

WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, Date: 15 April 2018

NC)

Event: #2 No-Limit Hold'em Entries: 2608 Buy-in: \$365 Prizepool: \$782,400

MATTHEW HIGGINS DOMINATES IN EVENT #2 WIN

Higgins' first Circuit win brings a \$101,326 payday.

Rossville, Georgia's Matthew Higgins has captured Event #2 of the 2017-18 WSOP Circuit Harrah's Cherokee, No-Limit Hold'em \$500K Guarantee.

Higgins began Day 2 action as the chipleader and stayed there through most of the day before grabbing his first Circuit win. His \$101,326 winner's payday more than doubles his previous WSOP career earnings of \$48,440, all of which has come from five previous Circuit Harrah's Cherokee cashes,

Higgins has surged to early leads before at Cherokee, as he had similar great starts in two main events at this Circuit venue. This time, however, he was able to seal the triumph, losing the lead only briefly during the final day's play.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Michael Higgins Age: 37

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Chattanooga, Tenn. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Rossville, Georgia Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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