



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	10 September 2018
Event:	H.O.R.S.E.	Entries:	74
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$24,420

### MANJU GERA ROLLS TO EVENT #4 H.O.R.S.E. VICTORY

*Diamond Bar, CA's Gera claims the ring in her first-ever WSOP Circuit cash.*

Manju Gera has triumphed in Event #4 at WSOP Circuit Thunder Valley, \$400 H.O.R.S.E., earning \$8,303 and the winner's gold ring in her first-ever Circuit cash. Gera, a mixed-games specialist, ran roughshod over a loaded final table that included venerable poker greats Howard Andrew and Vince Burgio, along with Allen "Chainsaw" Kessler, local standout David Diiorio, and the ringwinner in last winter's edition of this Circuit H.O.R.S.E. event, Steve Lustig.

"I didn't know anything about them," Gera claimed. "I think, with me being a middle-aged woman, they thought that could bluff a lot of hands against me... and I just happened to get cards."

Gera indeed ran well, arriving at the final table with the chip lead and continually taking big pots from her opponents. That sells short her own poker skills, though. Despite this being her first Circuit score, she's logged dozens of cashes in mixed-games events, mostly in California and Nevada. She's also the mother of two-time Circuit ringwinner Nikhil Gera, noting, "He's won a couple of these things." She's won one now herself.

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Manju Gera	Age:	63
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Retired
Birthplace:	New Delhi, India	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Diamond Bar, Cal.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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