WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Casino Las Vegas		Date:	3 April 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Bounty		Entries:	133
Buy-in:	$250		Prizepool:	$19,950

JOSE GUTIERREZ-MARENGO CLAIMS FINAL BOUNTY IN $250 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

Panama native sees hard work pay off in WSOP Circuit ring event.

Jose Gutierrez-Marengo rose in celebration as the final card of the final event at the Bally's Las Vegas Circuit was dealt. The Panama native, now living in Las Vegas, hit an ace on the river to seal his victory, winning his first-ever World Series of Poker gold ring.

"I think it's so meaningful because I've been playing quite a bit," said Gutierrez-Marengo. "I can think I can play, but I didn't know I could go all the way, so it's just surreal at the moment."

Gutierrez-Marengo moved to Las Vegas to delve into the poker world. However, after a rough go at the 2021 WSOP, he embarked on some alternate careers. The 40-year-old now works three different jobs. Luckily Event #18 fit into his scheduled so Gutierrez-Marengo could claim victory because he has still been putting in the effort to excel at poker.

"I've just been watching all these grinders," Gutierrez-Marengo mentioned, referring to studying he has pursued to improve his game. He added some of his thought process too. "As long as I just keep learning and get out of my bad ways, I think that I can do something."

Through meticulous final-table play, solid lay downs, and of course a string of good luck, Gutierrez-Marengo reached the WSOP winner's circle. Along with the gold ring, Gutierrez-Marengo pocketed the top prize of $5,406, and earned an automatic seat in the 2022 Tournament of Champions.

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Name:	Jose Gutierrez-Marengo	Age:	40
Nationality:	PAN/USA	Occupation:	Bartender/Solar Sales
Birthplace:	Panama	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Las Vegas, NV	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0	

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