



2016 WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

BRIAN RAST WINS \$50,000 BUY-IN POKER PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

34-year-old high-stakes poker pro collects \$1,296,097 top prize in Event #55

Rast wins 2016 Poker Players Championship and Chip Reese Memorial Trophy

Rast wins prestigious PPC for second time, joins Michael Mizrachi as a duel champ

Three gold bracelets now for latest [WSOP](#) champ

Another close call, but no wins in 2016 . [Justin Bonomo](#) finishes as runner up

Two-time champion [Michael Mizrachi](#) takes fourth place

MEET THE LATEST WSOP GOLD BRACELET CHAMPION

Name: Brian Rast

Birthplace: Denver, CO

Age: 34

Current Residence: Las Vegas, NV

Marital Status: Married

Profession: Professional Poker Player (cash games and tournaments)

Number of WSOP Cashes: 29

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 9

Number of WSOP Gold Bracelet Victories (with this tournament): 3

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 1st (2011)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$5,565,141

Personal Facts: Plays in the highest-stakes poker games in the world

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I will play anything for any amount of money. To me, that says a lot more career wise than tournament

Brian Rast is the winner of the 2016 Poker Players Championship.

The 34-year-old professional poker player now residing in Las Vegas, NV added his name to an elite legacy of icons which currently includes [Freddy Deeb](#), [Scotty Nguyen](#), [David Bach](#), Michael Mizrachi, [Matthew Ashton](#), [Johnny Hennigan](#), [Mike Gorodinsky](#), and the late Chip Reese, who has become the that list -- except for one player.

