



**World Series of Poker Circuit Events**  
**Season Nine**  
**Harrah's Philadelphia**  
**Event #6**  
**No-Limit Hold'em**  
**Buy-In: \$580**  
**Total Entries: 130**  
**Total Prize Pool: \$65,000**  
**May 1 – May 2, 2013**

## **Chris Reslock Wins Circuit Ring #6 at Harrah's Philadelphia**

### **Atlantic City Poker Pro Ties Alex Masek for All-Time Most WSOP Circuit Rings**

CHESTER, PA (April, 29 2013) – The narrative about the all-time WSOP Circuit ring chase has largely revolved around the more visible and prolific players atop of the leaderboard such as Kurt Jewell, Kyle Cartwright, Mark Smith and of course, the current all-time Circuit ring champion, Alex Masek.

However, a quiet lion has roared to the top of the all-time standings.

Chris Reslock, a 65-year-old retired taxi owner/operator from Atlantic City, NJ dominated the Final Table in Circuit Event 6, \$580 No-Limit Hold'em at Harrah's Philadelphia to claim a record-tying sixth Circuit gold ring. He joins Alex Masek in all-time Circuit rings. Masek broke the record back in January previously held by Mark "Pegasus" Smith.

In addition to making WSOP Circuit history, Reslock was awarded \$18,200 and 50 points toward a seat to the WSOP National Championship.

This was Reslock's second gold ring since March, when he won the \$580 No-Limit Hold'em event at Caesars Atlantic City. Reslock plays almost exclusively on the east coast and has only participated in three Circuit stops this season, a further testament to his poker acumen.

Reslock, who also has a WSOP bracelet and over \$1,000,000 in WSOP tournament earnings, now has 105 National Championship points and is primed to claim one of the 60 at-large seats to the WSOP National Championship in May.

WSOP Circuit Event 6 at Harrah's Philadelphia drew 130 players for a total prize pool of \$65,000.

Play reached the money shortly before 11:00 am after which Reslock wreaked utter havoc on the remaining players. In just over an hour, eight players were eliminated, most at the hands of Reslock. After the carnage subsided, only four players remained.

Play ended for the night shortly before 3:00 AM with three players remaining and Reslock holding half the chips in play.

Day 2 resumed Thursday at 3:00 pm ET and would last under an hour. Reslock sent Sean Small to the rail in 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$8,120) to play heads up against Jonathan Hilton.

Hilton, who was the runner up in Event 59 \$1,000 NLH at the 2012 WSOP, made a valiant effort, but shortly after heads up play began it was over, leaving Reslock as the last man standing. Hilton pocketed \$11,249 for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In addition to gaining a foothold in the National Championship points race Reslock's win in Event 6 puts him in contention for a shot at the Casino Championship here at Harrah's Philadelphia. He is currently tied with five previous event winners and is 20 points behind the current leader, Peter Ippolito who has 70.

