



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	27 April 2019
Event:	#3: No-Limit Hold'em 1-Day	Entries:	173
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$57,090

SCOT WILKEN TAKES RING IN SINGLE-DAY EVENT #3

44-year-old janitor and amateur player from Wichita takes down the pros, earns first ring

Scot Wilken, a native of Wichita who's plyed poker all his life but rarely gets to play in major tournaments, notched a breakthrough result by winning Event #3 at Circuit Horseshoe Tunica, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day). Wilken's victory was worth a lifetime-best \$15,410 in addition to his first career Circuit gold ring.

Wilken, who's married and a father of three, has managed to play in a handful of summertime World Series of Poker events in Las Vegas the past few years, but playing on the Circuit tour is a new experience. His weekend in Tunica went very well: he cashed in this stop's opening event, then came from behind at a table loaded with prior ring winners to claim the title here.

Wilken can't stay for the entire series, as his full-time work calls again on Monday. He's going to play again at this summer's WSOP in early June, and now he's well-bankrolled for the June trip. He's also planning on building a new deck for the home of his longtime wife, Kim; according to Scot, they've been sweethearts since age 15.

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Name:	Scot Wilken	Age:	44
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Janitor
Birthplace:	Wichita, Kan.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Goddard, Kan.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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