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### 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day Three - Monday 7 January, 2008

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**MELBOURNE Australia, 7 January 2008** - 189 players took to the felt at Crown yesterday for Event #2 of the 2008 Aussie Millions, \$1,100 Pot-Limit Hold'em. Among the local pros taking the field were Jozef Berc, Julian Powell, Graeme 'Kiwi G' Putt and 'Aussie' Sarah Bilney. Mel Judah, Anna Wroblewski and Jimmy 'gobboboy' Fricke were among other big names in the field.

Emad Tahtouh and Tony Hachem were among the first eliminations on Day 1 of this event, heading to the rail in the early rounds. They were later joined on the rail by Lee 'Final Table' Nelson, Fricke and Kenna James. Australian fashion designer Chris Chronis was one of the big stories on Day 1, taking the early chip lead as he busted Andrew Demetriou and Michael 'Sticky' Guttman early in the day.

<b>Event:</b>	DAY THREE - 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 7 January 2008
<b>Championship Schedule:</b>	<b>12:30pm: Limit 7C Stud/7C Stud Hi-Lo/Razz Total Cost \$550 (Buy-In \$500 + Entry Fee \$50)</b>  <b>6:15pm: Supershot Satellite 2 Total Cost \$1,150 (Buy-In \$1,050 + Entry Fee \$100)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Crown Poker Room Level B2, Crown Entertainment Complex (Entry Via Clarendon Street, opposite Jeff's Shed)
<b>News Crews:</b>	<b>All Media Crews must wear their AUSSIE MILLIONS Media Accreditation Lanyards. If your News or Pictorial Departments have not yet received their passes please urgently contact:</b>  <b><u>Natasha Stipanov, Crown Media Relations Department on 0434 187 828.</u></b>
<b>Details:</b>	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 an estimated first prize of 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 <a href="http://www.aussiemillions.com.au">http://www.aussiemillions.com.au</a>

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