



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bicycle Casino	Date:	6 March 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	461
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$152,130

XIAOCHUAN XIE WINS OPENING EVENT

Xiaochuan Xie takes down the first event of the Bicycle Casino Circuit.

Xiaochuan Xie has just won the opening event of the Bicycle Casino World Series of Poker Circuit. Xie outlasted a field of 461 entrants to earn \$29,940 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.

"It feels good. It's my first win so I'm really happy," said Xie after taking down his first ever poker tournament.

The opening event of the Bicycle Casino WSOP Circuit drew a massive field that generated a prizepool of \$152,130, well over the \$60,000 guarantee. The field in the one-day event dwindled down to a Final table after eight hours of play. Among the nine final tabelists was bracelet- and nine-time ring winner, Sean Yu. However, Yu was the first man to hit the rail for a \$2,805 payday.

Xie eventually found himself heads-up against Los Angeles native Cody Thanarse. The heads-up battle lasted for less than half an hour before Xie could take it down. With the win, Xie will travel to Las Vegas in the summer to compete in the Tournament of Champions.

"It will be fun to go there to try my luck and see all the professionals. Poker is mostly a hobby for me so it will be fun to compete with all the professionals and see them all in person," said the happy winner.

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Name:	Xiaochuan Xie	Current Residence:	Los Angeles, CA
Nationality:	China	Age:	
Birthplace:	China	Profession:	Sales

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