



# FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 12-MARCH 28, 2010

**\$600  
No-limit  
Hold'em**

**Friday-3/19/2010**

**FINAL TABLE  
\$600 NO-LIMIT  
HOLD'EM**

**Joe Joseph, Carol Neal, Robert Simpkins  
& Amir Doroudian Agree to a 4-Way Chop!!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Ray Hicks	173,500	8th
2	Brian Graham	258,000	7th
3	Ronald Pento	381,000	5th
4	Johanssy Joseph	386,000	1st
5	Luis Rodi	157,500	6th
6	Carol Neal	364,500	2nd
7	Robert Simpkins	76,500	3rd
8	Amir Doroudian	54,500	4th
9	Robert Hover	98,500	9th
10	Jim Chen	56,000	10th



**Johanssy Joseph - 1st!**



**Carol Neal - 2nd!**

The finale of the 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 No-Limit Championship came down to an agreement amongst the final four contestants. Finishing in the final four were two of the top three chip leaders, and two of the bottom three chip stacks starting final table action. **Joe Joseph** of Mansfield, CT and **Carol Neal** of Provincetown, MA were the chip leaders while **Robert Simpkins** of Palmer, MA and **Amir Doroudian** of Derry, NH were the short stacks.

A total of 266 players started on Friday, and at 2am the final table was reached. They would return at noon on Saturday to compete for the remainder of the \$136,705 prize pool. It took two hands to lose the first contestant. On the first hand of final table action **Jim Chen** of Quincy, MA would move all-in with AdKd and face Amir with pocket Q's. The board missed Jim leaving him with only 2k in chips which he pushed on the very next hand with Js4d. Once again he was isolated by Amir who had pocket Aces this time. The board played out 10d9s7s6sQc leaving Jim with \$2,256 for 10th place. Next to leave was **Robert Hover**, who would raise all-in with his last 78k. He was isolated by Ronald Pento who raised all-in with pocket Q's. Robert turned over KcQc and with no help from the Jh4h4s7c6d board. Robert, a resident of Whitman, MA would finish 9th earning \$2,880. Once again it took two consecutive hands to eliminate a player. **Ray Hicks** of Salem, NH would move all-in with 78k, and was called all-in by Robert Simpkins. Robert had KsJs to Ray's Ac7s. The board (Jh10h7dJc5d) gave Robert trip J's and left Ray with 2k. Ray pushed with AsJd on the very next hand and was isolated by Brian Graham who had AhQd. Once again no help for the all-in left Ray with 8th and \$4,239 to show for his efforts. Finishing in 7th and earning \$5,607 was **Brian Graham** from Brooklyn, NY. Brian raised all-in with 115k with AsQc, and was called by Amir with AdKc. The board (Jc8s5h4h4c) couldn't save Brian thus ending his run. Forty Five minutes had passed when **Luis Rodi** of Sharon, MA was involved in 3-way action after the Kd4c3d flop. Luis bet 60 was called by Ron Pento, then raised all in by Joe Joseph for an extra 77k. Luis called and Ron re-raised all-in. Ron called and turned over Qd7d to Ron's higher flush draw of Ad9d. The flops leader was Joe with KsQh. The Kc3s completed the board, tripling-up Joe and eliminating Luis resulting in a 6th place finish and \$7,111 payday. Another two hours would pass before **Ron Pento** found himself moving all-in with his last 243k. Carol Neal would raise all-in to isolate with pocket Aces to Ron's KsJc. The 8s7d5c5sAd gave Carol Aces full and left Ron with 5th place and \$8,615 to take back home to Hicksville, NY.

The final four, **Joe Joseph, Carol Neal, Robert Simpkins, and Amir Doroudian** reached an agreement on the remaining prize pool which left each player with equal top prizes of \$19,128. Robert Simpkins collected the Championship Trophy, while Joe Joseph was given the top spot and title of 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 No-Limit Hold'em Champion.

*Reported by Rhue R Reis for Foxwoods Resort Casino*

# FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC- 2010

Tournament Entries: 266 Prize Pool: \$136,705  
 Cumulative Entries: 3,127 Cumulative Pool: \$856,677

## FINAL STANDINGS \$600 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM



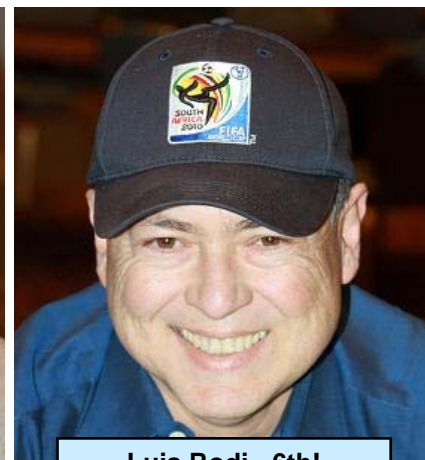
Robert Simpkins - 3rd!



Amir Doroudian - 4th!



Ronald Pento - 5th!



Luis Rodi - 6th!



Brian Graham - 7th!



Raymond Hicks - 8th!



Robert Hover - 9th!



Jim Chen - 10th!

1	Johanssy Joseph, Mansfield, CT	\$19,128
2	Carol Neal, Provincetown, MA	\$19,128
3	Robert Simpkins, Palmer, MA	\$19,128
4	Amir Doroudian, Derry, NH	\$19,128
5	Ronald Pento, Hicksville, NY	\$8,615
6	Luis Rodi, Sharon, MA	\$7,111
7	Brian Graham, Brooklyn, NY	\$5,607
8	Raymond Hicks, Salem, NH	\$4,239
9	Robert Hover, Whitman, MA	\$2,880
10	Jim Chen, Quincy, MA	\$2,256
11	Anthony Cortesi, West Hartford, CT	\$2,256
12	George Eldridge, Plainville, MA	\$2,256
13	Thomas Renault, Arlington, MA	\$1,846
14	Allen Sista, Rutherford, NJ	\$1,846
15	Patrick O'Brien, Lynnfield, MA	\$1,846
16	Firas Haddad, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$1,572
17	Pros Seng, Lowell, MA	\$1,572
18	Mark Montanari, Littleton, MA	\$1,572
19	Justin Wax, Dover, MA	\$1,572
20	David Pacheco, Fall River, MA	\$1,572
21	Nicholas Sookraj, Bronx, NY	\$1,162
22	Thomas Paschal, Waltham, MA	\$1,162
23	Chris Mourtzinis, Chelmsford, MA	\$1,162
24	Maurice Hawkins, Tamarac, FL	\$1,162
25	Chris Klinger, Derry, NH	\$1,162
26	Ken Dutton, Holland Patent, NY	\$1,162
27	Nicholas Collins, Brewer, ME	\$1,162
28	James Salters, West Hempstead, NY	\$1,162
29	Alfred Borges, Taunton, MA	\$1,162
30	Michael Sedore, Groton, CT	\$1,162

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**