



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Seminole Casino Coconut Creek	Date:	18 February 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	106
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$31,800

MIKE RUSS WINS FINAL RING EVENT ONCE AGAIN

Texas rounder earns second Circuit victory, both in South Florida closing events

Mike Russ should consider turning his WSOP Circuit stops into one-day trips.

For the second time this season, Russ won a series-closing event in South Florida, this time taking down Event #13 at Seminole Casino Coconut Creek. His previous win came in the same event at Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood last October.

Russ is a 40-year-old business owner from Kerrville, Texas. He and his wife, Kim, run both a home automation company and window treatment business. They've been married for 13 years, and they have an infant daughter together. Baby Isabelle is the inspiration for Russ' "IZZY" hat, which he's worn for both of his wins.

Because of his real-life obligations, he only has time to play about six Circuit stops per season. Russ is making the most of limited opportunities this season, though, having won two rings in the span of less than five months.

"I cant believe I won another ring," he beamed. "For some reason, I always do good at the end of a big tournament [series]."

Russ needed two bullets to find his way to the finish line in this one, re-entering short during the final level of late registration. A couple hours later, he was sitting alone at the table with his second Circuit ring.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Mike Russ	Age:	40
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Business owner
Birthplace:	Kerrville, TX	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Kerrville, TX	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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