



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Las Vegas	Date:	24 March 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack	Entries:	229
Buy-in:	\$600	Prizepool:	\$117,935

Kindah Sakkal Earns a Winner Photo With Leeroy

Kindah Sakkal wins first WSOP Circuit ring in the \$600 NLHE Double Stack.

It's been a long time coming for [World Series of Poker](#) Circuit grinder Kindah Sakkal. At her 18th career WSOP Circuit final table, Sakkal captured her first career WSOP Circuit ring and a top payout of \$29,497.

Reaching 18 WSOP final tables is a great accomplishment for anyone, but what makes Sakkal's run of final tables even more impressive is that she has done it in a short time span. Sakkal earned her first ever WSOP cash and reached her first final table right here at Bally's in 2016. Now, just over three years later she has a WSOP Circuit ring, 18 WSOP Circuit final tables, 39 WSOP cashes (33 Circuit), and more than \$248,000 in WSOP tournament earnings.

Sakkal said that this win brought a feeling of relief to her.

Sakkal's excitement was more directed to the upcoming winner photo shoot. Sakkal and fellow poker player Jordan Meltzer have a beagle named Leeroy. They got him about a year ago and agreed that when one of them won a tournament they would include Leeroy in their winner photo.

"We have been trying to race to get [him] in one of our pictures, so whoever got a ring first gets the dog in the picture," said Sakkal. "I get to hold the dog!"

"Justin [Harvell] is our friend and he's trying to get a ring too and he's allowed to have the dog in the picture, but he can't hold him." said Sakkal. "None of us have have got one since we have gotten the dog a year ago."

Leeroy's getting big and by the time it was time for the group photo, Sakkal was looking for someone else to take the dog. Harvell took advantage of the opportunity and snagged Leeroy for the group shot.

Sakkal, Meltzer and Harvell are all playing in Event #5 now looking for another opportunity to shoot a winner photo with Leeroy.

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Name:	Kindah Sakkal	Profession:	Poker Player
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Las Vegas, Nev.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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