



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Horseshoe Tunica | Date: | 24 January 2018 |
| Event: | No-Limit Hold'em MONSTER STACK | Entries: | 556 |
| Buy-in: | \$365 | Prizepool: | \$166,800 |

Jon Swift Wins Tunica's Monster Stack

Swift takes home \$35K and his first gold ring for the victory.

The eighth event at the Horseshoe Tunica Circuit series was the Monster Stack. The Monster Stack starts players off with twice as many chips creating deeper stacks and more play. After two long days of play, Memphis' Jon Swift was the last player standing in the tournament. Swift defeated the 556-player field to earn \$35,026, a WSOP Circuit gold ring and 50 Casino Championship points. This marked Swift's fourth career WSOP Circuit cash and was by far his largest.

"It feels magical," said Swift. "I have played in a bunch of these for the past couple of years and cashed in a few but nothing as significant as this."

Swift came into Day 2 of the tournament 4th in chips out of 31 remaining players. He felt great being near the top of the counts but said that he knew that he still had a long day ahead of him. Swift got the final table with his big stack still intact, but the final table was stacked with great players. There were multiple gold ring winners at the final table including, Michael Reed (2nd), Charlie Dawson (5th), Russ Head (6th) and Cory Smith (9th). Swift got heads up with Reed and beat him in brief heads up battle. Reed, who won his gold ring at Horseshoe Southern Indiana in 2012, had to settle for the runner-up prize of \$21,666.

Swift, 28, is a software developer from Memphis, Tennessee. He plays poker regularly, but just as a hobby. He plans to use some of his prize money to take some shots in some bigger tournaments, including possibly this weekend's \$1,675 Main Event.

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| Name: | Jon Swift | Profession: | Software Developer |
| Nationality: | USA | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Current Residence: | Memphis, TN | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 0 |
| Age: | 28 | | |

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