

WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe, Southern Indiana Date: 04 October 2019

Event: No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Entries: 70
Buy-in: \$400 Prizepool: \$23,100

Richard Bolden Wins First WSOP Circuit Gold Ring at Horseshoe Casino, Southern Indiana

Richard Bolden tops 70 player field in \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo

Richard Bolden has just taken down Event #12: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em to earn his first World Series of Poker Circuit gold ring and \$7,337! Defeating a field of 70 players at Horseshoe Casino, Southern Indiana.

Bolden has made multiple final tables and has finished second on more than one occasion, "This sure feels a lot better than second place!" Bolden joked.

He came to the final table second in chips with 27 big blinds, and when they reached eight-handed he eliminated Kenneth Traut, getting all-in preflop for almost 30 big blinds. Both players had acehigh and Bolden's held up with his better kicker and gained the chiplead.

When he made it to heads up, he was even-stacked with WSOP Circuit gold ring winner Robert James. After about 30-minutes of battling heads up Bolden and James had got all of the chips in the middle preflop, Bolden holding pocket aces against James' ten-nine suited and James couldn't get there giving Bolden the gold ring and 50 points towards the 2020 Global Casino Championship.

"Last time I made it heads up, I had actually lost the exact same situation except it was against nineeight suited and he made a flush," Bolden explained.

The full-time teacher says he used to play more often, but having a nine-year old daughter keeps him fairly busy. He has kept some time free though as he is playing the turbo event on Sunday. "I am going to go back-back." He said, feeling confident.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Richard Bolden

Nationality: USA Occupation: Teacher Birthplace: San Diego, CA WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Murfreesboro, TN Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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