



44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada  
Event 54  
No Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$1,000  
Number of Entries: 2,883  
Total Prize Pool: \$2,594,700  
Number of Places Paid: 296  
First Place Prize: \$454,207  
June 30 –July 2, 2013

The success continued for the ladies Tuesday night at the 44th Annual World Series of Poker as Dana Castaneda became the first woman to win an open bracelet event since Vanessa Selbst did last year.

The \$1,000 No-Limit Hold'em victory, which earned her \$454,207 and a gold bracelet, is the most recent in a string of successes for the ladies and marks the largest score for a female this summer. Additionally, she became the eighth female to make a final table appearance at the 2013 World Series of Poker. It also comes just one day after Loni Harwood's fourth place finish worth over \$200,000 in the \$1,500 No Limit Hold'em Event 53.

The win came at the expense of an individual looking to to keep some good times of his own going -- Canadian Jason Bigelow. A victory by Bigelow would have marked a record-extending 11th Canadian gold bracelet victory at the 2013 WSOP. He finished second for \$281,991.

Castaneda, who splits her time between Bullhead, Ariz. and Las Vegas, played in the Ladies No-Limit Hold'em Championship just a few days ago and cashed 94th for \$1,768. Instead of calling it quits, she took her pocket full of money and registered for the day's noon event -- Event 54. That gamble paid off as she found herself in the winner's circle just a few days later. The win marks just her second WSOP cash. If you would like more information about our latest bracelet winner, here are some useful links:

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