

**2016-17 World Series of Poker Circuit
Season 13
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Tulsa
Tulsa, Okla.
Event #3
No-Limit Hold'em (One Day)
Buy-In: \$365
Total Entries: 283
Prize Pool: \$89,400
March 19, 2017**



Joshua Evans Wins Third Career WSOP Circuit Ring in Tulsa

It's been over three years since Evans's last Circuit victory.

Tulsa, Okla. (20 March 2017) — The three-ring club now has a new member. Joshua won his third career World Series of Poker Circuit ring Sunday night with a victory at the Hard Rock Tulsa. Evans won Event #3: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One Day), earning \$20,374 for his victory.

Winning has become habit for Evans, but he says it never gets old. "It always feels good to get first," he said after the event. "Only one guy's going to be happy at the end of a tournament."

Despite his history of success, it's been awhile since Evans's last victory on the Circuit. Before this event, his last victory was in September, 2013. In the three and half years since then, he's has 25 Circuit cashes without tasting victory.

Winning an event early in this Circuit series has Evans thinking about changing his plans. "I was going to go home (to Texas) and come back for the Main Event here. But now I think I might stick around to chase points and try to win Casino Champion." He's off to a strong start, and currently sits in second place on the Casino Champion leaderboard behind Jerry Rushing.

Event #3 was the second event to play to completion at the WSOP Circuit at the Hard Rock Tulsa. The \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One Day) event drew a field of 283 players, generating a prizepool worth \$89,400. The final 27 players finished in the money. Full results are available on WSOP.com.

The tournament began at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. The final tables started at about 11:15 p.m., and the last hand was dealt around 1:45 a.m.

After this event, Jerry Rushing retains the lead in the Casino Champion race. The player who accumulates the most overall points during the 12 ring events at the Hard Rock Tulsa earns the title of Casino Champion and receives automatic entry into the WSOP Global Casino Championship. Additionally, all players who cash in ring events earn points that apply toward

the season-long race to claim one of the limited at-large bids. Rushing has 50 points from his victory in the Monster Stack event. Joshua Turner also has 50 points, but Rushing holds the tie-breaker (money earned). More information on the points system is available on WSOP.com.

Here are the winners so far at the Hard Rock:

EVENT #1: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack – Jerry Rushing bested a field of 544 players for \$34,280.

EVENT #3: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day) – Joshua Turner bested a field of 283 players for \$20,374.

All rings at the Hard Rock Tulsa are furnished by Jostens, the official ring supplier of the 2016-17 WSOP Circuit season.

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