

Tachi Sponsors Jerry Yang at WPT 2008

Las Vegas, NV - A total of 335 players came out to play on Day 1b of the WPT Season 6, well short of the 400+ they would have needed to match last year's tournament, which had 639 runners. Among the players was Jerry Yang, WSOP 2007 Champion, who won \$8.25 million in prize money after 16 hours of play.

Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino proudly partnered with Jerry Yang, making him one of the 545 players who put down their \$25,000 to play for a prize pool of \$13 million, with \$3.4 million of that being paid out to the first-place finisher. "I look forward to representing Tachi Palace with great pride, integrity and professionally" states Yang.

After being among the chip leaders throughout Day 1, Yang went from \$92,000 down to about \$50,000 in chips. Yang lost a huge pot to former champion Joe Hachem along the way.

At the beginning of Day 2 Yang held strong with \$58,000 in chips. Approximately 5:00 pm Yang flopped a set of jacks and went all-in. Yang got called by pocket queens, the turn brought another queen to the table eliminating Yang from the tournament.

Meet-n-Greet Jerry Yang at Tachi Palace

Shake hands with the WSOP Champion, Saturday, May 3rd from 10:30am to 2:00pm, at the Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino. The meet-n-greet will take place in the poker room located on the third floor of the casino.

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