



44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada  
Event 22  
Pot Limit Omaha  
Buy-In: \$1,500  
Number of Entries: 1,022  
Total Prize Pool: \$1,378,350  
Number of Places Paid: 117  
First Place Prize: \$279,431  
June 12 -June 14, 2013

Joshua Pollock broke through for his first gold bracelet victory late Friday night in Event 22. The young pro earned \$279,431 for his efforts in the \$1,500 Pot-Limit Omaha event, more than tripling his career earnings at the WSOP.

The road to victory wasn't easy and it went right through Noah Schwartz. Schwartz, a pro with 13 WSOP cashes and more than \$700,000 in earnings, took control of the tournament with three tables left. He came to the finale with a sizable chip lead and it looked as if his first WSOP victory was all but in the bag. As the final table progressed his lead only got larger and, at one point, might have been best described as insurmountable.

The only real road block for Schwartz came when he faced Pollock heads-up. It took the better part of two hours, but Pollock beat the odds and gained the chip lead before finally closing the door on Event 22 and crushing Schwartz's hopes of a gold bracelet.

By Bob Volpe  
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