

# AUSSIE MILLIONS

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### **2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day 1-Flight 2 of the 'Main Event' – TODAY at 12:30pm**

**MELBOURNE Australia, 15 January 2008** - The field was stacked with serious poker stars for Day 1-Flight 1 of the 2008 Aussie Millions 'Main Event'. Gavin Smith, John Juanda, Karina Jett, Eli Elezra and Tony G were among the big names in the 215-player field, with 2007 third-place finisher Andy Black finishing with the chip lead. The preponderance of big names in the field made for some tough table draws, including Gavin Smith's starting table, which also included Brandon Schaefer, Dag Martin Mikkelsen, David Grey and John Juanda. Smith described it as a 'sick table'.

91 players were left standing at the end of Day 1-Flight 1, with Black atop the leaderboard. The top ten chip stacks looked like this as the players bagged their chips in the early morning hours:

Andrew Black 167,800  
Shane Moran 122,200  
Dusan Stoevski 113,000  
Gregor Mueller 108,400  
Leo Boxell 105,300

Matthew Hankins 98,900  
Jason Dewitt 95,900  
Kevin Atkin 92,700  
Con Angelakis 91,300  
Cosimo Cricchio 83,000

<b>Event:</b>	<b>DAY ELEVEN - 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day 1- Flight 2</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday 15 January, 2008</b>
<b>Championship Schedule:</b>	<b>12:30pm: No Limit Holdem 'Main Event' Day 1-Flight 2</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Crown Poker Room Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex</b>
<b>News Crews:</b>	<b>All Media Crews must wear their AUSSIE MILLIONS Media Accreditation Lanyards.</b>
<b>Visuals:</b>	<b>Day 1-Flight 2 players will include:</b>  <b>JOE HACHEM, Winner WSOP 2005 main event, 2006 WPT Five-Diamond Classic</b> <b>JENNIFER TILLY, WSOP ladies champion</b> <b>PHIL IVEY, 5 WSOP bracelets &amp; greatest player of his generation</b> <b>PHIL LAAK, 2004 WPT Invitational</b>

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