



FOXWOODS WORLD POKER FINALS™

OCTOBER 20-NOVEMBER 11, 2008

**\$600
SEVEN CARD
STUD
HI-LO
(8 OR BETTER)**

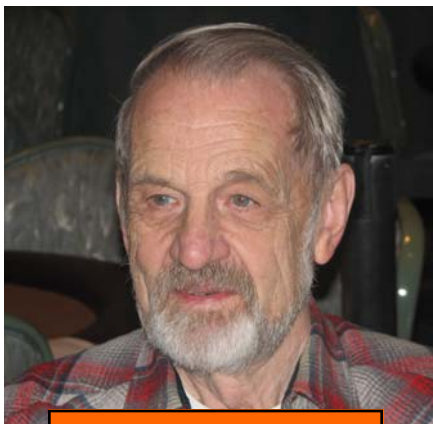
MONDAY - 10/27/2008

FINAL TABLE

**\$600 Seven Card Stud
Hi-Lo (8 or Better)**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Cecil Chu	72,000	3rd
2	Gene Paulen	102,500	4th
3	Anthony Colella	84,500	5th
4	Chris Reslock	53,000	6th
5	Timothy Finne	28,000	7th
6	Neal Friets	65,500	1st
7	Gordon Sprague	84,500	2nd
8	Mark Wagy	23,500	8th

**TOP PRIZE OF \$13,660 TAKEN
BY NEAL FRIETS, AFTER THE
FINAL 3 REACH AN AGREEMENT!**



Neal Friets - 1st!



Gordon Sprague - 2nd!

The 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$600 7 Card Stud Hi-Lo Championship attracted 103 entrants who competed for a total prize pool of \$52,952. After a little over two hours of play, the final three were determined, and were able to come to an agreement that left **Cecil Chu** of Forest Hills, NY with 3rd, the commemorative jacket, and \$8,000. **Gordon Sprague** who was playing in only his 2nd tournament event ever (he placed 2nd in this year's WPF \$600 7 Card Stud event, his 1st tournament experience), placing 2nd and taking \$9,000 back home to Norwich, CT. This year's Champion is **Neal Friets** of Keene, NH taking \$13,660 and the Championship Trophy. This was Neal's second victory of this year's WPF Tournament after earning Top Honors in the \$600 Seniors No-Limit Event.

The short stack at the final table, **Mark Wagy** was soon all-in; his A's over 3's was no match for Gene Paulen who hit the straight. Mark, a resident of Wilmington, NC took 8th place and \$1,589. The next player to leave the table was **Timothy Finne** of Fanwood, NJ. Timothy moved all-in after calling Gordon on 5th street, with a low draw, but was unable to hit and his 9's fell to Gordon's J's. Timothy was the winner of \$1,853 for 7th. **Chris Reslock**, making his 2nd final table of this year's WPF, also was on a low draw after pushing his remaining chips in against Neal Friets. Neither gentleman was able to hit their low draw, but Neal's 7's topped Chris' 3's and Chris was left with \$2,118 for 6th place. Chris will be heading back to Atlantic City with two 6th place finishes after accomplishing the same feat in the Omaha Hi-Lo event. Ten minutes later **Anthony Colella** of Newton, MA went all-in with A's. Unfortunately he was called by chip leader Neal, whose 9's improved to 9's full of 5's, while Anthony's A's were accompanied only by spaces and leaving him with 5th and a \$2,648 payday. The last contender to be taken down was **Gene Paulen**, who was the chip leader at the start of the day. Gene would be heading back to Pleasantville, NY, after raising all-in with K's over 3's only to be eliminated by Neal with A's over Q's. Gene finished in 4th and was awarded \$3,706 for his efforts.

This left **Neal Friets** as the 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals 7 Card Stud Hi-Lo Champion after the last three contestants reached their agreement!

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Tournament Entries: 103
Cumulative Entries: 3,599

Prize Pool: \$52,952
Cumulative Pool: \$1,412,455

FINAL STANDINGS \$600 SEVEN CARD STUD Hi-Lo (8 or Better)

1	Neal Friets, Keene, NH	\$13,660
2	Gordon Sprague, Norwich, CT	\$9,000
3	Cecil Chu, Forest Hills, NY	\$8,000
4	Gene Paulen, Pleasantville, NY	\$3,706
5	Anthony Colella, Newton, MA	\$2,648
6	Chris Reslock, Atlantic City, NJ	\$2,118
7	Timothy Finne, Fanwood, NJ	\$1,853
8	Mark Wagy, Wilmington, NC	\$1,589
9	Damon Oakley, Somerville, MA	\$1,324
10	Ronald Fast, Pompton Plains, NJ	\$1,059
11	Burton Bramble, West Warwick, RI	\$1,059
12	Tom Lalaj, New York, NY	\$1,059
13	Roger Smith, Sterling, CT	\$1,006
14	Gary Hutzler, Bridgewater, NJ	\$1,006
15	Leonard Cortellino, Lewiston, ME	\$1,006
16	Robert Patten, Halifax, MA	\$953
17	David Pacheco, Fall River, MA	\$953
18	Vern Forbes, Manchester Center, VT	\$953



Cecil Chu - 3rd!



Gene Paulen - 4th!



Anthony Colella - 5th!



Chris Reslock - 6th!



Timothy Finne - 7th!



Mark Wagy - 8th!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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