



WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

FLORIDA'S FEMI FASHAKIN TRIUMPHS IN 'BIG 50'

Native of Lagos, Nigeria earns \$1,147,449 by winning largest-field event in WSOP history

Full-time software engineer Fashakin tops 28,371-entry field to win gold bracelet

Former competitive chess player Fashakin took up poker in 2010

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Name: Femi Fashakin

Nationality: American

Birthplace: Lagos, Nigeria

Current Residence: Orlando, Florida

Age: 37

Profession: Software engineer

Number of WSOP Cashes: 5

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 1

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

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 45th, 2016 WSOP Event #6: \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em (\$9,229)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$1,159,620

Personal Facts: Fashakin emigrated from Nigeria to the United States in 2001 to attend Bethune Cookman University on a full scholarship, where he majored in computer science and became a software engineer. Now an independent software consultant, he enjoys working out and spending time with his family in addition to playing poker, which he took up in 2010 after moving away from competitive chess. Fashakin is married and is the father of two children, ages eight and two.

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