

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season Ten
Foxwoods Resort Casino
Mashantucket, CT
Event #1
No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In \$365
Total Entries: 641
Prize Pool: \$192,748
April 8-9, 2013**



John Ting Takes the First Circuit Ring of the New Season

28-year old Ting earns his first-ever Circuit Ring.

Mashantucket, CT (August 9, 2013) — The 2013-2014 Circuit schedule kicked off yesterday at the Foxwoods Resort Casino with the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em event.

It was a big turnout as 641 entered the first Ring event of the new Circuit season. This created a prize pool of \$192,748 with the top 72 players finishing in the money. The allure of the \$39,514 was apparently on everyone's mind as the action on Day 1 was incredibly fast. By the end of play on the first day, only 28 players remained.

2012-2013 Foxwoods Casino Champion Tim Kelliher was among those who built stacks early but fell short of making Day 2. Despite that, Kelliher did cash. An amazing fact about Kelliher, this was his first cash at a Foxwoods Circuit event that did not result in a final table. In April, Kelliher had four cashes with four final tables.

Michael Bimbo ended Day 1 as the chip leader with 588,000. John Ting, a Foxwoods tournament regular, would end the day in 8th place with 272,000. However, big things were in store for Ting on Day 2.

The action continued at a blistering pace on Day 2 and we were down to the final two tables in just about an hour and a half. With 18 remaining, Ting had chipped up to just under 500,000. By the time the tournament was down to 11 players, Ting was sitting on 800,000. That is when Ting went to work.

As fast as the play had been previously, it slowed dramatically as players waited for one to be eliminated so they would consolidate to one table. John Ting took advantage of that in a big way. By the time William Frederick was eliminated in 11th, Ting had built his stack up to 1,893,000 with around six million total chips in play.

From there, Ting worked his way through the final table until he got heads up with Brad St. Vincent. The two battled for two levels before Ting finally whittled him down. St. Vincent took home \$24,460 for his second place finish.

For his victory in Event 1, Ting took home \$39,514 and his first-ever Circuit Ring. Ting, who work communications for the Army National Guard, splits his time between poker and his ten-year military career. Now that he has won the first event, Ting plans on making a run at the Casino Championship throughout the rest of the series.

Congratulations again to John Ting, winner of the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em event at the Foxwoods Resort Casino Circuit.

Full results from the final table were as follows:

1st. John Ting \$39,514 and the WSOP Circuit Ring
2nd. Brad St. Vincent \$24,460
3rd. Nicholas Enright \$17,925
4th. Joseph Cote \$13,319
5th. Eric Engel \$10,042
6th. Ryan O'Neill \$7,672
7th. David Paradis \$5,936
8th. Robert Ricciuti \$4,665
9th. Jason Wilson \$3,725

Notes on the Event

- This is the first event of the 2013-2014 WSOP Circuit season.
- This is John Ting's second career WSOPC cash, his first was in April at Foxwoods for \$650.
- Brad St. Vincent, who finished second, had never cashed in a WSOPC previously.

The player who accumulates the most overall points in Foxwoods Resort Casino's twelve combined gold ring tournaments will earn the title "Casino Champion" and receive automatic entry into the \$1 Million 2013-14 WSOP Circuit National Championship, as will the winner of the Foxwoods Resort Casino Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of the 60 at-large National Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

With the first tournament wrapped up, there are eleven events remaining at the 2013-14 WSOP Circuit at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket, CT that runs through April 20th, 2013.

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