



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 EVENT REPORT

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| Circuit Stop: | Bicycle Casino | Date: | 17 March 2022 |
| Event: | No-Limit Hold'em Turbo | Entries: | 209 |
| Buy-in: | \$250 | Prizepool: | \$41,800 |

DAMIEN CARLISLE WINS FIRST GOLD RING

Damien Carlisle takes down last event of the Bicycle WSOP Circuit

Damien Carlisle is the final winner of the Bicycle Casino WSOP Circuit series. Carlisle just took down the \$250 No-Limit Hold'em Turbo event to earn \$9,920 and his first gold ring.

"I'm so excited, I swear to God I'm so excited. It was for sure some ups and downs. The very first hand of the tournament I flopped a set of queens and I ended up busting to a runner-runner flush and I had to re-buy. But after that everything went my way," Carlisle said after securing his first gold ring.

The one-day turbo event had a fast-paced structure and reached a final table after seven hours of play. Two-time ring winner, Hermilo Vargas, was one of the final tablists, but the Bell Gardens native ended up busting in 6th for a \$1,740 payday.

Carlisle eventually found himself heads-up against Steven Kim, out of Studio City. The heads-up match lasted for almost an hour before Carlisle could take it down.

The latest winner, out of Alabama, works in the demolition business, but admits that poker is always on his mind and his profession of choice.

"I dream about poker. I study the game and the theories, and I'm always trying to improve. And now it is finally paying off. I have taken some bad beats, and who hasn't. But everything I have learnt through my years of researching have finally paid off, and I'm really excited," said the latest WSOP Champion.

With the win, Carlisle earned \$9,920, a gold ring and a seat in the Tournament of Champions, held in Las Vegas in the summer of 2022.

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| Name: | Damien Carlisle | Age: | 47 |
| Nationality: | US | Occupation: | |
| Current Residence: | San Diego, CA | WSOP Bracelets: | 0 |
| Birthplace: | Alabama. | Previous WSOP Circuit Rings: | 0 |

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