

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Foxwoods Resort Casino
Event #7
No-Limit Hold 'em Six-Max
Buy-In: \$520 (+60)
Total Entries: 155
Total Prize Pool: \$78,182
April 13-14, 2013**

**Grant Lang Wins the \$580 Six-Max Event
42-year old roofer wins his first Circuit Ring in his only event this series.**

Mashantucket, CT (April 14, 2013) – Grant Lang could only play one event during the Foxwoods Circuit series. Originally, he planned on playing the Main Event, but his daughter is starring in a Broadway play starting this weekend. He made the decision to skip the Main and only play the \$580 Six-Max event instead. It turned out to be the right choice.

A total of 155 entered the seventh event in the series. Six-handed action is normally much faster, and this event was no exception. The blistering pace of the event saw players falling by the wayside very quickly. At just after 8pm, just nine hours into the event, the money bubble burst. The final 18 players were all guaranteed at least \$1,012 with \$21,891 going to first.

Just four hours later, play came to an end on Day 1. The final seven players were led by Paul Ciaramitaro with 434,000 in chips. Lang headed to Day 2 in third place with 300,000. Local grinder and online superstar, Luke Vrabel, was also at the final table.

The action on Day 2 didn't slow down a bit. It took less than three hours to complete. Despite the fact that he came into Day 2 as the chip leader, Ciaramitaro was the first player knocked out on Day 2. Vrabel was crippled early but managed to earn a fourth place finish.

Chris Dowd held a slight chip advantage over Lang going into heads-up play. However, Lang quickly took over the chip lead and was able to finish Dowd off in less than 20 minutes of play.

Grant Lang earned his first Circuit Ring for his victory to go along with the \$21,895 first place money. He boosted his career Circuit earnings to just under \$200,000 with the victory.

Lang wanted to contend for the Casino Championship but is more than happy to take down the sole event he was playing.

"I would love to play more events, but I just can't," Lang stated after the win.

Lang will be back at another Circuit Series in the near future. However, for now, he has his priorities in the right place. Nothing can keep him from his daughter's debut on Broadway.

We can't blame him one bit. Break a leg.

Notes on the Event

-This is first Circuit cash since 2007 for winner Grant Lang.

-Grant Lang's biggest Circuit cash was a fifth place finish in the 2005 No-Limit Hold 'em Championship at the Rio in Las Vegas for \$126,540.

-The final table took less than three hours to complete.

Ryan Methia continues to hold the lead in the Foxwoods Casino Champion standings with 55 points. 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 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
EVENT #5: James Campbell defeated 449 players (\$580 NLHE Re-entry) for \$49,825
EVENT #6: Ryan Methia defeated 276 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$19,919
EVENT #7: Grant Lang defeated 155 players (\$580 Six-Max) for \$31,891

With the seventh tournament now wrapped up, there are still six more gold ring events remaining before the WSOP Circuit at Foxwoods Resort Casino continues through August 20th.

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