



SECOND MILLIONAIRE MADE WITH POKERSTARS MAKES MILLIONAIRES

Everything is smooth sailing for ship captain's assistant bringing PokerStars' poker millionaires total to 201

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – April 27, 2017 – The second millionaire from the [PokerStars Makes Millionaires](#) promotion has been made. 'nick2101983' won the Millionaire Grand Final tournament, taking home the \$1 million first place-prize money at [PokerStars](#), an Amaya Inc. (Nasdaq: AYA; TSX: AYA) brand.

The 33-year-old defeated 41 players from 19 countries, topping off the hard-earned victory with a pair of aces in the final hand. You can catch the excitement from PokerStars Team Online's Felix "xflixx" Schneider's stream the moment 'nick2101983' won [here](#).

201 AND COUNTING

The Millionaire Grand Final tournament lasted 90 minutes, meaning the player earned over \$11,000 per minute whilst becoming the 201st poker millionaire made at the world's largest online poker room.

The winner maintained a strong chip position for the majority of the tournament, and afterwards described the success, "The tournament went well. Players were mostly sitting and waiting for good hands, but I tried to play more often and steal some blinds - everything went great!"

'nick2101983' secured the seat at the Millionaires Grand Final in just two days by completing the Spin & Go 2X Daily Challenge and Millionaire Grand Final Daily Qualifier. The player told their mother and nobody else that they were in with the chance of becoming a millionaire because they wanted to keep luck on their side, which clearly worked. The poker player who works as a captain's assistant on a ship plans on celebrating the win by buying an apartment and a new car.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

No one walked away empty handed as all 42 participating players were awarded a \$1,050 Spring Championship Of Online Poker (SCOOP) ticket that can be used in the

Phase 1 High event which runs daily, culminating in a tournament on May 21 at 12:30 ET with a top prize of \$1 million guaranteed for the winner, giving all players involved another chance at becoming a millionaire.

“We are delighted to see such fierce competition unfold with so much on the line to fight for as *PokerStars Makes Millionaires* continues,” said PokerStars’ Director of Poker Marketing, Vadim Soloveychik. “With more pathways coming up for our players to become millionaires such as our special edition \$10 Spin & Go tournaments, and events during PokerStars Championship presented by Monte Carlo Casino® and SCOOP, we look forward to witnessing eight more guaranteed millionaires over the coming weeks.”

MORE WAYS TO WIN \$1 MILLION

The *PokerStars Makes Millionaires* promotion aims to make 10 millionaires in just 10 weeks, and has already created two millionaires. The first millionaire of the *PokerStars Makes Millionaires* promotion was ‘Xavi666’ from Panama who won the Sunday Million 11th Anniversary tournament for \$1,093,204 on April 2. Other ways to win \$1 million in the *PokerStars Makes Millionaires* promotion are via \$10 Spin and Go’s, in the PokerStars Championship Super High Roller from April 27 – 29 and High Roller from May 3-5 at PokerStars Championship presented by Monte Carlo Casino® and in the Main Event 55-H and the 01-H Phase 2 SCOOP events on May 21. For more information about other ways to win a million in the *PokerStars Makes Millionaires* promotion go to: <http://psta.rs/2pvjWzS>

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