



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Iowa)	Date:	5 April 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack	Entries:	315
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$94,500

JOEL KLIPPING WINS 1ST CIRCUIT RING

Minnesota native strikes gold with Monster Stack title.

Joel Klipping has just come away with his first World Series of Poker gold ring. The 47-year-old from Minnesota navigated through a field of 315 entrants in Event #8: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Monster Stack Re-Entry. Along with his debut gold ring, Klipping takes home the top prize of \$22,207 and 50 Casino Championship points.

Klipping entered the final ten players with a healthy chip stack. Then, midway through the final table, he scooped a pivotal pot against Cody Luchsinger.

“I raised to 90,000 with pocket deuces and he called. I hit a deuce on the flop,” Klipping began to explain. He also alluded to there being two diamonds on the flop. “Then I raised to 200,000 and he called.”

“The queen came,” mentioned Klipping. This left a flush and straight draw on the board. “So then I went all in and I had him covered by 10,000, or 15,000,” he continued “He wanted to call so bad so I called the clock on him... put the pressure on, and sure enough he called.”

Klipping's set of twos was good enough to thwart Luchsinger's top pair and Luchsinger was sent to the rail in 6th place. The massive pot put Klipping in a commanding position.

From there, he eventually faced off with Nick Barksdale for the Monster Stack Title. It was a hard-fought battle, but in the end Klipping hit a straight to win it all.

The victory marks Klipping's second cash and second final table appearance of the Horseshoe Council Bluffs series. Earlier in the week he finished 8th in the multi-flight re-entry event.

Klipping now has a total of 67.5 points in the race for Casino Champion. Henry Gingerich placed 7th in the Monster Stack, which put him atop the leaderboard with 85 points. Klipping would need another cash of 8th or higher to overtake the lead. The Midwest business owner plans to stick around and play in the Main Event, which begins tomorrow at noon.

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Name:	Joel Klipping	Age:	47
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Business Owner
Birthplace:	Crookston, Minn.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Red Lake Falls, Minn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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