



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Southern Indiana (Elizabeth, Ind.)	Date:	8 October 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	114
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$34,195

DANNY LAWSON WINS 2ND GOLD RING OF THE SERIES

Small-town Virginian storms through Southern Indiana, winning two Circuit titles.

Danny Lawson struck gold again at the World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Horseshoe Southern Indiana Saturday night. The 45-year-old cruised through a field of 114 players in Event #11: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo on Saturday, winning \$10,260 and his second gold ring in at the series.

Both of Lawson's victories manifested in turbo-style tournaments, and in both instances, he found himself short-staked near the end. During Lawson's winning run in Event #1: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo, he was as short as humanly possible, holding just a single chip.

"I got short again, and then just started running. Got lucky a couple times," said Lawson.

This time around, the Virginia native was not in as bad of shape, but still hung towards the bottom of the chip counts when the field dropped to ten players. Leading at the start of the unofficial final table by a sizable margin was Christopher Carey, owner of two gold rings.

Carey was Lawson's eventual heads-up adversary. Although Carey put up a tough fight, it was Lawson who ultimately scooped the final pot and captured a second gold ring of his own.

Throughout the entire Event #11 final table, and for most of the series, Lawson had a figure of support on his rail. During the post-win interview, the onlooker was revealed to be Lawson's younger brother.

“He thinks he’s a coach,” said Lawson jokingly. When asked if he played poker as well, Lawson’s brother replied “Nah, I sit back and let him do all the playing.” “He don’t even know how to add up two cards,” Lawson added as some brotherly banter.

As a spectator, it is not common to be able to witness your horse win two gold rings in the span of ten days, but Lawson provided that very novelty. Not only did the triumph boost his ring count and WSOP earnings, more importantly, it grants him 50 more points toward the Casino Championship.

The additional points were enough to place Lawson in the top spot of the venue leaderboard, reclaiming his position from Josh Reichard. The two competitors have been duking it out for the Casino Championship all series, even directly meeting on the felt during the Six Max event.

Lawson was questioned about the rivalry and what his mentality was when Reichard overthrew him as points leader. “Just to go back and get it. I wanted it. Every time I turned it on, it was about Josh. I wanted to go back,” Lawson expressed.

Interestingly enough, both players, survived Day 1 of the Main Event. Lawson bagged in Flight A and Reichard bagged in Flight B. A cash in the Main Event could very well be the determining factor on which player is crowned Horseshoe Southern Indiana's Casino Champion.

“I’m ready,” stated the, now, two-time gold ring winner.

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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:	1

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