



WSOP CIRCUIT 2021-22 HARRAH'S CHEROKEE EVENT REPORT

Circuit Stop:	Harrah's (Cherokee, NC)	Date:	18 February 2022
Event:	NLHE Double Stack	Entries:	475
Buy-in:	\$400	Prizepool:	\$156,750

CHARLES HEPLER WINS 1st WSOP CIRCUIT RING AT HARRAH'S CHEROKEE

Hepler claims gold after third place finish back in August.

Charles Hepler just claimed his first Circuit ring after taking down the first event of the Harrah's Cherokee Circuit series, Event #1: \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Double Stack.

Hepler outlasted a field of 475 players to make it to the finish line. He earned \$30,629, his largest and first five-figure score for his victory.

"I feel awesome! I can't really believe it to be honest," said Hepler after his victory.

Hepler sat in the middle of the pack at the final table that was mixed with pros and recreational players.

"I really didn't think I had a shot," Hepler explained, "I was down to just three big blinds, but I pulled off a huge bluff with two-three suited and was able to get it done."

Ten-time ring winner Jeffrey Trudeau Jr and seven-time ring winner Blake Whittington came into the final table with the top two stacks, but Hepler was

able to maneuver his way past the two pros as Trudeau Jr made his exit in sixth place while Whittington was eliminated in third place.

The victory was bittersweet for Hepler after he finished third place in this event here just this past August.

MEET THE LATEST WSOP CIRCUIT RING WINNER

Name:	Charles Hepler	Age:	59
Nationality:	USA	Profession:	Soon-to-be Retired
Birthplace:	Lexington, NC.	WSOP Bracelets:	0
Current Residence:	Lexington, NC.	Previous WSOP Circuit Rings:	0

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