



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Coconut Creek (Coral Spgs., FL)	Date:	18 February 2019
Event:	NLHE Main Event	Entries:	805
Buy-in:	\$1,700	Prizepool:	\$1,219,575

ZACHARY DONOVAN WINS COCONUT CREEK MAIN EVENT

Donovan earns second lifetime Circuit ring and \$243,916 in largest victory of his career

Zachary Donovan has earned his first career WSOP Circuit ring and the largest payday of his WSOP career by triumphing in Event #11 at Circuit Coconut Creek, \$1,700 No-Limit Hold'em Main Event. Donovan's huge payday was nearly five times his total previous WSOP earnings.

Donovan nearly didn't even play in the Coconut Creek main. He originally flew down to south Florida a few days earlier to visit his ailing grandfather, while maybe keeping an eye on playing at Coco. Sadly, his grandfather took a dramatic turn for the worse, was placed in hospice, and passed on Friday, Day 1A of the main. "It was nice I got to say my goodbyes to him. Our whole family got to say our goodbyes to him," he said, about his grandfather's rapid and somewhat unexpected passing.

Donovan planned on staying with his relatives through the time of mourning, but they convinced him that his grandfather, a big fan of Donovan's poker career, would've been angry at him for not playing, and so he did. "I guess he was with me the whole time," he said. "We won."

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Name:	Zachary Donovan	Age:	31
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Framingham, Mass.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Franklin, Mass.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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