

## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Bally's Las Vegas Date: 28 March 2019

Event: No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack Entries: 462
Buy-in: \$400 Prizepool: \$152,460

## **Justin Harvell Wins His Second WSOP Circuit Ring**

Justin Harvell wins his second Circuit Monster Stack of 2019.

Justin Harvell has made his way into a second winner photo this week at the Bally's WSOP Circuit, but this time it was for his victory. Previously this week, roommate and fellow poker player, Kindah Sakkal, won her first career WSOP Circuit ring in the \$600 double stack event. Sakkal shared her winner photo with Harvell and their third roommate Jordan Meltzer. Harvell returned the favor and invited Sakkal to join him in his winner photo.

Harvell defeated a 462-player field in Event #8: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack to earn his second career WSOP Circuit ring and the top payout of \$32,805. Harvell is less than two months removed from winning his first Circuit ring. In early February Harvell won the \$400 no-limit hold'em monster stack at the Seminole Coconut Creek stop for \$37,914.

"The first [ring] was a huge breakthrough and relief," said Harvell. "It's nice to get number two. We're counting now and adding on. It feels good."

Just like Sakkal, Harvell had racked up a lot of close calls and final tables before getting his first Circuit ring. Harvell had reached 10 WSOP Circuit final tables before winning his first Circuit ring, including finishing runner-up three times. Now Harvell has 13 WSOP Circuit final tables, two wins, and more than \$300,000 in WSOP tournament earnings to his name.

Harvell said that he is looking forward to the upcoming <u>World Series of Poker</u> this summer at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino and plans on playing a pretty full schedule. Just like many, Harvell's most looking forward to the \$10,000 Main Event. He played in the Main Event last year for the first time in his career and did better than what a lot of people do in their entire poker careers. Harvell cracked the top 100, in what was the second largest WSOP Main Event field of all-time. He finished in 97th place out of 7,874 entries to earn \$66,330 - his largest WSOP cash of his career.

First focus is on this weekend's \$1,700 Circuit Main Event here at Bally's. He plans to play and is hoping to find his way into a third winner photo this series.

## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Justin Harvell Profession: Poker Player

Nationality: USA WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Las Vegas, Nev. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1

Hometown: Nashville, Tenn.

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