



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)	Date:	July 28, 2019
Event:	Event #13 NLHE	Entries:	280
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$92,400

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### **PATRICK WAGNER EARNS 1<sup>st</sup> OFFICIAL WSOP RING**

*Choctaw regular Wagner bests 280 entrants and collects \$21,414 in one-day ring event*

California native Patrick Wagner has taken down the final WSOP Circuit ring at Choctaw, Event #13: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1-Day), earning \$21,414. For Wagner, this will be his second WSOP ring, adding to the one he earned two years ago in a \$250 No-Limit Hold'em Seniors event.

The moments following his victory, Wagner was even-keeled, "I play a lot of small poker tournaments over the years and won a few. No emotion really up or down. I like winning, I'm excited to win so I won't say I'm not however there's no weight lifted off my shoulders."

Wagner's win came at the end of a hard-fought, wee-hours duel against a very experienced 27-year-old in Nick Pupillo. The road to victory was not easy as Pupillo has two rings of his own and nearly one-million in career WSOP earnings.

In the determining hand of the night, Wagner called Pupillo's three-bet all-in with 7s-4s against his 7x-6x. The dealer tabled an interesting flop of 5s-As-4x, giving both players a piece of the board. The turn and river fell Jx - Ax and Pupillo did not improve, leaving Wagner the victor.

Wagner was not shy in giving his thoughts on his decision, "He had been shoving quite a bit, he shoved the last six of seven hands. I actually folded quite a bit to him so that was probably a horrible call but I picked-up a slight tell that he was just making a move, and I could tell. At that point we were 60-40 on the chips and we flipped back-and-forth and I just wanted to play it out."

This victory is a good send-off for Wagner as he plans on retiring within the next month. The Richardson, Texas resident and long-time AT&T Accountant will ride-off into the sunset with a phenomenal performance and victory in the final Choctaw ring event.

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## **MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER**

Name:	Patrick Wagner	Age:	N/A
Nationality:	US	Profession:	Accountant
Birthplace:	California	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Richardson, TX	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1 (Seniors)

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