



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	17 September 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em High Roller	Entries:	57
Buy-in:	\$2,200	Prizepool:	\$114,000

AARON MESSMER TAKES THE HIGH ROLLER FOR \$42,750

Recent convert to tournament poker claims Circuit ring for first major tourney win.

Aaron Messmer, a recent convert to tournament poker, has earned his first major victory by winning the High Roller tournament at the WSOP Circuit at Thunder Valley Resort and Casino. Messmer bested a field of 57 entries to earn a payday of \$42,750 and his first WSOP Circuit ring. "I'm ecstatic," Messmer said of winning that first career ring. "That was my goal coming into this."

Messmer is an amateur poker player. He works for a project management firm in Orange County, and has played poker as a hobby for a while, but almost exclusively cash games until this year. "The transition to tournaments has been recent," he said. "Poker's been a hobby, cash games mostly. I just recently started moving my focus away from cash games in my free time, and to tournaments. And so far, so good. I know it's an uncertain world, but for now I'm enjoying it. I might play a little more frequently, but I don't want to dive headfirst into it. It's a high-variance world, so I want to have a good feel for the environment before going full steam."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Aaron Messmer	Age:	28
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Project Manager
Birthplace:	n/a	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Whittier, Cal.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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