2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit Season 13 Horseshoe Tunica Tunica, Mississippi Event #5 No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65) Total Entries: 181 Prize Pool: \$54,300 January 22, 2017



A Golden Victory For William "Jeter" Brock

Jeter Brock, the "serial min-casher," finally bags a debut gold ring after a notable, seven-year career.

Tunica, Mississippi (January 23, 2017) – The World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Horseshoe Tunica has provided a long-time, Circuit regular with his first career gold ring. Jeter Brock, to the delight of many followers, rose to the top of Event #5: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em on Monday evening. The tournament took two-days to conclude and by the end of it all Brock coined the perfect headline for himself.

"Serial min-casher finally wins a ring," Brock announced to the WSOP repoter.

Before his recent triumph, Brock had 34 WSOP cashes without an outright victory. The 53-year-old's first recorded cash was back in January of 2010, in none other than Tunica, Mississippi. Almost seven years to the day he returned and seized the ultimate prize.

"I've had a lot of final tables and a few close shots," said Brock. "It feels great. This is the best."

Brock was not the only one excited about the win. Congratulations poured in from all over. Players, spectators, and even some World Series of Poker staff members, were overjoyed to see Brock with a gold ring finally in his possession.

Throughout his time on the Circuit, Brock has made many connections. Anyone who has seen him playing poker has witnessed him wearing University of Alabama gear. The Alabama native, and lifelong fan of the Crimson Tide, gave an interesting explanation to his consistent attire.

"That's so that the people will remember how tight I am. They're like 'that's the guy that folds all the time," Brock said with a chuckle. "I can't play as fast and hard as some of these guys and I just try to pick the right spots."

Sometimes the best strategy is to simply know yourself and stick to your game. This is a tactic Brock constantly employs during tournament play and it seems to have paid off. Along with the golden hardware, Brock was also awarded \$14,118, increasing his WSOP earnings to just over \$120,000, and 50 Casino Championship points.

"I want to try and go ahead and get as many points as I can," stated Brock. "I want to try to lock down a spot."

Alluding to the Global Casino Championship, Brock has his eyes set on one of the 50 at-large spots, which are given out at the end of the 2016/17 Circuit tour. With his current points surge, Brock now sits safely in the top 25 and the tour is a little over halfway complete.

Event #5 was the fifth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Tunica series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em tournament attracted 181 players generating a \$54,300 prizepool. The top 21 players were paid.

The player who accumulates the most overall points during the Circuits twelve combined gold ring events earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship set to take place at the end of the season.

All players who cash in ring events receive points that apply toward the Casino Championship race and the season-long race to claim one of 50 at-large Global Casino Championship bids awarded to the top point earners throughout the season. More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here is the list of gold ring winners from the Horseshoe Tunica series:

EVENT #1: Jeoffrey Noblecourt defeated 218 players (\$365 NLHE One Re-Entry) for \$16,350

EVENT #2: Juan Rodriguez defeated 119 players (\$365 PLO Re-Entry) for \$10,709

EVENT #3: Alex Burney defeated 1.253 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$66,723

EVENT #4: David Knuckles defeated 240 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo Re-Entry) for \$17,997

EVENT #5: Jeter Brock defeated 181 players (\$365 NLHE) for \$14,118

This was the fifth gold ring handed out at the Horseshoe Tunica series. Seven more gold rings and Circuit titles are still to come.

All rings at the Horseshoe Tunica series are furnished by <u>Jostens</u>, the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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