



WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

MICHAEL BLAKE TOPS THE \$1,000 SUPER SENIORS NLHE

Colorado's Blake wins life-changing \$359,863 in Event #39 triumph

Blake outlasts 2,650-entry field in event open to players 60 and up to earn first bracelet

Denver-area optometrist earns third straight cash in Super Seniors tourney

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Name: Michael Blake

Nationality: American

Birthplace: Moberly, Missouri

Current Residence: Broomfield, Colorado

Age: 71

Profession: Optometrist

Number of WSOP Cashes: 3

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 1

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

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 109th, 2018 WSOP #36: \$1,000 Super Seniors No-Limit Hold'em (\$2,209)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$363,795

Personal Facts: Blake has played poker all his life but took up no-limit hold'em only recently, playing in a private game in Denver's north suburbs. He credited that game's organizer, Dave Burritt, with improving his no-limit hold'em skills. Blake is seemingly a very quick study: He's played in only three WSOP events, those being the Super Seniors tourneys in 2017, 2018, and 2019. He's cashed in all three, including his win in this event.

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