



FACT SHEET – 2013 WORLD SERIES OF POKER

WHEN:	May 29, 2013	July 15, 2013
WHERE:	Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Rio Convention Center Amazon Ballroom Pavilion Ballroom Brasilia Ballroom	
NUMBER OF EVENTS:	62 bracelet events	
NUMBER OF POKER TABLES:	480 (record)	
BUY IN AMOUNTS:	Minimum buy-in: \$500 Maximum buy-in: \$111,111	
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY AWARDED IN 2012:	\$222,035,192	
NUMBER OF NATIONS REPRESENTED IN 2012:	101	
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:	Jack Effel	
U.S. TELECAST PARTNER:	ESPN	
WSOP FIRST YEAR:	1970	
OWNERSHIP:	Caesars Entertainment (since 2004)	
NUMBER OF PLAYER ENTRANTS IN 2012:	74,766 (Total)	6,598 (Main Event)
DEFENDING MAIN EVENT CHAMPION:	Greg Merson, Maryland, USA (\$8,531,853)	
DEFENDING \$50,000 CHAMPION:	Michael Mizrachi, Florida, USA (\$1,451,527)	
OFFICIAL CHARITIES:	One Drop (www.Onedrop.org)	
OFFICIAL WEBSITE:	www.WSOP.com	