



WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

SHANKAR PILLAI TOPS IN BRACELET WINNERS ONLY

Pillai lands second career bracelet by winning special event open to prior bracelet winners

New York's Pillai tops \$1 million in career WSOP winnings with \$70,581 first-place payday

Pillai bests 185-entry field in invite-only tourney 50 years of WSOP play

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Name: Shankar Pillai

Nationality: American

Birthplace: n/a

Current Residence: Commack, New York

Age: 34

Profession: Poker pro

Number of WSOP Cashes: 30

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 3

Number of WSOP Gold Bracelet Victories (with this tournament): 2

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 1st, 2007 WSOP Event #28: \$3,000 No-Limit Hold'em (\$527,829)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$1,066,537

Personal Facts: Pillai learned how to play poker from friends. He previously worked in finance before his success at the game allowed him to pursue a full-time poker career. He can be found on Twitter at @Pillaimignon.

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