



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 MAIN EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Hammond (Ind.)
Event: Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or Better
Buy-in: \$400

Date: 15 October 2019
Entries: 102
Prizepool: \$33,660

VU HOANG SCORES 1ST RING IN FAVORITE EVENT AT HAMMOND

Vu Hoang claims first ring in the game he loves the most.

Another player has been awarded their first gold ring here at Hammond as Vu Hoang outlasted 102 players in Event #7: \$600 Omaha Hi-Lo 8 or better, a game he very much enjoys.

“I haven’t really been playing that much poker the last few years, but I always try to come play this game during the Circuit because it’s my favorite, I love it.” Hoang stated.

Hoang came into the final day ninth in chips and battled through to the final table bringing in a stack of 109,000 which was good enough to put him in the middle of the pack.

“I wasn’t worried coming to the final table with the stack I had.” Hoang add, “I’m much more comfortable sitting at a limit game than a no-limit game.”

Players started dropping left and right as soon as the final table started but then slowed down once it got to the final three players. With the chips being so evenly stacked and it a ho-lo limit game, chips were just shuffling around the table.

Once Richard Garrison was eliminated in third place, Hoang and Stephen Laymon were ready to get the game over with, three and four-betting each other until all the chips were in the middle. It just so happened one the second to last hand, Hoang turned quad fives to leave Laymon with pebbles and he would be eliminated the very next hand.

“Getting the ring is really big because it is something players chase but otherwise it was just another day of playing poker.”

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Vu Hoang

Nationality: USA

Birthplace: Pittsburg, PA

Current Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Age: 40

Profession: N/A

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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