



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Planet Hollywood
Event: MONSTER STACK
Buy-in: \$365

Date: 15 November 2017
Entries: 525
Prizepool: \$157,500

Alfredo Pacheco Wins MONSTER STACK for First Ring

Los Angeles poker pro plays in first ever Circuit event and wins for his biggest score

It was a fairytale ending for Alfredo Pacheco, a professional online poker pro from Los Angeles. He missed his first flight to Las Vegas from Chicago, and by the time he got on the next one, he hit the felt just in time to late register. The rest is history.

Pacheco defeated WSOP bracelet winner and three-time ring winner Sean Yu in an epic heads-up battle. The two players already knew each other, but it was Pacheco's time to shine. It was the first Circuit event he has ever played since he prefers to play 12 tables at once, but the win hasn't registered yet. "It hasn't really hit me yet. I've had a nice little run lately, but it's online. It's locked up online so it's just digital numbers and hasn't hit me yet."

Pacheco turned pro six years ago, but he started out by playing with friends in the beginning. "My friends got me to play with them and they'd take my money for months over months. I'm really competitive so I just started learning and reading books. I have a background in math, so I just started to turn the tables on them" laughed a proud Pacheco.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Alfredo Pacheco
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
Current Residence: Los Angeles, CA

Age: 33
Profession: Poker Player
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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