

2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 10

Horseshoe Casino

Cincinnati, OH

Event #6

Pot-Limit Omaha Triple Chance

Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)

Total Entries: 106

Prize Pool: \$53,000

September 24-25, 2013



Cincy is Twice as Nice for Chris Karambinis

Chicago pro defeats close friend heads-up, becomes fourth player to capture follow-up ring victory in Cincinnati.

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Cincinnati, OH (September 25, 2013) — Chris Karambinis became the fourth player to become a multiple gold ring winner following a victory at Horseshoe Cincinnati. Cauffman Talley kicked off the first-time series earning his third, then Samuel Panzica and Chris Parsons kept it going earning their second in subsequent events.

Karambinis followed suit, nabbing ring number two and \$15,902 in the \$580 Pot-Limit Omaha Triple Chance tournament Wednesday. Despite the weight of his accomplishment, it wasn't all smiles for Karambinis who bested his close friend Kyle Adams heads-up.

"It was tough to take it seriously when we were heads-up," Karambinis said. "It makes it [less fun] to beat a friend. I feel bad for him because I know what it's like. It's tough to lose."

In addition to being friends off the felt, Karambinis and Adams carpooled from Chicago to Cincinnati for the WSOP Circuit.

Adams wasn't the only player left defeated in Karambinis' wake. Gold bracelet winners Aaron Steury (11th) and Leif Force (10th) narrowly missed the final table. Gold ring winner Mark Fink finished eighth and 2012/2013 IP Biloxi Casino Champion Cory Wood finished third. Karambinis, meanwhile, never hesitated, riding his Day 2 chip lead all the way to the winner's circle. He even outlasted his own father.

"I'm going to knock him out!" Karambinis told the WSOP before Day 2 started.

Karambinis broke onto the WSOP scene at Horseshoe Southern Indiana last year when he recorded two cashes including his first gold ring victory. He followed up his early-season success with a top-20 finish in the Black Hawk Main Event and two cashes at the summer's WSOP.

