

World Series of Poker Circuit Events Season Nine Harrah's Philadelphia Event #8

No-Limit Hold'em Semi-Turbo

**Buy-In: \$365** 

Total Entries: 159

Total Prize Pool: \$47,700 May 2, 2013

## Victory at Last! David Zeitlin Wins Event 8 at Harrah's Philadelphia

## In his 8<sup>th</sup> WSOP Circuit final table appearance, 39-year-old Brooklyn attorney finally gets the ring

CHESTER, PA (May 32, 2013) – It took five years and eight Final Tables, but David Zeitlin finally has his ring. After a 12-hour poker marathon Zeitlin, a 39-year-old attorney from Brooklyn, NY got over the hump just before 5:00 am Friday in Event #8, the \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Semi-Turbo event at Harrah's Philadelphia. For the win, Zeitlin earned \$12,879, his first gold ring and a huge sigh of relief.

It was the first WSOP-related victory for Zeitlin, who finished runner-up in the \$2,500 NLH Six-Max event at the 2007 World Series of Poker and in 2<sup>nd</sup> to Ryan Enriquezzo in the 2012 WSOP Circuit Main Event at Caesars Atlantic City.

Event 8 drew 159 runners, who amassed a total prize pool of \$47,700. The one-day scheduled event began Thursday at 5:00 pm and concluded shortly before 5:00 am Friday morning. Final table play began just before 2:00 am and lasted three hours.

Joining Thomas and Zeitlin at the Final Table was a host of fellow poker adepts, including Kennii Nguyen, Everett Carlton and Abraham Araya.

With the win, Zeitlin joins six other previous Circuit Event at the 50-point mark in the Harrah's Philadelphia Casino Championship points race. Peter Ippolito maintains a comfortable 20-point lead in the standings with four events yet to be decided.

The Casino Champion is the player who earns the most points through the 12 events at Harrah's Philadelphia. This player will earn an automatic seat to the WSOP Circuit National Championship to be held May 22– May 24 at Harrah's New Orleans. More information about the WSOPC National Championship can be found <a href="here">here</a>. An explanation of the points system can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Four events are still to come. See the complete Harrah's Philadelphia Circuit schedule and event results <a href="here">here</a>. The WSOP Circuit Events at Harrah's Philadelphia runs through May 6th. You can find the complete 2012-2013 WSOP Circuit schedule <a href="here">here</a>.

The final results are as follows:

PLACE.	<u>PLAYER</u> ·	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>CASH EARNED</u>
1	David Zeitlin	BROOKLYN, NY	\$12,879
2	Travell Thomas	BUFFALO, NY	\$7,959
3	John Iraj	GARDEN CITY, NY	\$5,729
4	Millard Hale	Kalamazoo, MI	\$4,199
5	Jesse Elliott	Fair Lawn, NJ	\$3,132