



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Horseshoe Tunica  
Event: No-Limit Hold'em  
Buy-in: \$365

Date: 20 January 2018  
Entries: 199  
Prizepool: \$59,700

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### **Kevin Miles Wins \$15K and First Circuit Ring**

*Kevin Miles takes down Saturday's one-day event at the Horseshoe.*

Kevin Miles has won the fourth event at the Horseshoe Tunica Circuit. He defeated a 199-player field to earn his first career WSOP Circuit gold ring and the top prize of \$15,520. This marked Miles' third career WSOP cash and second final table, all of which have come at Horseshoe Tunica.

On his way to victory Miles persevered through a lengthy 4-handed battle. At one point, Miles said that he had about 70% of all of the chips in play while four-handed. After a few opponent double ups he had relinquished his massive lead and allowed one of his opponents to get even with him. He remained patient and continued to grind one hand at a time.

"Poker is all about being patient and always making the optimal decision every time," said Miles. "I felt I did that today."

Bracelet winner "Captain" Tom Franklin was eliminated in 4th place ending the multi-level drought of zero eliminations. Quickly after Jason Powers and Cooper Torode fell in 3rd and 2nd place respectively. That left Miles with all of the chips and the first WSOP victory of his career.

Miles said that he used to play poker more often than he does now. He has shifted his focus to become more career oriented, so he doesn't play as much as he used to. Miles works for a family-owned funeral home. Miles is leaving town to head back to work this week, but intends to return for next weekend's \$1,675 Main Event.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Kevin Miles	Profession:	Funeral Home Worker
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Fort Oglethorpe	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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