



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)	Date:	July 22, 2019
Event:	Event #5 NLHE	Entries:	150
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$49,500

URIM STARAVECI WINS 1st WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Staraveci Crowned Champion of Event #5, Earns \$13,125

Earning WSOP gold has been a long time coming for Livingston, New Jersey native Urim “Tim” Staraveci. The professional poker player has dedicated his life to the game and all of his hardwork has payed-off Monday evening. Staraveci dodged 150 players to earn his first gold ring in Event #5: \$400 No-Limit Hold’em. The 40-year-old will be heading back to Plano, Texas \$13,125 richer.

The path to victory was no easy task for Staraveci as the Final Table was filled with WSOP bracelet winners, Circuit grinders and other potential peril. One of which was 2010 Player of the Year and three-time bracelet winner Frank Kassela, who was accompanied by his daughter, Amanda. The father-daughter duo were a tough match for Staraveci, but he was the one who came out on top.

The Pittsburgh sports fanatic came into three-handed play with limited chips. His opponents were Biloxi ring winner Chris Lawson and the aggressive 21-year-old Zack Walker. After a few double-ups, Staraveci was in prime position to win the tournament. In an intense heads-up battle with the youngster, Staraveci found himself in all-in after flopping two-pair against the Day 1 chip leader’s pair. He needed to improve by the river but failed to due so, leaving Staraveci the Champion of Event #5.

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Name:	Urim Staravecic	Age:	40
Nationality:	US	Profession:	Professional Poker Player
Birthplace:	Livingston, NJ	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Plano, TX	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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