WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19
EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley (Lincoln, Cal.)	Date:	21 January 2019
Event:	NLHE 8-Handed	Entries:	135
Buy-in:	$1,125	Prizepool:	$135,000

JAROD MINGHINI TRIUMPHS IN THUNDER VALLEY FINALE

Noted snowboarder and S. Lake Tahoe boat-rental owner wins Event #13 for second career ring

30-year-old Jarod Minghini was once a professional snowboarder, and he's still an avid promoter and enthusiast of the sport. In recent years, though, he's also picked up poker as another competitive outlet, and on Monday at Circuit Thunder Valley, he took down Event #13, $1,125 No-Limit Hold'em (8-Handed), for his second career ring and $37,782.

Minghini won his first Circuit ring at this same series one year ago, in a Pot-Limit Omaha event, and he expressed some disappointment that he wasn't able to mount a serious bid for a repeat win there. However, the triumph and the WSOP career-best payday of more than $37,000 will have to suffice. Minghini came back from a setback part way through the final table that left him with just four big blinds, and he surged back all the way to the win.

He's well known at the Sacramento and Reno-Tahoe Circuit stops, and Minghini makes his seasonal poker play work with his international snowboarding trips and his summer work, owning and operating a Lake Tahoe charter boat rental service. That's keeping it busy!

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Jarod Minghini	Age:	30
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Boat-rental operator
Birthplace:	South Lake Tahoe, Cal.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Stateline, Nev.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1	

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JAROD MINGHINI'S OFFICIAL WSOP PLAYER PROFILE
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