



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Iowa)	Date:	5 April 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	293
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$96,690

BERNARD MORROW WINS MONSTER STACK TITLE

Nebraska native tops Monster Stack for \$23,198 and WSOP Circuit gold ring.

Late Thursday night, Bernard Morrow became Monster Stack champion at the current Horseshoe Council Bluffs Circuit series. The 67-year-old, hailing from Grand Island, Nebraska, ultimately conquered a field of 293 entrants in Event #8: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack to win \$23,198 and a World Series of Poker gold ring and.

“It’s something I’ve been wanting for a long time, so I’m... tickled,” said Morrow.

Morrow is a retired post office worker who got his start on the felt later in life. He now plays poker recreationally and frequents the WSOP Circuit when it comes to town.

“I was probably 40 before I started. They used to have free games in Nebraska, that’s how I got started playing. You played for points,” Morrow mentioned.

During his time on the WSOPC stage, Morrow had accumulated a handful of cashes, including some close calls to winning. None were closer than the 2014 installment of the Horseshoe Council Bluffs Circuit where Morrow finished as runner-up in Event #1.

The narrow miss left Morrow on the wrong side of a two-player showdown. This time around, he would rectify his position and close out the tournament, but it was not till after a grueling heads-up battle that Morrow could revel in victory.

“It had been a long time since I got heads up like that, so it was hard for me to keep... patience, I guess,” stated Morrow.

Morrow faced off against Richard Arndt for numerous hours. A huge hand during heads-up play occurred, where Morrow got himself all-in with a made straight. All Arndt needed was a fifth diamond to win the tournament, but instead Morrow grabbed a huge double up.

From there, Arndt partially climbed back, but Morrow maintained his chip lead. Then, the fateful hand arose. Arndt moved all in with pocket threes. Morrow called the shove with nine-eight. Morrow paired his eight and it was all over.

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Name:	Bernard Morrow	Age:	67
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Retired
Birthplace:	Grand Island, Nebr.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Grand Island, Nebr.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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