



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, N.C.)	Date:	1 December 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Big Blind Ante	Entries:	324
Buy-in:	\$1,125	Prizepool:	\$324,000

MICHAEL FOLEY SEIZES 1ST CIRCUIT GOLD RING

After numerous close calls, Michael Foley finally closes one out.

Michael Foley was beside himself after finally closing out a ring event on the World Series of Poker Circuit stage. The 63-year-old from Michigan defeated 324 competitors in the Harrah's Cherokee Event #9: \$1,125 No-Limit Hold'em Big Blind Ante, winning his first gold ring and first-place prize of \$76,137.

"Feels absolutely great," Foley said after his triumph. "It's fantastic to finally get a win."

In the past three Circuit seasons, Foley has two 7th-place finishes, a 3rd-place finish, and an ever-so-close 2nd-place finish. Earlier this season, Foley placed 5th in the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Main Event.

"I told my friends 'I'm going to win a ring this year,' I knew I was," mentioned Foley "I was just so close, so many final tables in the last... two and a half years."

All the close calls had Foley hungry for first and his gut told him the crowning achievement would come this season. Sometimes believing is half the battle.

Sure enough, "Ice Cream Mike," as the call him back home, kept his cool, persevered, and took down a debut Circuit title.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Michael Foley	Age:	63
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Ice Cream Mike
Birthplace:	Detroit, Mich.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Belleville, Mich.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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