



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)  
Event: No-Limit Hold'em 6-Max  
Buy-in: \$600

Date: 16 October 2019  
Entries: 163  
Prizepool: \$83,945

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### MICHAEL MONCEK WINS 3<sup>RD</sup> RING & FIRST AT HAMMOND

*The Chicago native secures third Circuit ring one month after winning his second.*

The three-ring club now has a new member. Michael "Texas Mike" Moncek won his third career World Series of Poker Circuit ring Wednesday night at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond. The 27-year-old outlasted 163 players in Event #9: \$600 No-Limit Hold'em 6-Max to score his third Circuit ring along with \$21,751.

A total of 21 players returned for Day 2 action with Moncek coming into the day as the chip leader and nothing changed once the stacked unofficial final table was reached. With seven players remaining, five of them were ring winners. Richard Janiczek was the first to go leaving followed by ring winner Charles Johnson.

"I enjoy really playing short handed," Moncek stated. "It really opens up a variety of hands you're able to play."

Eliminations continued with Daniel Sepiol, ring winners Cody Brinn and James Burns, leaving the heads-up match between five-time ring winner Marshall White and Moncek.

The heads-up match began with White holding over eighty percent of the chips in play and he asked the tournament director how much time he had to enter the next event. While White seemed pretty confident he had the win in the bag, there was still a lengthy heads-up match ahead of him.

An early hand saw Moncek find a double holding pocket jacks while White held tens. Moncek's jacks held up and White sent over 540,000 to Moncek giving him more chips so he could open his game.

The heads-up match would continue to see chips shuffling around both players stacks until Moncek made two hero calls. The first bluff Moncek sniffed out he only held a bottom pair of threes while the other, just ace-high.

Moncek would continue to frustrate White with his good reads up until the very last hand where it was the luck of cards that fell to secure Moncek his third ring. White got his remaining chips in the middle holding big slick and Moncek called him off with a pair of ducks.

The flop was looking like a good one for White as there was an ace in the window but a two was hiding behind it giving Moncek a set. The board finished with Moncek improving to a full house and secured him his third ring in just a short period of one year.

"It feels great getting a third ring and hopefully I can keep it going."

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Michael Moncek

Age: 27

Nationality: USA

Profession: Purchasing Agent

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2

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