2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 10 Harrah's Resort Atlantic City, NJ Event #5 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65) Total Entries: 296 Prize Pool: \$88,800 December 4-5, 2013



Frank Conti Out Guns the Young Guns

Eldest final tablist uses his big stack to run over a table dominated by 20 somethings.

Atlantic City, NJ (December 5, 2013) — We wouldn't harp on his age if he didn't offer up the sentiment himself.

"I was the old man at the table versus the kids," Frank Conti said staring longingly at his new gold ring Thursday night. "These kids, they're up and coming and aggressive and that's their future."

Aggression aside, it was Conti who was the last man standing in Event 5, a \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed tournament at Harrah's Resort. He earned \$21,313 a Circuit gold ring and 50 points toward the Casino Championship for besting the 296-player field.

"I've had a couple close experiences in other events in different areas. I felt it was deserved this time," Conti said of his win.

He jokes about his age, but Conti is 48 years young and stood above the rest of the final table that ranged in age from 23 to 31. He held the chip lead toward the end of Day 2, retained it heading to the final table and enjoyed a sizable heads-up advantage over ring winner DJ Mackinnon who finished second.

Conti has four daughters and dedicates the win to his wife of 11 years Luann. He says a life as a professional poker player is appealing but not realistic for him. He instead turned to the consistency and reliability of the professional world where he works in the brokerage business.

While Conti's WSOP resume was quite bare prior to Thursday, he boasts two previous tournament wins – one at Borgata and one in a WPT event in Lawrenceburg, IN. He now lays claim to three victories and more than \$55,000 in career tournament earnings.

"I like it," Conti said of poker. "This is what I do. After my bills are taken care of and I have a clear head, I [play tournaments]."