



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood	Date:	2 October 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	138
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$41,400

MIKE RUSS WINS FINAL RING AT HARD ROCK

Local part-time player wins \$11,589 and a ring for one day of work

Monday was closing day at the WSOPC Seminole Hard Rock Poker Open, with the schedule capped off by a \$365 one-day turbo. Mike Russ took it down, outlasting a field of 138 entries to win his first gold ring. He also collected the top prize of \$11,589 — about \$1,000 per hour of work for the day.

Russ, 40, is a business owner from Kerrville, Texas. He's earned nearly \$100,000 in his career as a part-time player, including a handful of near misses on the WSOP Circuit. The most recent came just one day prior, when he finished in ninth place in Event #11. He finally got one on Monday.

The Turbo structure presses the action from start to finish, but things were particularly thin for Russ. He entered the final table with the shortest stack, doing battle with just four big blinds. Just a couple hours later, he was posing for photos after outlasting his fellow finalists to claim the title.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Mike Russ	Age:	40
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Business owner
Birthplace:	Kerrville, Tex.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Kerrville, Tex.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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