



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Hammond (Hammond, Ind.)	Date:	17 October 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	627
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$188,100

KEVIN EYSTER GRABS GOLD IN MONSTER STACK

Poker pro drops to smaller stakes and wins big with friends by his side.

Kevin Eyster added a third piece of World Series of Poker gold to his collection on Tuesday. The 28-year-old poker pro took down Event #5: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack (One Re-Entry) at the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit stop.

The Monster Stack drove deep into the night, finishing off with a lengthy heads-up battle. Eyster's final opponent was Kevin Saul, a fellow WSOP regular and gold ring winner who he has been acquainted with for many years.

Eyster has never really played a random, you know, someone with less experience, said Eyster. He's a really confident player and really good hand reader. It was tough. I didn't expect to win.

Even with a \$15,000 pay jump and Circuit title on the line, it seemed a casual matchup between the two competitors. There was mutual respect and chatter was consistent, including banter with a spectating duo on the rail.

Throughout the final stretch of Event #5, gold bracelet winner Ben Keeline, and two-time gold ring winner, Kzysztof Stybaniewicz watched as Eyster and Saul faced off.

The two onlookers are rooming with Eyster during the Horseshoe Hammond Circuit series and Keeline even finished 7th in the very tournament he was sweating his friend in.

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