



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Coconut Creek (Coral Spgs., FL) | Date: | 12 February 2019 |
| Event: | No-Limit Hold'em | Entries: | 100 |
| Buy-in: | \$400 | Prizepool: | \$33,000 |

MATTHEW ZARCADOOLAS WINS EVENT #6, \$400 NLHE

Local pro collects second career Circuit ring and \$9,901 payday

Matthew Zarcadoolas, a veteran of the southern Florida poker scene, claimed the second gold Circuit ring of his career, along with a \$9,901 winner's payday, in Event #6 at Circuit Coconut Creek, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em. It's the second straight Circuit series at Coco in which Zarcadoolas has taken down an event, following his win in a \$600 NLHE turbo event last September. Zarcadoolas has topped the \$100,000 mark in WSOP tourney earnings, and he's enjoyed similar success elsewhere, too, now topping the half-million mark in lifetime cashes.

However, this win almost didn't happen. Zarcadoolas stormed out to be among the early leaders through the first half of Event #6's first day, and then, as he said, lit his stack on fire and busted within minutes. Well tilted, Zarcadoolas told himself he was going to go home and get some sleep until friend and fellow poker player Raminder Singh urged him to re-enter. That turned out to be sage advice, as Zarcadoolas rebought, quickly rebuilt another stack, then cruised into the money. Day 2 offered a similar tale, resulting in his second career ring.

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| Name: | Matthew Zarcadoolas | Age: | 29 |
| Nationality: | USA | Profession: | Poker pro |
| Birthplace: | Hollywood, Fla. | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Current Residence: | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 1 |

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