



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Hard Rock Tulsa	Date:	24 March 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (One-Day)	Entries:	135
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$40,500

RODNEY SPRIGGS WINS 1ST CAREER CIRCUIT RING

Spriggs, a part-time player, wins for the first time after several final tables.

22 March 2018 (Tulsa, Okla.) – Rodney Spriggs earned his first WSOP Circuit ring Saturday night when he won Event #10: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (One Day) at the Hard Rock Tulsa. He earned \$11,341 for the victory.

This achievement was a long time in the making for Spriggs, who has had his fair share of deep runs and has come close in the past, but until this tournament had always come up short. "I've made multiple final tables," he recalled securing his victory. "A couple years ago I had back-to-back seventh places, so I've wanted to win one of these[rings] for a while. Now I just need to find a way to get a bracelet."

Spriggs is a part-time player. He describes poker as his "getaway from work." When he's at the felt, he's the CEO of Vintage Stock, a company with stores in 12 states that sells music, movies and video games.

Spriggs attributed his victory to a combination of skill and luck. "I definitely made some hands at the final table," he said. "I pulled off two bluffs that didn't get looked up, and as we got down, I got a double knockout. That put me in the chip lead. We got four-handed, and I caught a good run of cards." Then when he was heads up again Rania Nasreddine, he was on the good side of a cooler, aces against jacks, and then his victory was complete.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Rodney Spriggs
Nationality: USA
Current Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Profession: CEO
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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