

2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 13

Harvey's Lake Tahoe

Stateline, Nevada

Event #6

No-Limit Hold'em Six Max

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 187

Prize Pool: \$56,100

October 31, 2016



Everything Falls in Place for Robert Zarzycki

Playing in his first, live Six Max tournament, Robert Zarzycki walks away, calm, collected, and carrying WSOP gold ring number two.

Stateline, Nevada (November 1, 2016) – The Six Max ring event at Harvey's Lake Tahoe concluded late, Tuesday afternoon, leaving Robert Zarzycki as the last man standing. Overcoming a large field of 187 players in Event #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max (1 Re-Entry), Zarzycki claimed the second gold ring of his career. He pondered about his first Circuit title when asked for a comparison between the two milestones, which have occurred nearly ten years apart.

“That one, I was so nervous I don’t remember. This one, I was pretty calm the whole way,” stated Zarzycki. “This one I’m going to remember more because I’m more aware now”

Although this was certainly not the 42-year-old’s first poker rodeo, it was in fact his first, live experience with a six-handed event. At one point during Day 1 of the tournament Zarzycki spoke of how people tell stories about winning the first tournament they ever play. At the time, He did not mean to imply he was going to win. However, in hindsight, the banter could be characterized as foreshadowing after all.

“And look, it happened; first live Six Max,” said Zarzycki.

The short-handed environment of Event #6 was well received by Zarzycki. His aggressive nature on the felt was perfectly suited for the situation. Since his spree of tournament play during the mid-2000s, which is when he won his original gold ring, Zarzycki has been playing mostly cash games when he can and tournaments less often now.

“The only reason why I’m here now, it was my son’s birthday and he’s in Sacramento,” Zarzycki explained.

After the visit with his son, Zarzycki meandered about 100 miles East to Stateline, and reeled in a memorable present of his own. Along with the golden hardware, the Florida resident also took home \$15,428 and 50 points toward the Global Casino Championship. Zarzycki’s WSOP earnings are now just over \$150,000.

Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Harvey's Lake Tahoe series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max tournament attracted 187 players generating a \$56,100 prizepool. The top 21 players were paid.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Circuits twelve combined gold ring events earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship set to take place at the end of the season.

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 Global Casino 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 the Harvey's Lake Tahoe series:

EVENT #1: Greg Armand defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE 30 Minute Levels) for \$12,181

EVENT #2: Julian Galvan defeated 73 players (\$365 PLO Re-Entry) for \$7,446

EVENT #3: David Cossio defeated 541 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$34,084

EVENT #4: Chad DeLanzo defeated 155 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$12,555

EVENT #5: Mark Threadgill defeated 97 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$8,729

EVENT #6: Robert Zarzycki defeated 187 players (\$365 NLHE Six Max) for \$15,428

This was the sixth gold ring handed out at the Harvey's Lake Tahoe series. Six more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the Harvey's Lake Tahoe series are furnished by [Jostens](#), the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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