World Series of Poker: Who will make the Final Table?

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Professional poker player Phil Ivey is the favorite to make it to the final table of the 2007 World Series of Poker Main Event. Online betting company BetUS.com has Ivey at +1400 to be one of nine 2007 WSOP finalists.

Once again, the World Series of Poker will take place at the Rio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas from July 6th-17th, 2007. Besides Ivey, other poker pros expected to make it include Daniel Negreanu at +1800, Phil Hellmuth +2500 along with Chris “Jesus” Ferguson at +2500.

Last year, amateur Jamie Gold took home the $12 million dollar purse. Gold is a former Hollywood agent turned poker pro after he defeated 8,772 players to win the 2006 World Series of Poker Main Event last summer. BetUS.com has Jamie Gold at +6500 to make the final table this year.

“I’m lucky in life, my whole life has been fortunate,“ Gold said. “Every single great thing that’s happened to me I’ve been really grateful. Maybe I was lucky. I don’t know how you can beat 9,000 people without being lucky.”

It is anticipated that over 10,000 poker hopefuls will pony up the $10,000.00 to buy a seat in the greatest poker tournament in the world in 2007.

BetUS.com has posted betting odds on which professional poker players will make the Final Table at the World Series of Poker Main Event:

Phil Ivey: +1400

Phil Hellmuth: +2500

Chris 'Jesus' Ferguson: +2500

Daniel Negreanu: +1800

Erik Seidel: +4000

Scotty Nguyen: +4000

Dan Harrington: +4000

Johnny Chan: +3000

Gus Hansen: +3000

Howard Lederer: +4000

Dave 'Devilfish' Ulliot: +4000

John Juanda: +4000

Erick Lindgren: +5000

Michael 'The Grinder' Mizrachi: +4000

Carlos Mortenson: +5000

Scott Fischman: +5000

Mike Matusow: +5000

Phil Laak: +5000

Antonio Esfandiari: +4000

Ram 'Crazy Horse' Vaswani: +5000

Greg 'Fossilman' Raymer: +5000

Marcel Luske: +5000

Barny Boatman: +6500

Josh Arieh: +6500

Men 'The Master' Nguyen: +5000

Harry Demetriou: +6500

Julian Gardner: +6500

Pascal 'Triple P' Perrault: +6500

David Williams: +6500

Andy Black: +6500

Tuan Le: +6500

Robert Williamson III: +6500

David 'The Dragon' Pham: +6500

Allen Cunningham: +2500

Rob Hollink: +6500

Dave Colclough: +6500

Todd Brunson: +6500

Tony 'Tony G' Guoga: +6500

Chris Bjorin: +6500

Humberto Brenes: +6500

Layne Flack: +6500

Alan Goehring: +6500

Ted Forrest: +6500

Jamie Gold: +6500

Willie Tann: +6500

Chip Reese: +6500

David Benyamine: +6500

Hasan Habib: +6500

Huck Seed: +6500

Mel Judah: +6500

Barry Shulman: +6500

Mike Sexton: +6500

Amarillo Slim Preston: +6500

Barry Greenstein: +6500

David Grey: +6500

Phil Gordon: +6500

Sam Farha: +6500

Chris Moneymaker: +6500

T.J. Cloutier: +6500

Annie Duke: +6500

Kenna James: +8000

Dewey Tomko: +8000

Jennifer Harman: +8000

Doyle Brunson: +8000

Mark Seif: +8000

Freddy Deeb: +8000

Joseph Hachem: +8000

David Sklansky: +12500

Robert Varkonyi: +10000

Ben Affleck: +15000

Matt Damon: +15000

Grant "G-Rob" Robinson: +100000

Chris "Fullhouse" Fuller: +100000

Jennifer Tilly: +8000

Tim Zalac: +100000