

2014 World Series of Poker Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 7 Razz

Buy-In: \$1,500

Number of Entries: 352 Total Prize Pool: \$475,200 Number of Places Paid: 40 First Place Prize: \$121,196 May 30 – June 1, 2014

It was the kind of heads-up battle that seemed scripted--Phil Hellmuth, going for gold bracelet 14, Ted Forrest heads-up for a gold bracelet for the first time since 2008. This was the kind of heads-up battle poker fans were begging to see and didn't want to end. For a while it seemed like it might not, as the two poker titans battled for several hours before Forrest emerged victorious, earning his sixth gold bracelet in the process.

What was a fairy tale conclusion for Forrest marked the 10th runner-up finish for Hellmuth, who was appearing at his 49th career final table -- by far the most of anyone in history. This was Forrest's first win at the WSOP since 2004 and the first to take place at the Rio. The victory was a brutally hard-fought one for Forrest, who dueled with Hellmuth for over four hours, overcoming a chip deficit multiple times to claim the prize. The two icons exchanged the chip lead 12 times.

After the win, Forrest joked that he heard a lot of "14s" coming from the rail, but not a lot of "sixes". While fans may have been tuning in to see whether or not Hellmuth would extend his all-time career wins record, certainly none left dissatisfied at one of the toughest heads-up battles the WSOP stage has seen in recent memory.

"Of all the tournament's I've played, this one was the toughest when we gone down to heads-up," said Forrest after the win. "I've never gone back and forth this many times against anyone. Phil is a great player obviously, and to win in this way really makes it even more satisfying. I don't know what I can say other than this is what we play for, for this moment."

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