

WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Choctaw Casino & Resort

(Durant, Okla.)

Event: No-Limit Hold'em

Monster Stack

Buy-in: \$400

Date: 12 January 2019

Entries: 470

Prizepool: \$155,100

CARL BREWINGTON WINS 3RD MONSTER STACK TITLE

Tennessee Poker Pro claims special achievement for third gold ring of the season.

The Monster Stack, a World Series of Poker signature event, may as well be dubbed the "Brewington" Stack henceforth.

Late Friday night, at Choctaw Durant, Carl Brewington successfully claimed his third Monster Stack title of the 2018/19 Circuit season. The Poker Pro from Nashville, Tennessee conquered a field of 470 entries in Event #11 of the series.

The \$400 buy-in, No-Limit Hold'em tournament featured a twice-enlarged starting stack, a bonus that Brewington has seemed to master.

"I guess it's just the more chips, you know, you're able to make a couple mistakes in the beginning and... you've got enough chips to recover," Brewington clarified. He also went on to describe how he plays a bit more aggressive with extra chips in hand.

Monster Stacks are prone to lasting a bit longer than standard tournaments. Event #11 took two, extensive days to complete. The final table alone clocked around seven hours of play, including a hard-fought battle from three players down that eventually broke.

"Well, I had fours twice. I had fours when it was three-handed against aces and then I hit a four; flopped a set of fours on him," said Brewington. The pivotal hand eliminated Curtis Biloki in third place for \$15,062 and sent Brewington into heads-up action with a huge lead against Ryan Hardin.

"And then, we were heads up. I got a set of fours [again] and he flops the wheel," explained Brewington. "About four hands later I get tens, he gets threes, and I knocked him out."

Hardin scored a much-needed double but could not keep the momentum going, falling in second for \$20,617. Brewington was once again deemed Monster Stack Champion.

The 39-year-old's first Monster Stack victory was realized at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in early October. His second soon followed, also occurring at Choctaw Durant Circuit, during the Fall stop in November.

Although both wins were special to Brewington in their own right, his recent achievement ultimately outweighed the others.

"This one's above the rest... cause it's my dad's birthday and he's past and it's just amazing," Brewington expressed "He was with me tonight. I just know he was."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Carl Brewington Age: 39

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Nashville, Tenn. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Nashville, Tenn. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2

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