



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Southern Indiana (Elizabeth, Ind.)	Date:	6 October 2017
Event:	Pot-Limit Omaha Rebuy	Entries:	83
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$72,896

DAVID THURSTON WINS 1ST WSOP GOLD RING

Indiana native wins Pot-Limit Omaha rebuy for first Circuit title.

David Thurston came away with his first World Series of Poker Gold ring at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Circuit stop. The 44-year-old poker pro defeated 83 players in Event #9: \$365 Pot-Limit Omaha Rebuy to win \$23,327.

The tournament took two days to complete, but almost finished in one. By the end of the night on Day 1 there were only five players remaining. "We all wanted to play it out," said Thurston.

Some of the players wanted to play in the Main Event, which began at noon the following morning. However, the handful of players were forced to a Day 2. Restarting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Thurston held a good position.

The native of Fort Wayne, Indiana began the Event #9 finale with an outright chip lead. It was less than an hour of Day 2 before Thurston was deemed the PLO victor. Afterwards, Thurston was asked how the win felt.

"Feels pretty good," Thurston stated. "I grew up playing Omaha Hi-Lo with guys around town, so I kind of like playing Omaha even though it's PLO."

Thurston has been playing poker for over two decades and it is not his first triumph in Elizabeth, Indiana. In 2008, Thurston won the Mid America Poker Classic's Main Event here. His recent victory marks his fourth cash with the WSOP and largest to date.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	David Thurston	Age:	44
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Fort Wayne, Ind.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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