

Bucks, Bracelets Bagged at WSOP

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Jordan Hufty may have been first, but he's far from alone.

The winner of Event 1 at the 2018 World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, Hufty earned \$61,909 and the WSOP gold bracelet for the victory. Since Hufty's win, several other players have gotten cash and jewelry.

Elio Fox was paid \$393,693 for winning Event 2, while Joe Cada received \$226,218 for taking Event 3, a \$3,000 NLH shootout. The winner of Event 4 was Julien Martini, who pocketed \$239,771.

Nick Petrangelo withstood four days of tough competition to capture Event 5, a \$100,000 NLH high roller. The performance was worth \$2,910,227.

Roberly Felicio finished first in the \$565 COLOSSUS NLH tournament, Event 7. The win was the fifth for the Brazilian, who banked \$1 million, at the WSOP.

Germany's Johannes Becker topped a 321-player field in Event 8 to take away his first WSOP bracelet and \$180,455.

Paul Volpe claimed his third WSOP bracelet with a triumph in Event 9, the Omaha Hi-Lo Championship. The showing added \$417,921 to his career take.

A win in Event 10 gave William Reymond \$154,996 and the first online bracelet of 2018. With 2,972 entrants, the field was the biggest for an online event in Nevada history.

Event 12 was won by Jeremy Harkin, who's played in the WSOP since 2003. Along with his first gold bracelet, Harkin earned \$129,882.

Benjamin Moon became the first player ever to win the \$1,500 Big Blind Antes competition at the WSOP. Moon survived a four-day battle to collect his first WSOP bracelet and \$315,346. There were 1,306 participants.

Daniel Ospina grabbed the bracelet, as well as \$87,678, for outlasting the field in Event 14, a \$1,500 NL 2-7 lowball draw.

The \$1,500 H.O.R.S.E. tournament, Event 15, was won by Andrey Zhigalov, who added \$202,787 to his lifetime earnings. There were 731 entrants.

A win in Event 16 gave Justin Bonomo his second WSOP bracelet as well as \$185,965. Overall, 114 players entered the \$10,000 Heads-Up NLH Championship.

Bulgaria's Ognyan Dimov prevailed in Event 17, the \$1,500 NLH 6-Handed tourney. The finish added \$378,743 to his live winnings.

Adam Friedman got past 110 other players to seize first in Event 18, a \$10,000 dealer's choice tournament. Along with his second WSOP bracelet, Friedman picked up \$293,275.

The WSOP Main Event runs July 2-14. Starting flights will be held July 2, July 3 and July 4.

There are 78 events - at the 2018 World Series of Poker - where gold bracelets will be awarded.