



OCTOBER 20-NOVEMBER 11, 2008

**\$1500
NO-LIMIT
HOLD'EM**

FRIDAY - 10/31/2008

**FINAL TABLE
\$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em**

**Final 3 split top prizes with
Mike Huguenot taking \$75,615!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Justin Pechie	214,200	9th
2	Davidson Matthew	235,000	T-2nd
3	Joe Pitti	174,000	5th
4	Daniel Woolson	231,300	4th
5	Stan Shaw	149,400	6th
6	Alek Nepomnyaschiy	68,800	7th
7	Manelic Minaya	165,100	10th
8	Christopher Bonita	88,100	8th
9	Mike Huguenot	132,200	1st
10	Joanne Monteavaro	134,400	T-2nd



The 231 entrants who began play on Friday in the 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$1500 No-Limit Championship were pursuing a prize pool of \$317,625. The final table returned at Noon to vie for the top prize and when the contest was over, **Mike Huguenot** of Pleasantville, NY, was the winner of the Championship Trophy, commemorative leather jacket and \$75,615! The agreement for the three finalists would give a tie for 2nd to **Joanne Monteavaro** of Bronx, NY and **Davidson Matthew** of Toronto, Ontario giving them each \$50,000.

The first to leave was **Manelic Minaya** of Tampa, FL. Joanne called the BB under the gun only to be raised all-in by Manny, on the button with KQ. Joanne quickly called with A's and with no help from the board, Manny was 10th earning \$4,005. The next all-in called action came after the turn gave the board 5/Q/2/6. **Justin Pechie** check raised Davidson's bet of 50k going all-in with K's. Davidson called with 3/4 for the straight and Justin would finish 9th and take \$4,622 back to Thompson, CT. It took almost an hour before **Chris Bonita** of Winthrop, MA would call Dan Woolson's all-in after the flop of 8/8/Q. Chris, who was down to his last 50k moved with K/9 while Dan had Q/2. The turn and river were 6/7 leaving Chris with \$5,546 for 8th spot. In just over an hour, **Alek Nepomnyaschiy**, who started the final table as the short stack, would move all-in with AJ, pushing his last 80k. He was called by Joe Pitti with KQ. The board (K/10/7/2/7) gave Joe K's and sent Al back to Staten Island, NY in 7th place with a \$6,778 payday. Once again it took an hour before the next departure. **Stan Shaw**, a resident of Springfield, MA, would push all-in with K/9 and would go up against Joanne with AK. The board provided no assistance to Stan, resigning him to 6th and giving him \$9,859 for his efforts.

The first to leave from the Top 5, was **Joseph Pitti**, who hails from East Meadow, NY. Once again action heated up after the turn. The board was 8/Q/9/6 and Joe would bet 60k, only to be raised by Davidson to 120k. Joe would then push all-in, and was quickly called. Joe flipped over Q/J only to be disappointed by David's 7/10 for the straight. The river was a deuce and Joe would settle for 5th place and \$14,481. **Daniel Woolson** of Worcester, MA, made his final move after seeing the flop (3/10/3), when he would call Joanne's all-in. Dan had 10/2 while Joanne showed J/10, and with no further help, as the 4/5 came out to complete the board, Dan was relegated to 4th for \$19,102.

With Mike's 2:1 chip advantage over Joanne and David, the three finalists reached an agreement where Mike would take \$75,615, the trophy, commemorative jacket, and the Title of 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$1500 No-Limit Hold'em Championship!

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Mike Huguenot - 1st!



Joanne Monteavaro - T-2nd!

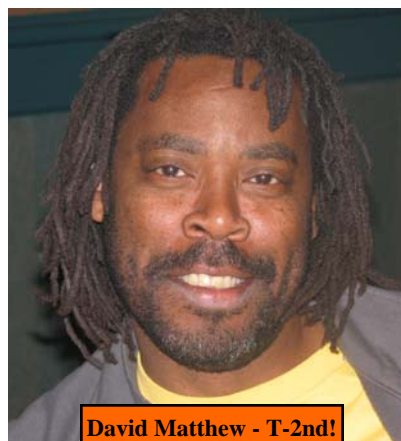
FOXWOODS WORLD POKER FINALS - 2008

Tournament Entries: 231 Prize Pool: \$317,625
Cumulative Entries: 4,870 Cumulative Pool: \$2,604,767

FINAL STANDINGS

\$1500 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

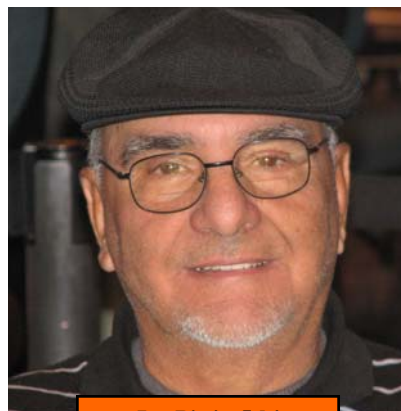
1	Michael Huguenot, Pleasantville, NY	\$75,615
2	Joanne Monteavaro, Bronx, NY	\$50,000
3	Davidson Matthew, Toronto, Ontario	\$50,000
4	Daniel Woolson, Worcester, MA	\$19,102
5	Joseph Pitti, East Meadow, NY	\$14,481
6	Stanley Shaw, Springfield, MA	\$9,859
7	Al Nepomnyaschiy, Staten Island, NY	\$6,778
8	Christopher Bonita, Winthrop, MA	\$5,546
9	Justin Pechie, Thompson, CT	\$4,622
10	Manny Minaya, Tampa, FL	\$4,005
11	Eugene Fouksman, Manalapan, NJ	\$4,005
12	Brent Keller, Horsham, PA	\$4,005
13	Vinny Tran, Tucson, AZ	\$3,697
14	Rafael Camejo, Haverhill, MA	\$3,697
15	Michael Peters, Toledo, OH	\$3,697
16	Rodney Legendre, Randolph, NH	\$3,389
17	David Fox, Coram, NY	\$3,389
18	Jared Rubin, Irvine, CA	\$3,389
19	Jay Guild, Peconic, NY	\$3,235
20	Claude Gaudet, Lery, Quebec	\$3,235
21	Wendell Barnes, Charlton, MA	\$3,235
22	Derek Verrian, CN	\$3,235
23	John Lakatos, Red Lion, PA	\$3,235
24	Brian Meinders, Jackson, NJ	\$3,235
25	Victor Johnson, Middletown, NY	\$3,235
26	Glenn Magid, Kinnelon, NJ	\$3,235
27	David Peters, Toledo, OH	\$3,235
28	David Lew, Portland, ME	\$3,235
29	Clint Schafer, Baton Rouge, LA	\$3,235
30	William Gagnon, Penacook, NH	\$1,618
30	Randolph Spain, Brewer, ME	\$1,617



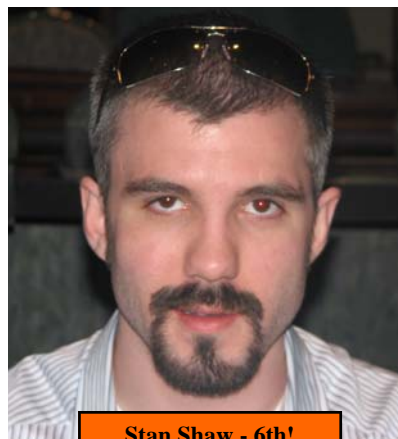
David Matthew - T-2nd!



Daniel Woolson - 4th!



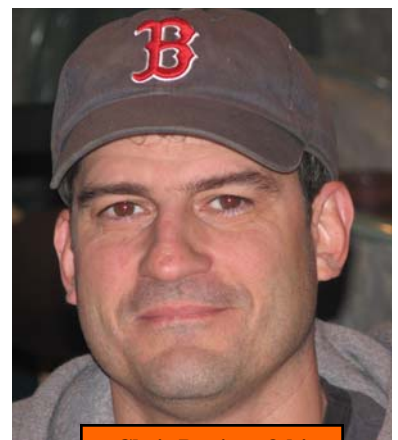
Joe Pitti - 5th!



Stan Shaw - 6th!



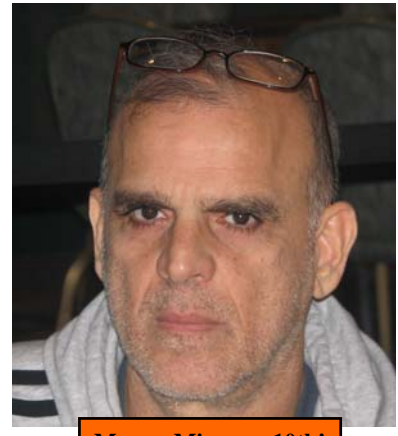
Al Nepomnyaschiy - 7th!



Chris Bonita - 8th!



Justin Pechie - 9th!



Manny Minaya - 10th!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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