



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	6 January 2022
Event:	NLH Monster Stack	Entries:	943
Buy-in:	\$250	Prizepool:	\$188,600

BRENT BOGDANOVECZ BAGS MONSTER STACK HONORS

Retired Chiropractor enters massive Monster Stack field to come away with top prize and first Circuit gold ring.

The first World Series of Poker Circuit event of 2022, at Choctaw Casino Durant, was conquered by Brent Bogdanovecz. The 48-year-old topped a field of 943 entrants in Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack, which was played over the course of two days, to win \$31,801 and his first gold ring.

"Feels really good. I haven't made a final table for a really long time. To take on down feels really good. First one," said Bogdanovecz, following his victory.

Bogdanovecz bagged Day 1 with a middling stack among 33 survivors. Then, on Day 2 a pivotal hand for him occurred when he was dealt pocket fours and went up against two others, including his eventual heads-up opponent, Johnny Marlow.

Around 2.8 million in chips made it into the center during preflop action. The flop came Ace-Eight-Four, putting Bogdanovecz in a great spot with a set of fours. Marlow bet two million, the third player shoved, and Bogdanovecz jammed back over the top.

"The guy who got second place [Johnny Marlow] folded during that particular instance. He had an ace as well, supposedly. Anyway, that one was a nice win. That one made a lot of difference," Bogdanovecz stated.

Marlow got out of the way and, ultimately, Bogdanovecz won the hand while knocking out an opponent who held top pair. The massive pot propelled the Kansas to a chip-leading position, which he held all the way to the final table redraw.

Bogdanovecz kept up his strong lead during the final table and eventually took down the Monster Stack honors, winning over \$30k, a debut WSOP gold ring, and invite to the Tournament of Champions. The winnings turned out to be a lucrative early retirement present for Bogdanovecz who recently discontinued his career as a Chiropractor.

“Just retired this year,” Bogdanovecz explained. “I definitely do it [play poker] as a hobby and I’ve got plenty of time now, so hopefully going to continue getting a little better.”

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Name:	Brent Bogdanovecz	Age:	48
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Retired Chiropractor
Birthplace:	Anthony, KS	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Alva, OK	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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