



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 24-APRIL 9, 2008

**\$600
LIMIT
TEXAS
HOLD'EM**

THURSDAY - 3/27/2008

**FINAL TABLE
\$600 LIMIT HOLD'EM**

**BRIAN TESSIER FINISHES
FIRST!! WINS \$22,500!!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Dennis Maher	13,500	9th
2	Susan Mosser	46,000	2nd
3	Manop Nakanant	195,000	3rd
4	Stephen Perry	33,500	8th
5	Horace York	42,500	7th
6	Serafim Zaharopoulos	28,500	10th
7	Bryan Tessier	71,000	1st
8	Bill Bazilchuk	37,000	4th
9	Van Nguyen	17,500	6th
10	Vince Ballinger	54,500	5th



Susan Mosser - 2nd!

The 2008 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 Limit Hold'em Championship went to **Bryan Tessier** of Roosevelttown, NY. Bryan, playing in his first Limit Hold'em tournament, was able to come back from the felt to claim the Championship Trophy, commemorative leather jacket and \$22,500!

The Championship began on Thursday with 179 players and a total prize pool of \$92,024. The Final table began at Noon on Friday and shortly thereafter, **Serafim Zaharopoulos** of Clifton, NJ, was all-in for his last 15K with A2. Susan Mosser had A10 and the 10 kicker left Serafim with 10th place winnings of \$1,840. **Dennis Maher** began the final table as the short stack and was all-in for 6K with pocket 6's. With three way action and a 6 on the flop, Dennis was hopeful but Susan caught a flush on the river and Dennis had 9th place and \$2,304 to take home to New Windsor, NY. It was over an hour later and the blinds at 4K/8K before **Stephen Perry** of East Freetown, MA, was all-in for 13K in the small blind with A9. Horace York, in the BB, had 63 and hit two pair on the flop; an A on the turn was encouraging but the river provided no help and Stephen was the 8th place winner of \$2,761. The hand which changed the landscape of the final table was three way action between Susan Mosser, Manop Nakanant and **Horace York**. Each had a 10 and each turned a straight but Susan caught a flush on the river to cripple Manop; Horace was all-in and finished in 7th position with \$3,221 to take home to Limington, ME. **Van Nguyen** of Bell Gardens, CA, twice lost to pocket 10's; once with pocket 7's and in the end with A10. Van would take 6th place and \$3,681 for her efforts.

With blinds at 6K/12K and 5 players remaining, the chip leader was Susan with Manop maintaining 2nd. Bill Bazilchuk held 3rd with Vince Ballinger and Bryan trailing the field. Bryan's comment during a break was that "I like my position" which proved prophetic. **Vincent Ballinger** of Greenwood, IN, was down to the felt with pocket 4's but Manop paired a Q to relegate Vince to 5th place with winnings of \$4,601. **Bill Bazilchuk**, with 107, was ahead of Susan with 103; but a 3 on the flop would send Bill home to Waterbury, CT, in 4th place with \$6,442. **Manop Nakanant** of Watertown, MA, began the final table as the chip leader but could not convert his advantage to victory. He was betting to the river with a flush but Susan filled on the river to leave Manop as the short stack heading into the next level. Manop lost a series of hands and was finally all-in; he was out-kicked by Bryan and took third place good for \$8,282.

Heads-up play began with the chip advantage to **Susan Mosser** of North Reading, MA. She was able to add to her lead and eventually had Bryan down to the felt but he hit a straight to survive and never looked back. After re-building his stack and taking the lead, Bryan and Susan agreed to split the prize pool with Bryan taking the Championship Trophy and commemorative leather jacket. Susan took \$22,500 for 2nd place.

And **Bryan Tessier** was the Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 Limit Hold'em Champion for 2008!



Manop Nakanant- 3rd!

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Tournament Entries: 179 Prize Pool: \$92,024
 Cumulative Entries: 2699 Cumulative Pool: \$1,023,515



First & Second!!

FINAL STANDINGS \$600 LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

1	Bryan J Tessier, Rooseveltown, NY	\$22,500
2	Susan C Mosser, North Reading, MA	\$22,500
3	Manop Nakanant, Watertown, MA	\$8,282
4	William C Bazilchuk, Waterbury, CT	\$6,442
5	L Vincent Ballinger, Greenwood, IN	\$4,601
6	Van Tuyet Nguyen, Bell Gardens, CA	\$3,681
7	Horace N York, Limington, ME	\$3,221
8	Stephen A Perry, East Freetown, MA	\$2,761
9	Dennis P Maher, New Windsor, NY	\$2,304
10	Serafim Zaharopoulos, Clifton, NJ	\$1,840
11	Michael Luciano Polera, Poughquag, NY	\$1,840
12	Mona Butter, Bayside, NY	\$1,840
13	Randy Sylvester, Dracut, MA	\$1,748
14	Sotirios M Gantias, Worcester, MA	\$1,748
15	Maurice F Paradis, Norwich, CT	\$1,748
16	William W Kingston, Dudley, MA	\$1,656
17	David S Schulman, Scarborough, NY	\$1,656
18	Larry Martinez, Newburgh, NY	\$1,656



Bill Bazilchuk - 4th!



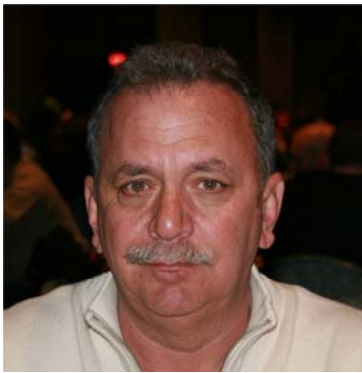
Vince Ballinger - 5th!



Van Nguyen - 6th!



Horace York - 7th!



Stephen Perry - 8th!



Dennis Maher - 9th!



Serafim Zaharopoulos - 10th!

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