



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Coconut Creek (Coral Spgs, FL)	Date:	8 February 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	269
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$88,770

### ROBERTO BENDECK WINS \$400 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM RING

*Miami pro claims first major title of career in Coconut Creek series opener*

34-year-old poker pro Roberto Bendeck had been on the verge of a big title for some time before he arrived at Circuit Coconut Creek, but the Miami-based player checked that item off his bucket list, taking down Event #1, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day) for his first Circuit ring and \$21,749.

Bendeck's largest-ever WSOP payday came in up-and-down fashion. He built a large chipstack early on, fell back, bullied his way forward around the time the money bubble burst, and arrived at the final table well behind eventual runner-up Nicolas Yunis. Worse, Yunis was on Bendeck's immediate left, yet Bendeck found a way to overcome what he described as a "very difficult final table" to secure that coveted first major-tour win.

For Bendeck, a married pro who relocated from New York to Miami as a preferred locale for raising their two young children, the hard work continues to pay off.

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Roberto Bendeck	Age:	34
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	n/a	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Miami, Fla.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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