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Star-Studded Line Up for Day 1-Flight 3 of the Aussie Millions No Limit Holdem 'Main Event'

MELBOURNE Australia, 15 January 2008 - Hollywood celebrities and sporting legends will join poker's greatest players tomorrow in Day 1-Flight 3 of the No Limit Holdem 'Main Event' at 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship at Crown Casino.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 12:30pm tomorrow - Wednesday 16 January in the Crown Poker Room, the largest outside the United States.

Among those playing will be Hollywood actor **Michael Vartan**, tennis ace **Mark Philippoussis**, 2006 Aussie Millions Champion **Lee 'Final Table' Nelson**, and **Annette 'Annette_15' Obrestad** who is the youngest person to ever win a WSOP bracelet.

News of the day goes to **Shane Warne**, one of the most famous cricketers in the history of the game, will be getting ready to embark on a new test. 888.com will announce their exclusive poker sponsorship tomorrow at a press conference at 11:30am (Drawing Room, Crown Towers Level 3), confirming he will captain their Australian poker team in numerous tournaments throughout 2008.

Event:	2008 Aussie Millions - No Limit Holdem 'Main Event' - Day 1-Flight 3	
Date:	TOMORROW – Wednesday 16 January 2008	
Timings:	11:30am	SHANE WARNE & 888 Press Conference <u>Location: Drawing Room, Level 3 Crown Towers</u>
	12:30pm	Commencement of Day 1-Flight 3' No Limit Holdem 'Main Event'
Location:	Crown Poker Room Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex	
Information:	Poker. It's the only sport where a complete novice can rub shoulders with professionals that they've watched on television. It's like kicking a ball around with Beckham! Over 300 plus players (which will take the total number in the event to 800 plus) will be vying for a slice of the expected AUD\$10 Million plus prize pool, which will include an estimated first prize of AUD\$2 Million are expected in tomorrow's No Limit Holdem 'Main Event' Day 1-Flight 3 event.	

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