



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, NC)	Date:	11 August 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	1,186
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$355,800

ROBERT MESSER WINS MONSTER STACK RING

Cash game pro from Tennessee wins \$63,101 and a ring in just the second tournament he's ever played.

Robert Messer plays a lot of poker, but he doesn't play many tournaments. In fact, he's only played two of them. The \$365 no-limit hold'em monster stack was the second tournament he's ever entered and he took it down in the early hours of Friday morning to make his short tournament career a smashing success.

Messer defeated a massive field of 1,186 entries to take home the Circuit title and \$63,101. He defeated Circuit regular and three-time ring winner Chris Staats to finish the job.

"I played one hi-lo tournament about three years ago," said Messer. "This is my second one, though."

Despite his lack of tournament experience, Messer is no stranger to the poker table. He's a regular in cash games back home in Kingsport, TN.

"I play cash games all the time," said Messer. "But not much tournaments for me. I probably will play a little more now."

Messer came into the final table second in chips, but by his own admission he couldn't get things going until he was heads-up with Staats.

“Until we got heads-up I was getting killed and wasn’t catching anything,” said Messer.
“Then we got heads-up and the cards changed and I was catching some pretty good hands.”

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Robert Messer

Age: N/A

Nationality: USA

Profession: Poker Player

Birthplace: Kingsport, TN

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Kingsport, TN

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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