



FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 19 - APRIL 3, 2011

**\$1,500
No-limit
Hold'em**

Saturday-3/26/2011

**FINAL TABLE
\$1,500 No-Limit Hold'em**

**Justin Pechie Grinds it out for
the Trophy and \$48,275!**

Seat #	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	Ariel Albilgia	303,500	6th
2	Justin Pechie	537,000	1st
3	Art Pappas	287,500	8th
4	Aaron Smith	126,000	10th
5	Alfonso Cammarota	395,000	9th
6	David Rabin	264,500	5th
7	Steve Happas	486,500	3rd
8	Luis Vazquez	230,000	7th
9	Mehrdad Yousefzadeh	473,000	4th
10	Brad Noonan	693,000	2nd



There were 128 entrants who began play on Saturday, in the 2011 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$1500 No-Limit Hold'em Championship. Twenty eight returned at noon on Sunday to vie for the \$169,386 prize pool, and when the contest was over, **Justin Pechie** would survive the eight hour final table action to capture the Championship Trophy, and \$48,275 Top Prize!

It took four and a half hours to reach the final table and just under an hour before our first departure. **Aaron Smith** of New Bedford, MA moved all-in with AcQh. Luis Vazquez called with pocket Queens. The board missed (Kd3d2sJc5c) Aaron resigning him to 10th while earning \$4,404. **Al Cammarota** bet 100k after the 10h6s4d came out on the flop. Luis raised all-in and was quickly called by Al. Al turned over pocket Kings, while Luis showed pocket Queens once again. Al was feeling pretty good until the Qc and 3d completed the board leaving Al with 9th and \$5,336 to take back home to Fairfield, CT. **Art Pappas** of Bethlehem, CT, raised to 100k over the top of Justin's raise to 27k. Justin then moved all-in and was called by Art. Art showed AsQs to Justin's pocket Aces. The KhKs2d4sQh board relegated Art to 8th with a \$6,098 payday. Seventh place and \$7,283 went to **Luis Vazquez** of Taunton, MA. Luis would move all-in with pocket 8's and his last 90k. He was called by Ariel with Ac7d. The flop (10c9c5c) gave Ariel the flush draw, while the Js on the turn also gave him a gut shot. He hit the straight with the 8d on the river, bringing Luis' night to an end. Another half an hour would pass before **Ariel Albilgia** of Syosset, NY, would push all-in with Kh5h from the small, only to be called by Justin from the big with Ah9h. Two pair came out on the Jh6h6sJd5d board, leaving Ariel to collect \$8,808 for 6th. Over an hour would elapse before **David Rabin** would call all-in with Ac6s from the big. He called Mehrdad, who had moved all-in with pocket Kings. The flop (AsJd3d) gave David a pair of Aces, and the 3c turn card gave them both two pair, but the Kd on the river left David, a resident of New York, NY earning \$11,011 for 5th place. **Mehrdad Yousefzadeh** of Astoria, NY would move all-in after the Js9c8s flop. Brad Noonan, who had previously check, called and turned over AhJc while Mehrdad showed KsJh. The 4hAd to complete the board brought Mehrdad's tournament run to an end, leaving him with \$13,720 for 4th.

The final three played for an hour and a half before **Steve "Dakota" Happas** found himself all-in with pocket Jacks. He would face Justin who turned over AdQd. Justin caught Queens on the Qs7c6d flop and then two pair with the Ac on the turn. The 2s river card would send "Dakota" back to Braintree, MA with 3rd place, \$17,108, and the Commemorative Leather Jacket. The final two played it out as **Justin Pechie** of Thompson, CT and **Brad Noonan** of Dedham, MA found themselves all-in within thirty minutes. Brad turned over AcQc to Justin's pocket Q's. The board (Kh5h3d5sQs) gave Justin Queens full, and left Brad with \$27,102 to show for his 2nd place finish. Justin picked up the Championship Trophy, \$48,275 and the Title of 2011 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$1500 No-Limit Hold'em Champion!

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Justin Pechie - 1st!



Brad Noonan - 2nd!

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 Tournament Entries: 127 Prize Pool: \$169,386
 Cumulative Entries: 3,111 Cumulative Pool: \$1,219,099

FINAL STANDINGS
\$1,500 NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM

1	Justin Pechie, Thompson, CT	\$48,275
2	Brad Noonan, Dedham, MA	\$27,102
3	Stephen Happas, Braintree, MA	\$17,108
4	Mehrdad Yousefzadeh, Astoria, NY	\$13,720
5	David Rabin, New York, NY	\$11,011
6	Ariel Albilis, Syosset, NY	\$8,808
7	Luis Vazquez, Taunton, MA	\$7,283
8	Arthur Pappas, Bethlehem, CT	\$6,098
9	Alfonso Cammarota, Fairfield, CT	\$5,336
10	Aaron Smith, New Bedford, MA	\$4,404
11	John Manwaring, Astoria, NY	\$4,404
12	Sazan Lusha, Staten Island, NY	\$4,404
13	Philippe Casciola, New York, NY	\$3,811
14	Gerald Aiello, Winchester, MA	\$3,811
15	Peter Kim, Dover, MA	\$3,811



"Dakota" Happas - 3rd!



Mehrdad Yousefzadeh - 4th!



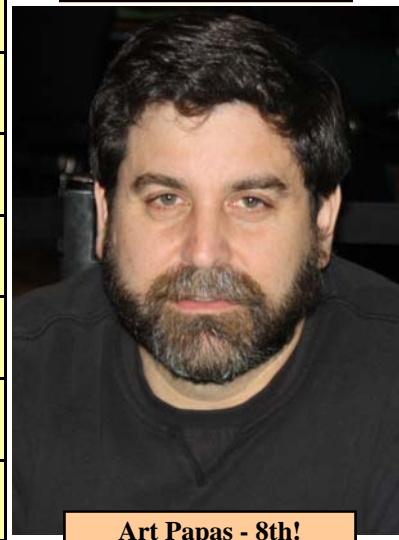
David Rabin - 5th!



Ariel Albilis - 6th!



Luis Vazquez - 7th!



Art Papas - 8th!



Al Cammarota - 9th!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
 ALL THE WINNERS!**

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Aaron Smith - 10th!