



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Las Vegas	Date:	22 December 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	130
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$26,000

Rene Lazaro Wins the Final Circuit Ring Event of 2019

Rene Lazaro has earned the honors of calling himself the winner of the final World Series of Poker event of 2019. The Spaniard bested a 130-player field in Event #14: \$250 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo to earn the top payout of \$7,042 and his first WSOP Circuit ring. He defeated a tough final table that included three WSOP Circuit ring winners, one of which also has a WSOP bracelet in David Brookshire (5th for \$1,530)

Lazaro, who now calls Budapest, Hungary home, didn't event plan to play in this event. Lazaro returned Sunday to Harrah's for Day 3 of the Main Event. He was returning seventh in chips out of 13 remaining players. Unfortunately for Lazaro, things didn't turn out how he had hoped and he was eliminated early into the day in [11th place for a WSOP best \\$14,197 cash](#). Lazaro was out of the Main Event, but not ready to leave. Lazaro's friend Raul Martinez was still in the Main Event. Instead of just sitting around, Lazaro decided to put some of his newly earned tournament earnings to good use and hopped in the turbo.

"I played in the Main Event. I busted 11th," said Lazaro. "My friend was still in the tournament and I was wandering around the room. I said I 'C'mon I want to play in the tournament and I want the ring.' I jumped into this event."

Lazaro made a good decision deciding to hop into the turbo. He made it to the final table as the chip leader and then rode that to his first WSOP victory. Martinez was eliminated in 4th place from the Main Event and made it over to cheer on Lazaro for the last few hands of the tournament.

This marked Lazaro's 8th career WSOP cash, all of which have come in 2019. Lazaro said this win will close out his 2019 and he will get back to the felt in 2020. Next he is headed to Casino de Marrakech in Morocco for the World Series of Poker Circuit series that begins there on January 10, 2020.

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Name:	Rene Lazaro	Occupation:	Poker
Nationality:	Spain	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Budapest, Hungary	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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