

AUSSIE MILLIONS

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DAY 2 - CROWN'S AUSSIE MILLIONS 'MAIN EVENT'

TODAY - Wednesday 27 January 2010 at 12:30pm

Melbourne, Australia. Wednesday 27 January 2009. Yesterday Day 1-Flight 3 of Crown's 2010 Aussie Millions Poker Championship 'Main Event' drew one of the largest and most star-studded fields of the three opening sessions. Among the 'names' competing yesterday were the **Hachem Brothers** (Joe and Tony), as well as **Tony G**, **Mark Vos**, **Chris 'Moorman' Moorman**, **Clonie Gowen**, **Josh 'JJ Prodigy' Field**, **Andrew 'Adgee' Jeffreys**, **Jan Suchanek** and **Rayan Nathan**.

All told, a whopping 270 players took to the felts at Crown, bringing the total number of 'Main Event' entrants to 746, a prize-pool totalling AUD\$7.46 million and a first prize of AUD\$2 million. The runner up will walk away with a cool AUD\$1.1 million and the remaining 72 places will be paid, with 57th-72nd earning a minimum cash of AUD\$15,000.

The survivors from all three flights of Day 1 will combine at **12:30 TODAY, Wednesday 27 January**, in the Crown Poker Room and Studio 3 (live studio, including audience) for the official 'Day 2' of play. International poker impresarios returning today include Team Full Tilt pro's **Howard Lederer**, **John Juanda**, **Tom Dwan** and 2007 Aussie Millions Champion **Gus Hansen**, along with Australia's poker hero **Joe Hachem**, 2006 Aussie Millions Champion **Lee 'Final Table' Nelson** and Britain's 'Bright Young Things' **James Akenhead**, **JP Kelly** and **Dr Karl Mahrenholz**.

Event:	2010 Aussie Millions Poker Championship
Date:	Wednesday 27 January 2009
Timings:	12:30PM: AUSSIE MILLIONS MAIN EVENT - DAY 2 2:15pm: Australian Heads Up Championship - Field B (Total Cost \$5,300) 4:15pm: Teams Event (Total Cost \$1,100)
Locations:	Crown Poker Room (Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex) Studio 3 (Level 3 West End, Crown Entertainment Complex)
'Studio 3' Audience:	Witness the world's poker elite tangle with online qualifiers, cashed-up locals and the odd celebrity LIVE at 'Studio 3' as filming takes place from 12:30pm today.
Media:	Please contact with Nicole Vignone from the Crown Media Relations Department on 0408 521 471.
About:	Winning the 'Main Event' at Crown's Aussie Millions Poker Championship makes instant stars and often instant millionaires out of those with a dream and the determination to outmanoeuvre and outlast the competition. Past Aussie Millions Champions attending are Lee Nelson (2006), Gus Hansen (2007), Alexander Kostitsyn (2008) and Stewart Scott (2009) who walked away with AUD\$2 million!
Live Reporting:	For live, minute by minute results and updates visit www.pokernews.com

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