 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](http://WSOP.com).

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