



WSOP CIRCUIT 2017-18 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Seminole Casino (Coconut Creek, FL)	Date:	18 September 2018
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	55
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$18,150

WILLIAM WATSON WINS \$400 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

Poker dealer from Kentucky wins first ring after a near-miss a month ago.

Last month in Cherokee, William Watson just missed out on his first Circuit title after finishing second in a \$600 no-limit hold'em event. At the very next stop he played, he came through for the victory.

The 29-year-old poker dealer from Lexington, KY traveled down to South Florida and etched his name in Circuit history with a victory in the \$400 no-limit hold'em at Seminole Casino Coconut Creek. He bested the 55-entry field and won \$6,805 for his efforts.

"I love going to all the Circuits," said Watson after his victory. "It's been a while. I got second-place in Cherokee and it feels good to finally get one."

Watson returned for Day 2 on Tuesday afternoon with just four other players standing between him and his first Circuit victory. After Matthew Bretzfield was eliminated in fifth and start-of-day chip leader Greg Paryani busted in fourth, it was Watson and Zo Karim holding most of the chips in play.

Watson eliminated Karim in third and was heads-up with local pro Ian O'Hara. Watson held a huge chip lead during heads-up play and made quick work of the successful 25-year-old pro. O'Hara fell just shy of his first ring win and took home \$4,211.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name: William Watson
Nationality: American
Birthplace: Cleveland, OH
Current Residence: Lexington, KY

Age: 29
Profession: Poker Dealer
WSOP Bracelets: 0
Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 0

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