



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bicycle Casino	Date:	15 December 2021
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	74
Buy-in:	\$1,125	Prizepool:	\$74,000

DAVID MZAREULOV WINS \$1,125 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

David Mzareulov, originally from Azerbaijan, takes down Ring Event #12, leaping him into first place in the GPI Mid-Major Player of the Year race.

After two days of poker at The Bike Circuit, Event #12: \$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em crowned a champion. It was David Mzareulov who took home the spoils, outlasting 73 opponents in the end. The \$74,000 prizepool paid out the top-12 finishers and Mzareulov earned the first-place prize of \$23,145, along with his first World Series of Poker gold ring.

"It's great. This is my first ring. I'm very excited; been working hard... I'm happy to win a ring finally," expressed Mzareulov.

Aside from the WSOP honors, Mzareulov was actually more focused on an outside competition; One in which he was in strong contention of winning.

"I think that should give me enough points. I'm like 2nd in the mid-major right now. With this win I might be first," explained Mzareulov, referring to Global Poker Index's Player of the Year race specifically for all open events with a buy in of \$2,500, or less, that draw at least 32 entrants.

Before Event #12, Mzareulov sat in 3rd place on the GPI Mid-Major leaderboard. Calculating the points that he will be awarded for his victory showed that the 35-year-old will, in fact, leap into first place.

With only 16 more days till the POY race is closed, Mzareulov has his eyes set on a couple more tournaments back in his resident city of Houston, Texas.

The Azerbaijan native has clearly been having a spectacular year on the felt, and it has not come from lack of preparation. Mzareulov was asked how long ago he started playing poker on a professional basis.

“Maybe like six years ago. Before that, I was just kind of having fun,” he noted. “Really, last year, I’ve been working really hard on my game.”

All Mzareulov’s hard work brought him to a critical WSOP milestone and could earn him a Global POY title.

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Name:	David Mzareulov	Age:	35
Nationality:	Azerbaijan	Occupation:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Baku, Azerbaijan	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Houston, Texas	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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