



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Choctaw Casino & Resort  | Date:      | 9 November 2018 |
| (Durant, OK)  |                          | Entries:   | 632             |
| Event:        | No-Limit Hold'em Monster | Prizepool: | \$208,560       |
| Stack         |                          |            |                 |
| Buy-in:       | \$400                    |            |                 |

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### **CARL BREWINGTON WINS \$400 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM MONSTER STACK**

*Poker pro from Nashville scores second Circuit ring, both of which coming in a monster stack format.*

At the end of the 2018 World Series of Poker, Carl Brewington made a decision to take the upcoming WSOP Circuit season and travel to a lot of the stops. The poker pro from Nashville was making a living playing cash games, mostly, but decided to give tournaments some more effort. It's going well so far.

It's no surprise that the cash game specialist has been dominating deeper stacks and has won two rings in the last five weeks, both in monster stack events. In the early hours of Saturday morning, Brewington took down the Choctaw \$400 no-limit hold'em monster stack event just five weeks after winning Southern Indiana's edition for his first Circuit ring.

The 39-year-old defeated 632 entries and won \$42,751 for his send career ring. But Brewington isn't taking much of the credit.

"I'm really just blessed that God looks after me," said Brewington. "God is great and I can't event take credit for it ... I gave my life to him in April and things have just changed drastically. It's just been amazing. I don't know."

Brewington was baptized in April and by his own account, everything has turned around since, including his poker game.

“After that I’ve just been living the righteous life and it paid off,” said Brewington. “I think I was blessed before then. I was blessed in ways, but now it’s like a different blessing.”

Nashville isn’t the most optimal place for a poker pro to put down roots. But Brewington makes it work. There are casinos within a couple hours of the city, which he would routinely make the trek to. His wife’s grandparents live in Vegas, which makes it easy to spend the summers in the desert grinding cash games and the occasional tournament.

“She visits them and I’ll stay out there and play,” said Brewington about his arrangements for the summer.

Brewington came into the final table in the middle of the pack, but it was a double up with pocket nines through ace-eight that put him in contention for the lead and a massive double up through fourth-place finisher Jarod Einsohn that put him in the lead for good.

“I had jack-nine of hearts and he had deuce-four of spades. The flop came 7-5-3 with two hearts and it goes bet, call. The turn is the nine of spades. He bets 800,000 and I go all in. He thinks for a minute and calls,” recalled Brewington. “The river was the six of hearts. They thought he had won until they realized that it was a heart. That was a real big hand that turned the tides really.”

From there, he rode the chip lead all the way to heads-up play against Ekrem Bozkurt. He disposed of Bozkurt in quick fashion and secured the ring for himself.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Carl Brewington

Age: 39

Nationality: American

Profession: Professional Poker Player

Birthplace: Nashville, TN

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Nashville, TN

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1

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