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2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship Day Six - Thursday 10 January, 2008 Melbourne Australia - January 5-20, 2008

MELBOURNE Australia, 10 January, 2008 – James Potter took a big chip lead into the final rounds of Event #4 at the 2008 Aussie Millions tournament series, but it was Jamie Pickering who hoisted the trophy after a surprisingly fast-paced final table. The final eight players winnowed down to a winner in a mere three hours. The seating assignments and chip stacks looked like this to start Day 2:

Seat 1: Jamie Pickering - 97,500
Seat 2: Simon Morris - 70,000
Seat 3: Michael Lipari - 22,000
Seat 4: Jim Sachinidis - 33,000

Seat 5: Ben 'Buford' Edwards - 45,500
Seat 6: Ivan Sop - 53,500
Seat 7: David Lacchia - 31,500
Seat 8: James Potter - 139,000

Event:	DAY SIX - 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship
Date:	Thursday 10 January, 2008
Championship Schedule:	12:30pm: No Limit Holdem Bounty Event (Two Day Event) Total Cost \$1,650 (Buy-In \$1,500 + Entry Fee \$150) 6:15pm: Supershot Satellite 3 Total Cost \$1,150 (Buy-In \$1,050 + Entry Fee \$100)
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 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 http://www.aussiemillions.com.au

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