



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Thunder Valley Casino Resort | Date: | 16 September 2017 |
| Event: | No-Limit Hold'em Turbo | Entries: | 111 |
| Buy-in: | \$365 | Prizepool: | \$33,300 |

Justin Clark Wins the First Circuit Ring Awarded at Thunder Valley Casino Resort

Gymnast-turned-lawyer tops a field of 111 entries to win his first live tournament and ring after a two-month downswing

Justin Clark of Nevada City, California has come out on top of Event #2: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo for \$9,989 in his first ever tournament win. This is also the very first ring awarded at the newest World Series of Poker Circuit stop at Thunder Valley Casino Resort.

The gymnast-turned-lawyer came in to the final table near the bottom of the pack and admittedly saw a good run of cards to take it down. "This is the first tournament that I came back from after a very, very long bad run of just not cashing and so everything just sort of evened itself out. I had about two months of bad and then all of the good rushed back in on this tournament."

In a heads-up battle that lasted less than 20 minutes, Clark defeated Greg Pincombe after flopping bottom two pair against Pincombe's top pair and backed into a flush for good measure. The newly-crowned champion soared past the likes of notable Circuit player Brett Murray and 2017 WSOP Seniors' event runner-up Bill Murray to earn himself his first ring. Clark also bagged a stack for Day 2 of Event #1 and comes back on Sunday to "make a little noise" and try and go back-to-back.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Justin Clark

Nationality: USA

Birthplace: San Francisco

Current Residence: Nevada City, CA

Age: 31

Profession: Lawyer

WSOP Bracelets: 0

Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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