



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Choctaw Casino & Resort (Durant, Okla.)	Date:	10 January 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	242
Buy-in:	\$600	Prizepool:	\$124,630

MIKE HULME SNATCHES 1ST WSOP GOLD RING

Ace-Deuce proves strong for Oklahoma native who wins \$30,533 and first Circuit title.

Mike Hulme snatched up his first World Series of Poker gold ring on Thursday at the Choctaw Durant Circuit. Ultimately, the 61-year-old Pharmacist beat out 242 entrants in Event #10: \$600 No-Limit Hold'em, but it took a colossal comeback to realize the accomplishment.

Going into heads-up action in, Hulme was way behind against Danny Burks' massive chip pile. Hulme opted to bide his time and eventually found a double up. Then, he found another with Ace-Deuce, which held strong against Burks' King-Jack.

Directly following that, Hulme found himself all in again with Ace-Deuce. This time, Burks had the upper hand, showing Ace-Queen. However, a miracle Deuce on the river saved Hulme from defeat and even swung the chip lead his way.

With all the momentum, Hulme scooped the last pot of the tournament. Burks bowed out as the runner-up, earning \$18,866 and Hulme hauled in the top prize of \$30,533 to go along with his debut gold ring.

"Twelve years in the making," Hulme stated after his comeback win. "What set me in was, the very first tournament played I made a final table... Played ever since. When you've got a regular day job, you just play when you can," he continued.

Hulme's first cash with the WSOP was a 10th-place finish at the Grand Casino Tunica back in 2006. From that point on, he blipped on the radar here and there, with cashes on the Circuit

as well as a handful at the annual WSOP in Las Vegas. Now, the Oklahoma native has a crowning, gold achievement to adorn his stat sheet.

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Name:	Mike Hulme	Age:	61
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Pharmacist
Birthplace:	Chickasha, Okla.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Chickasha, Okla.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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