



**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Nine
Caesars Atlantic City
Atlantic City, NJ
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In \$500 (+80)
Total Entries: 195
Prize Pool: \$97,500
March 5-6, 2013**

Out-Foxed!

Poker Pro Dave Fox Wins Second Gold Ring

Poker Action Continues on the Jersey Shore through March 11th

Atlantic City, NJ (March 6, 2013) – David Fox has experienced just about every conceivable situation and emotion at the poker table. He's won. He's lost. He's played great. He's made mistakes. He's taken beats. He's handed out a few beats. Fox is the quintessential grinder, who has made a successful – although less than completely satisfying--living at the game for the last seven years.

“It's a tough grind, for sure,” Fox said moments after his most recent major tournament victory. “This is a game of ups and downs., but no matter how much the prize money is, it's always a much better feeling to win afterwards. You can get \$150,000 for second in one tournament and \$25,000 for finishing first in another, and you feel better in the one with less money because you managed to win it.”

Fox won his latest victory at Caesars Atlantic City. This was the fifth gold ring event of the current WSOP Circuit series. He collected \$25,350 for first place, plus his second career gold ring. Fox's first WSOP Circuit title victory came at Harrah's Atlantic City back in 2008.

The victory looked to be a sure thing during much of the final table of the \$580 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament. Fox was the dominant player and had most of his opponents covered from start to finish.

In fact, Fox absolutely crushed each of his opponents, save for the lone final challenger, who would prove to be a thorn in Fox's side. Play went from nine-handed down to the final two in less than three hours. At the time, Fox has a cagey opponent named Kevin Gugliotta covered by about an 8 to 1 margin. The match seemed all but over.

However, Gugliotta proved to be as tough as they come with a shot stack. He managed to survive an astounding 4.5 hours playing heads up. At one point late in the duel, Gugliotta was in position to draw even with Fox in chips. Yet, the final fateful hand of the night – an unusual

situation where Fox admittedly got very lucky and drew out on his rival – sealed the 1-2 finishers, which Fox taking first and Gugliotta taking second.

The victory gives Fox \$541,333 in career WSOP-related earnings. He's won two titles and has 17 cashes on the WSOP Circuit. He also has 11 cashes at the WSOP. Fox is 37-years-old and lives in Corum, NY.

Also among the final table line-up was Rex Clinkscapes, who finished in 8th place. With this final table appearance, he re-takes the top spot on the National Championship leaderboard as the player with most points this season.

Moving up with Clinkscapes was Pedro Rios, the Houston poker pro. With his fifth-place finish, he's now ranked third on the national leaderboard.

The final table finishers were as follows:

1st	Dave Fox	CORAM, NY, US	\$25,350
2nd	Kevin Gugliotta	LAKE HOPATLONG, NJ, US	\$15,469
3rd	Wael Abdalla North	CHESTERFIELD, VA, US	\$11,370
4th	Mario Rodriguez	JERSEY CITY, NJ, US	\$8,304
5th	Pedro Rios	HOUSTON, TX, US	\$6,204
6th	Lorne Kanover	WANTAGH, NY, US	\$4,714
7th	David Savarese	CHESTNUT RIDGE, NY, US	\$3,642
8th	Rex Clinkscapes	LAS VEGAS, NV, US	\$2,860
9th	Hung Truong	BROOKLYN, NY, US	\$2,282

Tournament Notes

- This was the fifth gold ring event of this year's WSOP Circuit being played at Caesars Atlantic City.
- The two-day tournament began with 195 players. After 14 hours of play on Day One, only 10 survivors remained.
- There were 10 players that started Day Two. The day lasted 7.5 hours.
- The final table included one gold ring winner – David Fox.

Fox earned 50 Circuit points for his win, which puts him in a multi-way tie for second on the Casino Champion leaderboard for Caesars Atlantic City. Kevin Gurfinkle is the current frontrunner with 60 points.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Caesars Atlantic City's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title Casino Champion and shall receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2012-13 WSOP National Championship Presented by Southern Comfort 100 Proof. The qualifier will join the winner of the \$1,675 buy-in Main Event (March 9-11), who also wins an automatic seat.

All players who cash in gold ring events receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race (good for Caesars Atlantic City events only) and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids to be awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

The 2012-13 WSOP Circuit at Caesars Atlantic City runs through March 1, 2013.

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