

2014 World Series of Poker

Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada Event 53: Ladies No Limit Hold'em Championship

Buy-In: \$10,000

Number of Entries: 793 Total Prize Pool: \$713,700 Number of Places Paid: 81 First Place Prize: \$153,470 June 27 – June 29, 2014

Haixia Zhang is the winner of the 2014 Ladies No-Limit Hold'em Championship at the World Series of Poker. She topped a sizable field of 793 players and earned her first major tournament victory. This tourney was certainly a big one to win, since first place paid \$153,470. Zhang also collected her first gold bracelet -- the game's most coveted prize.

Remarkably, Zhang's supreme moment of triumph happened only because of disappointment on the day just before the Ladies Championship began. Zhang actually came to this year's WSOP to play in the Monster Stack tournament, the poker madhouse true to its name, which drew 7,862 players. Just about everything went wrong for Zhang in that event. She busted on the first day, which turned out to be a good thing. With some free time still to go on her trip away from her home in Los Gatos, CA, Zhang decided to "go for it," as she described things, and entered the Ladies Championship. Three days later, she was the lone player sitting at the final table, enjoying a moment of stunned disbelief, along with several cheering friends and supporters gathered around her.

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