



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 23-APRIL 8, 2009

**\$10,000
No-Limit
Hold'em
Championship**

The Final Table, Wednesday, 4/08/2009

FINAL STANDINGS

Finish	Player	Prize
1	Vadim Trincher	\$731,079
2	Amnon Filippi	\$409,405
3	Leonard Cortellino	\$214,449
4	Matthew Casterella	\$138,905
5	Alex Perelberg	\$106,007

Vadim Trincher dims the lights on the rest of the field and wins \$731,079!!



The 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$10,000 No-Limit Championship became a showdown between New Jersey and New York. **Vadim Trincher** of Cliffside Park, NJ, and **Amnon Filippi** of New York, NY battled it out for over two hours and in the end, the New York City businessman from New Jersey became the 2009 Champion, taking the Championship Trophy, Commemorative Leather Jacket, and \$731,079, which includes a \$25,500 Seat to the WPT Championship in Las Vegas Nevada!!

The Final Table got underway just after 4 pm and it took 2 1/2 hours before **Alex Perelberg** of Westport, CT, was all-in with 10s7s and his last \$95k. This was the fourth time Alex had been called on his all-in move. He had survived 2 of the previous 3 efforts by coming from behind on the river. This time he was called by Amnon who had Kh8s. The flop (9dQsJs) added plenty of outs with the open-ender for Alex, but the 4c and Qc to complete the board finished Alex's run with a \$106,007 payday for 5th. Play continued for almost five hours with the blinds reaching 30k/60k, before **Matthew Casterella** would push his last \$835k to call Amnon's all-in. A few hands earlier Matt had lost over half his chip stack to Vadim. On that hand, Matt hit top pair of 10's after the flop and bet out \$500k, Vadim raised all-in, and Matt, after a lengthy deliberation with himself, called. Vadim had pocket Q's and with no improvement to Matt's pair of 10's, a new chip leader was had. This time around Matt had AdKc to Amnon's pocket 7's. The board (9d8d2s3h2c) did nothing for Matt, but leave him in 4th with \$138,905 to take back home to White Plains, NY.

After taking 5 hours to get down to three from four, it only took 15 minutes to get to the final two. Once again, Amnon would be the eliminator as he was with the previously eliminated final table contenders. Amnon would check after the flop came out Ah6sQd, Lenny bet \$150k and Amnon called. With the 8d on the turn Amnon checked and Lenny bet \$200k. Amnon raised to \$550k only to be raised all-in by Lenny. Amnon called and turned over 8h6h giving him 2-pair. Lenny had As7s and with the Kd on the river, **Lenny Cortellino** of Lewiston, ME would earn \$214,449 for 3rd.

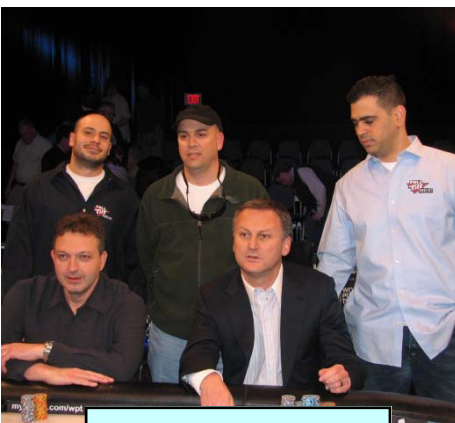
Eight hours of final table action was needed to get down to the final two. The two finalists were only separated by \$500k in chips leaving them essentially even with Amnon holding the slight edge. Play continued for about 2 hours before Vadim would bet \$800k after the flop came-out 5sJs5d. Amnon raised all-in and after Vadim got a count on the all-in, he called. Amnon had Jc4d, giving him two pair. Vadim turned over 7s6s giving him the flush draw. The turn of 8s gave him the flush and the Ks on the river gave him the championship. Amnon would finish as the runner-up and return to New York, NY with \$409,405 for his efforts.

Vadim Trincher is now the 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$10k No-Limit Champion!!

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Amnon Filippi - 2nd!



The Final Table!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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\$10k Tourn. Entries: 259 \$10k Prize Pool: \$2,436,930
 Cumulative Entries: 4786 Cumulative Pool: \$4,986,366

The complete list of winners of the \$10,000 No-Limit Hold'em Championship!

1	Vadim Trincer, Cliffside Park, NJ	\$731,079
2	Amnon Filippi, New York, NY	\$409,405
3	Leonard Cortellino, Lewiston, ME	\$214,449
4	Matthew Casterella, White Plains, NY	\$138,905
5	Alex Perelberg, Westport, CT	\$106,007
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
11	Joshua Bergman, Brookline, MA	\$40,209
12	Barry Greenstein, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	\$40,209
13	Michael Hills, Waterford, CT	\$34,117
14	Joanne Monteavaro, Bronx, NY	\$34,117
15	David Williams, Las Vegas, NV	\$34,117
16	Mario Delis, Bakersfield, CA	\$28,024
17	Sean Nolan, Salem, NH	\$28,024
18	Andrew Stown, Burlington, CT	\$28,024
19	Phong Nguyen, Bristow, VA	\$28,024
20	Kenny Nguyen, Lynwood, IL	\$28,024
21	David DiFilippo, Staten Island, NY	\$23,150
22	Maurice Paradis, Jewett City, CT	\$23,150
23	Daniel Heimiller, Las Vegas, NV	\$23,150
24	Charles Marchese, Shoreham, NY	\$23,150
25	Elijah Berg, Newtonville, MA	\$23,150
26	Charles Large, South Easton, MA	\$20,713
27	Jerry Wong, Plattsburgh, NY	\$20,713
28	Joanne Dorin, New York, NY	\$20,713
29	Joseph Cappello, New Rochelle, NY	\$20,713
30	Evan McNiff, San Diego, CA	\$20,713



Lenny Cortellino - 3rd!



Matt Casterella - 4th!



Alex Perelberg - 5th!



Waiting to get started!



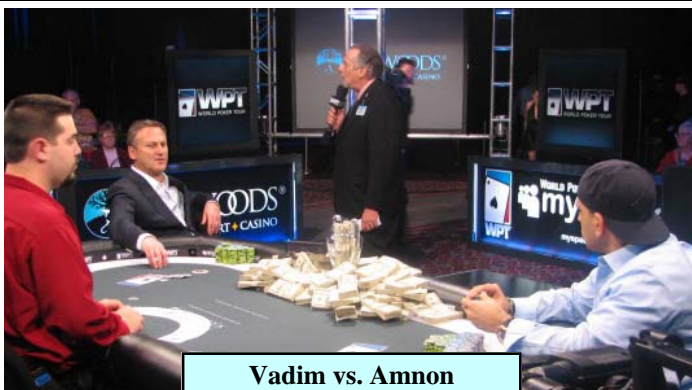
The Champ & His Closest Fan!



Tourn.Dir. Jeff Toth & Vadim!!



The Hardware!!



Vadim vs. Amnon



The Stare-down!!