

HOSSEIN ENSAN

Short Biography / Press Kit

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Championship photo,
2019 WSOP Main
Event

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Biography

Hossein Ensan, born on 22 May 1964 in Tehran, is a German-Iranian poker player. He moved to Germany in 1990 and lives with his wife and daughter in Greven, Germany. Before his poker career, Ensan worked as a taxi entrepreneur. He has been playing poker since 2002, with the Spielbank Hohensyburg in Dortmund as his home casino.

CURRENT · 2026 WSOP MAIN EVENT

Hossein Ensan is making headlines again at the ongoing 2026 WSOP: on his run deep into the Main Event field he eliminated defending champion Michael Mizrachi. For the day-by-day tournament standing, editorial teams can check hosseinensan.de/erfolge/.

Key Achievements

- **2019 WSOP Main Event World Champion** – defeated Dario Sammartino heads-up in July 2019 for a first-place prize of USD 10 million
- **EPT Prague Main Event** – tournament winner, December 2015
- **WSOP Circuit ring**, Main Event King's Casino Rozvadov – tournament winner, 2017
- Hossein is one of five Germans to have reached a WSOP Main Event final table so far, and – together with Pius Heinz (2011) and Koray Aldemir (2021) – one of three German titleholders
- Career live tournament earnings: **USD 15,336,105**

For a continuously updated overview of tournament results and earnings, please refer to the official Hendon Mob database.

Fact Sheet

Date of birth	22 May 1964
Place of birth	Tehran, Iran
Nationality	German-Iranian
Residence	Greven, Germany
Occupation before poker	Taxi entrepreneur
Playing poker since	2002
Home casino	Spielbank Hohensyburg, Dortmund
Signature achievement	2019 WSOP Main Event World Champion
Total live earnings	USD 15,336,105 (as of: Hendon Mob)

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