



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	13 January 2020
Event:	NLH Double Stack	Entries:	125
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$22,440

DAVID DIORIO WINS THIRD CIRCUIT RING

Diorio wins his third WSOP Circuit ring earning \$7,125.

David Diorio has just won the \$400 HORSE event at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. The Rhode Island native survived a field of 68 players to earn \$7,125 and a WSOP Circuit gold ring. The win gives the seasoned WSOP Circuit veteran his third gold ring, adding another circuit victory to his collection.

“It feels great, because I played against a super good opponent heads-up, so to be able to come out with the win feels really great.”

The two-day tournament turned in to a marathon with over twenty hours of poker, including five hours of heads-up action between Diorio and Brendon Thomson. This was Thomson’s second runner-up finish this Circuit stop, after losing to David Valdez in the \$400 Pot-Limit Omaha event earlier this week.

The \$400 HORSE victory was Diorio’s second HORSE ring, as he struck gold in the WSOP Circuit stop in Lake Tahoe, 2012. The winner admitted that his diverse skillset in the different poker games gave him an edge on his heads-up opponent.

“At first, I just wanted to run him over, but as we got even stacks I had to play the cards and use my skills to beat him that way. I kind of specialize in Stud and I know that a lot of the other guys don’t play Stud. So I was waiting for the Stud rounds to really get it all in. I know that he is a top-notch Omaha player, so I tried taking advantage of the Stud rounds.”

The former commercial fisherman is now a full-time poker player that specializes in H.O.R.S.E and travel around the country to play mixed games. This was Diorio’s 21st WSOP cash, adding \$7,125 to his \$77,998 in total WSOP earnings.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: David Diiorio
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: Rhode Island

WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2

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