



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Iowa)	Date:	9 April 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Re-Entry)	Entries:	121
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$36,300

EDWARD "DUB" DIXON WINS 1ST GOLD RING

Circuit Pro claims redemption with first WSOP title.

Edward "Dub" Dixon captured his first World Series of Poker Circuit gold ring and \$10,163 late, Sunday afternoon at the Horseshoe Council Bluffs Circuit stop. The Detroit, Michigan native defeated 121 entrants in Event #11: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Re-Entry), a tournament that took two days to reach a conclusion.

Dixon finished Day 1 in the middle of the pack among 18 other advancing players. When the unofficial table was reached, all ten finalists were fairly close in chips and Dixon again sat with a middle-of-the-pack stack. It did not take him long to chip up though.

"The final table was a little bit different because you had some really solid guys there and... It was like a mixture, trying to get in good against the guys you knew were solid and you can get it in a little bit lighter against the guys who aren't as solid," Dixon elaborated.

Eventually it boiled down to Dixon and TM Williams. The two players are well acquainted from their time spent traveling the WSOP Circuit.

"That's my man too, so it's kind of like crazy," said Dixon "We're both going for our first ring and he's going for Casino Champion, so it's like..."

Williams fell just short of a debut gold ring and needed a first-place finish to reel in the Casino Championship. There were some mixed feelings from Dixon about denying his pal the achievements, but it was a hard-fought that both players were deserving of to win.

In fact, it was somewhat of a redemption victory for Dixon who was coming off an impressive showing at the recent Hard Rock Tulsa Circuit series. There, Dixon made two final tables, taking 5th place during the first, and then narrowly missing his debut Circuit ring with a runner-up finish in the second.

Dixon has been traveling the Circuit seriously, as a Poker Pro since 2016 after a peer of his encouraged him to do so.

“Maurice Hawkins is my friend, like my mentor... “We met in Chicago at the World Series,” explained Dixon “Back-to-back nights we won the nightly; We’ve just been tight ever since.”

These days you can see, and hear, Dixon and Hawkins at various stops throughout the season. “We’re both really talkers. I’m the talker to kind of keep it a little bit lighter mood,” Dixon said, alluding to his character at the table.

The fun-loving poker player now has 12 cashes on the WSOP stage. He plans to continue playing during the remainder of the season. As the 2017/18 Circuit scheduled winds down, Dixon will be chasing points in an effort to qualify for the Global Casino Championship.

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Name:	Edward “Dub” Dixon	Age:	43
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Detroit, Mich.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Detroit, Mich.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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