



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's New Orleans	Date:	16 May 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	184
Buy-in:	\$1,125	Prize Pool:	\$184,000

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### **RYAN PHAN WINS 2<sup>ND</sup> CIRCUIT RING IN NEW ORLEANS**

*'The Janitor' calls his shot and dedicates this win to his supportive girlfriend*

Ryan Phan came back from a major heads-up deficit to win Event #9: \$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em for \$47,842, winning his second World Series of Poker Circuit ring. He defeated a tough competitor in Dan Lowery, denying him his 10<sup>th</sup> career ring. "It feels really good right now, because I came in as a huge dog. And especially since it's against one of my really good friends in Dan Lowery. At the beginning of Day 2, he was the short stack. I was like, 'it's gonna be me and you heads up'. He ran really, really good."

Phan, also known as 'The Janitor', started playing poker so he could take care of his family. "I have a girlfriend and two kids, and my parents. So, my ultimate goal is to win enough money to be able to support them because I'm a single Dad with my girlfriend. So I'm just playing for them and trying to secure their future." Phan dedicates this win specifically to his girlfriend and credits her for all of the support he gets. "I just wanna tell her that I won this for her, and without her I would never be able to do what I do and have all of this success."

The newly crowned champion usually spends this time of year preparing for the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, but came to New Orleans to earn points to be able to play in the 2019 Global Casino Championship. He has now secured his seat, earning another ring in the process. "This was one of my proudest moments, because it was a really stacked field."

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Ryan Phan	Age:	35
Nationality:	Vietnamese	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Vietnam	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Omaha, NE	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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