



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Bally's Casino Las Vegas	Date:	22 March 2022
Event:	Omaha 8 or Better	Entries:	149
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$49,468

MAX THAIN WINS \$400 OMAHA 8 OR BETTER

Max Thain strikes gold in Event #5: \$400 Omaha 8 or Better

Max Thain just emerged victorious in the \$400 Omaha 8 or Better event at the Bally's Casino World Series of Poker Circuit.

"I've had no positive results in my career as a tournament player, and then my first win gives me a ring! This thing is amazing and I get to play in the Tournament of Champions at the World Series. It's incredible, I can't wait to play that tournament," said the happy winner.

Thain maneuvered a field of 149 entrants on his road to victory. The event attracted several previous ring winners, including Jorge Alba, three-time ring winner Allen Kessler, and eight-time ring winner Roland Israelashvili.

Israelashvili finished in 15th place, and Alba joined him on the rail shortly after for a 10th place finish. Thain eventually found himself heads-up against snake breeder Nick Puder. The heads-up match lasted for under an hour before Thain could take it down.

With the victory, Thain adds \$12,791 to his career earnings, coupled with his first WSOP Circuit gold ring. He also earns a seat in the Tournament of Champions, held in Las Vegas in the summer of 2022.

Thain, out of Texas, plays poker for a living and just became a father. Luckily, he was able to come to Vegas to take a stab at the Circuit ring.

"I just had a child, so it is hard to get time to play. But my wife is amazing and let me come out here for a couple of days, and now I got the W. But now, I will obviously be here for the

Tournament of Champions, I can't wait," said the latest World Series of Poker Circuit Champion.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Max Thain	Current Residence:	Chicago, IL.
Nationality:	US	Age:	33
Birthplace:	Houston, TX.	Profession:	Poker Player
Previous Rings:	0	Previous Bracelets:	0

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