



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood	Date:	26 September 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed	Entries:	146
Buy-in:	\$580	Prizepool:	\$73,000

“BOSTON TONY” RUBERTO WINS SIX-MAX FOR \$21K

Decorated South Florida tournament pro collects his first WSOP Circuit ring

Tony Ruberto is the newest first-time winner on the WSOP Circuit. “Boston Tony” outlasted a tough field of 146 entries in the \$580 six-handed event, winning his first ring and the top prize of \$20,804.

Ruberto, 36, was born in Boston but relocated to the Sunshine State about 10 years ago. He now makes his home in nearby Davie, spending time with his six-year-old son when he’s not “flipping over tables,” as he calls it. Poker is his primary source of income.

“I’m... a professional entertainer,” Ruberto tried to find a clever way to describe his profession. “Jack of all trades and master of none.”

Master of one, maybe?

The champ entered the six-handed final table with the chip lead, but the field standing in his way was loaded. Ari Engel, an eight-time Circuit winner, was among the opposition until dropping out in third place, paving a path to victory for Ruberto. He took advantage, parlaying his lead into a win at the end of a protracted affair.

Although it’s his first victory on this tour, Ruberto is an accomplished live tournament player with more than \$2 million in earnings. A big chunk of that came courtesy of a 2011 WPT victory in Jacksonville, and he has a couple near-misses at the World Series of Poker, too.

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Name:	Tony Roberto	Age:	36
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker player
Birthplace:	Boston, Mass.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Davie, Fla.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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