



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Hard Rock Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)	Date:	17 March 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day)	Entries:	197
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$65,010

RAGHU GUDALA TRIUMPHS IN SINGLE-DAY EVENT #4

Gudala cashes for \$16,906 plus first career Circuit ring

Raghu Gudala has taken down Event #4 at Circuit Hard Rock Tulsa, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day), to earn his first Circuit ring plus a career-best \$16,906 payday. Gudala topped a 197-entry field in one of his first forays into a major poker tourney, traveling several hundred miles south from his home in the Twin Cities suburbs to take a stab at poker tourney success.

Gudala, 33, is a native of India who moved to the United States in 2014 to pursue a master's degree in information technology. Along with his studies, he found the desire to play poker as a pastime, mixing in tourneys and cash-game play as he could find the time with his ongoing IT consultancy work.

At first, poker was an expensive learning experience. "It took me a while to learn the rhythm and the skill of the game," he said. "I lost a lot of money." That began to change when he started winning smaller tourneys at Twin Cities-area venues, though the big win eluded him until his trip to Hard Rock Tulsa.

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Name:	Raghu Gudala	Age:	33
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	IT Consultant
Birthplace:	India	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Richfield, Minn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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