



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Hammond (Hammond, Ind.)	Date:	16 October 2017
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha Re-Entry	Entries:	115
Buy-in:	\$580	Prizepool:	\$57,500

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### EDWARD HAN SEIZES 1<sup>ST</sup> GOLD RING

*Virginian poker player finds PLO gold at Horseshoe Hammond.*

Edward Han traveled to Chicago from his home state of Virginia and seized his first World Series of Poker gold ring at the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit stop. The 29-year-old defeated a field of 115 entrants in Event #4: \$580 Pot-Limit Omaha Re-Entry to claim the Circuit title and \$17,250.

The PLO tournament took two days to complete and it was Han reaping the spoils of victory when all was said and done. Han basked in a sense of redemption after the moment of triumph was had.

“It feels great,” expressed Han. “I missed one last April when I played in a Circuit Event. I got runner-up, so it feels good to finally winner.”

During the 2016/17 Circuit tour, Han felt the sting of a runner-up finish during the solo PLO event at Horseshoe Baltimore. This time around, there was no stopping the young poker player who left a very worthy opponent to stew in second.

Greg Kolo, who lays claim to nearly \$350,000 in earnings, was Han’s final road block. Kolo’s PLO credentials include a conquest at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual World Series of Poker, in 2014, where the Ohio native claimed \$169,255 and a prestigious gold bracelet.

When it comes to PLO, Han is no slouch himself. On the contrary, his Omaha experience extends over a decade and it would be hard to match Han’s admiration for the game.

“PLO is by far my favorite game,” Han stated “I started playing PLO High, only, since 2013. I’ve played PLO 8 since like 2004. But ever since then, I fell in love with PLO. It’s definitely my favorite game to play.”

Han's PLO prowess ultimately carried him to the winner’s circle, at Horseshoe Hammond. It was a debut cash at the Chicago-area stop for Han. In fact, the Virginia native can rarely be seen at out-of-town, Circuit stops.

“My friend wanted to visit Chicago, to see the city for the first time and also to play in the tournaments. So, I said I’d come with him and now we’re here,” Han said with a smile.

All of Han’s previous, Circuit cashes were recorded Horseshoe Baltimore, the closest stop to his hometown of McLean, Virginia, near Washington D.C.

Han plans to stick around northwest Illinois for the next few days. Immediately following his achievement, Han jumped in the H.O.R.S.E. tournament, Event #6. The soon-to-be-married individual has a duty to continue playing if he is to reach his year-end goal.

“I also promised myself I’d win two pieces of jewelry this year. So, I’m half way there!” exclaimed Han.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Edward Han	Age:	29
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro - Banker
Birthplace:	Alexandria, Va.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	McLean, Va.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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