



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Turning Stone Resort Casino	Date:	28 March 2022
Event:	Main Event	Entries:	891
Buy-in:	\$1,700	Prizepool:	\$1,349,865

Joe Rice is Turning Stone's Main Event Champion

Joe Rice Wins Second Ring

The World Series of Poker Circuit at the Turning Stone Resort Casino has crowned its inaugural Main Event on Monday Evening. Event #12: \$1,700 Main Event attracted a combined total of 891 entries and created a massive prize pool of \$1,349,865. After an epic battle it was Joe Rice who claimed victory.

A grand-prize of \$238,870, a Circuit gold ring and an entry into the year end Tournament of Champions were awarded to the family man for the first-place finish.

Rice had quite the amazing series at the Turning Stone Circuit stop, as he racked up four final table finishes and a total of \$274,441. This was the second ever WSOP Circuit gold ring Rice has won and he did it both in the same series. Rice defeated 406 entries in Event #1 to take home \$27,372.

Rice is about to have his first baby daughter, due June 29th and it wasn't easy for him to be away from his Wife Jessica Rice and two sons, Joseph Rice JR (7 years old) and Jayson Rice (5 years old). "I told them I was coming out here to do this for them. You know, it was tough being away from them throughout the week. They cried because they missed me." Rice drove to his home in Clayton Park multiple times throughout the week sleep with the family and drove back to Verona the next morning. "They really are my heart and soul. I am glad I can make them proud."

To stay on top of his game he says plays a lot of cash games and watches a lot of poker videos. "My wife asked me what I wanted for Christmas and I said, honestly I just want to play the Circuit (at Turning Stone) and play all the events. I told her I guarantee I will win at least one, maybe two and I will make at least \$100,000."

Rice concluded, "I told my family by the end of the series the world will know my name, but most importantly they will know my families name."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Joe Rice	Age:	
Nationality:	USA	Occupation:	Self Employed
Current Residence:	Clayton Park NY.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	Clayton Park, NY.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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