

**2015/2016 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 12  
Harveys Lake Tahoe  
Stateline, Nev.  
Event #6  
No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 191  
Prize Pool: \$57,300  
November 3-4, 2015**



## **Tahoe Local, Pete Uhl, Wins His First Gold Ring**

**Pete Uhl wins in his first ever WSOP gold ring event.**

**Stateline, Nev. (November 4, 2015)** -- The 2015 Tahoe series thus far has been mostly dominated by WSOP veterans. Three of the first five events before this one were won by previous gold ring winners and one of two that wasn't won by a gold ring winner, was won by Shawn Van Asdale, who has a whole pile of WSOP cashes.

That trend changed today when WSOP rookie, Pete Uhl, won Event #6 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em for his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and \$14,899. Uhl won in style too, knocking out his heads up opponent, Jonathan Libiran, with pocket aces.

This was the first WSOP gold ring event Uhl has ever played in. Uhl is not new to poker though, just the WSOP. According to Uhl, he has played quite a bit of poker in Europe, mainly in the Czech Republic. As with a lot of players, Uhl lost some interest in the game and some money when online poker was shut down and has since played less poker.

Uhl came into Day 2 with a lot of confidence that he was going to take down the tournament. He entered Day 2 second in chips out of the eight remaining players.

"I had a really good feeling about the other players at the table. I feel like I had a really good read on everyone," said Uhl.

Uhl is a local of the Tahoe area. He lives and works in South Lake Tahoe, Cali. He is an art consultant for the Marcus Ashely Gallery, which is just down the street from Harveys Lake Tahoe.

"Poker and art are my two passions if life," said Uhl.

Uhl is now playing in his second career WSOP gold ring event. He won Event #6 just in time to be able to late register for Event #7 - \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack, and he is now playing in that.

The final table of Event #6 included only one previous gold ring winner in Bill Watchman, Watchman finished in 8th place for his second cash and second final table of the series.

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Event #6 was the sixth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Harveys Lake Tahoe. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 191 players generating a \$57,300 prize pool. The top 21 players were paid.

Day 1 began Tuesday at 11 a.m. and lasted 21 levels. Day 2 began Wednesday at 1 p.m. with eight players remaining. The tournament concluded at about 3:30 p.m. near the end of Level 24.

Notes on the event:

- As soon as Uhl won Event #6, he late registered into Event #7 and min-cashed in that event. He has now cashed in the first two ring events he has ever played in.
- Jeremy Priest (3rd), Nate Hays (7th), and Bill Watchman (8th) were all at their second final tables of the series.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Harveys Lake Tahoe twelve combined gold ring tournaments earns the title Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship set to take place at the end of the year.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 at-large Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on [WSOP.com](http://WSOP.com).

Here is the list of gold ring winners from Harveys Lake Tahoe:

EVENT #1: Tom Masinter defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$12,181  
EVENT #2: Shawn Van Asdale defeated 665 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$40,898  
EVENT #3: Bill Davis defeated 111 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$9,989  
EVENT #4: Steve Foutty defeated 164 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$13,284  
EVENT #5: Scott Stewart defeated 178 players (\$365 NLHE 6-Max) for \$14,953  
EVENT #6: Pete Uhl defeated 191 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,899

With the sixth tournament wrapped up, six more ring events remain at the Harveys Lake Tahoe series.

All rings at Harveys Lake Tahoe are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2015-2016 WSOP Circuit season.

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