



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)	Date:	14 October 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	154
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$79,310

JERRY GUMILA WINS 1ST WSOP CIRCUIT RING IN HAMMOND

After being away from the Circuit scene for almost four years, Jerry Gumila claims victorious at Hammond.

Jerry Gumila came away with his first World Series of Poker gold ring on Monday. The 50-year-old poker player defeated a field of 154 players in Event #4: \$600 No-Limit Hold'em at the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit series, banking \$50,773 and 50 Casino Championship points to go along with his new piece of WSOP gold.

"It feels good, I didn't expect it to happen but I gave it a shot and I'm really happy I won a ring, this things are hard to get," Gumila expressed after his win.

The last time Gumila cashed a Circuit event was in this same building almost five years ago on the dot.

"I haven't really had time to play as much as I would like due to work but I love poker and I love the game," stated Gumila.

Gumila came into the final day second in chips behind two-time ring winner Nicola DiTrapani but went into the final table as the chip leader just 7,000 ahead of DiTrapani.

The first big pot the two players clashed in happened with Gumila holding one of his favorite hands six-eight

“The first big pot I took from Nic I was holding six-eight, which is my birth year,” Gumila continued, “I flopped the open-ender with Nic betting into me and we both checked the turn. I checked the river dark and fell the four, so you know, lights out.”

The second tussle between the two players happened when DiTrapani opened on the button and Gumila defended his big blind holding an ace-rag. The flop fell a paired board of sixes with an ace. Gumila check-called DiTrapani’s aggression all the way down after a two and king fell completing the board with the last bet being 250,000.

“Nic was betting the whole way down and I didn’t believe him.” Gumila stated, “I called his river bet and he flipped over three-five, which is one of my favorite hands because its my oldest son’s birthday. I didn’t get to play the hand this tournament, but he did for me and it turned out to be in my favor.”

From then on Gumila held a monstrous chip lead over ring winner BJ McBrayer and Kevin Napadow to end the tree-way match almost as quickly as it began.

“I’m probably not going to play much more of the Circuit due to my work schedule but I feel good and I feel like I can compete,so I’ll be here for The Main Event.”

Even though Gumila has been away from the Circuit scene and busy work schedule, as Event #4 is concerned, Gumila emerged victorious as a fierce competitor. The Illinois native now has a memorable story to share with his wife along with his four children.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Jerry Gumila

Age: 50

Nationality: USA

Profession: N/A

Birthplace: Streamwood, Illinois.

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Streamwood, Illinois.

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

DIRECT LINKS

[FULL RESULTS](#)

[JERRY GUMILA'S OFFICIAL WSOP PLAYER PROFILE](#)

[OFFICIAL WINNER PHOTO](#)