

44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 10 Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$1,500 Number of Entries: 645

Total Prize Pool: \$870,750 Number of Places Paid:72 First Place Prize: \$191,605 June 4-June 6, 2013

The third time was a charm for Brent Wheeler who won his first WSOP gold bracelet on the heels of his third final table appearance early Thursday morning. In addition to the trophy, Wheeler was awarded \$191,605 for his victory in the \$1,500 Limit Hold'em event.

A poker pro from St. Charles, IL, Wheeler previously finished fourth and seventh in limit and mixed-hold'em events at the WSOP. In Thursday's victory, though, he crushed the hopes of the Canadian hopeful eying their fourth gold bracelet victory of the 2013 WSOP by outlasting Mark Mierkalns heads-up.

If you would like more information about our latest bracelet winner, here are some useful links:

Winner Story
Winner Interview
Brent Wheeler Player Profile
Tournament Results
Live Updates from the Event
End of Day Reports
WSOP Player of the Year Standings

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