



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Harveys Lake Tahoe (Stateline, Nev.) | Date: | 5 November 2018 |
| Event: | No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack | Entries: | 196 |
| Buy-in: | \$400 | Prizepool: | \$64,680 |

SHAHIN SHOJAEYAN WINS 1ST CIRCUIT GOLD RING

California native tops last event of series, winning gold with family around him.

Shahin Shojaeyan took down final ring event of the World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Harveys Lake Tahoe series. The 40-year-old Banker defeated a field of 196 entries in Event #13: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack to win \$16,815 and his first WSOP gold ring. The tournament took two-days to complete.

Going into Day 2, Shojaeyan was in the middle of the pack among 11 players. He was up against the likes of six-time gold ring winner, Daniel Lowery, four-time gold ring winner, Kevin Davis, and a familiar face as well.

“This exact event, I got 3rd the year I played it. And actually, my cousin and I both final tabled it that year and we did it again this time, which is nuts,” said Shojaeyan.

Shojaeyan’s cousin, Mike Heshmati, also made a run in Event #13, but went out in 6th place. In the end, it was Shojaeyan and Madhavan “Mamba” Ramanujam heads up for the ring. Shojaeyan ultimately took it down and had a lucky trinket to be revealed upon winning.

“So, my kids were up here this year because we come up here a lot for this particular series,” said Shojaeyan “... they had to leave Sunday to get to school and stuff. And before I left, he had, by himself, drew this goofy picture and put it on my brief case,” he continued “So, this morning, for the final table, I was like ‘I’m gonna take it for good luck and if I win it I’m going to put it in the picture.’”

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| Name: | Shahin Shojaeyan | Age: | 40 |
| Nationality: | USA | Profession: | Banker |
| Birthplace: | Newark, Calif. | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Current Residence: | Hayward, Calif. | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 0 |

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