



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 23-APRIL 8, 2009

**\$10,000
NO-LIMIT
HOLD'EM
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Day 5, Tuesday - 4/07/2009

Championship Dreams for the Final 5!

FINAL TABLE		
Seat	Player	Chip Count
1	Lenny Cortellino	1,175,000
2	Matthew Casterella	1,808,000
3	Alex Perelberg	202,000
4	Vadim Trincher	2,813,000
5	Amnon Filippi	1,852,000

The 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$10,000 WPT No-Limit Hold'em Championship began with 259 players competing for the chance to sit at the Final Table. On Sunday the field was cut to 17 players and by Monday the number of hopefuls was down to 10. Today, after 5 1/2 hours of play, we were down to 7. On the last hand, Joe Raposa and Bill Botchis were eliminated by the chip leader, Vadim Trincher. With the blinds at 12k-24k, Vadim raised to 60k under the gun. Bill raised all-in with 193k followed by Joe pushing all-in with 248k. Vadim quickly called with pocket A's to Bill's pocket 9's and Joe's pocket J's. The flop (8d7h5h) gave Bill a gut shot straight draw, but the 2s7c on the turn and river sealed both Bill and Joe's positions at 7th and 6th respectively. The Final Five are as follows:

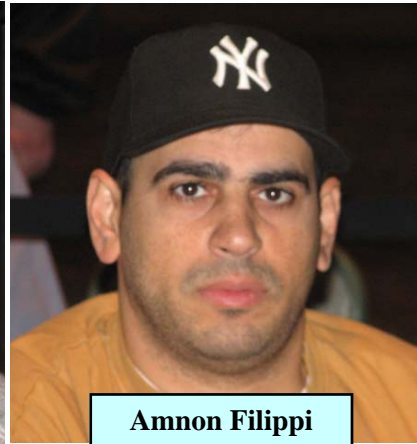
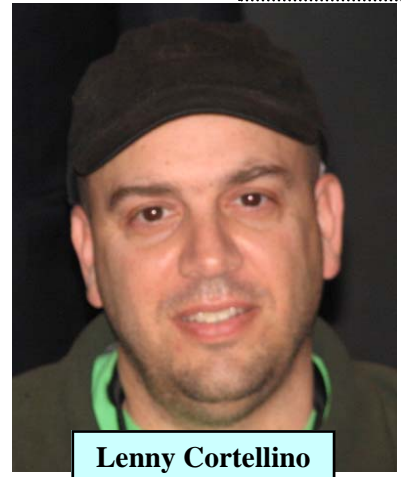
Lenny Cortellino, Lewiston, ME; Matthew Casterella, White Plains, NY; Alex Perelberg, Westport, CT; Vadim Trincher, Cliffside Park, NJ; and Amnon Filippi, New York, NY.

They will start play on Wednesday, April 9, at 4 PM in the Grand Pequot Ballroom. The total prize pool for the final five positions is \$1,599,845 with First Place worth \$731,079, which includes a \$25,500 seat in the WPT Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Good Luck and Congratulations to All!

The Prize Pool!

1	\$731,079
2	\$409,405
3	\$214,449
4	\$138,905
5	\$106,007



Reported by Rhue R Reis for Foxwoods Resort Casino

Here are the players who finished in the money after Day 5 of the 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$10,000 No-Limit Hold'em Championship Event at Foxwoods Resort Casino:

6	Joe Raposa, Fall River, MA	\$85,292
7	William Botchis, Niantic, CT	\$68,235
8	Lee Markholt, Eatonville, WA	\$54,830
9	Allen Kessler, Las Vegas, NV	\$46,315
10	Anthony Gargano, Sterling Heights, MI	\$40,209



Joe Raposa - 6th!

11	Joshua Bergman, Brookline, MA	\$40,209	21	David DiFilippo, Staten Island, NY	\$23,150
12	Barry Greenstein, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	\$40,209	22	Maurice Paradis, Jewett City, CT	\$23,150
13	Michael Hills, Waterford, CT	\$23,882	23	Daniel Heimiller, Las Vegas, NV	\$23,150
14	Joanne Monteavaro, Bronx, NY	\$34,117	24	Charles Marchese, Shoreham, NY	\$23,150
15	David Williams, Las Vegas, NV	\$34,117	25	Elijah Berg, Newtonville, MA	\$23,150
16	Mario Delis, Bakersfield, CA	\$28,024	26	Charles Large, South Easton, MA	\$20,713
17	Sean Nolan, Salem, NH	\$28,024	27	Jerry Wong, Plattsburgh, NY	\$20,713
18	Andrew Stown, Burlington, CT	\$28,024	28	Joanne Dorin, New York, NY	\$20,713
19	Phong Nguyen, Bristow, VA	\$28,024	29	Joseph Cappello, New Rochelle, NY	\$20,713
20	Kenny Nguyen, Lynwood, IL	\$28,024	30	Evan McNiff, San Diego, CA	\$20,713



Bill Botchis - 7th!



Lee Markholt - 8th!



Allen Kessler - 9th!



Tony Gargano - 10th!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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