



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, NC)	Date:	23 April 2018
Event:	#12: No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	396
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$118,800

### JOHN STEPHENSON WINS DOUBLE STACK EVENT #12

*Stephenson's first-ever WSOP cash worth \$26,135 and a Circuit ring.*

John Stephenson, 41, of Hillsborough, North Carolina, claimed a Circuit gold ring and \$26,135 by winning Event #12: \$365 Double Stack No-Limit Hold'em at Harrah's Cherokee.

It's a breakthrough win for Stephenson, who came from behind against two-time Circuit winner and former Cherokee main event winner Ryan Jones. Stephenson was well aware of Jones' success at Cherokee – the two live just 30 miles apart – though Stephenson had never played against Jones before this day at Cherokee.

This day, the family man and amateur player claimed the gold. Stephenson's wife rooted him through the event's final table, and the couple have four children – Nicole, Brittany, Bryanna, and Jordan. The winnings, though are already earmarked for Stephenson's own special project, his new Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which he wants to make “look a little better.”

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	John Stephenson	Age:	41
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	n/a
Birthplace:	Hillsborough, N. Car.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Hillsborough, N. Car.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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