

## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Southern Indiana

(Elizabeth, Ind.)

Event: No-Limit Hold'em

Monster Stack

Buy-in: \$365

Date: 5 October 2017

Entries: 292

Prizepool: \$87,584

## JOSH REICHARD WINS 8<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT GOLD RING

Poker pro adds Monster Stack title to unprecedented run at Horseshoe Southern Indiana.

The World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Horseshoe Southern Indiana has witnessed one player go on a rampage of success, Josh Reichard. The young poker pro claimed his eighth career gold ring by conquering a field of 292 players in Event #8: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack.

It was Reichard's first Monster Stack title and the win merely topped off an already-impressive run at the 12-event series. Prior to his first-place finish, Reichard took second place in Event #4 and third place in Event #6.

"I would say three things have been working in my favor. I've been running really well, I've been playing really well, and the style that I play has been working well against the tables that I've been seated at," Reichard said, elaborating on his string of deep runs.

Another factor that may aid in Reichard's conquests is his reputation. "I guess it's like a... Fear equity, they call it. They are kind of scared to play pots against you and you can use that," said Reichard.

Whatever the formula, Reichard uses it to his advantage time and time again. Good results are certainly a reoccurring theme for the 26-year-old.

Reichard now has a total of 29 final table appearances on the Circuit, which includes nine thirds, two runner-up finishes, and of course eight first-place achievements to date.

When asked if any of the near misses ever frustrate him at all, Reichard responded with "Nah, you can't let it frustrate you. It's a good result." Clearly the highly composed player has the uncanny ability to move forward and find continual success.

Reichard's Monster Stack triumph was worth a \$21,024 payday, raising his overall WSOP earnings to \$575,000. Circuit title number eight also brings Reichard within two gold rings of tying the record held by Maurice Hawkins.

"I'm getting there. I like my chances. If things keep going the way they are, at my age, I'm probably going to be on that list somewhere for a long time.

With his apparent level of skill and young career, it seems to be only a matter of time till Reichard is once again posing for a victory photo.

## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Josh Reichard Age: 26

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Janesville, Wis. WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Janesville, Wis. Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 7

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