

44<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Poker Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 59 Limit 2-7 Triple Draw

Buy-In: \$2,500

Number of Entries: 282 Total Prize Pool: \$641,550 Number of Places Paid: 30 First Place Prize: \$173,236 July 3 – July 5, 2013

It was a laid-back atmosphere at the \$2,500 2-7 Triple Draw final table as Eli Elezra, cocktail in hand, outlasted Daniel Negreanu earning his second gold bracelet and \$173,236. Negreanu held the chip lead during much of the finale, but fell victim to a cold streak of cards, and Elezra pounced.

There were no hard feelings as two of the game's best laughed and smiled their way to six-figure pay days. Although it was Elezra who left with the biggest smile, Negreanu can hold his head high as 2013 has treated him quite well.

He started things off in Melbourne, Australia at the World Series of Poker Asia Pacific with two final table appearances including a Main Event victory. He came to the States and continued his hot streak recording five cashes and now a runner-up finish. Negreanu sits firmly in second place in the WSOP Player of the Year standings, a race he lead until Matthew Ashton's victory in the Poker Players Championship yesterday.

The win marked gold bracelet victory number two for Elezra, a 52-year-old former Israeli Army commando, and brings his career earnings at the WSOP to just under \$1 million. If you would like more information about our latest bracelet winner, here are some useful links:

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

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