

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Foxwoods Resort Casino
Event #4
No-Limit Hold 'em
Buy-In: \$310 (+55)
Total Entries: 578
Total Prize Pool: \$173,805
April 10-11, 2013

Wire to Wire for Ketan Patel
26-year old dominates Event 4 to take down his first Circuit Ring.

Mashantucket, CT (April 11, 2013) – Tournament poker can be tricky, as anyone who has ever played can attest. Sometimes, you accumulate chips but can't finish off. Bad cards, bad luck or any number of factors can play into the dynamics.

For Ketan Patel, he ran into none of those in the \$365 No-Limit Hold 'em event. Patel was able to take a commanding chip lead and turn it into a \$36,500 victory at the Foxwoods Circuit Series.

A total of 578 players took their shot in the fourth Circuit Ring event of the series. Another fast Day 1 led to just 17 players remaining going into the final day. Patel sat on 910,000 in chips when he finally bagged up, nearly double that of his closest competitor.

When Day 2 got underway, he continued his relentless and built his stack up to 1,787,000 going into the final ten players. Patel again had more than double his closest completion and held 30% of the total chips in play.

The final table played out no differently, as Patel steamrolled through the field. Among those he left in his wake was Patricia Herron, the first woman to make a final table this Circuit season. Herron had the misfortune of running into Patel's pocket aces, knocking her out in seventh place.

There was a brief moment when Patel did actually lose the chip lead. Once heads-up play with Christopher Rizzo got underway, Patel was down to a two-to-one chip deficit. He quickly rectified that and was able to earn the victory late Sunday night.

For winning his first Circuit Ring, Patel took home \$36,500 and a feeling that most poker players never get to experience--the feeling of dominating an event from beginning to end.

Notes on the Event

-This was the first WSOP Circuit cash for champion Ketan Patel.

-Day 2 took only six hours to play down from 17 players to a winner.

-Patricia Herron is the first woman to make a final table at the Foxwoods Circuit Series and the first woman to final table event this Circuit season.

With his victory, Patel ties for the lead in the Foxwoods Casino Champion standings. The player who accumulates the most overall points in Foxwoods' twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives an automatic entry into the \$1 million 2013-2014 WSOP National Championship, as will the winner of the Foxwoods Main Event. All players who cash in ring events will receive points that apply to both the Casino Champion race and the season-long race to claim one of the 50 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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Foxwoods, so far:

EVENT #1: John Ting defeated 641 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$39,514
EVENT #2: Fabio D'Agata defeated 116 players (\$1,125 NLHE) for \$34,938
EVENT #3: Eric Judge defeated 137 players (\$365 O8B) for \$11,535
EVENT #4: Ketan Patel defeated 578 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$36,500

With the fourth tournament now wrapped up, there are still eight more gold ring events remaining before the WSOP Circuit at Foxwoods Resort Casino continues through August 19th.

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