

WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:Horseshoe BaltimoreEvent:No-Limit Hold'emBuy-in:\$365

 Date:
 26 April 2018

 Entries:
 173

 Prizepool:
 \$51,900

CHRIS HARRIS GETS THE MONKEY OFF HIS BACK IN EVENT #1 OF THE HORSE SHOE BALTIMORE

Despite two 13th place finishes, Chris Harris never gave up and claimed a victory in Event #1 of the Horseshoe Baltimore Series

It took over a year for Chris Harris over a get the monkey off his back at the World Series of Poker, but he's finally done it with a win in Event #1 at the Horseshoe Baltimore.

"It's a mix of emotions where it's kind of surreal but then at the same time, I'm just really proud," Harris said about his victory. "When I got deep in both tournaments last year in the circuit, it was funny that I placed 13th both times. All my friends were just teasing me about it. So it was definitely a monkey on my back."

Harris didn't give up though, he kept fighting, weathering the hardships, knowing that he had the skills to take down a tournament.

"I told everyone I definitely have the skill to win one of these things and I know one day I'm gonna be a champ," he said. "I just kept trying and trying. To finally take this win, it's surreal, but I always knew it would happen."

Most of the day was easy going for Harris as well.

"I wasn't short stacked at all during the tournament so I felt pretty confident the whole way and I just brought it home," he said.

Despite two 13th place finishes, Harris embraced the number, wearing it like a badge of honor.

"I wore my lucky 13 shirt," Harris explained, showing off his shirt branded with the number thirteen. "I got this after my two 13th places. I said, I gotta wear it going into this tournament and sure enough, it was lucky."

For his victory, Harris takes home \$14,012, as well as his first World Series of Poker Circuit Ring.

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Name:Chris HarrisNationality:USABirthplace:Waldorf, MDCurrent Residence:Waldorf, MD

Age:27Profession:Home Improvement SalesWSOP Bracelets:0Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:0

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