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2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day Fourteen - Friday 18 January, 2008

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MELBOURNE Australia, 18 January, 2008 – 338 survivors from the 2008 Aussie Millions 'Main Event' gathered at Melbourne's Crown Casino for Day 2 of the year's biggest tournament to date. 2007 third-place finisher and Full Tilt pro **Andy Black** started with a slight chip lead over **Phil Ivey**, and then ended up facing him at the same starting table. Joining the fray was 2005 World Champion **Joe Hachem**, who had also finished Day 1 with a big stack.

Phil Ivey's day ended when he got it all in with **Richard Teatum** on a board of **Q♥ 4♦ 8♠**. Teatum led out, and Ivey raised. Teatum went all in over the top with **8♦ 4♥**, and Ivey called with **A♣ 4♣**. No ace appeared for Ivey, and he was eliminated. More notable Day 2 exits included cricket star **Shane Warne**, WSOP champion **Joe Hachem**, **Tony G** and Team Full Tilt pro **Allen Cunningham**.

Event:	DAY FOURTEEN - 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship
Date:	Friday 18 January, 2008
Championship Schedule:	12:30pm: Main Event - Day 3 12:45pm: No Limit Holdem Teams Event Total Cost \$1,650 (\$1,500 Buy-In + \$150 Entry Fee) 2:30pm: Australian Heads Up Championship – Field B
Location:	Crown Poker Room Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex (Entry Via Clarendon Street, opposite Jeff's Shed)
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Details:	The excitement and anticipation surrounding the 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship has become fairly obvious the moment it was announced that a record crowd of 780 players have entered the No Limit Holdem 'Main Event'. For live, minute by minute results and updates visit http://www.pokernews.com/ For Tournament Information visit http://www.aussiemillions.com.au

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