



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	12 January 2020
Event:	Knockout	Entries:	195
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$44,850

JESSE LONIS WINS FIRST WSOP CIRCUIT RING

Lonis wins first Circuit ring for \$11,062

Jesse Lonis has just won the second event at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit after twelve hours of play. Lonis outlasted 195 players in the \$400 Knockout event to earn \$11,062 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. This was the first live poker win and sixth Final Table for the 24-year-old from Little Falls, New York.

“I have come close to winning a few times, but this is my first straight up victory, so it was nice to finally get the victory and a ring”, said the winner.

Lonis had his wife at the rail for the majority of the tough Final Table and felt like he had a good chance of winning when the table got down to four-handed.

“The other players were great, but I started to feel very confident once we got down to four-handed because of my big chip lead that made able to put a lot of pressure on”.

The Little Falls native starting playing poker at the age of 13 and after starting to play more serious while in college, he is now playing poker for a living. This was Lonis’s first WSOP Final Table and first WSOP cash.

“I am just doing the tournament grind and it is tough to win, but when you seal them it’s nice”.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Jesse Lonis

Nationality: USA

Birthplace: Little Falls, New York

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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