



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	The Bike (Bell Gardens, Calif.)	Date:	5 December 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	114
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$37,620

LUIS YEPEZ WINS WSOP GOLD IN \$400 TURBO

Venezuelan transplant gets first big tournament win on American soil.

Luis Yopez achieved his first tournament triumph with the World Series of Poker late Wednesday night. The Venezuela native who moved to the United States in January ultimately conquered a field of 114 entries in Event #7: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo at The Bike Circuit series.

"Well it's the first tournament that I win here in the United States so I'm very grateful because I've been growing my game," said Yopez on what the win meant to him.

Event #7 featured quick, 20-minute levels and finished in just one day. The final table was reached around 10:45 p.m. and just two hours later, Yopez controlled all the chips in play.

The 39-year-old walked away with a debut gold ring and \$10,475. Although Yopez intends to start a business tailored to the body paint of cars, he plans to use the money to continue playing the game he loves.

"I'm going to keep playing with that money, more poker. It's a hobby for me, but I take it kind of serious," stated Yopez.

Yopez now lays claim to 10 WSOP cashes for a total of around \$30,000 in earnings. The poker hobbyist does have some other big wins under his belt, coming from international tournament series, and will surely be back for more in the future.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Luis Yepez	Age:	39
Nationality:	VEN	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	Venezuela	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0
Current Residence:	Cypress, Calif.		

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