



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)	Date:	July 28, 2019
Event:	Event #12 NLHE	Entries:	594
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$118,800

KHANG LUU WINS 1ST WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Luu prevails in chip rollercoaster, earns WSOP gold ring and \$22,842

Walton, Kentucky's Khang Luu has emerged the winner of Event #12 \$250 No-Limit Hold'em Multi-Flight at the Choctaw Circuit Series. The 37-year-old earned his first career ring and \$22,842 after hours of Final Table chip rotation. "I was up and down throughout the final table. There was a point that I got lucky and was able to bounce back. It was up and down... it feels really good." Luu said moments following his victory.

The turning point during the hard-fought Final Table was during three-handed play, which involved the overwhelming chip leaders. 33-year-old Pharmacist Tiffany Keathley raised pre-flop and got called by Luu. The dealer tabled a rainbow flop of 5-5-4 and both players checked. The turn fell a 2 and the action heated-up. Keathley raised and with little hesitation Luu quickly re-raised. Moments later, Keathley raised all-in and our champion went deep into the tank. After a few minutes of contemplation, Luu called and flipped over 4-4 for the flopped full-house and Keathley showed her A-3 straight. A blank 10 came on the river but it didn't matter as she was drawing dead on the turn.

"Well, I just hope she didn't have quads. There was a paired flop and she raised pre-flop and then she checked on the flop, she could've set a trap there. When she bet on the turn and re-raised her and she pushed all-in, I was afraid that she might have quads. I had a hand that I could not fold. I was hoping that she had a set of deuces."

Luu came to Choctaw hoping to make a deep-run in the \$1,700 Main Event but is more than satisfied with the trip. He plans on returning to Kentucky tomorrow and celebrating with his family.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Khang Luu	Age:	37
Nationality:	Vietnamese	Profession:	Beauty Shop Owner
Birthplace:	Vietnam	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Walton, KY	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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