

**2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit  
Season 13  
Horseshoe Tunica  
Tunica, Mississippi  
Event #12  
No-Limit Hold'em One Re-Entry  
Buy-In: \$300 (+\$65)  
Total Entries: 225  
Prize Pool: \$67,500  
January 29, 2017**



## **Johnny Landreth Cruises To Third Gold Ring**

**The man with a Main Event title and High Roller crown conquers Tunica Turbo for his third gold ring.**

**Tunica, Mississippi (January 30, 2017)** – Johnny Landreth completed a trifecta early Monday morning at the Horseshoe Tunica Circuit stop. He collected his third World Series of Poker gold ring by taking first-place in Event #12: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Re-Entry. This was not Landreth's first Circuit victory, nor was it his first in Tunica.

Landreth is the proud owner of a Circuit Main Event title, which came at the very same location as his recent triumph. It was only a couple years ago, in 2015, when Landreth walked away with \$147,388, as the Tunica Main Event Champ.

This time around, the Tunica Main Event was actually running adjacent to him, as Landreth cruised to his third ring in the turbo event. Along with the golden hardware, the Circuit regular also took home \$16,877, bringing his total WSOP earnings to nearly \$300,000.

"Yeah, I play the Circuits a lot," said Landreth. "I just like to play. I like to compete."

The 69-year-old is still going strong when it comes to tournament poker. He developed his love for the game early on and eventually ended up hitting the WSOP scene about 10 years ago.

"Well, I started playing when I was about eight years old, family games, things like that," explained Landreth "I've been playing hold'em in tournaments since 2005."

His experience shone bright during the last scheduled tournament of the Horseshoe Tunica series. Landreth mentioned the tough competition and speed of the event. In the end, he accumulated a mass of chips and took out his last two competitors to claim the title.

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Event #12 was the twelfth of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at the Horseshoe Tunica series. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Re-Entry tournament attracted 225 players generating a \$67,500 prizepool. The top 24 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](http://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  
EVENT #6: Brian Peery defeated 249 players (\$365 NLHE Six Max One Re-Entry) for \$19,793  
EVENT #7: John Holley defeated 193 players (\$365 NLHE Re-Entry) for \$15,056  
EVENT #8: Russell Sullivan defeated 278 players (\$365 NLHE 30 Minute Levels) for \$20,018  
EVENT #9: Steve Dill defeated 592 players (\$365 NLHE Monster Stack) for \$37,290  
EVENT #10: David Collins defeated 276 players (\$580 NLHE One Re-Entry) for \$33,118  
EVENT #12: Johnny Landreth defeated 225 players (\$365 NLHE Turbo Re-Entry) for \$16,877

This was the eleventh gold ring handed out at the Horseshoe Tunica series. One more gold ring and Circuit title is still to come.

All rings at the Horseshoe Tunica series are furnished by [Jostens](http://Jostens), the official ring supplier of the 2016-2017 WSOP Circuit season.

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