2016-17 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 13 Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Tulsa Tulsa, Okla. Event #12 No-Limit Hold'em High Roller Buy-In: \$2,200

Total Entries: 102 Prize Pool: \$204,000 March 26-27, 2017



Michael Hahn Wins High Roller Event at Hard Rock Tulsa

Hahn wins his second career WSOP Circuit ring and over \$60,000.

Tulsa, Okla. (28 March 2017) — Michael Hahn won his second career World Series of Poker Circuit ring Monday night at the Hard Rock Tulsa. He emerged victorious in the \$2,200 High Roller event at the Hard Rock, Tulsa, earning \$61,198.

The event drew 102 total entries. There were 94 entries Sunday on Day 1. But with late-registration open until the start of play on Monday, eight more players joined the field.

After the money bubble burst (the top 12 players made the money), the tournament was a strategic chess match, with seemingly no player willing to yield ground. When there were eight players remaining, they played nearly three hours without any eliminations, virtually unheard of in a Circuit high roller tournament. However, eventually the rising blinds caught up with the players. Four-time Circuit ring winner Martin Ryan was eliminated in eighth place just before 11:00 p.m. Then from 11:30 to 1:00 a.m., there were another six eliminations in a span of 90 minutes, and Michael Hahn was the last player standing.

This is Michael Hahn's second career Circuit ring. <u>His first</u> came about three years ago at Choctaw, Durant.

Event #12 was the final event to play to completion at the WSOP Circuit at the Hard Rock Tulsa. The \$2,200 No-Limit Hold'em event drew a field of 102 players, generating a prizepool worth \$204,000. The final 12 players finished in the money. Full results are available on <u>WSOP.com</u>.

The tournament began at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. There were 29 players who advanced to Day 2, which began at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27. Late registration was open until the start of Day 2, and an additional 8 players registered on Monday. The final hand was dealt at about 12:45 a.m.

After this event, Joshua Evans officially wins the <u>Casino Champion race</u>. The player who accumulates the most overall points during the 12 ring events at the Hard Rock Tulsa earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward the season-long race to claim one of the limited at-large bids. Evans now has 115 points from three final-table performances, including one ring victory. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here are the winners so far at the Hard Rock:

- EVENT #1: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack Jerry Rushing bested a field of 544 players for \$34,280.
- EVENT #2: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Multi-Flight Will Joyner bested a field of 1,484 players for \$90,112.
- EVENT #3: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day) Joshua Turner bested a field of 283 players for \$20,374.
- EVENT #4: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Freezeout William "Jeter" Brock bested a field of 187 players for \$14,586.
- EVENT #5: \$365 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better Matt Lansdon bested a field of 145 players for \$12.181.
- EVENT #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Mike Klatt bested a field of 248 players for \$18,229.
- EVENT #7: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed Kevin Rund bested a field of 314 players for \$23,550.
- EVENT #8: \$580 No-Limit Hold'em Salvatore DiCarlo bested a field of 236 players for \$29,502.
- EVENT #9: \$1,675 No-Limit Hold'em Main Event Will Berry bested a field of 574 players for \$180,806.
- EVENT #10: \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha Mike Cordell bested a field of 188 players for \$14,661.
- EVENT #11: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day) Christopher Staats bested a field of 216 for \$16,201.
- EVENT #12: \$2,200 No-Limit Hold'em High Roller Michael Hahn bested a field of 102 players for \$61,198.

All rings at the Hard Rock Tulsa are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2016-17 WSOP Circuit season.

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