



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Casino Las Vegas	Date:	20 March 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	173
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$34,600

JUSTIN MATECKI GRABS SECOND GOLD RING

Justin Matecki wins second WSOP ring in less than a month

Justin Matecki just took down the third event of the Bally's Casino World Series of Poker Circuit. The win was the New Jersey native's second in less than a month after taking down the \$600 No-Limit Hold'em Mystery Bounty at the Isle Casino Pompano Park WSOP Circuit in February.

When asked about his sudden success, Matecki attributes it to quitting his job as a financial analyst to focus full-time on poker.

"I just recently quit my job and started playing full-time. This is the first time that I have been able to go out and grind these Circuits. It's been going well. I have been focusing on my short stack ranges, and my blind versus blind play. And it has been working out for the most part," said Matecki.

173 players entered the one-day event, but only 9 remained six hours into Day 1. Washington's Patrick Holl was the first player to get eliminated, and John Burke, out of California, joined him shortly after. Matecki eventually found himself heads-up against veteran player Frank Kearns.

"I was running well and kept catching hands that had good enough equity to continue bluffing with. He played great, I am not trying to knock him," said Matecki when asked if he felt like he had an edge on his heads-up opponent.

The heads-up match lasted for less than 15 minutes before Matecki got take it down to earn his second WSOP ring. Matecki outlasted a field of 173 entrants to earn \$8,705 and his

second WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns a seat in the Tournament of Champions, held in Las Vegas in the summer of 2022.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Justin Matecki	Current Residence:	Melbourne, FL.
Nationality:	US	Age:	0
Birthplace:	Trenton, NJ.	Profession:	Poker Player
Previous Rings:	0	Previous Bracelets:	0

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