



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	9 January 2020
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	262
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$86,460

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### **CORY BOGERT BAGS 3<sup>RD</sup> GOLD RING ON THE SEASON**

*Points chasing at Choctaw leads to third Circuit title for Cory Bogert.*

Cory Bogert added another World Series of Poker gold ring to his 2019/20 Circuit campaign on Thursday. That makes three for the 28-year-old out of Illinois who snagged a pair of gold rings at the Ameristar St. Charles stop near the beginning of the season.

"I've just been working on my game a little bit in the last year. I really focused on tournaments," Bogert said about an attribution to his successes. "But, I mean, got to have a lot of run good to win a couple rings, or three rings, in not very many events."

Bogert's most current triumph entailed a field of 262 entries in Event #8: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em, which concluded in two days at the Grand Theater at Choctaw Durant.

The final table was reached on Day 1 of the tournament and saw the likes of multiple gold ring winners as well as elevated WSOP cash earners. Day 2 resumed with just six players remaining but proved to be a daunting stretch that lasted four hours.

Pocket aces were dealt to Bogert on the very first hand of Day 2 and provided a knockout blow to the depleted stack of Ricardo Reyes.

Throughout the finale, chips and leads were bouncing back and forth. All in all, Bogert held strong and outlasted Shawn Rice (5<sup>th</sup> - \$4,645), Bart Bogard (4<sup>th</sup> - \$6,242), Steven McCartney (3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8,451), and his heads-up opponent Ryan Griffiths (2<sup>nd</sup> - \$11,894).

Aside from a third piece of WSOP gold, Bogert cashed for \$19,246 and banked an important 50 Casino Championship points.

Bogert, who racked up a healthy amount of points during the Ameristar Circuit, made the trip to Oklahoma in an effort to tack on more. The ultimate goal for the St. Louis native is of course to secure a seat in the 2019/20 Global Casino Championship, which can be accomplished by being one of the top 50 cumulative points earners over the entire season.

“Well, right now I’m leading this casino stop, so hopefully I can get Casino Champ and I don’t have to worry about it,” mentioned Bogert.

The Choctaw Casino Championship is another avenue to earning an automatic bid to the GCC. Bogert’s win in Event #8 did indeed edge him into the points lead with four cashes and a total of 77.5 points. There are still five events left in the Choctaw tournament series for players to accumulate points in.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Cory Bogert	Age:	28
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Student/Poker Pro
Birthplace:	St. Louis, Mo.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Belleville, Ill.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	2

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