



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	30 April 2019
Event:	NLHE Six-Handed	Entries:	190
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$62,700

CHARLIE DAWSON EARNS SIX-MAX RING

Part-time player collects second career ring, \$17,243 by winning short-handed event

Charlie Dawson, a 49-year-old real-estate investor from Owensboro, Kentucky, has collected the second gold Circuit ring of his poker career by winning Event #5 at Horseshoe Tunica, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed. It's the 57th career Circuit cash for this regional series veteran, who has played every stop in Tunica since the Circuit tour was launched in 2005.

Dawson said he was calm while playing, but very nervous while being interviewed as the adrenaline rushed in. It had been a while since his first Circuit win, which came in St. Louis during the 2014-15 season in St. Louis, and he was pleased to win in what he considers his favorite venue.

The win didn't come easy. Dawson and eventual runner-up Bryan Salerno swapped the lead while controlling the final-table action, and once Dawson pulled ahead, he admitted to bullying the shorter stacks. That almost cost him while heads-up against Salerno for the ring, when he moved all in with A-8 but ran into Salerno's A-J. Sometimes fortune goes with risk, however, and Dawson spiked an eight on the river to capture the win.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Charlie Dawson	Age:	49
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Real-estate investor
Birthplace:	Santa Rosa, Cal.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Owensboro, Ken.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	1

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