

ReversalSports Poker Tour

2007 Poker Challenge III Champion

Bruce Taylor

Dear Players,

After a difficult time coordinating a date for the Fall Poker Challenge, 20 players came out on a wet and rainy day to chase down the dream of an RPT Title. While we were missing a number of the RPT's most familiar faces on tourney day, it still turned out to be the 3rd largest tournament in the history of the Tour. "Congratulations" goes out to Bruce Taylor on earning his first RPT Championship in only his second RPT event. Taylor played solid poker all day long and took down Mike "LL" Ligenza in the final "heads up" battle to win the Championship and \$1,000 for his 7 hours of work. For LL, a seasoned veteran of the RPT, it was his first cash on Tour. Prior to the Tournament, LL was quoted as saying, "I'm just here to donate my \$100 bucks", but in the end, it was LL coming in 2nd and earning \$500 for his time. "Congratulations" goes out to LL for his fine performance as well.

2007 Poker Challenge III		
Champ	Bruce Taylor	\$1,000
2 nd	Mike "LL" Ligenza	\$500
3 rd	Casey Ryan	\$300
4 th	Andre "Esta" Carrier	\$200

Our first female competitor put up quite an impressive showing, as she cashed in her first RPT event, taking home \$300 for her effort. She proved to be a tough competitor, didn't back down from any of her male competitors throughout the day and finished in 3rd place. Rounding out the top 4 was a familiar face, Andre "Esta" Carrier. Carrier's aggressive play got him to the final table once again, following his RPT Title this past Spring with a solid 4th place finish. It was Carrier's 3rd cash in the past 4 tournaments. "Esta" took out RPT Chairman Zip Zalapski's dream of an RPT title early in the Tournament, as Zalapski was the first man out when his pocket queens were cracked by Esta's pocket nines as the first card out on the flop gave Esta trip 9's. Zalapski remains at the bottom of the money list and must once again wait until the Spring to go after a Title.

The late night game was as solid as it always is. With a full table of players, Red Bulls and stogies, we once again played until the sun came up – however, as with all good casinos, with no windows in the RPT Poker Hall, players had a hard time knowing what time it actually was. At about 7:30am, including the hour adjustment for daylight savings, we decided to shut it down. As always, \$30-\$60-\$90 was the game of choice, but we pushed it up to \$50-\$100-\$150 at different points throughout the night. Plenty of good laughs, interesting conversations and a few new nicknames for the boyz!

2007 was another successful year for the ReversalSports Poker Tour, as we reached our goal of topping last year's payout of \$4,900, hitting \$5,500 with 35 and 20 player tournaments. Since the Tour inception in 2005, we have paid out a grand total of \$13,500 in cash earnings across six RPT tournaments. We also added 13 new players in 2007 and now boast 60 Tour members in total. We're already expecting a big turnout in the Spring as a number of RPT "regulars" who missed the Poker Challenge have already vowed to return for the Poker Showdown! The RPT is always looking to broaden its distribution, please forward any e-mail addresses of players interested in joining. We look forward to seeing you again at our Spring special, the RPT Poker Showdown IV. Until then, have a great winter and good luck at the tables!

Sincerely,
Zip Zalapski
ReversalSports Poker Tour Chairman

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**RPT Poker Challenge III Champ
Bruce Taylor**



**"Heads Up"
Taylor vs. Ligenza**



RPT Outer Poker Room



Final Table Action





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Career Earnings List

Player	Player Rating	Career Earnings	2005 Poker Showdown I	2005 Poker Challenge I	2006 Poker Showdown II	2006 Poker Challenge II	2007 Poker Showdown III	2007 Poker Challenge III
Scott Yarmowicz	Platinum**	\$1,700	\$800	(\$100)	\$1,200	(\$100)	(\$100)	
Andre Carrier	Platinum*	\$1,350	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$150	(\$100)	\$1,400	\$100
Chuck Cwirka	Gold*	\$800		\$900			(\$100)	
DJ Whalley	Silver*	\$800				\$900	(\$100)	
Bruce Taylor	Gold*	\$800					(\$100)	\$900
Jonathan Bannish	Platinum	\$700	(\$100)	\$400	(\$100)	\$500		
Bob Luiso	Silver	\$700					\$700	
Tom DeCoursey	Silver	\$450		(\$100)	\$650		(\$100)	
Dan Rodrigues	Copper	\$250			\$250			
Rob Kelly	Gold	\$200			(\$100)		\$400	(\$100)
TJ Taylor	Silver	\$200					\$300	(\$100)
Casey Ryan	Copper	\$200						\$200
Mark Lisavitch	Copper	\$200				\$200		
James Gauthier	Copper	\$50			\$50			
Mike Ligenza	Platinum	\$0	(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$400
John Wysocki	Copper	(\$100)		\$0				(\$100)
Gary Janik	Silver	(\$100)		(\$100)		(\$100)	\$100	
Jim Klocek	Copper	(\$100)	(\$100)					
Steve Byrnes	Copper	(\$100)		(\$100)				
Paul Morris	Copper	(\$100)		(\$100)				
Tom Briggs	Copper	(\$100)		(\$100)				
Brian Hitchcock	Copper	(\$100)		(\$100)				
Dave Chartier	Copper	(\$100)			(\$100)			
Christian Galligher	Copper	(\$100)			(\$100)			
Adam Newcomb	Copper	(\$100)			(\$100)			
Brian Marino	Copper	(\$100)			(\$100)			
John Whalley 4	Copper	(\$100)				(\$100)		
JM Girald	Copper	(\$100)				(\$100)		
Vin Cardaropoli	Copper	(\$100)				(\$100)		
Rich Thurber	Copper	(\$100)				(\$100)		
Aram Hampoian	Copper	(\$100)				(\$100)		
Andre Ameer	Copper	(\$100)					(\$100)	
Brian Davidson	Copper	(\$100)					(\$100)	
John Dailey	Copper	(\$100)					(\$100)	
Aaron Economu	Copper	(\$100)					(\$100)	
Matt Washek	Copper	(\$100)					(\$100)	
Sean Keough	Copper	(\$100)						(\$100)
Andrew Bell	Copper	(\$100)						(\$100)
Lee Copson	Platinum	(\$200)					(\$100)	(\$100)
Bob Barbarini	Platinum	(\$200)	(\$100)	\$100	(\$100)	\$100	(\$100)	(\$100)
Jim Dollard	Copper	(\$200)					(\$100)	(\$100)
Jeff Gibbons	Silver	(\$200)			(\$100)		(\$100)	
Ted Gibbons	Silver	(\$200)			(\$100)		(\$100)	
Sean Lopresti	Silver	(\$200)			(\$100)		(\$100)	
Chris Roeder	Gold	(\$200)			(\$100)		(\$100)	
Mike Cataudella	Gold	(\$200)			(\$100)		(\$100)	
Chris DiMartino	Silver	(\$200)				(\$100)	(\$100)	
Doug Bell	Copper	(\$200)	(\$100)					(\$100)
Tim Furbush	Silver	(\$200)	(\$100)				(\$100)	
Mike Montessi	Platinum	(\$250)	\$150	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)
Michael Fatzinger	Silver	(\$300)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)
Rob Woods	Gold	(\$300)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)
Mike Roeder	Platinum	(\$300)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)
Jay Rocca	Platinum	(\$350)	\$50		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Dave Longo	Silver	(\$300)		(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	
Adam Toczylowski	Silver	(\$300)			(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	
Bill Bannish	Platinum	(\$300)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)			
Bill Zielinski	Platinum	(\$400)		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	
Casey Paton	Platinum	(\$500)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$0	(\$100)
Dave Zielinski	Platinum	(\$600)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Players	* = # of Championships	60	13	18	28	21	35	20