

2016/2017 World Series of Poker Circuit

Season 13

Horseshoe Baltimore

Baltimore, Md.

Event #7

No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-In: \$500 (+\$80)

Total Entries: 154

Prize Pool: \$77,000

May 4-5, 2017



Trevor Foley Wins \$21k and a Ring in Baltimore

California pro ventures East and picks up a career-best live score

BALTIMORE, Md. (May 6, 2017) — Trevor Foley is the newest first-time winner on the WSOP Circuit. Foley outlasted a field of 154 entries in the series' only \$580 event, winning his first gold ring and \$20,789 in cash.

Foley is a 34-year-old professional poker player from Southern California. He and his wife have a three-year old daughter, and their family is just about set to grow with the arrival of their first son in a few months' time.

He's been playing the game full-time since he graduated from college, but Foley's face is a relatively new one on the live Circuit. "To be honest, I'm just now starting to get into live events," he said. "I've had some success online, but I want to start traveling more."

Foley says he prefers live games to those online, and the decision to make the trip to Baltimore turned out to be quite a profitable one.

Foley picked his way through a tough field and a dangerous final table, ending up heads-up against Jason Gooch for the ring. "He was a great player," Foley said in his postgame interviews. "I noticed yesterday — he had the chip lead a lot of that time, and I did a little bit of research on him last night and saw that he's *really* good.

The two finalists started the heads-up duel nearly even in chips, and the match ended in fitting fashion on a big coin flip for almost all the chips in play. Gooch four-bet shoved with ace-king suited pre flop, and Foley called with pocket nines to race for the win. The latter flopped a set and turned a full house, locking up the win one card early. The payout is the largest on his live tournament record to date.

Event #7 was the seventh of 12 gold ring events on the WSOP Circuit schedule at Horseshoe Baltimore. The \$580 no-limit hold'em event drew a field of 154 entries, generating a prize pool worth \$77,000. The final 18 players finished in the money.

