WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)		Date:	July, 18 2019
Event:	#1NLHE Monster Stack		Entries:	508
Buy-in:	$400		Prizepool:	$167,640

ANDY BELKE WINS FIRST CAREER WSOP CIRCUIT RING

In his first career WSOP cash, Andy Belke earns over $33,000 and WSOP Gold Ring

Thirty-six-year-old Andy Belke, a native of Kansas City, Missouri and a resident of Fort Smith, Arkansas, earns the first WSOP ring offered on the 2019/2020 Circuit schedule. Belke defeated a field of 508 entires in the $400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack, winning $33,140. In addition to the big payday, this was the first-ever WSOP cash for Belke – and thus the first Circuit win of his career. He also takes the lead in the Global Casino Championship race by earning 50-points for his win.

The soon-to-be Mechanical Engineer came into the Final Table 4th in chips and quickly found himself in massive pot with the chip leader, retired IMB programmer Mark Estes, who he would later go on to face heads-up for the ring. In a pre-flop all-in pot, Belke was in great position to double-up with K-K against Estes's Q-Q however was in rough shape when his opponent flopped a set. Fortunately for the "Badger", he not only turned a flush but also rivered a straight for the exclamation point double-up. He was no stranger to favorable run-outs on his way to victory.

"In this tournament I hit quads twice and I runner-runner for quads once to beat an over-set. I have hit so many one-outers or half-percenters, it has been insane."

Belke plans on bringing WSOP gold home to his poker buddies in Arkansas.

"We have our own little poker group, the 479 Poker Club and I gotta take them all out for dinner."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Andy Belke	Age:	36
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Bartender
Birthplace:	Kansas City, MO	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Fort Smith, AR	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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