



44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada  
Event 53  
No Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$1,500  
Number of Entries: 2,816  
Total Prize Pool: \$3,801,600  
Number of Places Paid: 297  
First Place Prize: \$665,397  
June 29 – July 2, 2013

The story of the tortoise and the hare teaches us that, oftentimes, slow and steady wins the race. That is the case today as Brett Shaffer, a 30 year old from Beloit, Kansas, defeated a field of more than 2,800 players to win his first bracelet as well as \$665,397. Shaffer made the final table of the \$1,500 No Limit Hold'em Event 53 along with a number of more experienced pros like David Vamplew, Loni Harwood, and Mike Watson. Rather than immediately make a rash decision or shove all in and hope for the best, Shaffer took his time, worked his way through his decisions, and ended up coming out of the event with a gold bracelet.

Shaffer defeated Scottish pro David Vamplew heads-up for the title at what was his second career WSOP final table. He previously finished sixth in the \$1,500 No Limit Hold'em Shootout event in 2010.

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