



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	29 April 2019
Event:	SENIORS I No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	253
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$50,600

GARY KUYKENDALL TRIUMPHS IN SENIORS NLHE EVENT

54-year-old Kuykendall logs second-largest payday of poker career

Fort Smith, Arkansas' Gary Kuykendall has collected \$12,399 and the first Circuit ring of his poker career for winning the first of two Seniors no-limit hold'em events, open to players age 50 up, at Circuit Horseshoe Tunica. It's the seventh and largest WSOP-branded cash of Kuykendall's career, who outdueled Tunica's Event #1 winner, Michael Ledford, for the title.

Kuykendall took down this event just a short while after taking a brief break to be a part of poker friend Daniel "Duma" Lowery's Event #2 winner's celebration. The two became friends after dueling for the win in an event on a regional tour, and here, Lowery had just won his eighth Circuit ring. Thirty minutes later, it was Kuykendall's turn to be the center of a celebration, with Lowery on hand as well. "I run well," joked Kuykendall, "but not quite as well as he does."

Whether Kuykendall can return next weekend to try to sweep this stop's Seniors events is uncertain, as his full-time job as the account manager for a medical group beckons on Monday.

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Name:	Gary Kuykendall	Age:	54
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Medical gp acct mgr
Birthplace:	Murfreesboro, Ark.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Fort Smith, Ark.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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