



# FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 12-MARCH 28, 2010

**\$600  
No-limit  
Hold'em**

**Monday - 3/22/2010**

**FINAL TABLE  
\$600 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM**

The Final Three reach an agreement leaving Jim Haefele with the \$18,476 Top Prize!!

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Brian Borgeson	52,000	6th
2	Firas Haddad	279,000	2nd
3	Jeff Saunders	74,500	8th
4	James Clark	72,000	4th
5	John Denardis	65,000	10th
6	Mark Epstein	148,000	7th
7	James Haefele	228,000	1st
8	Vinny Pahuja	160,500	9th
9	Robert Simpkins	317,500	5th
10	Mazen Nesheiwat	167,000	3rd



**Jim Haefele - 1st!**



**Firas Haddad - 2nd!**

The finale of the 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 No-Limit Championship came down to an agreement amongst the final three contestants. The final three were three of the top four chip stacks to start the final table. Taking 2nd place money was **Mazen Nesheiwat** of Poughkeepsie, NY. The Commemorative Leather Jacket and another 2nd place prize went to **Firas Haddad**, also of Poughkeepsie. The Championship Trophy and Top Prize went to Shelton, CT resident, **Jim Haefele**.

A total of 206 players started on Monday and played down to the final table just after 2am. They returned at noon on Tuesday to compete for the remainder of the \$105,905 prize pool. It took fifteen minutes before **John Denardis** of Briarcliff Manor, NY would move all-in with \$54k, against then chip leader Robert Simpkins. John showed AsJc to Robert who had pocket K's. The Qh7c6hKs7s on the board resigned John to 10th place with a \$1,853 payday. Next to leave was **Vinny Pahuja**, who would also go heads-up with Robert. Vinny raised all-in with 50k from the small blind, and was called by Robert from the big blind. Vinny turned over Kh7h to Robert's As9d. The board (10h10s5s4sAh) missed Vinny giving Robert A's over, and leaving Vinny to finish 9th earning \$2,336 to take back home to New York, NY. **Jeffrey Saunders** of Chestnut Hill, MA, would move all-in with AhQc. He was quickly called by Mazen Nesheiwat who showed pocket Q's. The JdJs10s on the flop did little for Jeff, but the 7s on the turn offered some hope only to see the 3d on the river bring Jeff's run to an end with \$3,389 for 8th place. Finishing in 7th and earning \$4,554 was **Mark Epstein** from Peabody, MA. Mark raised all-in with 108k and would battle Robert who called with AsJs. Mark showed Ah7c and received no help from the board (Ad8s3d5s3c) bringing his tournament life to an end. Moving all-in with his last 32k, was the tables initial short stack, **Brian Borgeson**. Brian would move all-in with his last 32k. He was called by Jim Haefele who had QhJd. Brian showed Qc6c and was unable to get any help from the board (Jh7s5dAs8s), resulting in a 6th place finish and \$5,719 for the Nantucket, MA resident. Another 45 minutes would pass before **Robert Simpkins** of Palmer, MA would move all-in with AsJc. He was called by Mazen, who played pocket J's. Robert watched the board (Kc4c2d7hKs) bring his tournament run to an end with a 5th place finish and \$6,884 to show for his efforts. Finishing 4th and earning \$8,049 was the final tables initial number two short stack, **James Clark**. The Brockton, MA resident would call all-in to Firas Haddad's all-in raise. Jimmy showed Qh10s to Firas' Ah9d. They each paired up on the Ad10d6c flop, but Firas hit trips on the turn (As) giving Jimmy that hard fought 4th place finish.

The final three, **Jim Haefele**, **Firas Haddad**, and **Mazen Nesheiwat** reached an agreement on the remaining prize pool and would continue to play for the trophy and jacket. Only twenty minutes would pass before the final prizes would be determined and the Commemorative Leather Jacket went to Firas, while the Championship Trophy was claimed by Jim Haefele, the 2010 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$600 No-Limit Hold'em Champion.

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Tournament Entries: 206    Prize Pool: \$105,905  
 Cumulative Entries: 4,227 Cumulative Pool: \$1,386,500

## FINAL STANDINGS \$600 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

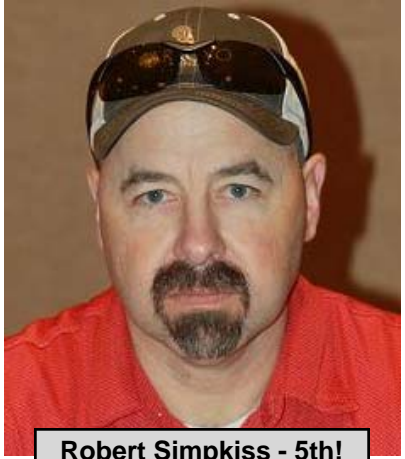
1	James Haefele, Shelton, CT	\$18,476
2	Firas Haddad, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$17,000
3	Mazen Nesheiwat, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$17,000
4	James Clark, Brockton, MA	\$8,049
5	Robert Simpkins, Palmer, MA	\$6,884
6	Brian Borgeson, Nantucket, MA	\$5,719
7	Mark Epstein, Peabody, MA	\$4,554
8	Jeffrey Saunders, Chestnut Hill, MA	\$3,389
9	Vinny Pahuja, New York, NY	\$2,336
10	John Denardis, Briarcliff Manor, NY	\$1,853
11	Steven Saklad, Hartsdale, NY	\$1,853
12	William Vanwagner, Campbell Hall, NY	\$1,853
13	Glenn McCaffrey, Londonderry, NH	\$1,588
14	Eugene Hanley, Nantucket, MA	\$1,588
15	Andrew Kloc, Naugatuck, CT	\$1,588
16	David Valence, Hampstead, NH	\$1,376
17	Andrew DeFrancesco, Huntington, NY	\$1,376
18	Salvatore Derosa, Stoneham, MA	\$1,376
19	Michael Sica, N. Brunswick, NJ	\$1,376
20	Anthony Cota, Derby, CT	\$1,376
21	Sherif Lawendy, Easton, CT	\$1,059
22	David Hickman, Westborough, MA	\$1,059
23	David Mock, Beverly, MA	\$1,059
24	Jorgen Rasmussen, Port St. Lucie, FL	\$1,059
25	John Sandberg, South Windsor, CT	\$1,059



Mazen Nesheiwat - 3rd!



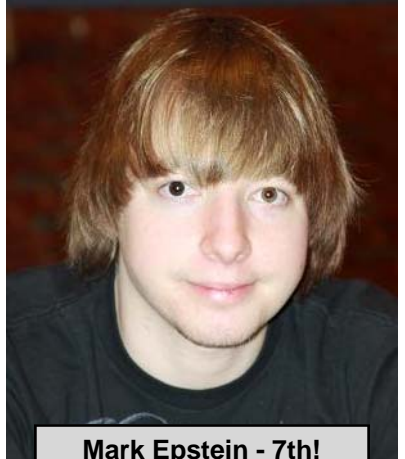
James Clark - 4th!



Robert Simpkins - 5th!



Brian Borgeson - 6th!



Mark Epstein - 7th!



Jeffrey Saunders - 8th!



Vinny Pahuja - 9th!



John Denardis - 10th!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**