



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	IP Biloxi (Biloxi, Miss.)	Date:	15 September 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	113
Buy-in:	\$580	Prizepool:	\$56,500

CHRIS LAWSON WINS 1ST CAREER GOLD RING

Circuit dealer enters the \$580 and exits with gold ring of his own.

Chris Lawson, a dealer for the World Series of Poker, showed up at the IP Biloxi Circuit stop to play and took down a title. The 43-year-old meandered through a field of 113 players in Event #9: \$580: No-Limit Hold'em to win \$16,951 and a gold ring of his own, after dealing the WSOPC for so many years.

"I don't play a lot because I deal the Circuit... I probably play 15 Circuit events a year," said Lawson. Between working the Circuit tour and occasionally playing, the Texas native travels to many of the stops. When asked what his favorite stop is, Lawson replied with "I guess this one now."

Lawson spoke on how poker dealing helps grow his own game. "It lets you kind of get your reads when not playing. You get experience at the table," said Lawson. His experience took him all the way to the end of Event #9.

The tournament was scheduled as a two-day competition, but finished during an extended Day 1. By the end of the night Lawson, and his heads-up opponent, Stephen Nussrallah, agreed to continue playing to determine a champion, a decision that led to Lawson's moment of triumph.

Along with the golden hardware, Lawson also banked 50 Casino Championship points to add to his running total, putting him atop the venue leaderboard with 75 points. Lawson plans on continuing his run at the IP Biloxi series in attempt to retain his top spot and win the Casino Champion honors.

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Name:	Chris Lawson	Age:	43
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Dealer
Birthplace:	Texas	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Livingston, Tex.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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