



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 HIGH ROLLER REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Thunder Valley Casino Resort	Date:	24 September 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em High Roller	Entries:	58
Buy-in:	\$2,200	Prizepool:	\$116,000

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### JC TRAN WINS HIGH ROLLER AT THUNDER VALLEY

*Two-time WSOP bracelet winner JC Tran becomes two-time WSOP Circuit ring winner*

After firing multiple bullets in the Thunder Valley \$1,675 Main Event, JC Tran decided to hop in the \$2,200 High Roller at the last minute and take one more shot at a ring at his come casino. Sure enough, about seven hours of play later, he locked up his second-career World Series of Poker Circuit ring, adding to his two WSOP bracelets.

Tran pocketed \$43,500, tipping his overall live earnings over \$12.8 million and making this his 18<sup>th</sup> career tournament win. Of those earnings, the pro booked his biggest career-cash coming in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 2013 WSOP Main Event for \$2,106,893 as part of the November Nine. He also won two bracelets in 2008 in the \$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em event for \$631,170 and the next year in 2009 in the \$2,500 Pot Limit Omaha event for \$235,685. Tran also earned himself a Circuit ring in 2005 in Las Vegas at the Rio, earning \$97,470.

The Sacramento-based poker professional came up playing poker in this town and always enjoys competing close to home. "I always like to come out here to Thunder Valley since it's like 20-25 minutes from my house and you know, I like this poker room a lot. I see a lot of friends and faces that I used to play with a lot coming up in Sacramento."

The WSOP Circuit High Roller attracted 58 entries by the close of registration, generating a prize pool of \$116,000. A total of six players made the money, with WSOP bracelet winner Will Givens finishing as runner-up (\$26,912) and Thunder Valley Casino Champion and Event #5 Champion Brett Murray (6<sup>th</sup> - \$6,844). Some of the players in the field that took shots but failed included the likes of Rep Porter, Sean Yu, Pat Lyons, and Harry Arutyunyan.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	JC Tran	Age:	40
Nationality:	Vietnamese-American	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Vietnam	WSOP Bracelets:	2
Current Residence:	Sacramento, CA	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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