

## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Southern Indiana Date:

(Elizabeth, Ind.)

Event: No-Limit Hold'em

Buy-in: \$400

Date: 2 October 2018

Entries: 170

Prizepool: \$56,091

## DAVID THURSTON SCOOPS 2<sup>ND</sup> GOLD RING

Indiana native emerges victorious in back-to-back Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuits.

David Thurston emerged victorious again at the World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Horseshoe Southern Indiana on Tuesday. The 45-year-old topped a field of 170 entrants in Event #5: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em to win \$15,147 and double up on gold rings.

Thurston now lays claim to WSOP titles in back-to-back Circuit series at "The Boat." Last season provided the poker pro with his first taste of gold when he took down Event #9: \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha Rebuy. His current triumph was in the NLHE arena, in which Thurston benefited from good play and good luck.

"I ran very well," said Thurston. "I had aces about five times... and they all held," he continued, mentioning some run good on Day 1. A pivotal hand that stuck out for Thurston on Day 2. "I Jammed with pocket sevens... The guy was slow playing kings and I flopped a seven. That's the hand that turned it for me," he explained.

All in all, the finale was an expedient one. Starting with a group of 13 players on Day 2, a champion was deemed before the first break was even reached, and in the end, it was a familiar face posing for a winner's photo.

Name: David Thurston Age: 45

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Fort Wayne, Ind. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Fort Wayne, Ind. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 1

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