

Polk, Timofeev Claim Coveted Hardware

By Dave Lukow

Jordan Polk owns gold.

Polk picked up his first gold bracelet by winning Event 72 at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. A Vegas resident, he earned \$197,461. The \$1,500 NLH/PLO tourney had 707 entrants.

Denis Timofeev captured first place in Event 73. In addition to his first WSOP bracelet, he got \$199,586.

Poker legend Phil Hellmuth came from behind to win Event 71. With the win, Hellmuth now has 15 WSOP bracelets, more than any player in history. The victory - in the \$5,000 NLH tournament - paid \$485,082.

Originally from Madison, Wis., Hellmuth has made 59 final tables and cashed 134 times at the WSOP. His career take at the World Series, following the win, was \$14,555,566.

The winner of Event 70 at the WSOP, Yaser Al-Keliddar, received \$154,338.

Ronald Keijzer got \$475,033 for taking Event 69, while Anderson Ireland earned \$141,161 for finishing first in Event 67.

Event 66, a \$1,500 NLH competition, was won by Longsheng Tan, who collected \$323,472.

Dan Matsuzuki, an Arizona resident, was first in Event 64. He took home \$364,387.

Chance Kornuth earned \$341,599 for winning Event 63, an online tournament.

New York's Galen Hall banked \$888,888 for grabbing the top spot in Event 62, the \$888 Crazy Eights NLH 8-Handed tourney.

There were 1,635 participants in Event 61, an online event won by Ryan Tosoc. He pocketed \$238,779.

The \$10,000 PLO Hi-Lo 8 or Better Championship, Event 60, was won by Phil Galfond. The triumph was worth \$567,788. The bracelet was Galfond's third. He's cashed 21 times at the WSOP.

Mike Takayama finished first in Event 59, a \$1,000 NLH super turbo bounty. He received \$198,568.

A win in Event 58 gave Jean-Robert Bellande his first WSOP bracelet. The performance paid \$616,302. Bellande has cashed 24 times at the World Series.

Jessica Dawley was first in Event 57, the Ladies NLH Championship. Dawley earned \$130,230. There were 696 entries.

The winner of Event 56, the \$10,000 Razz Championship, was Calvin Anderson. The Vegas resident outlasted 118 other players to earn the bracelet.

Giuseppe Pantaleo and Nikita Luther took away \$87,902 apiece for winning Event 55, a \$1,000 tag team NLH tournament. The event attracted 1,032 participants.

Portugal's Diogo Veiga won Event 54, a big blind antes \$3,000 NLH competition. The showing was worth \$522,715. Barry Hutter, who was second, got \$323,019.

Joseph Couden earned \$244,370 for winning Event 53, Scott Seiver picked up \$296,222 for capturing Event 52, and Ryan Leng collected \$272,765 for finishing first in Event 51. The bracelet was the second for Seiver, an Ohio native.

Jay Kwon - via a win in Event 50 - added \$125,431 to his career earnings. More than 380 players entered the Razz event.

Loren Klein made more than a million, \$1,018,336 to be exact, for topping the field in Event 49, the \$10,000 PLO 8-Handed Championship. The bracelet was the third for the Reno pro.

Event 48 was won by Canada's Tommy Nguyen, who earned \$1,037,451. The \$1,500 NLH Monster Stack had 6,260 entries.

At the end of Event 47, an online PLO 6-handed tournament, Matthew Mendez was the only player left. His performance paid \$135,078. There were 1,223 entrants.

David Brookshire outplayed 401 others to claim first in Event 46, a \$2,500 competition. From Baltimore, Brookshire earned \$214,291.

Mario Prats Garcia, from Spain, was the winner of Event 45. The big blind antes \$1,000 NLH tourney drew 1,712 players. Garcia received \$258,255. He's cashed eight times at the WSOP.

Event 44 went to Nicholas Seiken, who got \$287,987 for winning the \$10,000 Limit 2-7 Lowball Triple Draw Championship. Matt Glantz (fifth) was paid \$64,131. He has 61 cashes at the WSOP.

Israel's Timur Margolin added \$507,274 to his earnings with a win in Event 43, a \$2,500 NLH tournament that had 1,248 entrants. The bracelet was the first for Margolin, who has seven cashes at the WSOP, including three in 2018.

Shaun Deeb, with a win in Event 42 - a \$25,000 PLO high roller - took home \$1,402,683. To get the bracelet, Deeb had to outlast 229 other players. Deeb later won Event 74, the \$10,000 Six-Handed Championship. Along with his fourth WSOP bracelet, he was awarded \$814,179.

Robert Nehorayan earned \$173,568 for winning Event 41, while Scott Bohlman's win in Event 40 paid \$122,138.

Event 78, the final event of this year's WSOP, begins July 15. The \$1,000 NLH tournament runs three days.

