



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)
Event: No-Limit Hold'em Bounty
Buy-in: \$400

Date: 15 October 2019
Entries: 172
Prizepool: \$39,560

MARLA GRAPSAS SCORES 1ST RING AT HAMMOND

After a long and strenuous heads-up battle Marla Grapsas walks away a ring winner.

The World Series of Poker Circuit at Horseshoe Hammond saw a strenuous tournament unfold on Tuesday. Event #8: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Bounty (1 Day) took 14 hours to deem a champion. Out of the 172 entrants it was Marla Grapsas as last player standing, winning \$10,140 and her first WSOP gold ring.

"The closest I came to winning a ring was my 11th place finish in the Seniors event a few days ago so this is awesome," Grapsas said after her win.

Grapsas ultimately grabbed the last bounty of the tournament, but it was only after an extensive, roller-coaster clash against heads-up opponent Kyle Golembiewski that she could collect. In a relatively deep structure, the match lasted over three hours.

Both players survived multiple at-risk situations during the final battle. However, Grapsas finally had the last say when she rivered a seven to crack Golembiewski's pocket sixes.

It was a tough pill to swallow for Golembiewski to swallow as it was not only his first time playing heads-up for a coveted WSOPC ring but also his first ever live tournament cash but it was an impressive feat in such a short period of time, nonetheless.

Grapsas picked up her third cash with the WSOP. The 56-year-old karate instructor is starting to pick up appearances on the felt and was delighted by the victory.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Marla Grapsas
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: Mortin Grove, Illinois
Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Age: 56
Profession: Karate Instructor
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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