



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Casino Las Vegas	Date:	2 April 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day)	Entries:	108
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$21,600

DEBUT GOLD RING WON BY AUSTRIA'S MANUEL LANG

Manuel Lang travels to Las Vegas on holiday and comes away with WSOP glory.

Austria's Manuel Lang recorded his first World Series of Poker victory Saturday night at the Bally's Las Vegas Circuit series. The 26-year-old from Vienna ultimately conquered a field of 108 entrants in Event #17B: \$250 No-Limit Hold'em to win the first-place prize of \$6,121, a seat to the Tournament of Champions, and his first WSOP gold ring.

The tournament, which was split from Event #17A to create a stand-alone competition, reached a winner in less than 12 hours. Starting near the money bubble, when 18 players remained, Lang consistently lingered near the top of the chip counts.

Going into the unofficial final table of 10, Lang controlled the outright chip lead. He made a pivotal hero call against an opponent to really catapult his run to the top.

"I had a lot of history with him. It was like I was trying to see what he was doing, and he had a bit of a live tell, so I caught on it," Lang mentioned.

From there, he started to dominate the competition, wielding a majority of the chips in play. In the end, Lang's king-ten struck top pair on the turn to take down the pocket queens of Lloyd Frensemeier and eliminate him in 2nd place.

"I was making a bit of holidays here," said Lang following his achievement. "I came here mainly because of the glory, the ring. It's a cool tournament and I like the WSOP tournament formats. I'm hanging out in Vegas for a while," he added.

Lang is a gambler at heart and enjoys card games. These passions led the young gun to play poker for a living briefly, and mostly online. It has also led him to a new, mobile-based venture that he has recently embarked on.

“I was professional for two years. Now, I kind of moved in a different direction, having an own company,” explained Lang. “It’s also card games, on the mobile apps. It’s mainly Austrian card games. It’s a really, really old game. It’s from the 18th century and it’s called Schnopson.”

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Name:	Manuel Lang	Age:	26
Nationality:	AUT	Occupation:	Schnopson Cash
Birthplace:	Vienna, Austria	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Austria	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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