



WSOP CIRCUIT 2018-19 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe Tunica (Tunica, MS)	Date:	04 May 2019
Event:	NLHE Double Stack	Entries:	168
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$55,440

CHRIS LYNCH TURNS CHANCE VISIT INTO CIRCUIT GOLD

Washington State trucker Lynch notices Circuit stop while in area, plays and wins Event #12

Chelan, Washington's Chris Lynch isn't your typical tournament poker player. A long-haul trucking operator by trade, Lynch was delivering a shipment in the Memphis suburbs when he noticed the single-day Event #12, \$400 No-Limit Double Stack, was something that would fit his busy schedule. As he travels the country, he looks for available poker venues wherever his business takes him, but he usually gets to play only cash games, not tournaments.

The 49-year-old Lynch showed up at Horseshoe Tunica with no WSOP cashes, but now he's got one, for \$14,969, and a gold Circuit ring to boot. Lynch topped several prominent Circuit pros on the way to his unexpected win, among them six-time ring winner Maxwell Young, who seemed certain to clinch a seventh ring but was unable to overcome a massive comeback by Lynch. Lynch didn't even realize he was up against one of the Circuit's career wins leaders, though he could tell that Young was "a great player."

"I play when I can," Lynch told the WSOP. "My focus is on our trucking business right now, but it gives us a lot of freedom around the country to play different places."

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Name:	Chris Lynch	Age:	49
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Trucking operator
Birthplace:	Morristown, NJ	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Chelan, Wash.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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