



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	IP Biloxi (Biloxi, MS)	Date:	17 December 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	136
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$27,200

ERIC SALAZAR WINS CLOSING \$400 NLHE AT IP BILOXI

Salazar wins second career ring and \$13,632 in Event #13, the last at the Circuit IP Biloxi stop

Greensboro, North Carolina's Eric Salazar thought it felt like forever since he'd won his first career Circuit gold ring. "Finally!" he shouted, after winning Event #13, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em, at Circuit IP Biloxi. In truth, though, it had only been 18 months since his first Circuit victory, in Baltimore in May of 2017.

Salazar arrived at a final table loaded full of regional Circuit veterans and chipped up as, one by one, the others faltered. Salazar arrived at heads-up play against runner-up Dennis Brand with a hefty lead, then lost almost all of his chips before surging back to the win.

Salazar's key moment came when he was all in against Brand for nearly all the chips in play, and he spiked a needed second pair on the river to stop Brand from closing out the win. Salazar then eliminated Brand just one hand later.

"I fought back, and I managed to pull it out," he added. "It's pretty crazy. My second final table this trip! Lots of cashes!"

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Eric Salazar	Age:	27
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	Greensboro, N. Car.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Greensboro, N. Car.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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