

## six poker

Ship it to Sweden. Simon Eric Mattsson made a name for himself as one of the premier online grinders over the last few years, playing under the moniker of "C. Darwin", and the Swedish pro added a World Series of Poker gold bracelet to his collection after being the last player standing in an epic nine-flight Main Event championship for the global version of the 2024 WSOP Online.

GGPoker hosted the 2024 WSOP Online, which included 33 bracelet events.

This year's festival of online poker -- under the WSOP brand -- attracted over 131,000 entrants all over the world (minus the US!). A total of \$86.1 million were paid out over 33 events during the last month.

Of course, everyone was waiting for the outcome of the prestigious WSOP Online Main Event. The \$5,000 buy-in affair was spread out over nine starting flights. In total, 4,984 entrants bought into the Main Event with their eye on the bling and a mountain of cash. The total prize pool was \$23,674,000 and only the top 500 places earned a cut of the lucrative

The Main Event final table of nine included Simon Mattsson, Kannapong Thanarattrakul, Feng Zhao, Samuel Vousden, Istvan Briski, Yanfei Chi, Jordan Spurlin, Oliver Sprason, and Tim Rutherford. Italy's Gabriele Re bubbled the final table in tenth place. American pro Joe Cheong busted in 11th place.

Canada's Tim Rutherford was the first player to bust at the final table, and he earned \$279,357 for a ninth-place finish.

Oliver Sprason from the UK bowed out next in eighth place, which paid out

\$372,529.

Canada's Jordan Spurlin was the next player out in seventh place, which paid out \$496,774 and just short of a half million.

Two players from China went deep in the Main Event. Yanfei Chi busted in sixth place, which paid out \$662,459.

Istvan Briski's epic run ended in fifth place. The Hungarian banked \$883,404.

The top four places took home at least seven figures. Finland's Samuel Vousden won \$1.18 million when he was picked off in fourth place.