WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18
EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Foxwoods Casino		Date:	23 August 2017
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em		Entries:	126
Buy-in:	$580		Prizepool:	$63,000

Olivier Lacoste Wins First Circuit Ring on Holiday from His Native France

Winning this ring is just another chapter in his "poker life story"

Olivier Lacoste has secured his first World Series of Poker (WSOP) Circuit ring after taking down the $580 No-Limit Hold'em Event #6 at Foxwoods Casino. Lacoste is here on the East Coast on holiday with his family from France.

"It's truly a poker story," Lacoste explained, "I met my wife in 2009 at the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, we got married, have two children, and now live in France. I am here in Massachusetts for three weeks on holiday visiting my wife's family, my in-laws. I decided to play this tournament, and now I have won a Circuit ring. Unbelievable."

Lacoste defines himself as a recreational player. He used to play live and online in France, but now his job as a financial advisor, and his two children take precedence over poker.

Lacoste was actually eliminated the very last hand before registration closed in this event. He flopped a set of queens against Foxwoods' regular Bobby Corcione's flopped set of aces. He quickly re-entered, and made his way into the money that night, and to the winner's spotlight the following afternoon.

This will be the only tournament of the series that Lacoste is able to play due to family obligations, but he is very excited to have secured a WSOP ring, and hopes that he can also continue his run at the WSOP International Circuit stop in France in November 2017.

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Name: Olivier Lacoste   Age: 35
Nationality: French   Profession: Financial Advisor
Birthplace: Paris, France   WSOP Bracelets: 0
Current Residence: Strasbourg, France   Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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