



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT #5 REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Rio Las Vegas	Date:	20 February 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	213
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$63,900

LENA EVANS WINS HER SECOND CIRCUIT RING

Lena Evans wins her second ring just three months after winning her first.

Lena Evans has won Event #5: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo at the Rio Circuit for \$15,977 and her second career WSOP Circuit ring. Evans' first Circuit victory came just three months ago at the Planet Hollywood stop. With this win, Evans became the 15th player to win multiple rings this season and is the first woman to do it.

"It feels amazing," said Evans. "I'm really excited to have two."

Evans' win came after a rough start to the series. She said she was 0-4 entering this event after stone bubbling the six-handed event the night prior and busting the seniors event short of the money earlier in the day. After getting bounced from the seniors event she hopped in the turbo, which she considers her specialty.

"I love turbos. Turbos are right in my wheelhouse," said Evans.

Her results back up her statement. Evans' first victory was also in a turbo event. She also cashed in the 2017 GIANT at the World Series of Poker, which is a turbo-styled event.

"I really only started focusing on tournaments in 2017, I was a cash game player before," said Evans.

Now that Evans has two rings she said she wants to focus on winning a World Series of Poker gold bracelet. Her goal in 2017 was to win a ring. Her new goal in 2018 is to win a gold bracelet and she will have several chances to that this summer right back here at the Rio. She plans on playing several events at this summer's series including the GIANT again. She said she is also looking forward to playing the seniors event.

Evans' main life work is philanthropy. She mixes her strong passion of poker with her philanthropy work and hosts celebrity poker tournaments for charity. She has hosted events for NFL Pro Bowlers Drew Brees and Marshall Faulk. She has also worked with Prince Harry and hosted an event for the Golden Globes. She will be skipping out the Rio Main Event this upcoming weekend because she will be in L.A. hosting a charity event for the Oscars.

She accomplished her goal of winning a ring in 2017 and is now off to a strong start in 2018. Evans will be one to watch during the 2018 World Series of Poker as she has momentum and the skill behind her to reach her goal of winning a World Series of Poker gold bracelet at this summer's WSOP.

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Name:	Lena Evans	Profession:	Philanthropist
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	Saigon, Vietnam	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1
Current Residence:	Beverly Hills, Calif.		

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