



44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada  
Event 5  
Stud Eight or Better/Omaha Eight or Better  
Buy-In: \$2,500  
Number of Entries: 374  
Total Prize Pool: \$850,850  
Number of Places Paid: 40  
First Place Prize: \$216,988  
May 31-June 2, 2013

Mike Gorodinsky was never too far from the top of the chip counts in Event 5, a \$2,500 Omaha/Seven Card Stud Hi-Low mix event. He bagged Day 1 third of 162 remaining and used his momentum to steamroll the competition on Day 2, finishing with the chip lead. There were some speed bumps along the way, but he eventually sealed the deal on Day 3 winning his first gold bracelet and \$216,988 in the process.

Gorodinsky outlasted Kristopher Tong heads-up in a seesaw battle that saw both players so close to victory they could taste it. Gorodinsky relinquished the chip lead and had his back against the wall before crawling back into contention and finally sprinting into the winner's circle.

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