WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19
EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Las Vegas	Date:	28 March 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	167
Buy-in:	$400	Prizepool:	$55,110

Tal "Shabazzi" Avivi Wins His First WSOP Circuit Ring

It was an uphill battle coming into Day 2 of Event #10: $400 No-Limit Hold'em for Tal "Shabazzi" Avivi. The Israeli businessman started Day 2 of the tournament fourth in chips out of nine remaining players, but the three players in front of him in the counts combined for 17 career World Series of Poker Circuit rings. At the top of the Day 2 chip counts was all-time WSOP Circuit ring winner Valentin Vornicu, who has 12 career Circuit rings. Avivi was unfazed and quickly climbed to the top of the counts on Day 2. After two hours of play on Day 2, Vornicu had been eliminated in 8th place and Avivi had 60% of the chips in play with four players remaining. He went on to win the tournament for $14,887 and his first career WSOP Circuit ring one hour later after a brief heads up battle with three time WSOP Circuit ring winner Robert Georato.

Avivi was born in Israel, but now lives in Peru and works in the hotel industry. This marked Avivi's second career WSOP cash and first on the WSOP Circuit. He recorded his first WSOP cash at the 2017 WSOP in a $1,000 no-limit hold'em event.

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Name:	Tal "Shabazzi" Avivi	Profession:	Business
Nationality:	Israel	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Peru	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0	
Age:	35		

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