



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	IP Biloxi (Biloxi, Miss.)	Date:	14 September 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	238
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$71,400

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### **RICHARD RADFORD WINS MONSTER STACK TITLE**

*First gold ring and seventeen thousand dollars for 80-year-old retiree.*

Richard Radford ultimately came away with his first World Series of Poker gold ring on Thursday. The 80-year-old retiree took down Event #8: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack at the IP Biloxi Circuit stop.

Radford endured nearly 24 hours of poker and a tough heads-up battle against David Nicholson, a four-time gold ring winner. Nicholson came into Day 2 with a heavy chip advantage, but in the end, it was Radford walking away with the ring and \$17,852.

Along the road to victory, Radford benefited from a solo railbird in his corner, his loving wife who provided support and the occasional coffee along the way. Radford reminisced about his initial poker experience in 1952.

"I worked as a Gandy Dancer on the railroad, 16-yearsold," said Radford. "You got a half hour break and I would indeed, I'd play poker."

Back then, the game of choice was 5 Card Draw. Now, 65 years later, Radford lays claim to a No-Limit Hold'em, WSOP Circuit title, another memory to add to his long list of achievements.

"Well, I've got a law degree. I went back to school after the Korean War. I was a commercial builder, realtor, developer, that sort of thing," Radford said, touching on his background

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Richard Radford	Age:	80
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Retired
Birthplace:	Salem, N.J.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Douglasville, Ga.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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