



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw Casino & Resort	Date:	5 November 2018
(Durant, OK)		Entries:	134
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha	Prizepool:	\$44,200
Buy-in:	\$400		

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### JORGE COSENZA WINS \$400 POT-LIMIT OMAHA

*PLO cash game grinder from Houston completes epic heads-up comeback to take only non-hold'em title on the schedule.*

Jorge Cosenza got heads-up with Jason Howell with about 15-minutes left in the level and facing a roughly 9-to-1 chip disadvantage in the \$400 pot-limit Omaha event at Choctaw. On the first hand of the next level, Cosenza had all the chips in play and earned his first Circuit ring.

After a series of hands went Cosenza's way in a very short amount of time, Cosenza completed a massive comeback to win \$12,382 along with the Circuit gold.

"It's Omaha. Anybody can win," said Cosenza about his comeback. "I just got away with a few bluffs and when I had the nuts, he had whatever. I just caught him bluffing and it worked out."

Cosenza has been playing poker for quite some time, but it took a move from his hometown of New Orleans to Houston for him to start playing Omaha. Once he made the move into Texas, Omaha became his main game.

"Within the past three years, I moved to Houston and PLO has been pretty crazy in Houston," said Cosenza. "I picked up the game a few years ago. I actually play every day. If I don't play in Houston, I play online."

It's all cash games for him, however. He almost never plays a tournament. This is only his fifth career cash in a WSOP event. The only reason he even made the trip up to Durant from Houston is because a few of his friends were in town to play some tournaments.

He made a last-minute decision to make the ride north and it paid off.

“I don’t really play tournaments, but it’s cool,” said Cosenza. “I’ll take it.”

Despite a five-figure score and a piece of WSOP gold, he definitely did not catch the tournament bug. There’s very little shot you’ll see Cosenza in another tournament any time soon.

“I’m pretty lazy so I don’t see myself forcing myself to wake up and travel somewhere,” said Cosenza.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Jorge Cosenza  
Nationality: American  
Birthplace: New Orleans, LA  
Current Residence: Houston, TX

Age: 30  
Profession: Professional Poker Player  
WSOP Bracelets: 0  
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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