



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)
Event: Pot-Limit Omaha
Buy-in: \$600

Date: 14 October 2019
Entries: 121
Prizepool: \$62,315

VICTOR SKROBACZ SCORES 1ST RING AT HAMMOND

The Illinois native scores big securing first Circuit cash along with ring in one swoop.

Victor Skrobacz grabbed a piece of World Series of Poker gold on Monday, at the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit series. The 56-year-old outlasted 121 players in Event #5: \$600 Pot-Limit Omaha to score not only his first Circuit cash but also claim his first WSOP gold ring.

“It feels great,” Skrobacz said after his win, “I’ve played poker for a long time, played in WSOP events but have never cashed so this is amazing.”

Skrobacz came into the second day midway through the pack with 94,500 and grinded it through the first nine eliminations to take a third to last stack of 118,000 to the unofficial final table.

From there, Skrobacz caught a slew of hands eliminating players left and right gaining a significant chip lead over his final two opponents.

The three-way match only took one hand for Skrobacz to eliminate Gerald Grogan leaving him heads-up against Shaw Quinn. Quinn came into the final table last in chips with 66,000 but managed to make it heads-up against Skrobacz.

The heads-up match saw Quinn have a huge uphill battle but found a double-up the very first hand but the match would end the very next hand after Skrobacz hit running cards to make the nut-straight.

“Confidence in your game is so important and it feels amazing getting this win, it was a wonderful run.”

The victory provided Skrobacz with a nice payday of \$16,977 in which he has plans to spread his wealth around in the family after firing in the Main Event of course.

“I’m very thankful to have a supporting wife, son and also very grateful to still have both of my parents,” said Skrobacz. “I just won a good chunk of money so I’ll probably give some to my parents, son, play the Main, you know spread it around.”

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Victor Skrobacz

Age: 56

Nationality: USA

Profession: Constructor

Birthplace: La Grange Park, Illinois

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Long Grove, Illinois

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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