



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee (Cherokee, NC)	Date:	13 August 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack Turbo	Entries:	446
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$133,800

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### **COLLIN WILSON WINS \$365 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM DOUBLE STACK TURBO**

*Wilson takes down final prelim event of the series for first ring and \$29,429.*

Collin Wilson needed a Circuit ring to catch up with some of his poker playing friends, who have already earned a Circuit title. He did that in the early hours of Monday morning by taking down the final prelim event of the series.

He defeated a field of 446 entries in the \$365 no-limit hold'em double stack event to win \$29,429 and his first piece of WSOP jewelry. He defeated Tommy Garst heads-up and he let him know from the outset that he would be fighting hard to take home the gold.

"It feels pretty good," said Wilson. "When I was heads-up, he asked me how much the ring meant to me and I said 'A lot. I got to have it.' I have a lot of friends that have rings and I don't have one, so I needed one."

The win comes off of a cold streak for Wilson. He came up empty after spending a good chunk of time grinding tournaments this past summer at the Rio and bricked every event he played in Cherokee until this one.

"I was like 0-for-everything in Vegas," said Wilson. "Then, here, I was 0-for-everything until this tournament, so I'm feeling good."

The father of four enjoyed the turbo format, but it forced him to endure some grueling swings before coming out on top.

“I came in on like level 8, so I came in at like 250/500, so I only had like 40 bigs,” said Wilson. “Then, I went down to like 7,000 chips like super quick and had to grind all the way back up. When I was down to two tables, I only had like 120,000, so I only had like three bigs. It feels good to make a comeback.”

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Collin Wilson

Age: 45

Nationality: USA

Profession: Project Manager

Birthplace: Marietta, GA

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Atlanta, GA

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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