

WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:Planet HollywoodEvent:No-Limit Hold'emBuy-in:\$400

Date:18 November 2019Entries:230Prize Pool:\$75,900

LUIS PAUYAC MARTINEZ WINS 1ST CIRCUIT RING

Server from Peru moved to California to work towards becoming a professional poker player

Luis Pauyac has taken down Event #4: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em for his first career World Series of Poker Circuit ring and \$17,965. This is his biggest career cash and second tournament win. "It feels great. It's actually my second trophy, but it took me over three years to get the second one. I've been grinding for four years," explained Martinez. "I play whenever I can. I'm a waiter so I fund my career by waitering. I plan on going pro soon – I'm building my bankroll. That's why I moved to Cali - to go pro."

The poker tournament grind isn't easy by any means, but Martinez has been putting in the work. "It's been rough. I got to Cali two years ago. The first year was horrible, but the last year was good but not the results I wanted."

To some the money means more than the ring, but not for Martinez. "I've been dreaming about a ring ever since I got into poker. This means a lot – I've been working hard."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:Luis Pauyac MartinezNationality:PeruBirthplace:PeruCurrent Residence:Azusa, CA

Age:26Profession:ServerWSOP Bracelets:0Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:0

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