WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20
EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino		Date:	20 January 2020
Event:	Series Finale		Entries:	188
Buy-in:	$250		Prizepool:	$37,600

JAMES COLSON WINS FIRST CIRCUIT RING

Colson closes out the Thunder Valley Circuit stop with a win in event #14

James Colson has just won the last event of the Thunder Valley WSOP Circuit stop, the $250 Series Finale. Colson outlasted 188 players to earn $9,359 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns 50 Casino Championship points for his victory.

The final event of the series was a short 1 Day Event with 20-minute levels and concluded after less than nine hours of poker action. The fast-paced event suited Colson well, as he describes himself as a "full-time grandpa".

"It feels good to win it, I just tried to play at the best of my ability. This was the only event I played at this series, because I was busy with family. I take care of babies during most of my spare time", said Colson.

The 71-year-old teacher from Fort Worth started playing poker 15 years ago.

"I started by reading books about the game, and then started playing home games with friends. I owe a lot of thanks to my poker idol, Woody Moore.", said the winner.

Being a full-time grandpa takes up most of Colson's time, and he does not have time to play as much poker anymore. Poker is only a hobby for Colson, but he got one accomplishment that not a lot of players can claim.

"I do not have a lot of winnings, but in 2015 I had the same amount of Player of The Year points as Phil Ivey.", said Colson jokingly. "He had one of the worst years of his career, and I had one of my best, but still. This is according to Card Player Magazine."

James Colson was the last winner of the WSOP Thunder Valley Circuit stop and he earned $9,359 for the win.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: James Colson   WSOP Bracelets: 0
Nationality: USA   Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0
Birthplace: Roseville, CA

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