



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	12 January 2020
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha	Entries:	67
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$22,110

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### DAVID VALDEZ STRIKES GOLD AGAIN

*Valdez wins his second Circuit ring for \$11,062*

David Valdez has just won the \$400 Pot-Limit Omaha at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. Valdez survived 62 players to earn \$7,021 and his second WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns 50 Casino Championship points for his victory.

“It is sweet, it always feels good to win something. I kind of sucked out at the end there, but sometimes you need that.”, the winner said after hitting the river to beat Brendan Thomson heads-up at the Final Table. The tournament was originally planned to be a 2 Day event, but the players agreed on playing it out Day 1, with only five players remaining after two hours at the Final Table.

Valdez has been cashing in a total of 26 WSOP event with over \$100,000 in total WSOP earnings, and this is the second time he strikes gold at Thunder Valley. He took his first ring almost exactly a year ago, winning the \$400 Monster Stack at the WSOP Thunder Valley Circuit earning \$40,411. He admits that the bigger prizepool made the first ring a bit more special, but the feeling of winning always excites.

This year’s \$400 Monster Stack starts Wednesday, with a \$100,000 guaranteed prizepool. The reigning champion David Valdez will be there to defend his title.

“The money was a bit more the first time I won, but the feeling is still the same, it is always fun to win. Hopefully I can win that same tournament again on Wednesday”, said Valdez.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: David Valdez  
Nationality: USA  
Birthplace: Vacaville, CA

WSOP Bracelets: 0  
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2

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