



## Daily Results – November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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### **\$300+ \$30 No Limit Hold'em, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm**

Entries: 96

Prize pool: \$27,940

The third day of the Caribbean Poker Classic starts with a \$300+30 no-limit hold'em freeze-out, with 96 entrants. Among the participants Martin Wendt, Kathy Liebert, Tony Chessa, Carlo Citrone, Paul Zimpler, Peter Gold & Robert Varkonyi - so this is not just an average small tournament that we are playing here.

The second no-limit hold'em freeze-out of this Caribbean Poker Classic was perfectly characterized by TV presenter Norman Pace, better known as being one half of the successful British comedy duo "Hal & Pace". Norman, being an avid and quite skillful poker player, remarked: "It is a suckout evening" - and that's exactly what it was. After all the Stars that I mentioned in my previous update had long been eliminated, we had a final table where the money was relatively shallow - and where winning or losing one pot could thus make all the difference.

The person involved in most of these high-risk showdown situations was Tony Cascarino. Having won a massive pot with K♣ Q♣ against an AQ by catching a king on the turn, he then lost these chips to Andreas Forsgren with QQ versus TT. Being a big favorite with his bigger pair, Tony saw the Swede outdraw him by flopping a ten. And having gotten shortstacked after that pot, Tony then survived when again the best hand got beaten. Having reraised all-in with an A♦ 3♦, button Andreas Forsgren turned out to have a real hand with an AQ, a hand that dominated the former Irish soccer player. So much for theory - a trey came on the flop to again let the worse hand win, and to keep Cascarino in the saddle.

The only person at this table who wasn't involved in all that many high-risk all-in-before-the-flop situations was the stong James Akenhead. He played good and aggressive poker, and when he needed to show a good hand, he usually did. Despite losing a massive pot with A♥ J♥ against an AK, all the money in before the flop (a flop that came with two hearts, just to build the suspense a little), the Englishman kept his cool. Supported by his equally cool fellow countrymen Paul "Actionjack" Jackson and Peter Gold, he did what he was supposed to do.

Despite the fact that at the start of three-handed play it was Andreas who had more than half the chips in play (estimated chip count: Andreas 162K, Tony 38K, James 92K) and the blinds were already 3K-6K with a 500 ante, James never pushed the panic button. Quite the contrary: He first reraised Andreas to make him lay down, and then won a small blind / big blind confrontation against the same player, to take over as the chipleader.

Andreas started losing pots just when it mattered most, and was taken out by Tony Cascarino, whose A8 and the A86 flop matched perfectly. But then on the final hand Tony got eliminated by the strong Akenhead, who - basically for the first time this final - needed a little luck to win the pot. Having started with J4 for the worse hand, he rivered a straight - to be crowned the well-deserved champion of this \$300+30 freeze-out.



*James Akenhead: Good and aggressive but also very calm - all in all: in total control.*

*The final hand*

**Final results:**

1. James Akenhead	England	\$9500
2. Tony Cascarino	England /Ireland	\$4800
3. Andreas Forsgren	Sweden,	\$3600
4. Francois Tardieu	France	\$2800
5. Allan Johns	England	\$2200
6. David Maman	France	\$1700
7. Sharad Mehtar	India	\$1400
8. Richard Hagglund	Sweden	\$1100
9. Mickael Amar	France	\$840

**\$200+ \$20 Super Satellite, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm**

Entries: 55

Rebuys: 45

Add ons: 34

Prize pool: \$26,800

1. Morgan Karlsson	SEAT
2. Samuel Lehtonen	SEAT
3. Jan Dahl	SEAT
4. Frazer Macyntire	Cash

**Hold'em Blackjack Invitational, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00pm**

Entries: Tony Chessa, Simon Trumper, Stuart Gunn, Kathy Liebert, Pete Giordano, and Todd Witteles

Winner takes all - PETE GIORDANO WINS A SEAT AT THE HOLD'EM BLACKJACK \$1000+\$100 50k ADDED



DEALER

Name	Amount
Tony Barrett	30,300
Gunnar Johnson	26,300
Alistair Findlay	17,500
Lars Ringgaard	109,000
Tony Chapman	32,200
Per Ravn	73,200
Torben Reinke	21,900
Simon Hansson	42,100
Trond Rossemyr	22,000