

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Horseshoe Casino
Cincinnati, OH
Event #5
No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed
Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)
Total Entries: 138
Prize Pool: \$69,000
September 24-25, 2013



Darren Rabinowitz Learns to Love Cincinnati

Las-Vegas-based pro earns first gold ring in the Queen City, takes Casino Championship lead through five events.

Cincinnati, OH (September 25, 2013) — Darren Rabinowitz earned his first gold ring and took the Casino Championship points lead at Horseshoe Cincinnati Wednesday following a victory in the \$580 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed tournament. The finish earned the young pro \$19,664.

“This is my first time winning a live tournament,” Rabinowitz said. “I have a history of taking second. I feel really blessed to finally get a [victory]. It’s nice to know I can actually win.”

Rabinowitz finished sixth in the opening event at Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati earning 22.5 points toward the Casino Championship. His most recent finish awarded an additional 50, bringing his total to 72.5 points and putting him comfortably in first with a 22.5-point cushion over second.

“I definitely want to play the [WSOP National Championship],” Rabinowitz said. “Winning the Casino Championship would be nice. I don’t like to travel that much, so it would be nice to just get it here.”

Despite his reluctance to travel, Rabinowitz’s trip to the Cincinnati area has rewarded him handsomely. In addition to the almost \$25,000 he’s won, he’s able to experience a new city and all it has to offer. Admittedly, he didn’t foresee a good time waiting for him in Ohio.

“[Cincinnati] is really nice,” Rabinowitz said. “I keep telling my friends, I didn’t think I’d enjoy Cincinnati, but I really like it here. It reminds me of Seattle. The casino is so nice and so is everyone in the city.

Rabinowitz went to college at Arizona State University and moved to Las Vegas upon graduation to pursue poker. Despite the lack of a breakthrough victory until today, his young career has been filled with six-figure scores and big paydays.

“I’ve been pretty fortunate and pretty blessed to have success early,” Rabinowitz said. “I know a lot of people don’t do well in tournament poker and a lot of people are a lot better than me. I’ve definitely been fortunate to have success early.”

