



OCTOBER 20-NOVEMBER 11, 2008

**\$5000
NO-LIMIT
HOLD'EM**

MONDAY - 11/03/2008

**FINAL TABLE
\$5000 NO-LIMIT
HOLD'EM**

**MEN "THE MASTER" STORMS TO
VICTORY & WINS \$127,765!**

| Seat # | Name | Chip Count | Final Finish |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | Men Nguyen | 289,800 | 1st |
| 2 | Jared Okun | 76,900 | 9th |
| 3 | Jeffrey Hakim | 49,400 | 2nd |
| 4 | Raj Patel | 182,600 | 7th |
| 5 | Chris Tsiprailidis | 161,000 | 4th |
| 6 | Justin Scott | 339,300 | 3rd |
| 7 | Eric Haber | 125,000 | 6th |
| 8 | Feming Chan | 68,700 | 5th |
| 9 | Michael Dix | 27,300 | 8th |



Men 'The Master' - 1st!

A field of 88 players began play on Monday in pursuit of the title of the 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$5000 No-Limit Championship and a prize pool totaling \$409,728. The nine players who returned at noon on Tuesday had combined earnings of over \$15 million. When it was over after eight hours of play, **Men "The Master"** of Bell Gardens, CA, emerged victorious. Men took proud possession of the Championship Trophy, commemorative leather jacket and \$127,765!

The Final Table lost it's first player on the very first hand when **Jared Okun** of Las Vegas, NV would move all-in with A/6. Men 'The Master' called with A/10 and when the board came-out A/7/2/K/8, Jared would have to settle for 9th and \$16,389. The short stack, **Michael Dix**, was all-in shortly thereafter when he raised all-in with 9's. **Raj Patel** would call with A/K, and hit the Ace on the river, sending Mike back to Seattle, WA with \$18,437 for 8th place. **Raj Patel** of Rocky Hill, CT would lose the bulk of his chip stack when he raised all-in with A/K and ran into A's from Justin Scott. Raj would push all-in once again, this time with A/9, and Chris Tsiprailidis would call with A/K. The board did nothing for Raj but resign him to 7th place earning a \$20,487 payday. After losing 3 players in less than an hour, it took just over an hour before **Eric Haber**, a resident of Syosset, NY, and repeat visitor to the final table for this event from last year, would move all-in with pocket 5's for 35k. Feming would call with A/10 and after hitting the Ace on the river, he would eliminate Eric from the competition leaving him with \$22,535 for 6th. **Feming Chan** of West Windsor, NJ would raise Justin 30k only to have Justin raise all-in leaving him to call. Justin showed 10's to Feming's A/Q and with no help for Feming, he would be relegated to 5th, earning \$26,632.

Another four hours would pass before the next departure from the table. **Chris Tsiprailidis** would call Jeff Hakim's all-in after the dealer had flopped J/J/3. **'Syracuse' Chris** would show Q's and much to his disappointment watch Jeff flip over K's. The board finished with 5/6, resigning Chris to 4th to take \$32,778 back to Liverpool, NY. Two hands later, the final 2 were determined after Men 'The Master' raised all-in after the flop showed 7h6dqh. **Justin Scott** of Redford, MI called with A/Q only to see Men flip over Kh4h for the flush draw. The turn gave Men the flush with the 2h, and Justin would settle for 3rd and \$40,973 for his efforts.

Heads-up action continued for over an hour, and it was the first called all-in that completed play. **Jeffrey Hakim** of Wexford, PA, who started the final table as the number 2 short stack, would raise all-in before the flop with A/9. Men called the all-in with A/K, and after a flop of 6/4/9, he hit a K on the turn and a 5 on the river, leaving Jeff with 2nd place collecting \$103,732.

Men 'The Master' claims the 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$5000 No-Limit Championship!



Men & Jeffrey - Last 2!

FOXWOODS WORLD POKER FINALS - 2008

Tournament Entries: 88 Prize Pool: \$409,728
 Cumulative Entries: 5289 Cumulative Pool: \$3,705,232

Jeffrey Hakim - 2nd!

Justin Scott - 3rd!

Chris Tsiprailidis - 4th!

Feming Chan - 5th!

Eric Haber - 6th!

Raj Patel - 7th!

Michael Dix - 8th!

Jared Okun - 9th!



The Final Two

FINAL STANDINGS

\$5,000 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

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|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Men Nguyen, Bell Gardens, CA | \$127,765 |
| 2 | Jeffery Hakim, Wexford, PA | \$103,732 |
| 3 | Justin Scott, Redford, MI | \$40,973 |
| 4 | Chris Tsiprailidis, Liverpool, NY | \$32,778 |
| 5 | Feming Chan, West Windsor, NJ | \$26,632 |
| 6 | Eric Haber, Syosset, NY | \$22,535 |
| 7 | Raj Patel, Rocky Hill, CT | \$20,487 |
| 8 | Michael Dix, Seattle, WA | \$18,437 |
| 9 | Jared Okun, Las Vegas, NV | \$16,389 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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