



## Success for the 1<sup>st</sup> Chilipoker DeepStack Open tournament in Dublin

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At 6am and after **40 hours of unremitting tension**, the French **Frédéric Brunet** wins the first **Chilipoker Deepstack Open** along with the **€50,000** prize.

For the first tournament in **Dublin**, the French turned out *en masse*, making up **nearly 300** of the 465 players in the Main Event. Alongside them, players of **fifteen other nationalities** also invested €500 in this major **amateur European** tournament, representing a total prize pool of €232,500.

This big **poker weekend**, which kicked off on Thursday, attracted more than **1,000 players from all over Europe**, with five tournaments ranging from €150 to €500. For hardcore fans, there were plenty of cash game tables open for more than 48 hours all together, to suit all budgets.

"It was a great success for the organisers, D4Events, and for us as sponsors. The tournament was fully **booked 3 weeks before it started**. In accordance with the **three-year** partnership that we announced in January, we are continuing to invest in this deepstack tournament sector in Europe and the surrounding area. We created the **Chilipoker DeepStack Open** (or DSO) brand with a view to responding to the **needs of amateur and semi-professional** poker players." said Alexandre Dreyfus, Chilipoker's CEO.

The **first bookings** have already been made for the 2010 tournament, and organisers are expecting to take the number of **players** up to **1,000**.

"Following the example of the **World Poker Tour Marrakech** that we also organise, the format of this event is **special and fun**. This is the image of poker that we would like to promote and be associated with. Compared to the major professional circuits, where entrance tickets can cost between €5 and €10,000, the **Chilipoker DeepStack Open** format will always be **capped at €500**. This means that as many players as possible are given the opportunity to take part in an **international tournament**. And with Chilipoker's support, these tournaments will have extensive media coverage."

Winner: Fred Brunet (France) – €50,800  
Runner-up: Roberto Salatiello (Italy) – €34,000  
Third: Grégory Puissant (Belgium) – €25,000  
4th: Thomas Nolan (Ireland) – €18,000  
5th: Ali Yazghi (Belgium) – €14,000



6<sup>th</sup>: Rupom Pal (Great Britain) – €11,000

7<sup>th</sup>: Mustafa Capan (Belgium) – €8,000

8<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Nolan (Ireland) – €6,000

9<sup>th</sup>: Dara O'Kearney (Ireland) – €4,500

The next stage of the new **Chilipoker Deepstack Open** circuit will be announced in the next few weeks.

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### **About Chilipoker**

Founded in 2006 by Alexandre Dreyfus, a French web entrepreneur, Chilipoker now has 40 employees, encompassing 13 different nationalities based in offices in Malta, London, Costa Rica and Hungary. Since 2007, Chilipoker.com has also been the sponsor of renowned poker player, the American Poker Diva, Liz Lieu, based in Las Vegas. In 2009, the company signed an agreement with World Poker Tour to organise the WPT Marrakech for 3 years, with the first event taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Chilipoker also sponsors GoVoyages for its new direct Paris-Las Vegas line which is set to be launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010.

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