



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	17 January 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day)	Entries:	140
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$46,200

DANNY NGUYEN CLAIMS NLHE SINGLE-DAY RING

San Jose's Nguyen earns \$12,937 and first Circuit ring in Event #9 triumph

Danny Nguyen's Day 2 in Event #9 at Circuit Thunder Valley, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day), started slow, but finished hot. Nguyen battled uphill most of the day until a late heater put him in command during the end stages of the tourney's final table, and it didn't take him long to take down the triumph.

It's another milestone for the Vietnamese immigrant who arrived in the US at age 15. In addition to his full-time real-estate career, Nguyen has posted several solid scores (including one major win) on other tours. But not so with his WSOP efforts – until Thursday at Thunder Valley, when he finally captured the jewelry.

"I'm very surprised that I got this far," he admitted. "It's unbelievable." It's not so unbelievable given Nguyen's strong record, though he had a last hurdle to clear – his heads-up opponent, Adam Dunkle, has been the hottest player at this Circuit stop. Yet Nguyen never gave up the lead in their brief heads-up duel, thus securing the win and the ring.

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Name:	Minh "Danny" Nguyen	Age:	50
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Real estate investor
Birthplace:	Vietnam	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	San Jose, Cal.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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