



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	10 January 2020
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	328
Buy-in:	\$600	Prizepool:	\$168,920

ADEEB AL-NAZER CAPTURES 1ST WSOP GOLD RING

Professional Gambler takes fast-paced victory in \$600 No-Limit Hold'em event.

A fast-paced finish at the Choctaw Durant Circuit series left Adeb Al-nazer as the newest member of the World Series of Poker winner's club. The Professional Gambler from Texas landed on top of a 328-entry field in Event #9: \$600 No-Limit Hold'em, a two-day tournament that wasted no time in deeming a champion.

"I love the fact that it was fast-paced. I wish we had like a lot more tournaments that are like that," stated Al-nazer.

Although it encompassed a sizable field and granted slightly above-average starting stacks, whittled all the way down to a final table on Day 1. Al-nazer bagged as the outright chip leader, closely followed by KC McKeown.

Day 2 was set as a final-table finale with nine players still in the hunt. What could have been a drawn-out battle, turned out to be the exact opposite.

Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the second day quickly began as a constant stream of action and bust outs. It seemed as though the players were in all-out sprint to the finish line. And just like that, in an absolute flash, Al-nazer had vacuumed up every chip in play.

"I cannot believe that the final table like got done within an hour and I love it. I love fast poker," Al-nazer expressed. "It's been a great journey and I loved every bit of it."

Al-nazer was also awarded \$36,423 for his triumph, along with the coveted gold ring.

The 33-year-old narrowly missed out on a Circuit title when he went on incredible run in the multi-flight re-entry in 2017 at Choctaw Durant. There, he finished as the runner-up among 5,280 entries for \$146,789.

“That one was a lot more work. I mean, I was exhausted by the fourth day... and we played for hours on the fourth day. I think I played 14 hours on the very last day,” Al-nazer mentioned, touching on the stark difference to his recent tournament experience.

Although the payout was significantly less, a first-place, gold-ring triumph with the WSOP is a milestone Al-nazer will never forget.

“It means a whole lot, actually. I have a lot of cashes and stuff like that, but I don’t have any rings or bracelets or anything,” said Al-nazer. “I’m so happy that I finally got one... This will definitely be a memory that I’ll have forever. There is no price I could sell on this ring.”

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Adeeb Al-nazer	Age:	33
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Professional Gambler
Current Residence:	Mansfield, Tex.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
		Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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