



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Bally's Casino Las Vegas | Date: | 27 March 2022 |
| Event: | NLH High Roller | Entries: | 98 |
| Buy-in: | \$2,200 | Prizepool: | \$196,000 |

ANDREW RODGERS WINS BALLY'S HIGH ROLLER TITLE

Alaskan native pursues professional poker life and hits big with debut gold-ring victory.

The largest buy-in tournament at the World Series of Poker Circuit at Bally's Las Vegas reached a champion late Sunday night. It was Andrew Rodgers who conquered a skilled field of 98 entrants in Event #12: \$2,200 No-Limit Hold'em High Roller to win his first gold ring, cash prize of \$57,001, and a seat in the Tournament of Champions.

It was a grueling two days of poker, including an over two-hour heads-up match against Rhett Wiseman. Rodgers was pretty reserved throughout the High Roller's totality. But, when the final card was dealt, he let out a burst of enthusiasm and for good reason.

"It's the biggest tournament I've ever won in my life, so I was excited," said Rodgers who has only recently delved into the professional poker lifestyle.

"I lost my job about two months ago and moved to Vegas. I've been playing for about two months now. I was going to give it a six month try and see how it goes," explained Rodgers.

Taking down the largest payday of his career, and up against some heavy hitters, nonetheless, bodes very well for Rodgers' career change so far.

"Yeah, I kind of knew who I was playing against. I tried to be intimidated... and try and make my own judgments.

Rodgers outlasted multiple bracelet winners, including Ari Engel (15th), Ankush Mandavia (12th), Mitchell Halverson (11th), and Dylan Linde (4th), and many gold ring winners to reach his own milestone achievement.

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| Name: | Andrew Rodgers | Age: | 40 |
| Nationality: | USA | Occupation: | Poker Pro |
| Birthplace: | Anchorage, AL | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Current Residence: | Henderson, NV | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 0 |

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