



DCTOBER 20-NOVEMBER 11, 2008 SUNDAY - 10/26/2008

\$600 **NO-LIMIT** HOLD'EM SHOOT-OUT

FINAL TABLE \$600 NO-LIMIT SHOOT-OUT

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Matt Sahagian	111,500	3
2	Mohamed Ahmed	17,300	4
3	Dennis Couto	25,000	9
4	Bobby'The Bus'Ferdinand	18,200	7
5	Rami Taqtaq	91,000	2
6	Stephen Lateano	44,900	10
7	Jay Morgenstern	60,400	8
8	Bernard Lee	141,700	1
9	Steve Ryan	30,400	6
10	David Lew	32,500	5

BERNARD LEE IS THE WINNER OF \$22,893!





The Final Two



The 2008 Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$600 No-Limit Hold'em Shoot-out drew 330 players. Single table sessions were held at 10 am and 1 pm with the top three players at each table advancing to the 4 pm finals. Shortly after midnight, the final table had been reached and would return to play at noon on Monday. It took almost seven hours for Bernard Lee of Wayland, MA to become the \$600 Shoot-out Champion as he took the Championship Trophy, and \$22.893!!

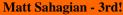
The night before, the final 20 players had reached an agreement to award the 5th through 20th positions each \$5,000. Stephen Lateano of Suffield, CT was the first to leave the final table as he moved all-in with J's only to be called by Bernard with K's. The board provided no help for Stephen as he took 10th and \$5,000. It took just over an hour before Dennis Couto pushed his final \$12k in with A/Q, but he ran into AK from Davied Lew. The board cameup 9/A/7/K/7 and Dennis headed back to Taunton, MA with \$5,000 and 9th place. After losing the bulk of his chip stack the hand prior, Jay Morgenstern of Chestnut Hill, MA went all in with 8/5 only to be called and checked down by Matt and Bernard. Jay rivered a pair of 8's but Matt's pocket 9's left Jay with 8th and \$5,000. Bobby 'The Bus' Ferdinand had survived several all-ins, but when he pushed with pocket 7's, Rob Taqtaq called with 10's and hit a 10 on the flop to send Bobby home to Revere, MA in 7th place with \$5,000. Steve Ryan brought his efforts for the championship to an end after moving all-in with 2c4c against David Lew's J's. With only a deuce to help him, Steve went back to Brooklyn, NY with \$5,000 for 6th. The 5th place finisher was David Lew of Portland, ME. He had pocket 5's and was called by Rob Taqtaq with Ks7s. The board was Js9sQh10h7d giving Rob the straight and David a \$5,000 payday.

Mohamed Ahmed lived the life of a cat, as he started the day with the short stack, and survived 9 called all-in plays. Unfortunately the 10th called all-in effort proved Mohamed only had 9 lives. His 2/3 got no help against Rob's J/9, and Mohamed headed back to the Bronx in 4th with \$14,000 for his hard fought effort. Shortly thereafter Matt Sahagian of Acton, MA moved all-in with 6's and was called by Rob and A/J. The board was Q/10/3/J/A and Matt finished in 3rd with \$14,000.

The last two players began heads-up action with Bernard Lee having a slight chip advantage. He was the chip leader at the start of the final table and he never relinquished his lead. On the final hand **Rami'Rob'Tagtag**, a resident of Boston, MA pushed in with K6 after the A56 flop. Bernard quickly called with A7. The board turned and rivered A6 to give Bernard A's full and leave Rob with \$14,000 and 2nd place, and the championship for Bernard Lee.

Reported by Rhue R. Reis for Foxwoods Resort Casino







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David Lew - 5th!



Bobby The Bus - 7th!



Dennis Couto- 9th!

FOXWOODS WORLD POKER FINALS - 2008

Tournament Entries:330Prize Pool:169,653Cumulative Entries:3269Cumulative Pool:\$1,324,185

FINAL STANDINGS \$600 NO-LIMIT SHOOTOUT

1	Bernard Lee, Wayland, MA		\$22,893
2	Rami Taqtaq, Boston, MA		\$14,000
3	Matt Sahagian, Acton, MA		\$14,000
4	Mohamed Ahmed, Bronx, NY		\$14,000
5	David Lew, Portland, ME		\$5,000
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6	Steve Ryan, Brooklyn, NY		\$5,000
7	Bobby 'The Bus' Ferdinand, Revere, MA		\$5,000
8	Jay Morgenstern, Chestnut Hill, MA		\$5,000
9	Dennis Couto, Taunton, MA		\$5,000
10		Stephen Lateano, Suffield, CT	\$5,000
-	1	Ralph Macri, Redding, CT	\$5,000
	12	Stephen Happas, Braintree, MA	\$5,000
13		Thomas Fenton, Stratford, CT	\$5,000
14		Luis Rodi, Sharon, MA	\$5,000
		Vincent Cuocci, Newtown, CT	\$5,000
16		Raymond Torricelli, New Rochelle, NY	\$5,000
17		Christopher Bonita, Winthrop, MA	\$5,000
18		Sergey Zimodro, Brooklyn, NY	\$5,000
19		Ian Palomo, San Antonio, TX	\$5,000
2	20	David Fox, Coram, NY	\$5,000
21		Keiko Lim, Bronx, NY	\$1,442
22		Franc Kromholz, Greenfield, MA	\$1,357
23		Robert Servidone, Ballston Lake, NY	\$1,357
24		Stephen Rivers, North Baldwin, NY	\$1,357
25		Joseph Berardi, Groton, MA	\$1,272
26		Jason Tynes, Northford, CT	\$1,272
		Peter Gilmore, Kingston, NH	\$1,272
28		Robert Vyskocil, Dudley, MA	\$1,187
	29 Eric Toby, Cambridge, MA		\$1,187 \$1,187
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	Christopher Lim, Bronx, NY		\$1,187
	John Sandberg, South Windsor, CT		\$1,187 \$1,187
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	34	4 Stephen Ross, Waltham, MA	
	35	Joseph Cutler, Bay Shore, NY	\$1,187 \$1,187
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	39	George Bartlett, Shoemakersville, PA	\$1,187
4	40	Brian Chan, Boston, MA	\$1,187





Steve Ryan - 6th!





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

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