



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 23-APRIL 8, 2009

**\$400
LIMIT
TEXAS
HOLD'EM**

Tuesday - 3/24/2009

**FINAL TABLE
\$400 LIMIT HOLD'EM**

**TODD REBELLO TAKES IT
DOWN FOR \$8,897!!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Noel Shankey	336,000	4th
2	Thomas McMahon	47,000	6th
3	Joe Pitti	193,000	3rd
4	Al Capozzi	71,000	9th
5	Robey Rossi	36,000	7th
6	Jim Bucci	116,000	5th
7	Hershel Short	94,000	8th
8	Peter O'Neill	71,000	2nd
9	William Boucher	59,000	10th
10	Todd Rebello	168,000	1st



Peter O'Neill - 2nd!

The 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$400 Limit Hold'em Championship went to **Todd Rebello** of Oak Bluffs, MA. The final six contestants reached an agreement which left \$1,793 the leather jacket and the trophy up for grabs. Todd was the short stack of the final six, but battled for five hours to seize the trophy and \$8,897.

The Championship began on Tuesday with 238 players and a total prize pool of \$80,080. 16 players returned at Noon on Wednesday and in 45 minutes, we were down to the final table. Shortly thereafter, **William Boucher** of Somerset, MA, was all-in for his last 18K with 9s6h. Hershel Short had Ah2s and with the board showing two pair 7's & 5's, Hershel's Ace left William with \$1,414 for 10th place. Next to leave was **Al Capozzi**, who pushed his last \$12k, after the flop came-up 5hKc9s, calling Jim Bucci. Al had KsJc to Jim's KhQc and with 3c8h to finish the board, Jim's Q finished Al. Al headed back to Carver, MA with \$1,779 for his efforts. **Hershel Short** of Coventry, RI was all-in (Kh10d) with his last \$16k after the flop (3h8c10h) gave him top pair. Jim called with pocket J's and with no help from the turn and river (5d3s), Hershel would settle for 8th and \$2,586. **Robey Rossi**, who was the short stack to start the final table, would raise all-in before the flop with 6s9s, and was called by Noel Shankey with As5s. The board turned-up 5c10h10d7cAc, and Robey would head back to Needham, MA with \$3,474 for 7th.

Before the final six would begin play, they reached an agreement which gave the two chip leaders \$11,000 each and the remaining four would each get \$8,000. This left \$1,793, the jacket, trophy, and championship left to play for. Play continued for over two hours before we would lose two players in one hand. With the blinds at 6K/12K, Peter O'Neill raised to \$24k and was called by **Tom McMahon's** final \$16k and **Jim Bucci's** final \$18k. Peter had KhQc, Tom showed Jd4c and Jim had pocket 5's. The board (As8cKsKcAs) gave Peter K's full and left Tom and Jim in 6th and 5th respectively. Tom would head back to Holbrook, NY with \$8,000 while Jim took \$11,000 home to Hollywood, FL. **Noel Shankey** of Yonkers, NY would bet his last \$10k after the flop (10d7s10h) with 9h7h, and was called by Peter with KcQs. The turn was 6d, but the river (Kh) gave Peter K's and relegated Noel to 4th. Noel benefited from the chop as he cashed-in for \$11,000. It took over an hour before **Joe Pitti** of East Meadow, NY would be eliminated. With the blinds at 10k/20k, Joe would raise before the flop with KsQh and be called by Peter with Js10s. Joe came out betting after the flop (10h5s3d) and was called. Joe moved his last \$25k after the turn showed Ah...Peter called. The river (6h) left Joe in 3rd with an \$8,000 payday.

Peter O'Neill of Rothesay, New Brunswick and Todd played heads-up for over an hour, had similar chip stacks, and decided to split the remaining prize and award the trophy for first and the jacket for the runner-up. A half hour later Peter (Ac5c) called with his last \$55k after the flop (10dJs6h) gave Todd (10h5d) 10's. The 10's held-up and Todd captured the Trophy, while Peter picked up the commemorative leather jacket.

And **Todd Rebello** was the Foxwoods Poker Classic \$400 Limit Hold'em Champion for 2009!



Heads-up for 1 1/2 hours

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Tournament Entries: 238 Prize Pool: \$80,800
 Cumulative Entries: 1579 Cumulative Pool: \$418,747

FINAL STANDINGS \$400 LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

1	Todd Rebello, Oak Bluffs, MA	\$8,897
2	Peter O'Neill, Rothesay, NB	\$8,896
3	Joseph Pitti, East Meadow, NY	\$8,000
4	Noel Shankey, Yonkers, NY	\$11,000
5	James Bucci, Hollywood, MD	\$11,000
6	Thomas McMahon, Holbrook, NY	\$8,000
7	Robey Rossi, Needham, MA	\$3,474
8	Hershel Short, Coventry, RI	\$2,586
9	Al Capozzi, Carver, MA	\$1,779
10	William Boucher, Somerset, MA	\$1,414
11	Scott MacLaughlin, Pawtucket, RI	\$1,414
12	Kathleen Kamb, Brockton, MA	\$1,414
13	Charles Sawyer, E. Montpelier, VT	\$1,212
14	Richard Kurozawa, Willington, CT	\$1,212
15	Antonio Monaco, Westfield, NJ	\$1,212
16	John Cleary, Elmira, NY	\$1,050
17	William Hammel, Hamden, CT	\$1,050
18	Joseph Bertoncini, Peabody, MA	\$1,050
19	Noshi Ishak, Gilford, NH	\$1,050
20	John Ashley, Portsmouth, RI	\$1,050
21	Richard Barillari, Newtown, CT	\$808
22	John Nowakowski, New Britain, CT	\$808
23	William Botchis, Niantic, CT	\$808
24	Barry Rupp, Cattaraugus, NY	\$808
25	Manuel Ramos, New Bedford, MA	\$808



Joseph Pitti - 3rd!



Noel Shankey - 4th!



Jim Bucci - 5th!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!