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\$1000+ \$100 No Limit Hold'em, November 27th, 2:00pm

Entries: 86

Prize pool: \$86,000

Some of the favorites in the \$1000+100 no-limit hold'em freeze-out started their tournament in a rather unfortunate manner. For instance, yesterday's winner James Akenhead was out early. Holding AK, he tried to represent aces by reraising a late-position raiser. Ram Vaswani called on the button, and then the original raiser reraised again. As James told me later: "It looked like a bit of a feeble reraise to me, so I decided to reraise him once more. And then, when he flatcalled and checked to me on a flop with small cards, I moved in. He beat me to the pot with aces. I was down to just 150 then, and even managed to work my way up to 3K again. But unfortunately, I got eliminated anyway."

Other favorites even clashed in a head to head battle. For instance, the defending Main Event champion Bjorn Wiik played in this event, and was seated next to the strong Carlo Citrone. Bjorn went off to a flying start, and took quite a bit of chips away from Carlo by getting a bit lucky. Being in the 300 big blind, he bet out 1200 on the turn J53T with just a 97, trying to bet under the gun player Carlo off his hand. But the Englishman called, so then Bjorn had no other option but for plan B: simply hitting his gutshot. And indeed: An eight came on the river so that Bjorn didn't need to bluff but in fact could value-bet. Bjorn bet 2500 now, and Carlo paid off, shaking his hand in disbelief after seeing the (weak!) hand that the Scandinavian had been betting with on the turn. But as it happened, neither one of these players actually made it to the final table. This final table had big names like Tony Cascarino, the man who seems to be at *every* final in St. Kitts, and a possibly even bigger name as chipleader, Kevin O'Connell.

Kevin lost his chip lead in two big all-in confrontations with the young Markus Truedsson, both times when he was in the small blind against a - suspicious - button raise from the Swede. Kevin was unlucky that with his pocket pairs he seemed to be up against a bigger pair all the time (99 vs. KK for Markus, 55 vs. QQ for Tony, who actually rivered top full and eliminated the Irishman). And when Markus, who had won many all-in confrontations, was finally eliminated, Tony started the heads up stage trailing 133K-297K against Brian Jensen from Denmark.



James Akenhead, here seated next to the Crazy Horse.



Simon Nowab's working day is over quickly. He can now be found in one of the juicy cash games.



The final four players in the 14-hour plus \$1000+100 no-limit hold'em freeze-out



CPC final-table regular Tony Cascarino

But this didn't stop Tony from turning things around. At this extremely tight final table, he was simply the most aggressive player. He also got lucky a bit when he first limped with a 5♣ 2♣, then called a 30K raise with that hand, and then flopped a straight with a 643 flop. Brian was good enough not to go broke on that hand, but Tony was clearly in control from then on. The former soccer player was even unlucky once, when with middle pair / decent kicker he made a good call against Brian's middle pair / smaller kicker, and the Dane survived by catching a running pair for a split pot. But in the end, this event got the winner it deserved - the man who seems to make it to every final here at the CPC, both this year *and* last year: Tony Cascarino. After collecting a whole wad of \$100 bills, he took them all together, put them in his pocket, and said jokingly: "Good I got all these dollars. Now I can simply blow 'em in Vegas."

Final results:

Tony Cascarino	England / Ireland	\$28,400
Brian Jensen	Denmark	\$14,200
Markus Truedsson	Sweden	\$10,800
Kevin O'Connell	Ireland	\$8300
Daniel Samson	England	\$6670
Fraser Macintyre	Scotland	\$5100
Jon Watkins	England	\$4150
Kevin Moore	England	\$3300
David Tighe	England	\$2500

\$200+ \$20 Super Satellite, November 27th, 8:00pm

Entries: 51

Rebuys: 57

Add ons: 30

Prize pool: \$27,600

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| 1. Torben Reinke | SEAT |
| 2. Dave Colclough | SEAT |
| 3. Paul Gardiner, Danny Wu & James Gardiner | Cash |