



WSOP CIRCUIT 2019-20 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Las Vegas	Date:	12 December 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	219
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$75,000

Haresh Thaker Scores His First Ring and \$17,520

Haresh Thaker is the winner of Event #2: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em at the Harrah's Las Vegas World Series of Poker Circuit. Thaker, who is from London, United Kingdom outlasted a 219-player field to earn \$17,520 and his first World Series of Poker Circuit ring. This marked his second career World Series of Poker cash and first final table.

Thaker will be going home with a little extra money in his pocket because of the \$75,000 guarantee placed on this event. The prizepool would have been a few thousand dollars less if Harrah's didn't add the guarantee to the event. Thaker said he is visiting Las Vegas to play poker and that is exactly what he is doing. As soon as Thaker was pushed the final winning pot, he max late-registered in Event #3: \$600 No-Limit Hold'em to try to keep his winning momentum going. Event #3 also missed its guarantee by a few thousand dollars.

Thaker survived a final table that included five-time WSOP Circuit ring winner Steve Foutty and he also survived a grueling three-handed battle against Jaime Edmondson Longoria and Ryan Dodd that lasted more than two hours long. Foutty ended up finishing in 4th place for his second cash of the series and 10th of the season.

Thaker's only other career World Series of Poker cash came in 2014 when he finished in 8th place and just two spots shy of the final table in the \$1,500 10-Game Mix 6-Handed event at the World Series of Poker at the Rio.

This victory vaults Thaker to the lead in the Harrah's Las Vegas Casino Championship. Thaker earned 50 points, which is tied with Event #1 winner Joe Walters, but Thaker currently owns the tiebreaker for having more money earned this series. Thaker will need to continue to add to his total for a chance at the Casino Championship honors and the 2020 Global Casino Championship seat that comes along with it.

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Name: Haresh Thaker
Nationality: British
Current Residence: London, UK

WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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