



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Harrah's Cherokee
Event: No-Limit Hold'em
Buy-in: \$365

Date: 1 December 2017
Entries: 472
Prizepool: \$141,600

JETT SCHENCKER WINS FIRST RING IN CHEROKEE

Alabama pro scores \$30,445 and some jewelry for his one-day run

It's probably time to start becoming familiar with the name Jett Schencker.

After narrowly missing out on a WSOP bracelet this past summer, Schencker picked up a piece of WSOP Circuit hardware at Harrah's Cherokee. He outlasted a field of 472 entries in a one-day event, collecting his first ring and the top prize of more than \$30,000.

Schencker, 30, is a newly minted full-time grinder from Birmingham, Alabama. As a part-time player, he found himself at the final table of a \$5,000 event this past summer, where he faced off against the likes of Alex Foxen and Yevgeniy Timoshenko. Schencker made it all the way to heads-up play before falling to British standout Christopher Brammer.

After the near-miss, he decided to take some time away from his shipping fulfillment business to grind the Circuit. "I'm essentially a poker player now," Schencker described himself. "I've played local cash games for a long time. But I quit doing that and started traveling this year. And I've had a pretty good run."

It's about time to drop the "essentially" part of his job title. These last few months have continued to be profitable for the new pro, and this result is his second five-figure cash this fall. This one comes with a gold ring and a significant boost to the bankroll.

Curiously, Schencker's WSOP runner-up finish and his win at Cherokee both came in events with 30-minute structures. He'd also made the final table of last season's Harrah's New Orleans Main Event prior to his deep run in Vegas.

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Name:	Jett Schencker	Age:	30
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker player
Birthplace:	Birmingham, Ala.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Birmingham, Ala.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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