

**2013/2014 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 10
Choctaw Resort and Casino
Durant, OK
Event #4
One-Day No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 483
Prize Pool: \$144,900
January 12, 2014**



Jacob McFarland Earns Gold in Turbo

Victor pockets \$2,500 an hour in Choctaw one-day event.

Tournament sees more-than 40 percent attendance increase over 2012/2013 event.

Durant, OK (January 13, 2014) — It took Jacob McFarland barely 12 hours to best the 483-player field in the \$365 One-Day No-Limit Hold'em tournament at Choctaw Casino Resort Sunday. The victory earned him a gold ring, 50 points toward the Casino Championship and \$31,159 -- or more than \$2,500 an hour.

The almost-500-player field marked an attendance increase of 40 percent over last year's one-day tournament and was the icing on the cake for opening weekend at Choctaw which included the 2,867-entrant re-entry event.

"It feels awesome," McFarland told the WSOP after his win. "Last year I got fourth, so I was coming back for my revenge."

The fourth-place finish McFarland referred to came in the opening event of the series and awarded \$10,388. With a propensity to stand out in bigger fields, McFarland's Circuit results were rather non-existent in the months since. That is, until Sunday.

Although the victory was swift, it didn't come easy. The in-the-money field was stacked with the likes of six-time bracelet winner T.J. Cloutier (20th) and the 2011/2012 Choctaw Main Event Champion Abraham Araya (12th).

Additionally, three-time ring winner Jessie Bryant finished 46th.

Gold ring winner Nolan Burton controlled the action during much of the late stages and pushed and shoved his way to a heads-up berth where he held about a three-to-one chip lead over McFarland. A few pots and two all-ins later for McFarland and tournament staff was counting down the stacks to see who had who covered.

In the end, ring number two wasn't meant to be for Burton and McFarland's rail erupted in cheer.

