



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bicycle Casino	Date:	9 March 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	258
Buy-in:	\$300	Prizepool:	\$ 61,920

GABRIEL ATTOUN STRIKES GOLD

Gabriel Attoun grabs first WSOP ring after win \$300 No-Limit Hold'em event.

Gabriel Attoun just won the \$300 No-Limit Hold 'em event at the Bicycle Casino World Series of Poker Circuit. Attoun outlasted a field of 258 entrants to earn \$13,870 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

"It feels f*cking awesome. I have been close a couple of times. Lately, I have had a couple of tournaments where I went reasonably deep but made some really silly mistakes. So this time, I tried to really stay focused and re-center myself constantly and not get ahead of myself," said the St. Louis native after capturing his first ring.

Attoun was calm and composed throughout the whole tournament but got visibly emotional after the last card was dealt with him as the last man standing.

"I'm over the f*cking moon. Everyone that knows me knows how bad I've been wanting one of these things, so...I love it. I am normally a very stoic person, but this one means a lot to me," said the happy winner.

The one-day event attracted 258 entrants, including a series of WSOP ring winners, including Herbert Karp, Nancy Matson, and Christina Gollins. Attoun eventually found himself heads-up against veteran player Mark Allen.

"When we were three-handed, I had 1.4 million or so, and at that point, I got a little bit ahead of myself and thought that I probably was going to win. From there, I did get down to the shortest stack again, but not by a wide margin. But from three-handed on, I felt pretty confident, and it would have been pretty devastating to lose from there," Attoun said.

The heads-up match lasted for less than an hour before Attoun could take it down.

“I’m just extremely happy. I’m over the moon. I can’t believe it finally happened,” said the latest WSOP Circuit Champion.

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Name:	Gabriel Attoun	Current Residence:	St. Louis, MO.
Nationality:	US	Age:	33
Birthplace:	Joplin, MO.	Profession:	University Professor

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