

# AUSSIE MILLIONS

POKER CHAMPIONSHIP

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## AUSSIE MILLIONS FEVER

### DAY 4 - CROWN'S AUSSIE MILLIONS 'MAIN EVENT'

TODAY - FRIDAY 29 January 2010 at 12:30pm

**Melbourne, Australia. Friday 29 January 2010.** It was another action packed day yesterday at Crown's Aussie Millions Poker Championship for 'Day-3' of the 'Main Event', where play lasted for ten gruelling hours and saw the 83 starters dwindle to 18!

Play will resume **TODAY at 12:30pm in Studio 3** and will see all 18 players vying for the slice of the AUD\$7.46 million prize pool. The 'Main Event' will be played down to 7 players and the 'Final Table' will be scheduled for Saturday 30 January at 12:30pm.

Yesterday, crowds were eyeballing \$100,000 Challenge Champion **Dan Shak**, who began the day with 409,000 chips and quickly moved in front of the remaining 83. Shak's lead moved around like a baton in a relay race before finally coming to rest in the hands of **Kosmas Dratsas**, who finished 'Day-3' at the top of the leader board and pushing close to the two million chip mark.

A rare bubble hand that pitted aces over kings with both spiking sets, and the remarkable play of two very talented females in **Annette Obrestad** and **Jessica Dawley**, who both made it through to 'Day 4'.

**The total number of players in Crown's Aussie Millions 'Main Event' was 746, totalling a prize-pool of AUD\$7.46 million and first prize of AUD\$2 million. Runner up will walk away with a cool AUD\$1.1 million for their efforts and the remaining 72 places will be paid, with 57th-72nd earning a minimum cash of AUD\$15,000.**

<b>Event:</b>	<b>2010 Aussie Millions Poker Championship</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 29 January 2010</b>
<b>Timings:</b>	<b>12:30PM: AUSSIE MILLIONS MAIN EVENT - DAY 4</b> 12:45pm: No Limit Holdem / Pot Limit Omaha - Rebuys (Total Cost: \$1,150) 2:15pm: H.O.R.S.E - 2 Day Event (Total Cost: \$10,500)
<b>Locations:</b>	<b>Crown Poker Room (Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex)</b> <b>Studio 3 (Level 3 West End, Crown Entertainment Complex)</b>
<b>'Studio 3' Audience:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Live Reporting:</b>	<b>For live, minute by minute results and updates visit <a href="http://www.pokernews.com">www.pokernews.com</a></b>

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