



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Baltimore	Date:	3 May 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em Turbo	Entries:	184
Buy-in:	\$365	Prizepool:	\$55,200

Timothy Bishop Caps Off an Impressive Week at the Horseshoe Baltimore with a Win in Event #8

No one has had a better week than Timothy Bishop who capped off an impressive week at the Horseshoe Baltimore with a win in Event #8 for \$14,351

It's been quite an impressive week for Timothy Bishop who kicked off the Horseshoe Baltimore World Series of Poker Circuit stop with a final table and a 5th place finish in Event #1. Bishop immediately continued building upon that run with four consecutive cashes as well as two more final table appearances. It all came together for Bishop on Thursday when he capped off his performance with a win, taking down Event #8: \$365 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo.

"That was the best thing in the world," Bishop said after his victory. "I've wanted to win one of these rings for a long time. It was cool to finally win one. I got a lot of shit from my friends for not winning one so it's nice to finally get that monkey off the back."

Bishop was surrounded by an impressive rail on Thursday night consisting of friends from Ohio, fellow players, and even his girlfriend, Stephanie, who Bishop said doesn't often make an appearance at his final tables.

"It was so nice to have her here," Bishop said. "She knew that a couple of our friends from Ohio are here for the main, so it was pretty amazing to have her here and all those friends. A huge group of people left a 5/10 cash game to come down and sweat the final few hands. It's just an amazing feeling."

Bishop was heads up against Nitis Udornpim for the ring, but Bishop brought a big chip lead into the match. He quickly began applying pressure and never let off the gas, dispatching Udornpim in a quick fashion after getting a bit lucky when both players flopped a pair after a preflop all in, Udornpim flopping the better pair. Bishop rivered a second pair and that was it, locking up the tournament for him.

The heads-up match between the two carried some interesting implications with it as if Udornpim won, they would've both been tied in the Casino Championship points race with 100 points. That added a bit tension to the play between the two players.

"It doesn't make my hand decisions too much different, but it adds a little bit of pressure and adds a little bit of fun to it as well," Bishop said about the Casino Championship chase. "I like a points race. I kinda like that added pressure and added motivation."

This isn't the first time that Bishop and Udornpim have squared off before though. The two are regulars in some of Maryland's larger cash games.

"We were laughing because we had played a monster pot here about two weeks ago," Bishop said about Udornpim. "We were laughing, saying that if one of us wins this, we could get even on it. I won't say who won it either way, but it was funny."

Bishop said that his run this week has been a fusion of hard work, skill, and an aptly timed heater.

"I hope to say it's a little bit of both, but it's definitely a heater," Bishop said. "I haven't played any circuit events in a while. I've been focusing mainly on cash. I've been working on my tournament game a little. So it's nice that a heater and the work and the luck and everything just all came at once. It's nice."

For his victory Tim Bishop takes home \$14,351 and his first World Series of Poker Circuit ring. With this win, Bishop collects 50 points and maintains his lead at the top of the venue leaderboard for the Casino Championship.

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Name:	Timothy Bishop	Age:	32
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker Professional
Birthplace:	Ohio	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Severn, MD	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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