



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Seminole Casino (Coconut Creek, FL)	Date:	16 September 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Re-Entry	Entries:	1,207
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$398,310

RYAN WEISS WINS \$400 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM RE-ENTRY

After a long hiatus from the game, South Florida attorney returns to the game, takes down his first ring and \$70,713.

When online poker wasn't prevalent in most of the United States after Black Friday in 2011, Ryan Weiss pretty much walked away from the game. He went to law school at the University of Miami, became a lawyer and just had too much going on in his life to get to brick and mortar card rooms.

Now that he is done with school and is a practicing attorney, Weiss found himself with a little more time and rekindled his love of the game. He jumped back into the game and found immediate success.

He won his first Circuit title in the early hours of Monday morning by besting a 1,207-entry field and Ken Berman heads-up to take home \$70,713 and his first Circuit ring in the \$400 no-limit hold'em multi-flight re-entry.

"I've been playing poker since I was like 13 or 14 years old," said the 29-year-old Orlando native living in Miami. "I kind of got back into it and played my first World Series this past summer and I'm just sort of obsessed with it again. So, to immediately go out and win a ring just feels incredible."

Weiss returned to the proverbial ring last summer and cashed in the \$888 Crazy Eights no-limit hold'em event at the Rio. It was his first cash in a WSOP event. He followed that up much closer to home with his win.

"I've always loved playing and it's one of those things where you get so caught up in the rest of the things going on in your life that some of your hobbies fall out of the background," said Weiss. "I just sort of remembered how much I loved playing."

After remembering how much he loved being on the felt, Weiss made an effort to improve his game, and at the very least, get back to the skill level he was at before. He joined a couple training sites and was off to the races.

He's one of several attorneys that have found success on the felt. While the traditional narrative is that lawyers make reads in the courtroom, which sharpens their poker chops, Weiss downplays that.

"There's some overlap in skills, but I feel like when I play poker, there are people who have those minds even more so than in the courtroom, honestly," said Weiss.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Ryan Weiss
Nationality: American
Birthplace: Orlando, FL
Current Residence: Miami, FL

Age: 29
Profession: Attorney
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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