



**2012/2013 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season Nine  
Caesars Atlantic City  
Atlantic City, NJ  
Event #7  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In \$1,000 (+125)  
Total Entries: 133  
Prize Pool: \$133,000  
March 7-8, 2013**

## **Feming Chan Finally Gets His Gold Ring**

**After a Quarter Million in WSOP Earnings, Chan Gets Top Prize**

**Poker Action Continues on the Jersey Shore Through March 11th**

**Atlantic City, NJ (March 8, 2013)** – Feming Chan has experienced just about every emotion possible at a WSOP final table. He's finished second, third, and fourth. But tonight for the first time, he took first.

No doubt about it, finishing first feels better.

The New Jersey-based poker player added another \$37,240 to \$319,697 in WSOP-related earnings, collected since 2005. He's cashed 15 times at the WSOP in Las Vegas. This marked his seventh cash on the WSOP Circuit.

Chan topped a formidable lineup in the \$1,125 buy-in No-Limit Hold'em tournament (Event 7). He arrived at the final table as chip leader and never appeared to be in serious danger of elimination. Chan defeated a tough-minded opponent heads-up named Dennis Gibbons, Jr., from Tennessee. In fact, it took Chan nearly three hours to subdue his final adversary.

The tournament was played over two consecutive days at Caesars Atlantic City. A weather forecast for heavy snowfall (which failed to materialize in South Jersey) certainly dampened the turnout. But Chan wasn't complaining at all about the course of events.

This was Chan's first win in a WSOP tourney. But he's posted at least two other impressive showings, cashing twice in the WSOP Main Event Championship. The most recent of these was a 49th-place finish in 2011, which paid \$160,000.

The final table finishers were as follows:

1	Feming Chan	WEST WINDSOR, NJ	\$37,240
2	Dennis Gibbons	ELIZABETHTOWN, TN	\$23,017
3	Adrain Corona	FLORAL PARK, NY	\$16,614

4	Mark Maletic	CANTON, MI	\$12,208
5	Darryl Ronconi	NAPERVILLE, IL, US	\$9,126
6	Zachary Hall	FREDERICK, MD, US	\$6,939
7	Henry Robinson	ORANGE, NJ, US	\$5,364
8	Natale Kuey	BRONX, NY, US	\$4,213
9	Kevin McColgan	DOUGLASSVILLE, PA, US	\$3,364

### Tournament Notes

- This was the seventh gold ring event of this year's WSOP Circuit being played at Caesars Atlantic City.
- The two-day tournament began with 133 players. After 14 hours of play on Day One, only ten survivors remained.
- The final table included no gold ring winners.
- The final table went about seven hours.

As the sixth gold ring winner so far (one player has two wins), jumps into contention in the Casino Champion race for the Caesars Atlantic City series. He accumulated 50 points for his victory. However, it will take at least another win to catch the current leader – Christopher Leong with 100 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 11, 2013.

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