

WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)Date:30 April 2019Event:Pot-Limit OmahaEntries:124Buy-in:\$400Prizepool:\$40,920

MAXWELL YOUNG CLAIMS HORSESHOE TUNICA PLO RING

Oregon pro Young garners sixth career ring, \$11,456 in solo PLO tourney on Tunica slate

Circuit regular Maxwell Young, a 34-year-old poker pro from Portland, Oregon, earned \$11,456 and the sixth gold Circuit ring of his career by winning Event #6 at Horseshoe Tunica, \$400 Pot-Limit Omaha. The sixth ring-event win for Young comes in just his 27th Circuit cash. He's already also qualified for this fall's season-ending Casino Championship in Cherookee, NC.

Young held a narrow chip lead as Day 2 began with eight players at a final table featuring several former multiple-ring winners. Young was able to build his lead early on and was never seriously threatened in the event's last few levels.

Poker pros always hold PLO rings in high regard and this win by Young was no exception, even though he doesn't consider himself experienced at the game. "It was really nice to win an Omaha event," he told the WSOP. "I'm not really an Omaha player but I feel like I learned a lot while playing. I have a little bit of history playing [Omaha], but I feel like I got a lot better midgame."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Maxwell Young Age: 34

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker pro

Birthplace: Seaside, Ore. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Portland, Ore. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 5

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