



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Iowa)	Date:	2 April 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack	Entries:	217
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$71,610

JUSTIN HEILMAN CLAIMS 1ST CIRCUIT GOLD RING

South Dakotan Poker Dealer ships \$400 Double Stack event at Horseshoe Council Bluffs.

Justin Heilman claimed his first World Series of Poker gold ring Tuesday evening at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs Circuit. The 32-year-old took down a 217-entry field in Event #5: No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack to claim the ring as well as \$17,900.

Heilman defeated Stanislav Angelov heads up, leaving Angelov one spot short of his third gold ring. A huge hand manifested during heads up where the two opponents got it all in on the turn. Angelov had a made flush, but Heilman spiked a higher flush on the river with his ace of spades. The pot was a huge blow to Angelov's stack, and it was all over shortly after, deeming Heilman as the Event #5 champion.

"Feels great. It's a been a long time, long time fighting," said Heilman who has been playing poker since he was 18 years old. He got his start grinding the poker scene, then later acquired a job in the industry.

"Two years ago, I quit my job and moved to New Orleans with maybe seven grand to my name and just started playing," explained Heilman. "About 10 months later, got close enough to the felt, so I became a poker dealer."

Heilman now deals at Grand Falls Casino in his home state of South Dakota and still plays poker on the side. It was a big win for Heilman, who only recently started frequenting the WSOP Circuit a couple years ago.

Two seasons, at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series, Heilman made a deep run in the Monster Stack, eventually falling in 5th place. He picked off a small cash in the Monster Stack again last year, and now, Heilman made his third cash with the WSOP one to remember.

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Name:	Justin Heilman	Age:	32
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Poker Dealer
Birthplace:	Aberdeen, S.D.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Aberdeen, S.D.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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