



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Ok.)	Date:	July 21, 2019
Event:	Event #4 NLHE	Entries:	262
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$86,460

STEVE WILLIAMS WINS 1st WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Williams ships \$400 One-Day event for \$19,742 in first WSOP cash

Steve William's gambling mind-set just won him his first World Series of Poker gold ring at Choctaw's Circuit Series. "It feels good to have a ring, I love gambling. I didn't think I was ever going to win. I got one, so it feels good." It was not until late Sunday night that Williams finally scooped-up every chip in play, deeming him the Champion of Event #4: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em. In just one day, the Athens, Texas resident turned \$400 into \$19,742 by beating out 262 entries.

The 20-minute level structure made for quick Final Table eliminations. It wasn't until three-handed play when action started to slow. The turning point in the battle was a hand between our champion and previous WSOP ring winner, Dennis Brand. In a series of events, Williams found himself all-in pre-flop with 9-7 against the chip leader Brand's A-K. After finding a 9 on the flop and holding the rest of the way, Williams was a great shape to take this tournament down.

"The 9-7 hand, I just feel like every time you try and wait and wait on A-K or A-Q and then you get in there and the opponent comes-up with something. It was a 9-7 of heart so I felt it was just a hand I could get in there and go with it. So, I just tried to raise and win and then he actually happened to have a big hand and call me, then I got lucky."

In a contradiction to what happened in three handed-play, it was Williams and 20-year-old Cole Sudeck who wasted no time in "flipping for it". The Tax Office owner came in at a two-one chip deficit but his "happy-go-lucky" attitude persevered and he came out on top after two relatively close flips.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Steve Williams	Age:	46
Nationality:	US	Profession:	Owns Tax Office
Birthplace:	Tyler, Texas	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Athens, Texas	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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