



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Iowa)	Date:	4 April 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Six Max	Entries:	159
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$47,700

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### TIM MCREYNOLDS ADDS 3<sup>RD</sup> RING TO HIS COLLECTION

*Nebraska native, and poker pupil, continues string of Six-Max victories.*

Tim McReynolds has captured his second Circuit title of the season, adding another piece of World Series of Poker gold to his collection. The 73-year-old Attorney outlasted a field of 159 entrants in Event #6: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max Re-Entry to earn \$13,358 and add to his third gold ring.

“It’s really an affirmation of what I’ve learned from Bernard Lee, my teacher,” McReynolds said after his victory. “The unusual thing is, this is the fourth six-man tournament I’ve won in a row.”

Six-handed tournaments have been very fruitful for McReynolds lately. With some smaller nightly competitions and satellites, he has strung together a winning streak. The run also includes McReynolds’ largest score to date.

Back in February, at the Rio Las Vegas Circuit, McReynolds took down Event #3: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Six Max for \$17,899 and his second gold ring. It did not take McReynolds long to return to the Circuit scene and scoop ring number three, and at his local casino, Horseshoe Council Bluffs, no less.

The Nebraska native picked up Texas Hold'em to keep his mind sharp after being diagnosed with a disease that alters brain function.

“I had, what they call, encephalopathy, which is like Alzheimer’s in a way. So, I picked up poker in 2006, or 07,” McReynolds explained. “I did poker and Sudoku just to keep my mind. Then, I

wound up getting a liver transplant and that completely cured the encephalopathy, but I wound up keeping poker.”

Even after being cured, McReynolds continued playing the game he loved. McReynolds realized if he was going to stick with poker a teacher would help increases his results, so he enlisted in the services of Bernard Lee.

“I did that about two years ago. I decided, I enjoy it [poker] so much, and I don’t have time to go back and read every book on that, so I need somebody that was bright.... He’s brilliant and he knows how to teach,” McReynolds expressed about his mentor.

With Lee's aid and his own strong will, McReynolds has soared to impressive, new heights in the world of poker. He hopes to retire soon, and pocketing five-figure paydays should certainly expedite that aspiration.

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Tim McReynolds	Age:	73
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Attorney
Birthplace:	Lincoln, Nebr.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Omaha, Nebr.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	2

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