



2016 WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

ALEXANDER ZISKIN WINS \$1,500 BUY-IN NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

Chicago poker pro collects \$401,494 top prize in Event #29

Ziskin averts stunning heads-up comeback by Jens Grieme, who finishes second

Final table lasts nearly record-setting 460 hands, half of which were heads up

Another big player field jams the 2016 WSOP

MEET THE LATEST WSOP GOLD BRACELET CHAMPION

Name: Alexander Ziskin

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Age: 30

Current Residence: Alexander Ziskin

Marital Status: Single

Children: None

Profession: Poker Player (former college student)

Number of WSOP Cashes: 11

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 1

Number of WSOP Gold Bracelet Victories (with this tournament): 1

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 17th (2014)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$468,643

The 30-year-old professional poker player from Chicago, IL won the \$1,500 buy-in No-Limit Hold'Em tournament, which was played over four days and three nights and just concluded on the ESPN main stage at the Rio in Las Vegas.

However, what is likely to be a time victory for a dedicated poker pro finally accomplishing his poker goal. Perhaps more intriguing is the way the final table and the heads up marathon match unfolded, which took on several unanticipated twists and turns and a near-comeback of epic proportions.

