



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Horseshoe (Tunica, MI)	Date:	24 January 2022
Event:	No-Limit Hold'em	Entries:	253
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$83,490

CALVIN KINCADE WINS 1ST WSOP CIRCUIT RING AT HORSESHOE TUNICA

Kincade defeats best friend in heads-up match to win first Circuit ring.

Calvin Kincade achieved a World Series of Poker Circuit milestone early Tuesday morning at Horseshoe Tunica by taking down Event #4: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Six-Max.

The Arkansas native, who finished runner-up in this event here last Circuit stop in 2019/2020, had \$27,273 in WSOP tournament earnings before the win.

Kincade was able to top a field of 181 entries to win the first place prize of \$19,328, a seat into the Tournament of Champions, and a WSOP gold ring.

“Oh man, this is hands down the best day of my life without question,” Kincade stated with excitement after his win.

Kincade went into the final table with a sizeable chip lead while one of his best friends and old roommate, Dustin Ellis sat to his right fifth in chips.

As fate would have it, the two ended up duking it out in a heads-up battle for the title, something they were very familiar with.

“We grew up playing cars together,” Kincade stated. “We went to the same high school, we were on the same basketball team, we’re life-long friends that know each other very well.”

The heads-up match went back-and-forth for roughly an hour with both players holding roughly even stacks until all the chips went into the middle with Ellis holding ace-five and Kincade held a dominating suited ace-jack.

Ellis was able to pull ahead after flopping a five but there were still two cards to come and luckily for Kincade, he spiked a jack on the river to claim the victor.

“It’s something special to play against for best friend heads-up for a WSOP Circuit ring. I mean, what are the odds that we are the final two out of 253 players? There’s just no better felling in the world right now.”

Kincade ended with saying, “Even if I would have lost, there wouldn’t have been any salt in the wound, everything about this was just amazing and there wouldn’t have been any love lost.”

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Name:	Calvin Kincade	Age:	N/A
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	N/A
Birthplace:	N/A	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Jonesboro, AR.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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