

WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Potawatomi (Milwaukee, WI.) Date: 19 September 2019

Event: No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day) Entries: 146 Buy-in: \$400 Prizepool: \$12,921

JOSH REICHARD SECURES 12 CIRCUIT TITLE & 4TH AT POTAWATOMI

Wisconsin Pro Makes History Winning 4th Consecutive Ring At Potawatomi

For the twelfth time, Josh Reichard reigned supreme on the World Series of Poker Circuit stage. The 28-year-old Poker Pro topped 146 entrants in Event #9: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em and while setting a record at Potawatomi.

Reichard went into the unofficial final table as the chip leader and never looked back. The heads-up battle didn't seem like it would last long as Yoon Kim only held 185,000 chips compared to Reichard's 2,005,000.

However, Kim got two quick double-ups having Reichard out-kicked in both hands and quickly turned the tide. "Anytime you begin a heads-up match with a 10:1 chip difference you feel really good but then you watch it start to evaporate you go ahhhh," Reichard stated.

Reichard indeed saw his chip stack evaporate as Kim held a 2:1 chip advantage but Reichard never lost his composure. He battled non-stop until the end finding a double holding ace-ten to kim's ace-three.

A few short hands later would see Reichard conquer his twelfth ring holding ace-three to Kim's king-jack that was unable to pair.

Reichard's monumental will didn't come without an uphill battle and had nothing but respect for his opponent. "I've played with Yoon a bunch, he's a great player and he almost came back to take the win."

"I wasn't even going to play this event today," Reichard said after his win, "The only reason why I came was I've won 3 rings at 3 Potawatomi stops and I wanted to keep that going, and here we are."

Reichard has now gone four for four, winning a gold ring at each Potawatomi series since its inaugural year on the Circuit schedule in 2017. It is a fitting accomplishment for the Wisconsin native who lives approximately 1.5 hours from the Milwaukee Casino.

More impressively, Reichard claimed his twelfth gold ring overall, tying Valentin Vornicu and inching one ring closer to the all-time leader Maurice Hawkins, owner of 13 rings.

Along with the gold ring Reichard pocketed a \$12,921 payout, pushing his WSOP earnings to over \$891,204.

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Name: Josh Reichard Age: 28

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Janesville, IL. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Janesville, WI. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 11

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