



## WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's Cherokee	Date:	2 December 2021
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	423
Buy-in:	\$1,100	Prizepool:	\$412,425

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### **BLAKE WHITTINGTON WINS 7<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT RING IN EVENT 9**

*After a rough six months, the poker pro took a break and has made four final tables this week*

Blake Whittington has added yet another piece of World Series of Poker gold to his trophy case, winning Event #9: \$1,100 No-Limit Hold'em for \$85,574. This cash puts his overall career earnings over \$2 million and is his seventh WSOP Circuit ring.

"It feels f\*cking awesome. I had a really tumultuous last few months. I went and visited family for a couple of weeks before coming here and it really help me reset. I came here with a clear mind. I'm really grateful for all of the success I've had here. I've run so super hot it's ridiculous. That's what you gotta do to win these. I feel really blessed," said the humble winner.

Whittington credits his family for his competitiveness and drive to compete. "When I was little we were always playing games. Card games, board games. My family really was instrumental in my interest in competitive games. They've stood by me when they shouldn't have." In addition to his family, Whittington says he was also inspired by the Moneymaker era when he was 13 years old. "Moneymaker! I was like damn, that was sick. I wanna do that. All the chips and the money - that was baller."

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## MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Blake Whittington	Age: 29
Nationality:	USA	Profession: Poker Pro
Birthplace:	Wilson, NC	WSOP Bracelets: 0
Current Residence:	Cleveland, TN	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: 6

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