

World Poker Finals

Casino: Foxwoods Resort and Casino

Location: Mashantucket, CT

Buy-in: \$10,000

Entry Fee: \$200

of Players: 674

Prize Pool: \$6,765,000

Final Table Date: Nov. 17, 2004

Results:

1. Tuan Le \$1,574,588
2. Temp Hutter \$973,256
3. Humberto Brenes \$636,930
4. Bradley Berman \$470,452
5. JC Tran \$353,850
6. David Pham \$277,014

It was only fitting that the world's largest casino hosted the largest event in the history of the WPT. The World Poker Finals at Foxwoods Casino & Resort in Connecticut saw 674 entrants drop ten grand each. The prize pool was an astounding \$6,765,000 with over \$1.5 million going to the winner.

Plenty of familiar names landed themselves at the final table. Tuan Le, Humberto Brenes, Bradley Berman, JC Tran, and David "The Dragon" Pham all had a chance to take home the WPT title. Another player, however, the less-known Temp Hutter, proved that he belonged here as well.

After countless bluffs and aggressive moves, the final table was whittled down to two. Surprising to the onlookers, but perhaps not him, Temp Hutter found himself with the chip lead going heads-up against Tuan Le.

Le took over the chip lead, however, and found himself with 7c-6d on a 9h-8d-3d board for an open-ended straight draw. He immediately moved all-in, but Hutter made an incredible call with Ad-5c. Le hit his straight, though, as the Ts fell on the river. Hutter was eliminated in 2nd and took home \$973,256. The title was awarded to Le along with the guaranteed \$25,000 seat at the WPT Championship. Oh, and not to mention over \$1.5 million.