

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 13
Harvey's Lake Tahoe
Stateline, Nevada
Event #4
No-Limit Hold'em Turbo
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)
Total Entries: 155
Prize Pool: \$45,600
October 29, 2016**



Chad DeLanzo Catches Fire and a Circuit Gold Ring

Recently on a hot streak, Chad DeLanzo snags another top-five finish at Harvey's Lake Tahoe, granting him gold this time around.

Stateline, Nevada (October 30, 2016) – Chad DeLanzo won himself a Circuit gold ring in the wee hours of Sunday morning by sweeping through a field of 155 players in Event #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo. This was DeLanzo's second final table of the series and he continues to rack up Casino Championship points with his impressive feats.

The event, featuring quick, 20-minute levels throughout, ran from start to finish in a matter of one day. Because of the frequent rise in blinds, luck is sometimes a larger influence when it comes to turbo-style tournaments. DeLanzo was certainly on the fortunate side of this determining factor during the final table action.

"I just ran extremely hot, won a ton of flips, and just picked up hands at the perfect time," DeLanzo explained.

There was one crucial setback for DeLanzo though. At one point, his top two pair ran into bottom set, leaving him with a hindered stack. However, from then on, he caught fire and never looked back. DeLanzo's victory awarded him 50 Casino Championship points on top of the 27.5 he already banked in Event #2.

Even though he does not play many tournaments, ten a year he estimates, DeLanzo has been running good so far in the 2016/17 Circuit tour and now finds himself 3rd in points on the WSOPC National Leaderboard. This elevated position is prompting DeLanzo to continue playing Circuit events in an effort to maintain his automatic bid to the Global Casino Championship. Next stop on the list is Palm Beach Kennel Club in Florida, taking place in mid-November.

"I looked at the schedule. They have a PLO Eight tournament and that's my favorite game," said DeLanzo. "Might as well chase some points."

Just like his Event #2 rival, Julian Galvan, DeLanzo is openly partial to Pot-Limit Omaha. In fact, his debut final table at Harvey's came in the solo PLO event on the schedule, which was more his style.

“To be honest with you, I don’t like playing No-Limit Hold’em tournaments because everyone is so serious,” said DeLanzo. “I like to have fun while I’m playing.”

Having a good time is rarely in question when you are winning and DeLanzo has lately been doing just that. He walks away with a nice payday of \$12,555 and of course the coveted gold ring. DeLanzo has set himself up as the top contender for Casino Champion, but he will be departing for his home in San Diego on Monday night. If his 77.5 total holds up, he will no longer have to worry about points on account of clinching a Global Casino Championship seat by way of a venue title.

Event #4 was the fourth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Harvey’s Lake Tahoe series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold’em Turbo attracted 155 players generating a \$45,600 prizepool. The top 18 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 Harvey’s Lake Tahoe series:

EVENT #1: Greg Armand defeated 145 players (\$365 NLHE 30 Minute Levels) for \$12,181
EVENT #2: Julian Galvan defeated 73 players (\$365 PLO Re-entry) for \$7,446
EVENT #4: Chad DeLanzo defeated 155 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo) for \$12,555

This was the third gold ring handed out at the Harvey’s Lake Tahoe series. Nine more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the Harvey’s Lake Tahoe series are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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