



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	16 January 2020
Event:	#8 - \$400 Monster Stack	Entries:	620
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$204,600

JORGE POTIGO WINS THIRD CIRCUIT RING

Jorge Postigo takes down \$400 Monster Stack earning \$39,649

Jorge Postigo has just won the \$400 Monster Stack at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. The Peruvian outlasted a large field of 620 players to earn \$39,649 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns 50 Casino Championship points for his victory.

“I’m not a professional poker player so I don’t play tournaments that often, but I was really close to winning my first ring in 2016, but finished second. Since then I’ve really been wanting a ring, so I am so happy that I finally got one.”, said the winner.

94 players came back for Day 2 of the \$400 Monster Stack, with nine players clinching a Final Table spot after seven hours of play. The Peruvian banker dictated most of the Final Table action and was able to take the victory after an hour of heads-up play against runner-up, Sasha Sabbaghian.

Postigo lives in the U.S with his wife while she is taking her Masters degree, and the poker lover is taking advantage of the bigger prizepools that the tournaments on U.S soil can offer.

“There are not that many big tournaments in Peru so I am trying to play as much as I can while I’m here. When living in Peru I use all my vacation time to come to the U.S and play the higher buy-in tournaments. It is something I really enjoy.”

Postigo only started playing poker three years ago. After being invited to a coworker’s home game.

“The first time I played with them I lost but since I’m really competitive I went home and studied the game by watching videos and reading books. I improved and started winning in the home games, and that’s when I realized that I was actually kind of good, so I started playing low stakes in the casinos and climbed my way up from there”.

This was Postigo’s fourth WSOP cash, earning \$39,649 for his victory accompanied by his first gold Circuit ring.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Jorge Postigo
Nationality: Peru
Birthplace: Lima, Peru

Profession: Banker
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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