



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Planet Hollywood
Event: High Roller
Buy-in: \$2,200

Date: 19 November 2017
Entries: 118
Prizepool: \$236,000

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Nikolai Sears
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: Montana
Current Residence: Las Vegas, NV

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

NIKOLAI SEARS WINS HIGH ROLLER FOR FIRST CAREER TOURNAMENT WIN

Local poker pro finally books a win after logging over \$750,000 in earnings

After two days of play, Nikolai Sears is finally victorious for his first ever tournament win after having amassed over \$750,000 in career earnings. Sears earned himself his first Circuit ring and \$70,801 in cold hard cash.

Sears was previously a student and worked for a commerce company before becoming a poker pro. "My grandmother taught me at thanksgiving in 2003, going on 14 years during the Moneymaker boom. My grandmother, who I love the most, she taught me. I'm glad I finally got a piece of hardware. It's my first piece of hardware, so..." laughed Sears.

Outside of poker, Sears finds his balance in life by turning to music. "I play music and I wrote some music. I DJ a little bit and...expanding my consciousness. I play guitar, I play the piano."

The poker pro has put together an impressive string of cashes over the years, dating back to 2009 for a total of over \$750,000 in results. Sears has cashed tournaments in the United States and the Bahamas. His biggest career cash to date was for over \$91,000 earlier this year in Las Vegas in the WSOP Circuit Main Event. Sears has also cashed in the WSOP \$10,000 Main Event for over \$50,000.

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