



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	12 January 2020
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	1319
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$435,270

MICHAEL LIN WINS FIRST WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Lin wins first Circuit ring for \$70,181 in The Opener

Michael Lin has just won the opening event at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. The California native topped a field of 1319 players in the \$400 No-Limit Hold'em event to earn \$70,181 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. Lin has won other events before, but admits that this is the biggest win of his career.

"This is my dream and I have worked so hard for this; I have won other events before but WSOP is the pinnacle", said the winner.

The event started on Thursday and Lin found himself in trouble early on, being short stacked after only two levels with his tournament life at stake.

"I was really short Day 1 and had less than 80,000 [chips] so I thought I was going home the first day, but the rest is history".

The winner admitted that he was exhausted after 12 hours of play, including four hours at the Final Table, and said he will drive home to San Ramon tonight and celebrate with his friends later this week.

This was Lin's first WSOP Final Table and fourth WSOP cash, with three previous Main Event cashes at the WSOP Thunder Valley Circuit.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Michael Lin
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: San Ramon, CA

Current Residence: Fremont, CA
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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