



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	6 January 2020
Event:	Congress (5-Card PLO Hi-Lo)	Entries:	175
Buy-in:	\$600	Prizepool:	\$90,125

JARED HEMINGWAY GRABS 2ND GOLD RING

Omaha powerhouses battle for Congress title and Hemingway comes out on top.

The current World Series of Poker Circuit at Choctaw Durant had just one non-Hold'em ring event on the schedule, Event #4: \$600 Congress. Out of 175 entrants, the 5-card PLO Hi-Lo tourney ultimately boiled down to Jared Hemingway and Sean Moore. It was a powerhouse battle that Hemingway came out on top of, winning his second gold ring and the first-place prize of \$22,385.

"In this game, I feel like two of the best in the field got heads up," Hemingway stated. "He is very good, so I feel good about beating him. I mean, he's better than me at the game. He has a lot more experience than me at the game, but I feel like I have some chops too."

Moore is a two-time Circuit champ with both wins coming in Omaha Hi-Lo events. Hemingway has over \$150,000 in WSOP Omaha cashes, mostly coming from a runner-up finish at the 48th annual WSOP, but his debut gold ring was earned in No-Limit Hold'em.

"I like the fact that it's a different game. I play all games, so it's nice to win a tournament other than Hold'em," Hemingway mentioned.

The Texas native asserts that he does not rely on poker for a living. However, Hemingway does frequent the felt and has recently set some goals pertaining to his profitable hobby.

"I'm actually stating my goals in poker, they are to be competitive in bigger, higher games," said Hemingway. The 43-year-old is looking to transition away from mid-stakes and throw his hat into the ring of larger buy-in tournaments. "That's just a goal. Like I said, I'm not professional, but I'm a winner," he said with a smile before taking his leave.

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Name:	Jared Hemingway	Age:	43
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Consultant
Birthplace:	Greenville, Tex.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Greenville, Tex.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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