

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 13  
Harrah's Atlantic City  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Event #2  
No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 573  
Prize Pool: \$171,900  
March 10, 2017**



## **Phillip Levine Wins Re-Entry And First Gold Ring**

**Phillip Levine comes away with first career gold ring in only his second tournament ever.**

**Atlantic City, New Jersey (March 13, 2017)** – The World Series of Poker Circuit at Harrah's Atlantic City has deemed another victor. After three days of poker, Phillip Levine stood atop Event #2: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry, winning his first WSOP gold ring and \$36,106. The tournament concluded Monday afternoon in the Harrah's Atlantic City Ballroom.

"It was a great tournament. It was a lot of fun," exclaimed Levine. "I mean, if I can win, anybody can win."

Levine, admittedly, is not an avid poker player. In fact, this was only the second tournament he has ever entered. Let the record show though, he has cashed in each of his two attempts, an impressive 100% rating.

"I'll play once or twice, occasionally. I don't play that often," said Levine.

When asked what brought him to the Atlantic City Circuit, Levine explained that he and a few friends came down to play, an endeavor they occasionally embark on.

"We get knocked out. We go out and drink," Levine stated with a laugh.

This time around, there was no knockout at the expense Levine however. The 61-year-old from New York City showed up and conquered. He was the chip leader coming out of Flight B. Then, Levine moved to Day 2 where he maintained a steady climb and entered the unofficial final table with yet another chip lead.

The tournament began to drag during the end of Day 2. Tensions were high and some players began to butt heads. Three days of tournament poker can be long and grueling, but Levine managed the grind with two tactics: "Patience and playing good hands."

Levine's strategy proved triumphant in the end. The New York City resident of 60 years walked away a champion. He is the new owner of a WSOP Circuit gold ring and has a momentous story to share with his loved ones.

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Event #2 was the second of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Harrah's Atlantic City. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry tournament attracted 573 players generating a \$171,900 prizepool. The top 63 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](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Harrah's Atlantic City series:

EVENT #1: Freddy Ferrell defeated 232 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$17,401  
EVENT #2: Phillip Levine defeated 573 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$36,106

This was the second gold ring handed out at the Harrah's Atlantic City series. Ten more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

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

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