WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	20 January 2020
Event:	Last Call	Entries:	388
Buy-in:	$400	Prizepool:	$128,020

DAVID VALDEZ IS THE CASINO CHAMPION

Valdez becomes Casino Champion after winning Event #13

David Valdez has just won Event #13 - $400 Last Call, at the Thunder Valley World Series of Poker Circuit. The three-time ring winner topped a field of 388 players to earn $27,787 and his third WSOP Circuit gold ring. The second to last event of the Circuit stop turned in to a Casino Championship tiebreaker, with four players at the Final Table competing for the Casino Championship title.

With the Championship leader Joshua Prager busting out in Event #14, the four players in the hunt were Jimmy Wester, Jasthi Kumar, Michael Lin and David Valdez. With four players left, all Valdez had to do to win the Casino Championship was to outlast Jimmy Wester.

"It was really tough, but I just kept playing my game and didn't change anything. Of course I wanted to outlast him, but I was also going for the win so I had to keep playing aggressively", said Valdez.

After three hours of Final Table action, it got down to heads-up play between Valdez and Wester, with the top prize of $27,787 and a ticket to the Global Casino Championship at stake. A winner was crowned ten minutes later, with Valdez taking down his second event of the series, the third WSOP ring of his career.

"I feel great! I needed that win to get the player of the series, so it is pretty awesome. And the money is awesome too,". said the happy winner.

This WSOP Thunder Valley Circuit stop was a successful one for Valdez, who cashed in five different events, earning a total of $37,641 and two gold rings.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: David Valdez   WSOP Bracelets: 0
Nationality: USA   Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2
Birthplace: Vacaville, CA

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