



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Potawatomi (Milwaukee, Wis.)	Date:	1 February 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack (1 Day)	Entries:	307
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$101,310

BOULOS ESTAFANOUS WINS 1ST GOLD RING EVENT

After final tabling the same event last year, Boulos Estafanous comes back to win it all.

Boulos Estafanous closed out the first ring event of the World Series of Poker Circuit stop at the Potawatomi series. Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack finished in just one day. However, the clock neared 3:00 a.m. when Estafanous finally scooped the winning pot, earning himself \$23,809 and his first WSOP gold ring.

All in all, Estafanous outlasted 307 entrants in Event #1. His final opponent was Bryan Skreens. Both players had a good amount of chips, but Estafanous began with the lead. Shortly into heads-up action a big hand unfolded.

On a low board, Skreens was faced with a huge bet by Estafanous on the river. Skreens fired back with a shove and Estafanous snap called the all in. Skreens tabled pocket eights, but Estafanous held six-three, a hand that provided him a straight on the turn, and the Potawatomi gold ring was claimed.

"I'm always coming here. It is the third time I come," Estafanous mentioned about the Milwaukee-based Circuit stop that got its WSOP debut in 2017.

It was a reclamation win for Estafanous who made two final table appearance at the Potawatomi Circuit last year. One of the deep runs was even in the same exact event.

"I think I played better and... I can't say lucky, but I get away from the bad luck," said Estafanous said, comparing his Event #1 experiences.

On three separate occasions, Estafanous' pocket aces were nearly cracked, but held up later, on the turn or river.

The 61-year-old is originally from Cairo, Egypt. Estafanous currently lives in Darien, Illinois and is an avid poker player who now sits with nearly \$125,000 in WSOP earnings.

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Name:	Boulos Estafanous	Age:	61
Nationality:	EGY/USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	Cairo, Egypt	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0
Current Residence:	Darien, Ill.		

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