



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Southern Indiana (Elizabeth, Ind.)	Date:	28 September 2017
Event:	Double Stack No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	154
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$46,192

DANNY LAWSON WINS 1ST RING IN MIRACULOUS WAY

"A chip and a chair" comeback leads Danny Lawson to debut Circuit gold ring.

Danny Lawson came away with his first World Series of Poker gold ring after winning the first tournament of the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuit series. The 45-year-old from Appalachia, Virginia made a miraculous comeback to top Event #1: \$365 Double Stack No-Limit Hold'em Turbo, which drew a field of 154 players.

"Feels good, came from an ante to win it," said Lawson.

Following the loss of an all-in pot, Lawson was left with a single, 5,000 denomination chip, good enough for one ante. The husband, and father of one, was essentially dead in the water, but incredibly surged back to an average stack with the help of multiple double ups.

"Probably five [all ins] in a row to get me started," Lawson elaborated.

From there, Lawson continued to hang in and rise the ranks, eventually reaching heads-up play where he defeated Jesse Carter after just one hand. Although it was a highly improbable road to victory, Lawson ultimately prevailed as the last man standing, completing a true "chip and a chair" story.

Aside from a debut gold ring, Lawson also took home \$12,474 for his first-place finish. It has been a profitable season so far for a player who has only recently began playing the Circuit full time again.

“I started them back this year. I took ten years off,” said Lawson. “I just had to take a break, started getting old.”

Prior to his recent achievement, Lawson had two other final table appearances this year. At the Harrah’s Cherokee Circuit stop in early August, he placed third in the Monster Stack and made a deep run in the Main Event, finishing in eighth.

Together the two cashes provided Lawson with 57.5 Casino Championship points. Adding 50 more points for his turbo triumph, the poker pro now has over one hundred points, which places him high up on the National Leaderboard. Lawson plans to continue traveling the 2017/18 WSOP Circuit tour.

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Name:	Danny Lawson	Age:	45
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Appalachia, Va.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Appalachia, Va.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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