



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee	Date:	26 November 2021
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	2,437
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$804,210

MATT HIGGINS WINS 3RD CIRCUIT RING AT HARRAH'S CHEROKEE

Poker pro defeats his best friend heads up to book his biggest career score

Matt Higgins came into the final table with a massive chip lead and finished the tournament with every single chip in Event #2. The Oklahoma-native won his third career World Series of Poker Circuit ring, along with his biggest cash for \$111,858.

More importantly, Higgins made it to heads up play against his best friend and six-time WSOP Circuit champion Blake Whittington. "Me and Blake have talked about playing heads up for a long time. It was nice to get to finally do that against one of my best friends," he explained. The trio of Higgins, Whittington and four-time ring winner Eric Salazar have been playing together for five years and became best friends along the way. "I used to play cash, and then I started playing tournaments and he (Whittington) started coaching me."

"I prayed about this all night long," said an emotional Higgins. "It's just been a bad six months. It's a blessing. It's just a blessing."

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Matt Higgins	Profession:	Poker Pro
Nationality:	USA	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Birthplace:	Oklahoma City, OK	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0
Current Residence:	Rossville, GA		

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