



# FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC™

MARCH 12-MARCH 28, 2010

**\$1,000  
No-limit  
Hold'em**

**Wednesday-3/30/2011**

**FINAL TABLE  
\$1,000 No-Limit Hold'em**

Seat	Name	Chip Count	Final Finish
1	William VanWagner	90,500	10th
2	Gary Wong	291,000	7th
3	Will "The Thrill" Failla	802,500	2nd
4	Roland Israelashvili	768,500	3rd
5	Vinny Pahuja	263,500	4th
6	Silvio Bersani	450,000	8th
7	Russell Crane IV	371,500	1st
8	Tsung Min Lu	278,500	9th
9	Brian Horan	289,000	5th
10	Jeff Schwarz	316,000	6th

**Russell Crane IV captures the Jacket, Trophy, and \$37,308!**



**Will "The Thrill" - 2nd!**



**Roland Israelashvili - 3rd!**

A total of 158 players entered the \$1,000 No-Limit Hold'em event in the 2011 Foxwoods Poker Classic. With a total prize pool of \$139,467 on the line, **Russell Crane IV** of Howell, NJ battled heads-up with **Will "The Thrill" Failla** of Comack, NY for nearly two hours. Russell survived a couple of all-ins, coming from behind, to eventually claim the Commemorative Leather Jacket, the Championship Trophy, and the \$37,308 Top Prize.

Thirty returned at noon on Thursday to continue the quest for the Championship. Four and a half hours would pass before the Final Table was determined. Another forty minutes would pass when **William VanWagner**, of Campbell Hall, NY would push his last 63k. William had Ah5h, and was called by Russell, who had AcJh. The board (Qs7c7d10sJs) gave Russell Jacks, and left William in 10th earning \$3,789. **Tsung Min Lu** was next to leave after he raised to 45k only to have Jeff Schwarz raise all-in. Tsung made the call and turned over pocket 9's to Jeff with pocket Kings. Tsung couldn't get any help from the board (6s5d4c6h4d) leaving him heading back to Flushing, NY with \$4,120 for 9th. **Silvio Bersani** of Harpursville, NY raised to 45k and was re-raised to 77k by Russell. Silvio called and bet all-in after the As7d5d came out on the flop. Russell called with Ad5s for two pair. Silvio turned over Ac6c, and with the Kc3s to complete the board, he was relegated to 8th position collecting \$4,951 for his efforts. **Gary Wong** of Woodhaven, NY, called Russell's raise to 26k. Brian Horan and Jeff also called from the blinds (6k/12k). After the Ac3c2s flop, Gary bet 30k and was raised to 117k by Russell. Brian and Jeff folded and Gary moved all-in. Russell called and turned over pocket 3's for the set. Gary turned over Ah6d and with the KsJh to complete the board, Gary's run would end with the 7th spot and a \$5,648 payday. After **Jeff Schwarz** limped in, Will raised to 40k. Jeff called and after the 5s4s3h flop, he moved all-in. Will called and showed pocket 10,s to Jeff's pocket 9's. The 10sAc on the turn and river left Jeff heading back to Amston, CT with \$6,555 for 6th. **Brian Horan** of White River Junction, VT would move all-in with 114k from the small, and was called by Will from the big with AdJd. Brian turned over Kc4h and watched the 5d4s3s give him the edge on the flop. He was still in control when the 7d came out on the turn, but the 2d on the river brought Brian's night to an end taking 5th and \$8,020. It only took another fifteen minutes before **Vinny Pahuja** would move all-in over the top of Will's raise to 40k with 500k and pocket 8's. Will called and turned over pocket 9's. The KcJc3h6d5d board couldn't save Vinny, leaving him in 4th with \$11,018 for the New York, NY resident. Finishing 3rd and earning \$13,667 was **Roland Israelashvili** of Forest Hills, NY. Roland raised to 55k and was re-raised by Russell to 115k. Roland called and watched the 7d7s2s come out on the flop. Russell checked and Roland moved all-in for 360k. Russell called and turned over pocket Aces to As5s for Roland. The Qs on the turn gave Roland the flush, but the case Ace on the river filled Russell and left Roland wondering what could have been.

On the final hand of the night, Russell raised to 65k and **Will "The Thrill" Failla** called. Both players checked after the 9s8s3h flop. After the 10c on the turn, Will bet 75k and was re-raised to 180k. Will moved all-in and showed Jc10s only to have Russell call and turn over 10h3c. The 2h on the river ended Will's run with 2nd and \$20,223 to take back home to Commack, NY. **Russell Crane IV** would collect the Jacket, Trophy and Top Prize of \$37,308 for the 2011 Foxwoods Poker Classic \$1,000 No-Limit Hold'em Champion!

# FINAL STANDINGS

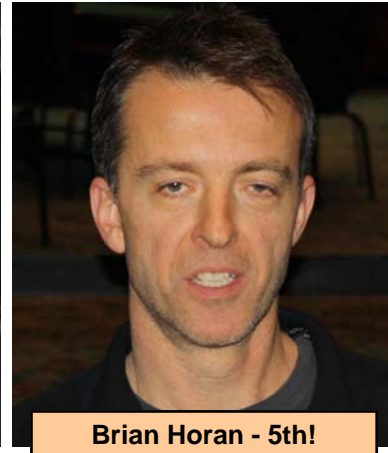
## \$1,000 NO-LIMIT HOLD'EM

**FOXWOODS POKER CLASSIC - 2011**  
 Tournament Entries: 158 Prize Pool: \$139,467  
 Cumulative Entries: 4,520 Cumulative Pool: 1,762,753

1	Russel Crane IV, Howell, NJ	\$37,308
2	Will "The Thrill" Failla, Commack, NY	\$20,223
3	Roland Israelashvili, Forest Hills, NY	\$13,667
4	Vinny Pahuja, New York, NY	\$11,018
5	Brian Horan, White River Junction, VT	\$8,020
6	Jeffery Schwarz, Amston, CT	\$6,555
7	Gary Wong, Woodhaven, NY	\$5,648
8	Silvio Bersani, Harpursville, NY	\$4,951
9	Tsung Min Lu, Flushing, NY	\$4,120
10	William VanWagner, Campbell Hall, NY	\$2,789
11	Neal Gersony, Rocky Hill, CT	\$2,789
12	Thomas Hoggund, New Bedford, MA	\$2,789
13	Steven Fiorentini, Winchester, MA	\$2,580
14	David Duke, Easton, MA	\$2,580
15	Thomas Hand, Boston, MA	\$2,580
16	Mustapha Moutaouakil, Norwich, CT	\$2,370
17	Darren Keyes, Ontario, Canada	\$2,370
18	Sherwin Agard, Randolph, MA	\$2,370
19	David Burnham, Brockton, MA	\$2,370
20	Travell Thomas, Buffalo, NY	\$2,370



Vinny Pahuja - 4th!



Brian Horan - 5th!



Jeff Schwarz - 6th!



Gary Wong - 7th!



Silvio Bersani - 8th!



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William VanWagner - 10th!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**