



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 23-APRIL 8, 2009

**\$400
7-CARD
STUD**

Tuesday - 3/31/2009

**FINAL TABLE
\$400 7-Card Stud**

**STEVEN PROUT TAKES THE
TOP PRIZE OF \$13,388!**

Seat	Name	Chip Count	Final Position
1	Frank Gagliano	27,000	8th
2	Bob Lauria	144,500	3rd
3	John Langlois	70,500	4th
4	Steven Prout	145,500	1st
5	Bill "Bumpereno" Munley	122,500	2nd
6	Gardner Brightman	83,000	7th
7	Selena Belisle	97,000	5th
8	Paul Houlihan	137,000	6th



Bill Munley - 2nd!



Bob Lauria - 3rd!

The final table of the \$400 7-Card Stud got underway at 1:30 and **Steven Prout** of South Dartmouth, MA, was able to carry his position as the chip leader to victory! It was not a totally smooth ride as Bill Munley, the runner-up, was able to mount a significant chip advantage over the rest of the table, but Neal persevered and claimed First Place, and the Championship Trophy!

A total of 165 players began the tournament on Tuesday. Eleven players would return on Wednesday to compete for the remainder of the \$56,017 prize pool. The final eight began play with the game limits at 8,000/16,000 and it took an hour for 8th place to be decided. **Frank Gagliano**, a resident of Brooklyn, NY, would raise to 8k on 3rd street and be raised again putting him all-in with his last 2k. Frank had a pair of 5's and would pick-up K's on the river but was beaten by Bill who hit trip 9's on 6th street. Frank would collect \$1,877 for his efforts. Two hands later, Bill would once again find himself in heads-up all-in action. There was 3-way action on 3rd street that was capped at 32k. On 4th street, **Gardner Brightman** would be all-in with his last 40k, and the third player would be raised out by Bill. Bill had picked-up A's and caught a pair of 4's on 6th. Gardner also hit K's over on the river, and would finish 7th, taking \$2,492 back home to Fall River, MA. Down to his last 43k, **Paul Houlihan** of Lynn, MA found himself all-in on 5th with a pair of A's and a flush draw, and would contend with Bob Lauria who had pocket K's. Bob caught a pair of Q's on 6th, and Paul missed the flush and the second pair, relegating him to 6th with a \$3,137 payday. The limits had now reached 10,000/20,000, and **Selina Belisle** found herself all-in on 6th with a pair of 6's. Bill called Selina's bets all the way with pocket 3's and caught a pair of 9's on the river while Seleina drew blanks and finished in 5th with \$3,837 to take back home to Boston, MA. **John Langlois** of Rochester, NH would persevere his #2 short stack position at the start of the final table to finish 4th taking down \$4,482 after finding himself all-in on 5th with pocket 3's. He would be up against Bill who had a pair of 9's and would pick-up a 2nd pair on the river. John did not improve the rest of the way, and would seal his 4th place spot. A couple of hands later, Robert Lauria of Norwich, CT would be all-in with his last 24k with a pair of 7's. He would face Steve with J/Q/K. Robert received no help the rest of the way and would succumb to Steve's eventual pair of Q's to finish in 3rd for \$5,265.

The two finalists played for 1 1/2 hours with Bill "Bumpereno" Munley of Throop, PA looking to win one for his lady "Godi" in Germany. Bill, who finished 4th in last year's FPC \$500 7-Card Stud event, started heads-up action as the chip leader, but was unable to maintain the lead as Steve went on a 10 out of 12 hand run that severely reversed the fortunes. When the final two were about even in chip stacks, they had agreed to adjust the final two payouts and to award the commemorative leather jacket to 2nd place. Bill was down to his last 6k in chips and went on a tear where he won 6 consecutive all-in hands with 5 of them being won on the river. He managed to get his chip stack back over 100k but then got peeled back down to 60k before he moved all-in again with a pair of 6's. This time Steve's pair of 10's held-up as Bill didn't improve and he would finish in 2nd earning \$10,000 and the jacket. While Steven Prout would win the championship trophy, \$13,388, and become the 2009 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$400 7-Card Stud Champion!

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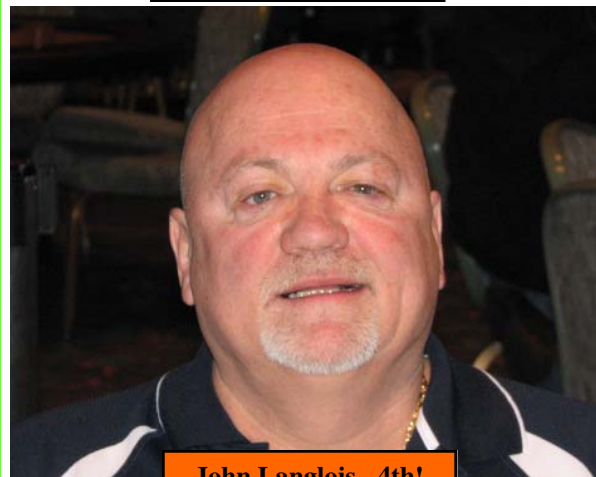
Tournament Entries: 165 Prize Pool: \$56,017
 Cumulative Entries: 4107 Cumulative Pool: 2,105,865

FINAL STANDINGS \$400 7-CARD STUD

1	Steven Prout, South Dartmouth, MA	\$13,388
2	William "Bumpereno" Munley, Throop, PA	\$10,000
3	Robert Lauria, Norwich, CT	\$5,265
4	John Langlois, Rochester, NH	\$4,482
5	Selena Belisle, Boston, MA	\$3,837
6	Paul Houlihan, Lynn, MA	\$3,137
7	Gardner Brightman, Fall River, MA	\$2,492
8	Frank Gagliano, Brooklyn, NY	\$1,877
9	Daniel Hofer, Ossining, NY	\$1,291
10	Philip Siuta, Unionville, CT	\$1,064
11	Dennis Hansbury, North Chelmsford, MA	\$1,064
12	Gregory Kolo, Westlake, OH	\$1,064
13	William Botchis, Niantic, CT	\$952
14	Andrew Goodwin, Brockton, MA	\$952
15	Noel Shankey, Yonkers, NY	\$952
16	Michael Rinella, Abington, MA	\$840
17	David Cantwell, Brookfield, MA	\$840
18	Constantine Moustakis, Danvers, MA	\$840
19	Robert Jackson, Marlborough, MA	\$840
20	Robert Patten, Halifax, MA	\$840



The Final Two!



John Langlois - 4th!



Selena Belisle - 5th!



Paul Houlihan - 6th!



Gardner Brightman - 7th!



Frank Gagliano - 8th!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!