



## WSOP OFFICIAL REPORT

### **RICK ALVARADO WINS \$888 “CRAZY EIGHTS” NLHE**

*Alvarado posts career-best \$888,888 payday in Event #64 win*

LA-area pro Alvarado outlasts giant 10,185-entry field to post life-changing score

Alvarado busts from event on first entries before riding seventh bullet to victory

### **MEET THE LATEST WSOP GOLD BRACELET CHAMPION**

Name: Rick Alvarado

Nationality: American

Birthplace: Ontario, California

Current Residence: Ontario, California

Age: 30

Profession: Poker pro

Number of WSOP Cashes: 27

Number of WSOP Final Table Appearances: 5

Number of WSOP Gold Bracelet Victories (with this tournament): 1

Best Previous WSOP Finish: 3rd, 2016 WSOP Event #45: \$1,500 Mixed No-Limit Hold'em/Pot-Limit Omaha (\$104,784)

Total WSOP Earnings: \$1,275,695

Personal Facts: Before turning pro, Alvarado previously worked at a fast-food franchise known to be quite popular with WSOP players, but actually quit his job there twice.

Alvarado first got out of the burger business to play online poker, but was thwarted by 2011's online-poker “Black Friday”. He then returned to the grills for a few more years before establishing himself as a live-poker pro. Alvarado can be found on Twitter at @kudospokes.

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