



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	The Bike (Bell Gardens, Calif.)	Date:	5 December 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	815
Buy-in:	\$400/\$2,400	Prizepool:	\$325,050

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### JAVID JAVANI TAKES MONSTER STACK CIRCUIT TITLE

*Retired Teacher outlasts 814 opponents for \$61,795 and first gold ring.*

Javid Javani was the one to conquer the Multi-Flight Monster Stack at the World Series of Poker Circuit at The Bike. The Retired Teacher from Los Angeles ultimately took down a field of 815 players in Event #5: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack (Quantum), scoring his first WSOP gold ring and \$61,795.

"It's nice to get my first ring," said Javani who has cashes dating back to the 2008 WSOP in Las Vegas. "I play a lot of poker, but I just retired so I'm going to playing a little bit more."

The Monster Stack was a tournament that featured four starting flights and took a total of four days to reach a conclusion.

Javani wasted no time in grabbing a Day 2 berth. Not only did he bag the first starting leg, Day 1A, Javani reigned as chip leader from the flight with a stack worth nearly 500,000. Then, an extensive Day 2 was taxing on the 61-year-old.

"Last night I was very tired," Javani mentioned. "But I played a pretty solid game all the way, the first and the second round. I played the right cards; folded the right cards; folded ace-queen three time yesterday."

Day 3 began with just 11 players remaining including the likes of likes of three-time gold ring winner Dylan Wilkerson (~\$1,100,00 WSOP earnings), ring winner Ryan Lenaghan (~\$1,000,000 WSOP earnings), Andrew Moreno (~\$600,000 WSOP earnings), and Ping Liu (~\$600,000 WSOP earnings).

Nevertheless, everyone was chasing Cole Sudeck's stack of 8.8 million in chips. Javani entered Day 3 as third in chips with just under 3 million. When the final-table redraw occurred, Javani was directly to Sudeck's left.

"The young guy was very aggressive, so I had to be aggressive back with him, but the problem is I was right next to him... so that made my action somewhat limited," said Javani.

Chips were flying during the finale. Players were up and down with double ups hitting with frequency. Finally, during the last hour of play, Javani caught fire, chipping up to an insurmountable lead.

Sudeck fell in 5<sup>th</sup> place (\$15,985), Wilkerson exited in 4<sup>th</sup> place (\$21,095), Andrew Moreno took 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$28,195), and Artashes Kartalyan, 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$38,200), was Javani's final victim on his path to the top.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Javid Javani	Age:	61
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Retired Teacher
Current Residence:	Los Angeles, Calif.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
		Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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