

44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 14 No Limit Hold'em Buy-In: \$1,510

Number of Entries: 1,819 Total Prize Pool: \$2,455,650 Number of Places Paid: 198 First Place Prize: \$454,424 June 6 -June 8, 2013

Prior to 2012, Jonathan Taylor's poker resume boasted a handful of small cashes and no major victories. He was a college graduate with a full-time job living a normal life, but it wasn't long before the 9-to-5 grind wore on Taylor. Eventually, he broke free from the chains of the professional world and pursued his passion -- poker.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars later, it's clear he made the right choice.

Taylor perfected his game on the WSOP Circuit and from August of 2012 on, he amassed an impressive three victoriesas well as donning Casino Champion honors at Horseshoe Southern Indiana and a breakthrough win in The Lodge Casino Main Event for \$138,938.

Fast forward to June 2013. This summer marks Taylor's first time to a play a full schedule of events at the World Series of Poker, and, just like the Circuit, he started out hot.

Taylor won Event 14 Saturday night, adding \$454,424 to his bankroll and a gold bracelet to his three Circuit rings. Some of the Circuit's best and brightest were on hand to congratulate their fellow grinder on his victory. If past performance is any indication of the future, don't be surprised if he adds another bracelet or two between now and August.

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

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Winner Profile
Jonathan Taylor Player Profile
Tournament Results
Live Updates from the Event
End of Day Reports
WSOP Player of the Year Standings

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