



**2005 Caribbean Poker Classic | St. Kitts Marriott and the Royal Beach Casino
Daily Results – November 26th, 2005**

**No Limit Hold'em \$200+\$20
Saturday, November 26th 2pm
Players: 200**

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The first two tournaments at St. Kitts have been completed, with experienced players George McKeever and Paul Alterman coming out on top. The results are as follows- keep in mind that the names below are handed to me by casino managements and thusly may contain some (hopefully minor) mistakes when it comes to names or nationality. The final table contained 8 different countries amongst the 9 players.

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| 1. George McKeever, Ireland, \$14,030 | 10. Henning Bolstad, Norway, \$620 |
| 2. Donato di Bellonia, Italy, \$6,980 | 11. Jeppe Mikkelsen, Denmark, \$620 |
| 3. Thierry van den Berg, Netherlands, \$3,640 | 12. Walter Farina, Italy, \$620 |
| 4. Alexander Book, Finland, \$2,710 | 13. Tommy Vest, U.S., \$540 |
| 5. Jacob Tanis, Denmark, \$2,130 | 14. Rusto Valk, Finland, \$540 |
| 6. Marc Goodwin, England, \$1,550 | 15. Jean-Bernard Bot, France, \$540 |
| 7. Phil Cole, \$1,160 | 16. Beverley Fennel, England, \$460 |
| 8. Kasper Malmkov, Denmark, \$970 | 17. Rocco Troian, U.S., \$460 |
| 9. Jaime Vasquez Ponte, Scotland, \$770 | 18. Andy Ward, England, \$460 |

**Pot Limit Hold'em \$150+\$20 w/Rebuys and Add-Ons
Saturday, November 26th 10pm
Players: 99 entries, 97 rebuys, 57 add-ons**

1. Paul Alterman, England, \$14,020
2. Richard Redmond, England, \$6,990
3. Carol Everton, \$4,410
4. Olesya Kabbaj, Russia/England, \$3,310
5. Nick Nordblom, \$2,390
6. Kayshan Mutny, \$1,840
7. Ryan Boon, \$1,470
8. Paul King, \$1,280
9. Ken Mitrbitugh, \$1,100

DESIGNER WATCH FREEROLLS

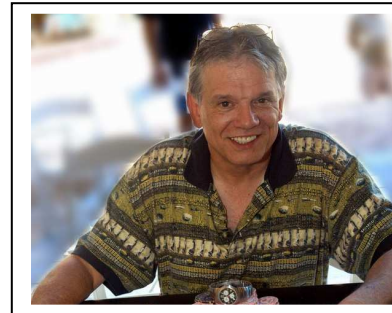
Limit Hold'em Saturday, November 26th

Winner: Imre Liebold won a designer watch and \$900 after a fascinating heads-up battle against Karl Krukow.



7 Card Stud Saturday, November 26th

Winner: Lawrence Frye won a designer watch and \$1000.



GREETINGS FROM YOUR HOSTS-

The 2005 Caribbean Poker Classic began with a sonic boom in England. With the Blast of twin engines from the wings of the Airbus 330 the Poker Jet took off from Gatwick's runway with over 250 passengers. All with a single goal in mind...to take down the first place prize in the 2005 CPC main event, which will be in excess of a \$2.5 million prize pool.

We touched down in St. Kitts at 16:00 after giving away thousands of dollars in poker games aboard the Poker Jet. Players' luggage was whisked straight from the Poker Jet, having been appropriately tagged, and placed in their rooms within 60 minutes of the flight's arrival. The players and their guests were greeted with beer and immediate transportation to the 5-star Marriott resort. Rounding the bend, catching the first glimpse of the resort, which bridges the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, players realized they were all-in for a fantastic time over the next 9 days.

The Welcome reception with food and open bar was topped only with the opening of the poker room at 22:00 on the night of our arrival and the first of many tournaments to come. Being a super satellite for \$220, in which 6 players won their seat into the \$6300 main event with 7th place cashing in for more than \$5000 as well. A fantastic start.

Saturday poker started early with the CPC Designer Watch Freerolls at 10:00. The poker room opened at 13:00 thereafter, with 200 people entering the \$200+\$20, 14:00 event, creating a first place prize in excess of \$15,000. At 20:00 every night is another event offering players busting out in the earlier event another opportunity to cash in big. Cash games and Single table tournaments abounded as well, with play closing down at 6:00am the following morning. It was the 10-20 NL game with some very big players in it that closed the room out. And thus began another day of poker just four hours later with the next round of Designer watch Freerolls.

"What are the players saying about St. Kitts this year?"

Well, comparisons to last year's St. Maarten location are night and day. This five star resort is head and shoulders above what we had last year, so our players are ecstatic with their surroundings. The poker room is clean and very attractive. The area is catered to the players, with professional tables and a very professional dealer staff. Thomas Kremser and the IPF have done an unbelievable job of it.

"Describe St. Kitts for those who have never been here."

You wake up in the morning, open the curtains and look out upon paradise. There is no way to come close to describing the beauty of this island. The mountains are behind us and to the South, leading to Nevis. The ocean in front of us is spectacular with different blues, a touch of surf and a killer beach equipped with built in gazebos. The sky is adorned with the perfect number of clouds, and a sun that is cooled by the most perfect breeze ever created. This is the honeymoon you always dreamed of but never had – and there is no reason to get married to enjoy it. This is by far the nicest place I have ever been on the face of our beautiful planet.