

## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Choctaw (Durant, Okla.) Event: No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack (2 Flights) Buy-in: \$400 
 Date:
 31 October 2019

 Entries:
 765

 Prizepool:
 \$252,450

## **CODY COFFMAN CLOSES OUT MONSTER STACK**

Student from Oklahoma carries Day 2 chip lead all the way to the winner's circle.

Cody Coffman went on a tournament-topping run at Choctaw Durant to come away with his first World Series of Poker Circuit gold ring. The 24-year-old from Oklahoma conquered a 765-player field in Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack (2 Flights), a three-day competition that wrapped up on All Hallows Eve.

Event #1 began on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> with Flight A, the startling leg during which Coffman made his mark. Toward the final stretch of Day 1A, Coffman strung together a big flush-draw bluff and later a top-pair call down for a 700,000 pot. The combination catapulted him to an overall chip lead, one that he would carry into Day 2.

"Yeah, I mean, I didn't like being top just because it puts pressure on you... but obviously I prefer it. Because of my cash game background, I like playing deeper. It's better for me anyway," Coffman explained.

As chip leader, Coffman did feel the pressure, but it was not enough to make him crack. The Oklahoma native cruised to the final table, then all the way to the winner's circle.

"It feels great. I mean, I usually play cash. Cash games are more steady. You don't come in and buy in for four hundred and win 47k, so it's just insane. It's a great feeling," Coffman said, following his victory.

The top prize of \$47,457 was earned by the Northeastern State enrollee who is studying Cyber Security. Although Coffman is a full-time student, he still takes on many of his opportunities to hit the felt.

"I play a lot," stated Coffman. "All my classes are online this semester. I probably play 30+ hours a week."

However, a professional poker career is not sought after by the 24-year-old.

"I mean, I've played instead of having a job through college and I love it, it's fun, but it's just not something I'd want to do as a job," said Coffman "It's just a hobby... I just want to work full time and play. I'll still play a ton."

## **MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER**

Name:	Cody Coffman
Nationality:	USA
Birthplace:	Warner, Okla.
Current Residence:	Tulsa, Okla.

Age:24Occupation:StudentWSOP Bracelets:0Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:0

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