



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, N.C.)	Date:	27 November 2018
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha	Entries:	281
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$92,730

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### CHRIS TROTTER WINS PLO GOLD

*Longtime poker player closes out final table in preferred arena.*

World Series of Poker gold was claimed by Chris Trotter who triumphed on the Omaha battleground at the Harrah's Cherokee Circuit stop. The longtime poker player from Ringgold, Georgia defeated 281 players in Event #5: \$400 Pot-Limit Omaha to win his first Circuit ring and \$22,256.

The PLO tournament took two days to complete. Trotter survived Day 1 with 35 others. He then went on to make the money and reach the final table. When play got down to four, Trotter had a good lead, but the chips soon began to bounce around.

Double ups continued to surface, and it seemed no one would be knocked. Eventually, Michael Dempsey fell in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Mark Bernant held on for as long as he could but dropped in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Then, in the end, Trotter finally defeated Ross Sontheimer in a hard-fought heads-up match.

"I've been playing for a long time," said Trotter, who has made some final tables in the past but had not closed one out until now. It was fitting that Trotter bagged a victory in the in Event #5 as it was the game type he prefers and is experienced in.

"I started playing back when Omaha started getting popular, five or six years ago... I like the action better," Trotter expressed.

The 53-year-old used to travel and play poker a bit more before significant family events became more frequent. In fact, he recently enjoyed an exciting milestone.

“My daughter got married Saturday,” Trotter mentioned. Winning a gold ring may not be as momentous as walking a daughter down the aisle. However, Trotter will surely be thrilled to share his poker achievement with family and friends.

The fun-loving husband and father of two plans to return to Harrah’s Cherokee on Saturday to fire a bullet in the \$1,7000 Main Event.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Chris Trotter	Age:	53
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Real Estate/Florist
Birthplace:	Ringgold, Ga.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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