



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)	Date:	July 22, 2019
Event:	Event #2 NLHE	Entries:	2,206
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$727,980

KYLE BIRDWELL WINS 1st WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Birdwell crushes 2,206 entry field to claim \$102,195

36-year-old Kyle Birdwell just dominated the six-flight Event #2: No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry. The Fort Worth, Texas resident navigated his way through a massive field of 2,206 entries to earn himself his first career ring and a six-figure score of \$102,195. Birdwell plans on using this victory to help put his wife through nursing school and one day hopes to start their own business.

"It was great, a complete rollercoaster of emotion. It was fun from day one and a had a blast."

The Salesman was in complete command throughout the duration of the three-day tournament. He finished Day 1C with 659,000 chips, which is equivalent to 44 starting stacks. Birdwell continued to prevail after the last hand was dealt after Day 2, bagging the overwhelming chip lead heading into the 8-handed Final Table.

"In the first hour I had pocket aces and had two guys shove behind me and they had queens and jacks, the board ran out and I was able to triple-up. Later in the day I had a guy pushing stacks around and I had a big stack and so did he. He shoved in front of me with kings and I had aces again. At the end of the day (Day 1) there was a top-10 stack at my table. There was a hand where it flopped two clubs and I had a big draw and shoved all-in and he called with bottom pair and the rest was history."

In the final hand of the grueling heads-up duel, Birdwell found himself behind on a Q-7-3 flop. After everything was in the middle, Montana native Michael Hibler tabled A-A which

was a huge favorite over Birdwell's 7-6. The turn and river fell the 7 and 6 giving Birdwell a full house, leaving him with all the chips in play.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Kyle Birdwell	Age:	36
Nationality:	US	Profession:	Sales
Birthplace:	Mineral Wells, TX	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Fort Worth, TX	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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