



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	3 January 2020
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day)	Entries:	261
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$86,130

SAM MURPHY WINS ONE-DAY CIRCUIT EVENT

Texas resident captures debut gold ring after long day of poker.

Sam Murphy won a debut gold ring by taking down the first World Series of Poker Circuit event of 2020. The 61-year-old topped a field of 261 entrants in Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day), which took nearly 12 hours to complete.

During the final hours of play, Murphy was ready to get back home, but stuck around to get the job done, earning \$19,167 in the process. Directly after posing for a winner's photo, the husband and father of six took a phone call from his wife.

"She was calling me. I guess she knew I was finished up," Murphy said. "She wants me to get my butt home, I guess. Pretty good timing."

Murphy owns a construction company as well as works with some housing development in southern Texas. Even with a full-time business, the poker hobbyist finds pockets of time to hit the felt. In fact, Murphy has amassed nearly \$300,000 in total career earnings.

"I've had some bigger wins. But, I think this is like eight-in-a-row cashes for me. That's the biggest thing for me," mentioned Murphy.

Although the \$19k was not his largest score to date, Murphy was glad to get his first ring, as he regularly attends the WSOP Circuit when it comes to Choctaw.

"I'm going to come back for the Main [Event]," stated Murphy. "I'm playing golf the next week or so because the weather is going to be good. I might try to come back up, but I'm really thinking about just the Main."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Sam Murphy	Age:	61
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Business Owner
Birthplace:	Ohio	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Cedar Hill, Tex.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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