



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Southern Indiana (Elizabeth, Ind.)	Date:	1 October 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	139
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$41,701

BRIAN ROBERTS PICKS UP 2ND CIRCUIT TITLE

Turbo Triumph for Brian Roberts grants second title, but first gold ring.

Brian Roberts came away with his second World Series of Poker Circuit title on Sunday. The resident of Ridgeville, Indiana took down Event #2: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana series. The fast-paced tournament drew a field of 139 players and finished in one day.

Although it was Roberts' second career triumph on the Circuit tour, he only just acquired a WSOP gold ring. The 49-year-old stamped his original victory in 2007 at the Caesars Indiana stop.

"I was disappointed because they never actually gave out rings that time," stated Roberts. "I've been chasing this ring all this time and now I finally got it."

It took ten years for Roberts to ultimately grasp the golden hardware, alleviating the "thorn in his side." There was no lack of effort from Roberts in the intra-years though. A couple second-place finishes, two thirds, and a fourth left the part-time poker player just short of his goal, eagerly striving for fulfillment.

Roberts' primary form of business is working at a Factory Manager. He began playing tournament poker in 2006 after catching a glimpse of the game on television.

"I watched it on TV, thought 'hey that looks easy,' I got to try it out." Roberts said. On his first try, Roberts made a final table... "Won one a month later, and it just kind of kept progressing from there," he explained.

Before his recent win, the father of one laid claim to 20 WSOP cashes. Now, adding in his 21st cash of \$11,676, Roberts' WSOP earnings sit right around \$175,000. If Roberts keeps up his Circuit appearances, his résumé will surely continue to develop.

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Name:	Brian Roberts	Age:	49
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Factory Manager
Birthplace:	Ridgeville, Ind.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Ridgeville, Ind.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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