

Mega Stack CHALLENGE

Friday, May 15 - Saturday, May 16, 2009

**\$2000
NO-LIMIT
HOLD'EM**

**Frank Cieri outlasts the field and takes
\$32,172 and the Championship Trophy!!**

**PRIZE POOL:
\$192,011
ENTRIES: 107**



Frank Cieri - \$32,172!



Matt Casterella - \$35,297!

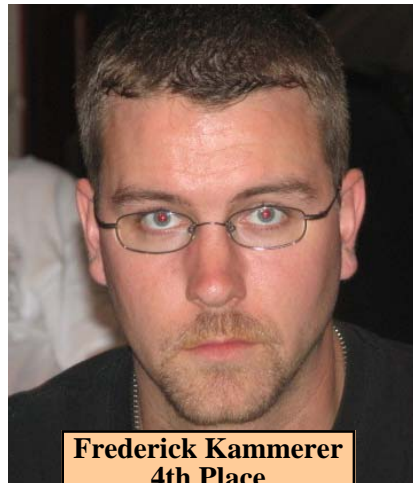


Len Cortellino - \$33,105!

The final day of the \$2,000 No-Limit Mega Stack Challenge XII started at noon with 36 players, and ended ten hours later. The final three; Frank Cieri, of Yonkers, NY, Matt Casterella, of White Plains, NY, and Len Cortellino, of Lewiston, ME had already reached an agreement and were left playing for the trophy and \$15,000. On what would be the last hand of the night all three players saw the flop (2s3s5h) and checked around. The Ac on the turn had Matt betting \$50k, with Frank calling and Len raising \$200k. Matt and Frank both called. Matt checked when the 9s hit the river, Frank moved all-in and Len folded his straight (4h8c), while Matt called. Frank turned over Ks7s to Matt's Qs10s giving Frank a 5 to 1 chip advantage over Len and Matt combined. Another agreement was made with Frank being declared the Champion and winner of \$32,172 and the Championship Trophy.

Congratulations to all!!

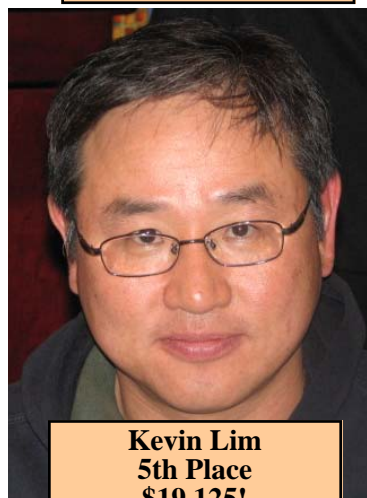
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Frederick Kammerer
4th Place
\$19,125!



The Final Three!



Kevin Lim
5th Place
\$19,125!

The complete list of winners of the \$2000 Mega Stack Challenge XII, May 15-16,

1	Frank Cieri, Yonkers, NY	\$32,172
2	Matt Casterella, White Plains, NY	\$35,297
3	Len Cortellino, Lewiston, ME	\$33,105
4	Frederick Kammerer, No. Salem, NY	\$19,125
5	Kevin Lim, Avon, CT	\$19,125
6	Ross Santos, Carver, MA	\$11,137
7	Mike Huguenot, Pleasantville, NY	\$8,833
8	Robert Perry, Brockton, MA	\$6,720
9	Richard Zisk, Middletown, CT	\$4,609
10	Andrew Knee, Mount Sinai, NY	\$3,936
11	Joseph Chaplin, Orangeburg, NY	\$3,936
12	John Purdy, North Attleboro, MA	\$3,936
13	Michael Appel, Boston, MA	\$3,360
14	Robert Colucci, Lakeville, MA	\$3,360
15	Carmine Desena, Levittown, NY	\$3,360



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6th Place
\$11,137!



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7th Place
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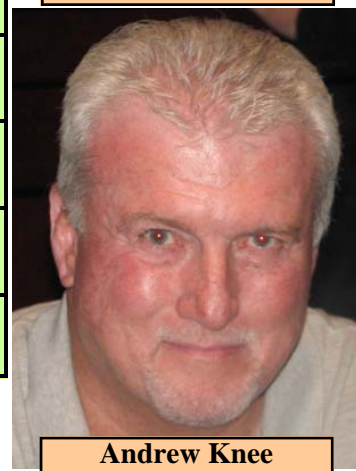


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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



Andrew Knee
10th Place
\$3,936!