WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19
EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	IP Biloxi (Biloxi, MS)	Date:	9 December 2018
Event:	Seniors No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	185
Buy-in:	$250	Prizepool:	$37,000

ROBERT MATTHEWS TAKES SENIORS GOLD AT IP BILOXI

Baton Rouge, LA's Matthews wins first Circuit ring and $9,620 in first of two Seniors events.

Regional tournament veteran Robert Matthews has been playing occasional WSOP Circuit events across the southern US since the Circuit tour itself was established back in 2005. While he's had plenty of nice scores, that first big win was elusive... until Sunday at IP Biloxi. Matthews dominated the first of two Seniors events on the Circuit IP Biloxi slate to collect that first ring, plus a $9,620 payday that's among the largest of his poker career.

Matthews, 52, owns and operates a trucking company, but he left that operation in others' hands for a brief poker trip to the Gulf Coast. That turned out to be the fortunate choice: From about the mid-point of the tourney to the end, he dominated, arriving at this event's final table with nearly half the chips in play, then steamrolling to the win.

This big-time LSU fan helped make it a record day for Baton Rouge poker players. Three Circuit rings were awarded on Sunday in Biloxi, and Baton Rouge-area players claimed all three. Matthews hopes for more as well, planning on playing more events in coming days in search of a second ring.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Robert Matthews	Age:	52
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Contractor
Birthplace:	Baton Rouge, LA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Baton Rouge, LA	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0	

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