



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Planet Hollywood (March)	Date:	1 April 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry	Entries:	138
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$41,400

Leo Worthington-Leese Wins His First Circuit Ring

England's Leo Worthington-Leese becomes Planet Hollywood's third international ring winner of the series

Leo Worthington-Leese has won \$11,589 and his first WSOP Circuit ring after a long heads up battle against Chris Herrin in Event #12: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em. The tournament drew 138 players to generate a \$41,400. Worthington-Leese finished the first day as the chip leader with 11 players remaining. After a rocky start to Day 2, Worthington-Leese found some momentum and rode it to his first WSOP victory. Herrin, who was also pursuing his first Circuit ring, had settle for the runner-up prize of \$7,165. This marked Herrin's 25th career WSOP cash (10 WSOP, 15 Circuit).

"It feels good. I came back to Day 2 as chip leader. Had a bit of rough start at the final, but then picked up some momentum at the end, especially four-handed," said Worthington-Leese.

Worthington-Leese is professional poker player from Brighton, England. In addition to playing poker professionally, Worthington-Leese runs a staking and coaching business called "Unstable Stable".

Worthington-Leese has only one WSOP cash prior to this one. Last November, he cashed in the [World Series of Poker](#) Europe €10,350 Main Event. He cashed in 57th place for €16,710.

"I loved it." said Worthington-Leese about the WSOPE Main Event. "It was a good experience playing a \$10k. I have played a lot \$1ks and \$2ks at home, but it was different. It was a different world being surrounded by all of the superstars in poker. It was really fun."

Worthington-Leese ran up a stack on the first three days of the tournament before it came to an end.

"I was disappointed," said Worthington-Leese. "I came into the money like 5th in chips out of 70 left and then crashed and burned for an hour on Day 4. I felt bad about it for a long time, but I feel good about it now. It was a great experience."

Worthington-Leese came to Vegas a few weeks ago for a long stretch of poker tournaments and cash [games](#) sessions. Prior to this, Worthington-Leese was in Japan for a few months. He said he came to Vegas for a change of scenery. His travels will continue because he plans to go back home to England for about a month before returning to play this summer at the World Series of Poker at the Rio. Worthington-Leese plans to play in the \$10,000 Main Event for the first time in his career.

Worthington-Leese is the third international player to win a ring at this series. Canadians Bill Hamilton and Ghislain Pigeon won rings in Events #3 and Event #8.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Leo Worthington-Leese
Nationality: England
Current Residence: Brighton, England

Profession: Poker/Poker Coach
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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