



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	14 January 2020
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em 6-Handed	Entries:	129
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$42,570

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### **JOSHUA PRAGER WINS FIRST CIRCUIT RING**

*Prager wins his first circuit ring earning \$11,440*

Joshua Prager has just won the \$400 No-Limit Hold'em 6-Handed event at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. Prager survived a field of 129 players to earn \$11,440 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. The 46-year-old poker pro from Oakland was humble and surprised after winning his first WSOP Circuit ring.

"I don't know how I won, honestly. At one point I had 15,000 chips and ended up with 1.9 million. I am not really sure what my opponents were doing, I was not playing that well", said Prager.

Prager captured his first WSOP Circuit ring after 10 minutes of heads-up play against runner-up Eyyal Altar. Yesterday's ring winner, Jimmy Wester was the first final table player to hit the rail. The event was faced-paced with a Final Table that was over in just under an hour.

The former University of Oregon tennis player admitted that he did not play his best poker but still managed to pull off the victory. According to the winner, single tournament victories often don't show who really is the best player, and that it often comes down to luck, with long-term success as a better skill indicator.

"The times you have success you don't deserve it, and the times fail you don't deserve that either. Over a decade you got what you deserve, but I am happy I won today."

The win added \$11,440 to Prager's \$1,984,340 in total live earnings, and his first WSOP gold ring.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Joshua Prager	Age:	46
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Oakland, CA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Yoba City CA	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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