



# FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 12-MARCH 28, 2010

**\$200**  
**No-limit**  
**Hold'em**

**Wednesday**  
**3/17/2010**

**FINAL TABLE**  
**\$200 NO-LIMIT**

**Richard Lawrence, Sherif Sweillam, Firas Haddad & Leroy Pinette Chop the Last Four Spots!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Sherif Sweillam	484,000	2nd
2	Leroy Pinette	285,500	4th
3	Firas Haddad	870,000	3rd
4	David Lestage	525,500	6th
5	Peter Foss	397,000	5th
6	Paul Sartanowicz	215,000	8th
7	Jeff Higgins	165,000	7th
8	Joe Pitti	87,500	9th
9	Rich Lawrence	432,500	1st
10	Hal Parker	21,000	10th



A total of 692 players entered the \$400 No-Limit Hold'em event in the 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic with a total prize pool of \$114,111 on the line. The final table was done in a couple of hours after **Rich Lawrence**, a resident of Charlton, MA, enjoyed a commanding chip lead over the remaining players, and proposed to chop the final four spots with him taking the title and Commemorative Leather Jacket while the final four agreed to draw for the Championship Trophy. The Trophy was won by **Leroy Pinette** of Terryville, CT. Rich took \$15,149 for 1st, while Leroy, **Sherif Sweillam** of Old Greenwich, CT, and **Firas Haddad** of Poukeepsie, NY each claimed \$15,148.

Of the players that started on Wednesday, the final table returned at noon on Thursday to compete for the remainder of the prize pool. After just a few minutes **Hal Parker** of Revere, MA called all-in with As2s and would face Rich Lawrence with pocket J's. The board (10h5d4s6d7s) missed both players resulting in the Jacks holding up and relegating Hal to 10th earning \$1,255 for his efforts. A half hour would pass before **Joe Pitti** would move all-in with his last 29k, calling Firas Haddad's raise to 35k. Joe turned over Ks7d to Ac3s for Firas. The board came out 10h5d4sQh6h, leaving Joe in 9th place, taking \$2,090 back home to East Meadow, NY. Another half hour passed when **Paul Sartanowicz** raised all-in pre-flop with his last 140k. He had pocket 8's and was called by Rich, who had pocket A's. The Aces held up after the Kd9c3d7s4d board, leaving Paul heading back to Somerville, MA with 8th place money of \$3,195. **Jeff Higgins** moved all-in with his last 57k and was called by Peter Foss and Rich. Peter and Rich checked it down and when the board came out 8d7d4sKcQh, Rich showed 6s4h, Peter mucked, and Jeff turned over 10h9d, and settled for 7th and \$4,336 to take back home to Derry, NH. The next departure saw **David Lestage** of Biddeford, ME bet 163k before the flop and get called by Rich with pocket J's. David had As4s and did not improve as the board (Ks7c7d2c2h) missed against Rich's Jacks once again. Dave would collect \$5,477 for his 6th place finish. Two hands later, **Peter Foss** found himself all-in after calling Sherif Sweillam's all-in raise to 466k. Peter had AdQs to Sherif's KcQc. The flop (AcQh8h) bode well for Peter hitting top two, but the runner-runner clubs (8c6c) gave Sherif the flush and ended Peter's run with a 5th place finish and \$6,619 to take back home to Stonington, CT.

The final four reach an agreement awarding \$15,148 each to **Leroy Pinette**, **Firas Haddad**, and **Sherif Sweillam**. Leroy Pinette secured the Championship Trophy following a draw of the cards amongst the final four, and **Rich Lawrence** claimed the Commemorative Leather Jacket, \$15,149 and the title of 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$400 No-Limit Hold'em Champion.

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**Richard Lawrence - 1st!**

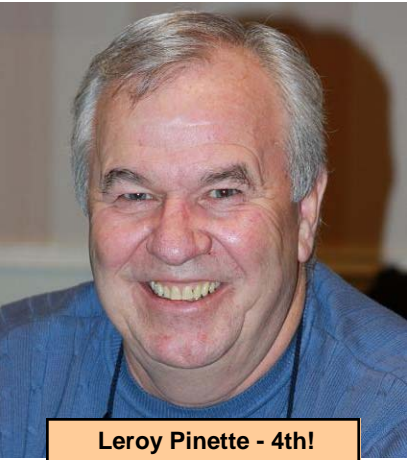
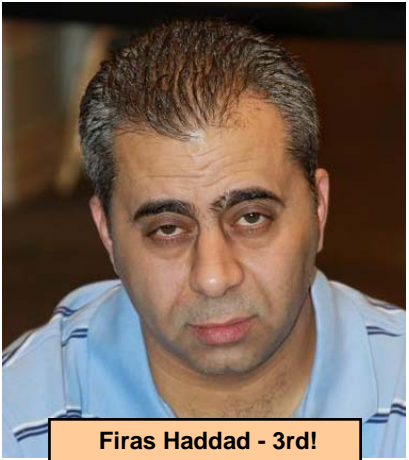


**Sherif Sweillam - 2nd!**

**FINAL STANDINGS**  
**\$200 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM**

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 Tournament Entries: 692 Prize Pool: \$114,111  
 Cumulative Entries: 2,378 Cumulative Pool: \$555,994

1	Richard Lawrence, Charlton, MA	\$15,149
2	Sherif Sweillam, Old Greenwich, CT	\$15,148
3	Firas Haddad, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$15,148
4	Leroy Pinette, Terryville, CT	\$15,148
5	Peter Foss, Stonington, CT	\$6,619
6	David Lestage, Biddeford, ME	\$5,477
7	Jeffrey Higgins, Derry, NH	\$4,336
8	Paul Sartanowicz, Somerville, MA	\$3,195
9	Joseph Pitti, East Meadow, NY	\$2,090
10	Hal Parker, Revere, MA	\$1,255



11	Christopher Hurley, Medford, MA	\$1,255	41	Michael L. Gordon, Norwich, CT	\$399
12	John Egan, Coventry, RI	\$1,255	42	Michael Giurleo, Burlington, MA	\$399
13	Dennis Torres, New Britain, CT	\$1,027	43	Mark J. Ocampo, Watertown, CT	\$399
14	David Yee, Hamden, CT	\$1,027	44	G David Benoit, Montague, MA	\$399
15	Sean Haraldsen, Surrey BC, Can.	\$1,027	45	Brian Coppola, Fairfield, CT	\$399
16	Edward Ross, Ledyard, CT	\$753	46	Micheal R. Kendall, Agawam, MA	\$399
17	Gregory White, Pawtucket, RI	\$753	47	Douglas W. Johnson, Weston, MA	\$399
18	Frank Toscano, Staten Island, NY	\$753	48	Troy Lapointe, Alexandria, VA	\$399
19	Kristofer Whalen, Garland, ME	\$753	49	Leonard Mackey, Easton, PA	\$399
20	Richard Scott, Torrington, CT	\$753	50	John Tronca, Quincy, MA	\$399
21	Barry Ordway, New London, NH	\$547	51	Michael Diaco, Staten Island, NY	\$376
22	Colton Bettez, West Warwick, RI	\$547	52	Joseph M. Kroll, Millbury, MA	\$376
23	Christopher Korres, Ridgefield, CT	\$547	53	Robert P. Patten, Halifax, MA	\$376
24	Todd S. Doherty, Malden, MA	\$547	54	James J. Connolly, New Fairfield, CT	\$376
25	Mark A. Booker, Portland, ME	\$547	55	Gregory J. Torres, Little Neck, NY	\$376
26	Greg A. Morrison, Holmes, NY	\$547	56	Steven H. Fiorentini, Winchester, MA	\$376
27	Matthew D. Wantman, Stoneham, MA	\$547	57	Michael R. Duteau, Gardner, MA	\$376
28	Jeremy S. Derby, S Londonderry, VT	\$547	58	Victor P. Mancini, Cranston, RI	\$376
29	Bruce A. Berley, Acton, MA	\$547	59	Albert Drinkwater, Wakefield, MA	\$376
30	Lucas Castro, Montgomery, MA	\$547	60	Thomas W. Higgins, North Reading, MA	\$376
31	Herminio D. Alicea, Bloomfield, CT	\$467	61	John J. Sullivan, Cheshire, CT	\$330
32	Paul J. Clifford, Jr., Framingham, MA	\$467	62	Pryce J. Maltempo, Colchester, CT	\$330
33	Richard S. Marcy, Brewster, MA	\$467	63	Patrick D. Viala, Englewood, NJ	\$330
34	Daniel Brodsky, Bayside, NY	\$467	64	Kevin J. Murray, Olney, MD	\$330
35	Donald B. Charbonnier, Saugus, MA	\$467	65	Anthony R. Rovedo, Rockport, MA	\$330
36	Michael J. Walsh, Staten Island, NY	\$467	66	David A. Sarner, Melville, NY	\$330
37	John O. Matson, Hope Valley, RI	\$467	67	Chirag B. Patel, White Plains, NY	\$330
38	Aiman J. Abbassi, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$467	68	Charles R. Baker, Wareham, MA	\$330
39	Kevin J. Higgins, Derry, NH	\$467	69	Michael Mundy, Shelter Island, NY	\$330
40	Patrick Hagenlocher, Glendale, NY	\$467	70	Stephan M. Bongiovanni, Rocky Hill, CT	\$330



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**