



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	13 January 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	237
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$54,510

GREGORY FILS WINS SINGLE-DAY TURBO KNOCKOUT

Florida's Fils wins first Circuit ring and \$13,630 in Event #2 bounty-tourney triumph.

North Miami, Florida's Gregory Fils has earned the first gold WSOP Circuit ring of his career in Event #2 at Thunder Valley Casino Resort, winning \$13,630, the second-largest cash of his poker career.

Fils, 33, who splits his time between south Florida and central California, dominated much of the early portion of this single-day, bounty event. Fils came to the final table with the chip lead, but had to overcome a huge surge by eventual runner-up Michael Forman to claim the win. Along the way, including the knockout of Forman in the event's final hand, Fils collected nine \$100 knockout bounties in addition to his official \$13,630 winner's payday.

Fils was modest in describing one of the biggest wins of his career. "It was a long day," he admitted, "but I finally made it through. I ran some big hands into some bigger hands, but I ground it out. I built back up a stack and got lucky a couple of times."

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Name:	Gregory Fils	Age:	33
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	Miami, Fla.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	North Miami, Fla.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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