

ReversalSports Poker Tour

2008 Poker Showdown IV Champion

John Wysocki

Dear Players,

Although the Poker craze has subsided since its peak in 2005 and 2006, the ReversalSports Poker Tour continues to put up solid participation numbers. This past spring, 23 RPTers came out in search of a Championship at the Poker Showdown IV. Congratulations to John "The Gentle Giant" Wysocki on earning his first RPT Championship in just his third RPT event. When it got down to three handed, it looked like it could be a New York – New Jersey final as Rob "R" Kelly and Mike "Brooklyn Mike" Cautadella were ready to battle. However, Wysocki stayed strong and outlasted both non-New Englanders to take the Championship and earn his spot on the Poker Wall of Fame. On the last hand, Wysocki's pocket 9's held up in a race situation, knocking out Kelly and collecting a solid pay day of \$1,100 for his effort. Congratulations also goes out to Rob "R" Kelly on his 2nd place showing. He continues to be a force on the Tour, collecting his 2nd cash in his last three outing and besting his 3rd place showing in the 2007 Poker Showdown III. Kelly took down \$600 for his effort. Rounding out the players in the money were Brooklyn Mike Cautadella, earning his first cash on Tour, while two rookie RPTers, Andy Nawrocki and Andy Nannery collected 4th and 5th place, respectively.

2008 Poker Showdown IV		
Champ	John Wysocki	\$1,100
2 nd	Rob "R" Kelly	\$600
3 rd	Mike "Brooklyn Mike" Cautadella	\$300
4 th	Andy Nawrocki	\$200
5 th	Andy Nannery	\$100

The late night game was tame, at least when compared to the standards the RPT has set over the prior six tourneys. As usual the stogies and Red Bulls kept the game going well into the morning and there was no shortage of high stakes action, hitting fitty-one-one fitty. As always, there were plenty of good laughs to go around and the game finished up between 6 and 7am. We have to give BZer Zielinski some credit as he was able to show the young guns how it is done, hanging with the boyz until the game wrapped up in the early morning.

2008 has started strong with a solid \$2,300 payout at the Showdown IV, bringing total payouts to over \$15,000 across 7 Championship Tournaments since 2005. Tour membership continues to grow as we now stand 66 strong. We've already begun planning for the Poker Challenge IV in the Fall. It will take a strong commitment from Chairman Zip Zalapski to keep the dream (and Tour) alive this fall as Zip and Mrs. Z are expecting their first child in mid-October. Zip has already been working hard on the Mrs. for a number a months (and enrolling the help of some family RPTers) to ensure a "green light" for a tourney in mid-November. More information and a tentative Tournament date to follow later in September and October.

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 Fall special, the RPT Poker Challenge IV. Until then, enjoy the rest of the summer and good luck at the tables! Qualifying for the Foxwoods World Poker Finals \$10,000 Main Event Championship (November 5th) has begun with multiple satellite structures available – good luck in earning your seat!

Sincerely,
Zip Zalapski
ReversalSports Poker Tour Chairman

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John Wysocki**



**"Heads Up"
Wysocki vs Kelly**



Final Table Action



Outer Room Late Night 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	2008 Poker Showdown IV
Scott Yarymowicz	Platinum**	\$1,600	\$800	(\$100)	\$1,200	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)
Andre Carrier	Platinum*	\$1,250	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$150	(\$100)	\$1,400	\$100	(\$100)
John Wysocki	Gold*	\$900		\$0				(\$100)	\$1,000
Chuck Cwirka	Gold*	\$800		\$900			(\$100)		
DJ Whalley	Silver*	\$800				\$900	(\$100)		
Bruce Taylor	Gold*	\$700					(\$100)	\$900	(\$100)
Rob Kelly	Platinum	\$700			(\$100)		\$400	(\$100)	\$500
Jonathan Bannish	Gold	\$700	(\$100)	\$400	(\$100)	\$500			
Bob Luiso	Silver	\$700					\$700		
Tom DeCourcey	Silver	\$450		(\$100)	\$650		(\$100)		
Dan Rodrigues	Copper	\$250			\$250				
Casey Ryan	Copper	\$200						\$200	
Mark Lisavitch	Copper	\$200				\$200			
TJ Taylor	Gold	\$100					\$300	(\$100)	(\$100)
Andy Nawrocki	Copper	\$100							\$100
James Gauthier	Copper	\$50			\$50				
Mike Cataudella	Platinum	\$0			(\$100)		(\$100)		\$200
Andy Nannery	Copper	\$0							\$0
Mike Ligenza	Platinum	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$400	(\$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)	
Brian Barille	Copper	(\$100)							(\$100)
Chris Barille	Copper	(\$100)							(\$100)
Mike Grendal	Copper	(\$100)							(\$100)
Andy Vigeant	Copper	(\$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)		
Chris DiMartino	Silver	(\$200)				(\$100)	(\$100)		
Doug Bell	Copper	(\$200)	(\$100)					(\$100)	
Mike Montessi	Platinum	(\$250)	\$150	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)	
Tim Furbush	Silver	(\$300)	(\$100)				(\$100)		(\$100)
Lee Copson	Platinum	(\$300)					(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Bob Barbarini	Platinum	(\$300)	(\$100)	\$100	(\$100)	\$100	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Rob Woods	Gold	(\$300)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	
Mike Roeder	Platinum	(\$300)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	
Dave Longo	Silver	(\$300)		(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)		
Jay Rocca	Platinum	(\$350)	\$50		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	
Adam Toczylowski	Silver	(\$400)			(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)
Bill Bannish	Platinum	(\$400)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)				(\$100)
Michael Fatzinger	Silver	(\$400)			(\$100)		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Bill Zielinski	Platinum	(\$500)		(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)		(\$100)
Casey Paton	Platinum	(\$600)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	\$0	(\$100)	(\$100)
Dave Zielinski	Platinum	(\$700)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Players	* = # of Championships	66	13	18	28	21	35	20	23