

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Horseshoe Casino

Cincinnati, OH

Event #3

Limit Omaha Eight or Better

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)

Total Entries: 148

Prize Pool: \$44,400

September 23-24, 2013



Samuel Panzica Earns Second Gold Ring

21-year-old continues hot run, pockets \$12,434 in Cincinnati. Gold bracelet winner Aaron Steury finishes seventh.

Cincinnati, OH (September 24, 2013) — Samuel Panzica won his first gold ring at Choctaw Resort in Durant, OK last year at the ripe old age of 20 years old. He went on to earn Casino Champion honors at the Palm Beach Kennel Club that same year and turned 21 in time for May's WSOP National Championship in New Orleans.

Panzica's impressive streak continued down South, finishing 16th in the season-ending tournament and pocketing better than \$17,000. Looking ahead to the 2014 season and the WSOP Circuit at Horseshoe Cincinnati, nothing has changed for the now-21-year-old.

Panzica wasted little time making his way through the 148-player field in Event 3, a \$365 Limit Omaha Eight tournament, and earning his second gold ring along with \$12,434 Tuesday night. The Day 1 starting field narrowed to the final table of nine following less than 12 hours of play. Fewer than five hours into the Day 2 restart, Panzica donned gold ring number two.

"It feels good," Panzica said of his second victory. "The WSOP National Championship was a lot of fun last year. I'm going to play a few stops this year and try to qualify again."

At just 21 years of age, Panzica has racked up nine WSOP-related cashes, including two gold ring victories, four WSOP Circuit final tables, a WSOP final table and more than \$130,000 in career earnings. To top it off, his most recent accolade came at the hands of one of the most decorated final tables we've seen this year.

Panzica outlasted two-time gold ring winner John Holley (8th), gold bracelet winner Aaron Steury (7th) as well as 28-time Circuit casher and gold ring winner Joshua "Big Daddy" Pender (5th).

One of the most notable faces lurking during the late stages of play belonged to Ari Engel. Engel is a Canadian-born six-time WSOP gold ring winner with 44 WSOP-related cashes and more than \$450,000 in career earnings. Engel fell well short of his record-tying seventh WSOP gold ring victory, finishing 13th.

