



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Planet Hollywood (November)	Date:	20 November 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	171
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$56,430

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### Joshua Turner Wins 7<sup>th</sup> Career WSOP Circuit Ring

*Turner moves into a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place on the all-time list*

Joshua Turner joined the ranks of the seven-time WSOP Circuit ring winners tonight, and he's now tied for eighth place on the all-time rings list. He earned \$15,235 for finishing first in Event #4: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em at Planet Hollywood.

"I feel good," Turner said after the event. "I haven't played a lot of these this year, so it's good to take one down."

Turner had to navigate a tough final table before securing the ring. Dustin Lee finished heads up, fellow ring winner A.J. Kelsall was third, and Shedd Baudoin was fourth. "[Dustin] played excellent," Turner said of his heads-up opponent. "If he plays more of these, he'll win one soon for sure."

Turner admitted he was distracted during part of the final table. "I bet Duke today. That was a loser, so it was kind of bittersweet." But once the basketball game ended, he refocused his attention on the poker tournament, quickly took over the chip lead, and eventually secured the victory after a lengthy heads-up battle with Lee. "We were playing four-handed pretty tight during the end of the basketball game," Turner recalled. "And I was probably 70% focused. I was folding some buttons, and I probably wasn't playing my 'A' game. But on the flipside, they were playing relatively tight. So I knew if I could get through the game, maybe sweating a Duke win, I could step it up. But Duke lost, and then I just got mad, threw on the sunglasses, and got aggressive."

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Joshua Turner	Profession:	Poker
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	St. Louis	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	6

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