



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)
Event: No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-in: \$1,125

Date: 17 October 2019
Entries: 187
Prizepool: \$187,000

JUSTIN BROWN SCORES 2ND RING AT HAMMOND

After a long Day 2 battle Justin Brown finally secured gold after coming back from crumbs beating his buddy Samuel Cosby heads-up.

Justin Brown secured his second World Series a Poker gold ring Thursday evening, and first since 2014. The win came in Event #10: \$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em at the Hammond Circuit series, a two-day tournament that registered 187 entrants. Along with the gold ring, Brown pocketed \$46,551 pushing his WSOP earnings to \$179,534.

"It's tough to go deep in tournaments and make it to a final table," Brown said after his win, "So it feels really good to close it out and get another ring."

Brown came into Day 2 sitting dead in the middle with 125,000 in chips but when the final table was set, he sat in fourth with 500,000. Making the final table isn't anything new for Brown but this one was quite different as two players seated to his left, Samuel Cosby and Taylor Black, are two really good friends of Brown's.

Cosby went into the unofficial final table as the chip leader and added to his lead after he woke up with pocket kings and eliminated Sami Shurbaji. Another quick elimination of Keith Jones would seem the final table was in for a short day, but play would slow down as players tightened up and another elimination wouldn't happen for almost four hours.

After players would finally start to drop at a decent rate, play halted again once three-way action started with Aaron Johnson finding a double-up through Cosby, leaving the chips evenly matched. After a few rounds, Johnson's chips diminished after he ran his pocket kings into Brown's aces.

Not too long after the hand, Johnson was eliminated by Cosby and the heads-up match was set with Brown holding 600,000 chips while Cosby held 2.6 million. The heads-up battle was back-and-forth until Brown found a double-up holding ten-five suited and spiked a ten. A few hands later saw

Cosby limp in with pocket queens while Brown raised all in with ace-four and was snapped-off by Cosby.

Cosby held the made hand and had Brown covered, but that all changed once Brown flopped an ace leaving Cosby with dust that would be gone shortly after.

"I'm just glad he really wanted to win and didn't. That's really the only thing that drove me heads-up," Brown said with a chuckle.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Justin Brown

Age: N/A

Nationality: USA

Profession: N/A

Birthplace: Nashville, TN

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Mitchell, Illinois

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1

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