

## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Potawatomi (Milwaukee, Wis.) Date: 3 February 2019

Event: No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day) Entries: 267 Buy-in: \$400 Prizepool: \$88,110

## BRETT REICHARD SCOOPS UP 2ND GOLD RING

Hard-fought heads-up battle leads to second gold ring.

Brett Reichard scooped up a second World Series of Poker gold ring at the Potawatomi Circuit in the wee hours of Sunday morning. The 52-year-old ultimately outlasted 267 entrants in Event #3: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day), but it was a hard-fought heads-up battle that highlighted the victory.

Reichard entered the final table as chip leader. Bust outs were frequent as each 20-minute level ticked away and the field quickly dropped to two. Frank Ray was Reichard's final opponent.

Contradictory to the turbo style, heads-up action proved to be a drawn-out clash. Neither competitor was ready to phone it. Later, Reichard was asked about the motivation to stay focused in the face of such late hours.

"I let Josh play for rings. I play for money," Reichard said half-jokingly, alluding to his son, Josh Reichard who boasts an incredible 10 gold rings of his own. "Of course, I want to win a ring, but money comes in handy."

Reichard and Ray duked it out for over an hour. At one point, Reichard had to make a sizable comeback and succeeded, finally raking in all the chips around 4:30 a.m.

The Wisconsin native was awarded another piece of WSOP hardware, adding to the first gold ring he won back in August of 2016 at Harrah's Cherokee. More significantly, for Reichard, he also picked up \$21,590 for his first-place achievement.

## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Brett Reichard Age: 52 Nationality: USA WSOP Bracelets: 0

Birthplace: Janesville, Wis. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1

Current Residence: Janesville, Wis.

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