

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

Event 44: NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

Buy-In: \$1,500

Number of Entries: 1,914 Total Prize Pool: \$2,583,900 Number of Places Paid: 198 First Place Prize: \$478,102 June 21 – June 23, 2014

Jordan Morgan is the latest winner at the 2014 World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. The professional poker player from Oklahoma City already has quite a resume filled with cashes at tournaments played throughout the United States. However, this was truly a career achievement. Morgan topped a huge field of 1,914 players en route to his first career WSOP gold bracelet victory. First place paid \$478,102.

The victory didn't come easy. In fact, the tournament was forced into an unscheduled fourth day of action because of an unforeseen heads-up marathon between the final two players. Morgan was nearly deadlocked in chips with Evan McNiff at the conclusion of Day Three, which mandated a continuation of the duel on the following afternoon.

Morgan played brilliantly, but was also exceedingly fortunate on one occasion when it mattered the most. Morgan's gratuitous moment of good fortune occurred when he was behind in chips and all in, holding A-K. McNiff called the preflop shove instantly, and tabled K-K. Morgan was down to a final card, when an ace fell on the river, rescuing his gold bracelet hopes. That magical instant propelled Morgan back into the chip lead. Still, McNiff wasn't finished yet.

The players drew close to even in chips again before Morgan finally won the tournament on the final day with 6-6 versus McNiff's A-K. The middle pair held up, giving Morgan a breath of relief and a well-deserved victory.

This marked Morgan's 22nd time to cash at the WSOP. He has two previous seventh-place finishes, the latest back in 2007. Morgan also won a WSOP Circuit gold ring in the championship event played at Tunica in 2008. Among his other achievements is a second-place finish in the 2006 United States Poker Championships played in Atlantic City. He also has in excess of \$1.2 million in online tournament winnings.

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