



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	02 May 2019
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day)	Entries:	308
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$101,640

### BLAKE WHITTINGTON WINS SINGLE-DAY NLHE EVENT #9

*Chattanooga's Whittington collects \$23,883 and fourth career ring in victory*

Blake Whittington hadn't enjoyed much success in his previous trips to Tunica, but this year, with the new series being the next-to-last stop on the 2018-19 Circuit tour, he found himself among a couple of dozen pros looking to garner additional Casino Championship points and earn invitations to Cherokee, North Carolina, in August. "The last time I was at Tunica I promised I was never coming back, because I had this dark cloud... running awful... I'm never coming back," he said.

He came back. And an already solid run for Whittington at Tunica turned stellar with his win in Event #9, which has all but sealed that ticket to Cherokee. Whittington's win in Event #9, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day), was worth \$23,883, though the points were the key. Coupled with his runner-up finish in Event #6 and a min-cash earlier this series, he's already amassed another 90 Casino Champion points, which also leads this series' chase to date. One way or another, he'll be getting that invite to Cherokee, and that dark cloud from past trips to Tunica has dissipated.

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Blake Whittington	Age:	38
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	Jacksonville, Fla.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	3

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