



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	3 November 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Bounty	Entries:	261
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$60,030

BRAND WILSON WALKS AWAY WITH 1ST GOLD RING

Unusual beginnings lead to tournament triumph for Dallas native.

A Bounty Champ was crowned Sunday night at the World Series of Poker Circuit in Durant, Oklahoma. Brandon Wilson was the recipient of the title, claiming his first WSOP ring and \$13,706. The Real Estate Investor from Dallas, Texas, defeated 260 opposing entrants in Event #5: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Bounty.

The tournament encompassed two days of play. This was a detail Wilson was unaware of when he registered for Event #5. His gap in structure knowledge stemmed from the unusual circumstance that led him to enter.

"Tuesday, I came for the \$200,000 guaranteed Monster and I busted out early, but I met a lady who got the run on a slot machine. She won \$26,000 on Monday, \$19,000 on Tuesday," Wilson began his story.

"I went to that slot machine after I busted," he continued. "I won \$9,000... I came back here to play that slot machine; walked up to the slot machine. It was out of order."

With the hot slot machine down, for what would seem like recalibration, Wilson decided to check out what Circuit events were going on and ended up sitting down in Event #5.

About halfway through he realized it was a two-day tournament, which conflicted with some appointments he had scheduled for Sunday. Nevertheless, Wilson was committed.

The 35-year-old went on to bag the third-largest stack of Day 1. Consequently, Wilson had to cancel his appointments, though the sacrifice was well worth it in the end.

Wilson held strong on Day 2, got lucky in the right spots, and rose to Bounty supremacy. The achievement provided Wilson with his first-ever WSOP cash. However, the husband and father of two has plenty of experience on the felt.

“I actually dropped out of college to pursue poker the year before Moneymaker won. I’ve been hooked ever since,” Wilson state about his background with the game.

Cash games have always been Wilson’s primary style of poker. Fortunately, on the first weekend of November, a sequence of events brought directed him to WSOP tournament poker where he flourished, joining the ranks of gold-ring champions.

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Name:	Brandon Wilson	Age:	35
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Real Estate Investor
Birthplace:	Dallas, Tex.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Dallas, Tex.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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