



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)	Date:	13 October 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	1,701
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$561,330

DAVID LARSON WINS FIRST EVENT AT HORSESHOE HAMMOND

David Larson claims Circuit gold for the fifth time and his first Hammond.

The Horseshoe Hammond Circuit series has finally awarded its first World Series of Poker gold ring of 2019. After five separate starting flights and an extensive Day 2, it was David Larson who was deemed the Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry Champion. The Chicago native topped the field of 1,701 entrants, winning his fifth career gold ring and \$76,589.

Larson's road to victory was a long and arguably grueling one. The 49-year-old put in two bullets but found a bag to make the second day and navigate his way to the final table.

"There were so many people in this tournament," explained Larson, "I was lucky enough to through to the last three tables let alone the final table."

Larson went into the final table last in chips with 1,040,000 and had an uphill battle to claim his victory.

"Anytime you have this many people in one field and you make it to the final table, there aren't any weak players, they are all really good," Larson said about his final table competitors.

He continued, "You not only have to stay focused but also get lucky while playing your best game."

Larson got an early double-up holding pocket aces against pocket queens to give him some breathing room and start playing his game.

“I was able to figure out who was bluffing too much and who wasn’t bluffing enough,” Larson added, “so I picked the right hands to play against the right players.”

The start of four-way action would see Larson pick up steam after flopping trip aces holding ace-queen against pocket tens and he would climb to the top with chip lead three handed.

The heads-up battle between Stephen Seim and Larson would see Seim hold the chip advantage but that only lasted one-hand after Larson flopped the flush with Seim holding a set of ducks. The board didn’t pair for Seim and the heads-up battle wouldn’t last longer than ten minutes after the first hand.

“This is so amazing,” Larson exclaimed after his victory, “It was a long day and I’m exhausted.”

The \$76,589 victory marks the largest of Larson’s career as he adds a fifth ring to his collection marking his third this 2019/2020 season after he won two back-to-back at Choctaw while claiming the Casino Champion there as well.

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Name:	David Larson	Age:	49
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Software Developer
Birthplace:	Chicago, Illinois	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Las Vegas, Nevada	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	4

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