



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's (Atlantic City, NJ)	Date:	15 March 2019
Event:	Omaha Hi-Lo Eight or Better	Entries:	120
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$39,600

MICHAEL CIMINO WINS FIRST CIRCUIT RING IN EVENT #9

He takes home \$11,888 along with the title.

Michael Cimino is the champion of Event #9, \$400 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better, at Harrah's Atlantic City after defeating a field of 120 runners.

Cimino finished third in this same event last season, and today, he managed to close it out.

"I feel great. My wife told me this morning if I get the pig in the cage that I was going to win the tournament and I got the pig in the cage," Cimino said after his victory.

Although Cimino doesn't play poker for a living, he is a poker dealer and is part of the poker community. Indeed, his poker skills are apparent. Just a few days ago, he got second in Event #2, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em multi-flight event. His friend, Tom Gottlieb, ended up defeating him for the title and the ring. But today, he managed to get his own.

"I got second in Event #2, I played against my friend Tom. We're poker buddies and he beat me and that's fine. I was happy for Tom. Now I got my ring. I'm very happy about that. I wanted the ring."

The field wasn't an easy one, and Cimino confirms it.

"I ran really well. It wasn't easy. We played five-handed for about over two hours before somebody got knocked out. They were all good players. I just got the best cards for the day."

Cimino collects \$11,888 for his first-place finish, along with his 1st Circuit ring.

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Name:	Michael Cimino	Age:	51
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Dealer
Birthplace:	Newark, NJ	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Galloway, NJ	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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