

Jamil Dia wins 2011 New Zealand Poker Championships (NZPC) Main Event

New Zealand based poker player, Jamil Dia won the final of the 2011 New Zealand Poker Championships Main Event last night to walk away with over \$35,000 in prize money.

Dia took out 90 other players including well known NZ Poker names such as Soren Eriksen (2010 Main Event Winner), “Kiwi G” Graeme Putt and Mike King (comedian and poker enthusiast) to claim the coveted Main Event title.

“It has been such a great tournament, I still can’t believe I’ve won!” says Dia



The 2011 NZPC, hosted by Christchurch Casino, has been in full action over the past week with a number of events played and over \$335,000 in prize money given away. The objective of this year’s event, after being postponed in April, was to simply create an escape for locals while encouraging visitors back to the city, Christchurch Casino is happy to announce that this was achieved above expectations and reflected in the demand this year having to add seats to many of the events. “This year has really shown us what a strong legacy the NZPC has; we are most definitely the Home of New Zealand Poker” says Christchurch Casino Poker Manager, Warren Wyllie.

The NZPC Main Event and Wellington Poker Champs Main Event both rounded out nine action-packed days of poker at the Christchurch Casino. With many upcoming competitions and more prize money to be given away, keep updated and follow Christchurch Casino- Home of New Zealand Poker on Facebook.

Results table: All Event Winners

Women's Event: **Ranea Baker**

Min Tran Event: **Chul Hoon Lee**

Deepstack Turbo: **Graeme Putt**

Omaha Champs: **Andrew Dimock**

Canterbury Champs: **Adrian Robinson**

South Island Champs: **Shane Foglietta**

NZPC Main Event: **Jamil Dia**

Wellington Champs Main Event: **Mike King**

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