



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	17 January 2022
Event:	Omaha 8	Entries:	150
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$49,500

TERRY GILES GRABS FIRST GOLD RING

Terry Giles takes down the \$400 Omaha 8 event to win his first WSOP ring.

The \$400 Omaha 8 event at the Thunder Valley Casino World Series of Poker Circuit just concluded with Terry Giles as the last man standing. Giles outlasted 150 entrants to earn \$13,125 and his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns a seat in the Tournament of Champions, which will be held in Las Vegas in the summer of 2022.

Giles, a recreational player from Columbus, GA, decided to play the one-day event after watching the World Series of Poker on TV. A decision he won't regret.

"I have been an Omaha 8 player for decades, but I only play recreationally. I was watching WSOP on the TV and that inspired me, so I looked for Circuit Series online, found this one, and decided to go," said the newest Circuit winner.

The \$400 Omaha 8 event reached a Final Table after nine hours of poker action. Jason Aquino was the first one to hit the rail and Jeffery Hart joined him shortly after. A few quick eliminations followed, and Giles eventually had two players left to surpass - two veteran players in Sherwood Malin and Kathy Brown.

Brown busted in third place for a \$5,610 payday, and a heads-up match between Brown and Giles began. After an hour of back-and-forth action, Giles could crown himself World Series of Poker Circuit champion.

When asked to describe his feelings after the victory, he opened the box and showed the WSOP gold.

“That’s it right there,” Giles said and pointed at the coveted ring. “I can go home and say that I am a WSOP champion - and that is a good feeling.”

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Terry Giles	Age:	52
Nationality:	U.S.	Profession:	IT Tech
Birthplace:	Columbus, GA.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Morgan Hill, CA.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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