

## **2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit**

**Season 10**

**Harrah's Rincon**

**Valley Center, CA**

**Event #3**

**No Limit Hold'em(Re-Entry)**

**Buy-In: \$365**

**Total Entries: 444**

**Prize Pool: \$133,200**

**December 6-8, 2013**



## **Heavy Equipment Operator Bulldozes Final Table For Gold**

### **Four Players At Final Table With Total Of Five Rings**

**Valley Center, CA (December 8, 2013)** — All the chips went in on the turn with a board of 8 8 5 3 and Jorge Walker had pocket 8s for quads. Bernie Yang was drawing dead with pocket 7s. It was all over and Walker had himself a gold ring, denying Bernie Yang his second.

Jorge Walker takes home his first gold ring and the tidy sum of \$29,302. He's a heavy equipment operator from Las Vegas and during this slow season, he's playing lots of tournaments on the west coast. In the ten years he's been playing poker, he's accumulated more than \$400,000 in reported tournament earnings.

Yang earned \$18,109 for second place. He had a strong showing here last year when he won his first gold ring in the \$550 NLH event and finished second in the \$1,080 NLH event. He came close to getting his second ring and actually held the chip lead for a while with three players remaining, but came up short.

There were three starting flights for this event. Flight A took off at 5pm Friday. Flights B & C were on Saturday at 12pm and 5pm respectively. Players who busted out could enter any subsequent Flight, but only one entry per flight was allowed. When all the entries were tallied, there were 444, creating a prize pool of \$133,200. The final 45 players got paid. Full results are available on WSOP.com.

A total of 54 players made it through their starting flights and returned for Day 2 on Sunday at 12 noon. No women made it to Day 2, therefore no women cashed in this event. Valentin Vornicu was the chip leader coming into Day 2. Vornicu was the 2012 Casino Champion here at Harrah's Rincon and has two WSOP Circuit rings. He busted out in 8th place.

The final table of nine was reached at 5:45 pm. John Miner was the chip leader with 1.3 million and he already has one WSOP Circuit ring. He busted out in 4th place. Paul Cookson also has one Circuit ring. He was in the middle of the chip counts when the final table formed and busted out in 5th place. With four players remaining, there was a one-hour dinner break. The final hand played out about 1am. Not counting dinner, the final table lasted 6.25 hours.

Jorge Walker played Flight B and that was the only flight he played. He was third in chips of the 28 players in his flight that advanced to day two, just behind John Miner who was second in chips. When the final ten players moved to one table, Walker was still second in chips behind chip leader John Miner. Then on a pivotal

