



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	20 January 2019
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha	Entries:	104
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$34,320

KENNII NGUYEN CLAIMS PLO RING AT THUNDER VALLEY

Nguyen's triumph in Event #12 brings a \$10,295 cash and his fourth career Circuit ring.

WSOP Circuit regular had his eyes on Event #12 on the Circuit Thunder Valley slate, \$400 Pot-Limit Omaha. While Nguyen is proficient in all games, as his three previous Circuit rings and more than \$550,000 in career earnings demonstrate, he has a fondness for PLO, and at Thunder Valley, Event #12 was the only appearance of the format on the series schedule.

Nguyen didn't waste his chance, dominating the middle stages of the tournament and arriving at the final table with over half of all the chips in play, then finishing off most of his remaining foes without facing a serious challenge. "I'd played with only a couple of the others [at the final table] before, and I knew they had game. But they busted out early."

After the event, Nguyen remained focus on the PLO aspect. "This is my second PLO ring," he said. "It's the one I really wanted. It's really hard to get a PLO ring. I only know a few people who have multiple PLO rings." Nguyen earned his first PLO ring in the 2015-16 Circuit season in an event at Horseshoe Hammond (IN), outside Chicago.

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Name:	Kennii Nguyen	Age:	42
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	Vietnam	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Las Vegas, Nev.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	3

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