

WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, N.C.) Event: No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Big Blind Ante Buy-in: \$400 Date:1 DecEntries:388Prizepool:\$128

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MARSHALL DOUGLAS EARNS 1ST GOLD RING

Kentucky native scoops final pot in wee hours of the morning.

Marshall Douglas stuck it out till the wee hours of Saturday morning at the World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Harrah's Cherokee. Nearing 4:30 a.m., he successfully scooped the final pot of Event #11: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Big Blind Ante.

The 34-year-old outlasted 388 entrants in the one-day event to earn his first gold ring and \$28,164. The final table was not reached until after 1:00 a.m. Douglas was up against the likes of 2004 Main Event World Champion, Greg "Fossilman" Raymer, and Daniel Statman, the Casino Champ leader.

"You just got to keep your head game strong, stay focused," Douglas said about tackling the long/late hours of poker.

Statman was Douglas' final opponent. Douglas kept his focus during heads up and closed out the turbo-style tournament. Statman extended his points lead in the race for Casino Champion, but Douglas came away with the gold.

"It's amazing. My first one, of course... This is my first year really playing," stated Douglas "I don't really know how to feel right now, all kinds of emotions."

Douglas is a Restaurant Manager from Junction City, Kentucky with aspirations to transition more into the world of Circuit poker.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:Marshall DouglasNationality:USABirthplace:KentuckyCurrent Residence:Junction City, Ky.

Age:34Occupation:Restaurant ManagerWSOP Bracelets:0Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:0

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