



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	05 May 2019
Event:	NLHE Double Stack	Entries:	200
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$66,000

### BLAKE WHITTINGTON WINS TUNICA MAIN EVENT

*Whittington tops 466-entry field for \$151,789 and second ring of Tunica series*

Chattanooga, Tennessee pro Blake Whittington has claimed his first-ever Circuit Main Event title by taking down the 466-entrant main at Horseshoe Tunica. The \$151,789 payday was the first six-digit cash of Whittington's WSOP career, and not only marked his fifth Circuit triumph, but his second win in as many events at Tunica. The night before entering the Main Event's first starting flight, Whittington ended a recent dry stretch at Circuit stops by taking down Event #9 at Tunica, \$400 No-Limit Hold'em (1 Day).

Whittington finished as the Day 1 leader, was in second place after Day 2, and never dropped below that second spot while eventually closing out Day 3's eight-player final table. Nonetheless, he thought it almost slipped away. "At the end of Day 2, I kind of played bad in a couple of spots that I really regretted. I almost gave it away, really. I think that the break before Day 3 really helped me. I was able to reset and come in with a game plan."

Whittington will play at the Circuit season's final stop, in New Orleans, before playing a hefty slate of event's at this summer's WSOP.

### MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Blake Whittington	Age:	27
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Poker pro
Birthplace:	Wilson, N. Carolina	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	4

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