

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 13
IP Casino Resort & Spa
Biloxi, Mississippi
Event #4
No-Limit Hold'em (30 Minute Levels)
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 110
Prize Pool: \$33,300
September 12, 2016**



Doug “Rico” Carli Adds Third Gold Ring to His Unparalleled WSOP Résumé

A long awaited, third gold ring for Doug “Rico” Carli further enhances his already astonishing WSOP career.

Biloxi, Mississippi (September 12, 2016) – Douglas Carli won his third career gold ring in Event #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (30 Minute Levels) by outlasting a 110 player field. The tournament was tentatively scheduled as a one or two-day event with relatively quick, 30 minute levels throughout.

This marks Carli’s astounding 109th Circuit cash and 147th overall, WSOP payout. He has been cashing out in World Series of Poker events for over 10 years now, slowly building his earnings to over \$1,000,000. Carli holds the outright lead for most in-the-money finishes by a fairly large margin. However, even with all his accolades, first place finishes have seemed to elude Carli for an extended period of time now.

“It’s been so long since I’ve won a ring and I’ve had about 10, 11 seconds on the way. I was figuring I was the worst heads up player in the world,” Claimed Carli

The WSOP veteran always kept his composure throughout final table play, even with beginning Day 2 as one of the short stacks. At one point Carli was all in for his tournament life with A6 against Richard Sinclair’s QQ. Carli spiked an Ace on the river for a clean double up and never looked back.

“This is by far the most a deck has ever run over me at a final table. I didn’t even have to work for it, Carli said.

Luck was clearly on Carli’s side on the fateful Monday. He took over the final table like never before. After his early double up, Carli went on to knock out seven of his eight opponents. His bounty list included the likes of Richard Sinclair, Michael Warrington, and finally Craig Norals who finished as the runner-up.

When asked what keeps him going, whether it be extending his in-the-money record or striving to collect more hardware, Carli humbly spoke of the simple joy of being able to travel the nation and take in the experiences.

“We’re fortunate that we travel. We do a lot of sightseeing along the way,” said Carli, alluding to his supporting wife who was watching from the rail as Carli came away with the victory.

Receiving 50 points for his win, Carli plans on sticking it out for the rest of the week to contend for the Casino Championship. With \$9,901 in his pocket and a third gold in his clutches Carli will look to continue his unparalleled career.

“There’s nothing like winning to rejuvenate a tired attitude,” Carli stated.

Event #4 was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the IP Biloxi series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (30 Minute Levels) tournament attracted 110 players generating a \$33,300 prizepool. The top 12 players were paid.

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

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.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the IP Biloxi series:

EVENT #1: David Walters defeated 800 players (\$365 NLHE Double Stack) for \$47,992
EVENT #2: Steve Giddings defeated 96 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$8,638
EVENT #3: Dallas Berry defeated 95 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$8,551
EVENT #4: Douglas Carli defeated 110 players (\$365 NLHE 30 Minute Levels) for \$9,901

This was the fourth gold ring handed out at the IP Biloxi series. Eight more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the IP Biloxi series are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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