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2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day Two - Saturday January 6, 2008 Melbourne Australia - January 5-20, 2008

MELBOURNE Australia, January 6, 2008 – 537 players gathered at the Crown Casino in Melbourne Australia for Event #1 of the 2008 Aussie Millions tournament series, a \$1,100 No-Limit Hold'em tournament featuring poker stars from Australia and around the world. Among the big names that joined the field for Event #1 were Kenna James, Mel Judah, Jeffrey Lisandro and 2007 PokerNews Cup Main Event Champion Dory Zayneh. Local stars included Tony Hachem, Sarah 'Aussie Sarah' Bilney, Lee 'Final Table' Nelson and Billy 'The Croc' Argyros. The star power of the field was increased as actor Michael Vartan joined the field in his quest for poker stardom and the AUD \$142,302 first prize.

Jovan Scekcic finished the day with the chip lead, followed closely behind by Peter Pratis. The final 20 chip stacks when play resumes TODAY at 2:00pm.

Event:	DAY TWO - 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship
Date:	Sunday January 6, 2008
Championship Schedule:	12:30pm: Pot Limit Holdem (Two Day Event) Total Cost \$1,100 (Buy-In \$1,000 + Entry Fee \$100) 6:15pm: Super Satellite Main Event Total Cost \$240 (Buy-In \$200 + Entry Fee \$40) \$200 Rebuys
Location:	Crown Poker Room Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex (Entry Via Clarendon Street, opposite Jeff's Shed)
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Details:	With the Aussie Millions firmly entrenched as one of the leading money events on the international poker calendar, the 2008 Main Event is expected to attract over 1,000 players all vying for a slice of the expected AUD\$10 Million plus prize pool which will include a first prize of almost AUD\$2 Million. Over 2,000 individual entrants will participate in the two week series of tournaments with an estimated 500 plus flying in from overseas locations such as the United States, Canada, England, Scandinavia, Holland and other parts of Europe. For Tournament Information visit http://www.aussiemillions.com.au

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