

WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop: Harrah's Atlantic City

(Atlantic City, N.J.)

Event: No-Limit Hold'em

Turbo

Buy-in: \$365

Date: 14 March 2018

Entries: 174

Prizepool: \$52,200

GOLD RING TRIFECTA FOR PETER VITANTONIO

Ohio Poker Pro cruises to third career Circuit title.

Peter Vitantonio completed a World Series of Poker trifecta Wednesday night. The Poker Pro from Ohio cruised through 174 entrants in Event #7: \$365: No-Limit Hold'em Turbo Re-Entry at the Harrah's Atlantic City Circuit, winning his third career gold ring.

"It's good. It's not as big as the other two, but I've actually been on kind of a down swing lately," Vitantonio claimed. "So yeah, very proud, very excited."

Vitantonio came across his first two Circuit gold rings at the Palm Beach Kennel Club in Florida. His debut title was in the 2015 PBKC Main Event, which included a massive score of \$129,685.

This was the 34-year-olds first recorded victory in a turbo-style event, a structure he was satisfied with in the end.

"I really like it," Vitantonio said, referring to the fast-paced levels. "Nine hours for a ring... can't beat it. I guess for the smaller buy ins I like the quick structures."

The moment of triumph materialized around 10:30 p.m., less than twelve hours before the tournament began. Vitantonio sat in good shape for majority of the final stretch.

"I actually won a big hand with aces, first hand after dinner break," Vitantonio recapped. "I ran pretty good; got a lot of hands at the final table."

Following his sizable pot scoop with pocket aces, Vitantonio carried an overall chip lead into the final ten players. Harnessing an advantageous stack and skillful play, the WSOP regular cracked the competition.

Andy Rossi was his final victim, finishing as the runner-up, a position worth \$8,710. Vitantonio cashed out for \$14,096. The payday heightened his WSOP earnings to right around \$450,000.

Vitantonio plans to stick around for the rest of the series and play the Main Event, which begins on March 16th, coincidentally his birthday.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: Peter Vitantonio Age: 34

Nationality: USA Profession: Poker Pro

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio WSOP Bracelets: 0

Current Residence: Wickliffe, Ohio Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 2

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