



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino	Date:	20 January 2022
Event:	NLH Monster Stack	Entries:	379
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$125,070

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### **DAMION UNDERWOOD WINS \$400 MONSTER STACK**

*Damion Underwood took down the \$400 Monster Stack for a \$25,751 payday.*

After two days of poker action, the \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack at the Thunder Valley Casino World Series of Poker Circuit just concluded with Damion Underwood as the last man standing. Underwood outlasted a large starting field of 379 entrants that generated a prizepool of \$124,070.

Outside of his job as a Police Sergeant for Stockton Police Department, Underwood also coaches his daughters U16 softball team. He was able to take the week off from his other duties to come play the WSOP Circuit at Thunder Valley, and his decision paid off.

"It feels pretty amazing, the field was huge so it's pretty amazing," said the happy winner after outlasting 379 entrants to earn the Monster Stack win.

Only 57 out of the 379 players that entered the tournament bagged a stack at the end of Day 1. Underwood ended the day with a healthy stack of 450,000, placing him in sixth place going into Day 2.

"The first day was just a grind. At Level 10 I was pretty much at starting stack, but after that I got on a good run and the cards were just kind of running over me. I built my stack up at the end of the day," Underwood said.

Six hours into Day 2, the field had dwindled down to nine remaining players. Underwood was competing against a tough Final Table, including 2019 Thunder Valley WSOP Circuit runner-up, Arish Nat, and five-time ring winner, Scott Stewart. A short-stacked Stewart busted in sixth place, and Nat got eliminated in third, leaving Underwood heads-up against Rob Anderson.

After a short heads-up match, Underwood was able to take it down, and added \$26,751 to his career earnings, coupled with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring and a seat in the Tournament of Champions, that will be held in Las Vegas in the summer of 2022.

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## **MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER**

Name:	Damion Underwood	Occupation:	Police Sergeant
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Turlock, CA.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0
Birthplace:	Modesto, CA.		

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