



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Coconut Creek (Coral Spgs., FL) | Date: | 16 February 2019 |
| Event: | NLHE Turbo (1 Day) | Entries: | 117 |
| Buy-in: | \$400 | Prizepool: | \$35,310 |

MICHAEL NEWMAN WINS NLHE TURBO EVENT #14

Newman earns coveted first career ring and \$11,581 winner's payday

East Coast poker player Michael Newman has claimed his first career Circuit ring in Event #14 at Circuit Coconut Creek, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo (1 Day). The 52-year-old Newman splits his time between New York and California, and he's enjoyed a fair amount of tourney success in recent years. What he hadn't won, though, was a piece of poker jewelry.

Cross it off the bucket list. "It's been amazing," said Newman. "I've won some big events, but I've never won a ring. I was talking about it this morning, and I said it would be really amazing if I won a ring."

Newman also credited much of his success to his poker mentor, Paul Snead, who also happens to have hired Newman several years ago. Snead finished 21st in the 2008 WSOP Main Event for nearly a quarter million dollars, and when Newman showed interest in the finer points of tournament play, Snead was able to offer insight – very profitable insight, as it's turned out.

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| Name: | Michael Newman | Age: | 52 |
| Nationality: | USA | Profession: | Merchant services |
| Birthplace: | n/a | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Current Residence: | Nanuet, New York | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 0 |

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