



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	29 April 2019
Event:	NLHE Big-Blind Ante	Entries:	196
Buy-in:	\$600	Prizepool:	\$100,940

### SOHALE KHALILI TAKES TUNICA BIG-BLIND ANTE EVENT

*33-year-old LA pro Khalili earns third career gold ring in Event #4 victory*

Spurred by a deep run at the Circuit Bally's Las Vegas Main Event four weeks ago, LA-based pro Sohale Khalili decided on a late-season trip to Tunica, looking for enough points to secure an at-large seat into this fall's Casino Championship. Khalili said he needed 70 points or so to be sure, and he picked up 50 of those in one shot, winning Event #4, \$600 No-Limit Hold'em Big Blind Ante (\$100,000 Guaranteed). This is Khalili's third career Circuit win, and his career WSOP winnings have moved well past the \$500,000 plateau.

Khalili was low-key about his win, but a rougher-than-usual travel experience may have added to that. After deciding on the trip to the Memphis area, he booked a red-eye flight (including a layover), but still had to spend some time in a hotel lobby waiting for his room before he could grab some much-needed sleep. Still, he fought through to Day 2, then enjoyed what he said was a great run of cards at the final table. "Playing them was straightforward," he noted. "I made a couple of good calls, a couple of good folds. And that was after the first good call, that of booking the last-minute trip to Tunica.

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Sohale Khalili	Age:	33
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	n/a	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Los Angeles, Cal.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	2

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