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those times, with the words of someone with a vested interest. He was, however, more than lucky. He is tied with Stuey Ungar with the most main event wins. Things were a lot different back then. The main event started on one table. Even the bracelets are different. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Johnny Moss - Still the Champ! By Andrew Moody This is an awesome read from start to finish. Read all about the daring exploits of poker's finest son, Johnny Moss. Hear the inside scoop from the man who was there, fighting his way to victory year after year to be the world championship of poker champion several times over! Also, this book has a special bonus. It includes 12 full page glossy color photos of poker legends Crandell Addington, Bobby Baldwin, Doyle Brunson, Pat Callihan, Pete Crist, Eric Drache, Hal Fowler, Pug Pearson, Sam Petrillo, Amarillo Slim, Chip Reese, and Stuey Ungar. Get it if you can, you won't be dissapointed.

The Grand Old Man of Poker, Johnny Moss was among the most respected, feared and winning poker player anywhere. This biography concentrates primarily on his experiences as a gambler, his philosophies, plus some expert advice and strategy about play. 214 Pgs. 1981