



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	15 January 2020
Event:	Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better	Entries:	97
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$32,010

CHRIS BRANDIN CAPTURES FIRST CIRCUIT RING

Chris Brandin wins his first WSOP Circuit ring earning \$9310.

Chris Brandin has just won the \$400 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better event in the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. The San Francisco native survived a field of 97 players to earn \$9,310 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. The two-day event ran for almost twenty five hours of total action, including a five hour long Final Table play. The Final Table was a roller-coaster for Brandin, who had the short stack multiple time during the heads-up play against runner-up Randall Blankenship.

“I was the chip-leader going into the Final Table, but then lost it and got it back. It was a battle and the guys I played against were fantastic, so I am happy to get the win.”, said a happy Brandin after his first WSOP cash.

Brandin, who runs a basketball academy in Peninsula, admitted that he superstitiously slept with a replica of the Golden State Warriors championship the night before coming to Thunder Valley.

“I really felt good Monday night, something felt right. For the first time ever, I went to bed with my championship ring from when the Warriors won, and drove up here feeling super confident. I really wanted a ring so I put the replica on and rode it all the way to the Final Table.”

Brandin truly got rewarded from his good energy and earned \$9,310 together with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Chris Brandin
Nationality: USA
Birthplace: Foster City, CA

Current Residence: San Francisco
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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