



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, N.C.)	Date:	2 December 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	437
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$156,090

JUSTIN SHARPE CAPTURES 1ST GOLD RING IN TURBO

Tennessee native makes it back-to-back final tables and closes one out.

Justin Sharpe has just won his first World Series of Poker Circuit title. The 35-year-old from Memphis, Tennessee used his massive chip advantage to steamroll the final table in Event #12: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo. All in all, Sharpe beat out 437 entrants to claim his first gold ring and \$33,566.

“My first Circuit event was three years ago at the re-entry event at Tunica” mentioned Sharpe. Although he came into the final table as second in chips, Sharpe ended up going out in 9th place. “Ever since then, I’ve just really been wanting to try and get back... close it out,”

Sharpe actually made another run at a ring just the night before where he placed 4th in Event #7: \$250 No-Limit Hold'em. Third runner-up was not good enough for the Tennessee native though.

Going into the final table of Event #12, Sharpe had a massive chip lead. His stack towered over the rest of the table. Being a turbo-style tournament, the blinds increased quickly, and Sharpe basically steam rolled through till the end.

When asked about final table knockouts, Sharpe responded with “I got'em all I think.”

Mark “Pegasus” Smith was Sharpe’s final opponent. Smith was simply up against an insurmountable lead and narrowly missed out on his 8th career, Circuit gold ring.

Sharpe was slightly at a lose for words after his victory. The achievement clearly meant a lot to the poker enthusiast.

“Little bit more than a hobby,” said Sharpe on his relationship with the game. “Poker is my passion and I enjoy the game and the people you meet in the game... a lot of fun.”

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Name:	Justin Sharpe	Age:	35
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Real Estate
Birthplace:	Memphis, Tenn.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Memphis, Tenn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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