

Isildur1 Gets Mowed Down In Showdown

IF TOM DWAN HAS ANY INTEREST IN keeping the Durrrr Challenge the most anticipated heads-up match played online, it would behoove him to take notes from PokerStars' "SuperStar Showdown."

A single session of heads-up matches spread across four tables, the Showdown pits PokerStars' newest sponsored pro "Isildur1" against any challenger willing to play 2,500 hands of \$50/\$100 or higher No-Limit Hold 'Em or Pot-Limit Omaha against him. Whichever player shows a profit at the end of the match or feels his opponent is declared the winner.

The inaugural Showdown took place on December 19 with Isildur1 squaring off against Isaac Haxton. Isildur1 got off to a good start, moving out to a \$31,099 advantage after 1,500 hands, but the momentum shifted after Haxton won a \$9,300 pot with ace high and a seven kicker to beat Isildur1's ace high with a four kicker. On the final hand, both made top pair on the flop, but Haxton outkicked his opponent once again, pushing his lead to \$41,701 and giving

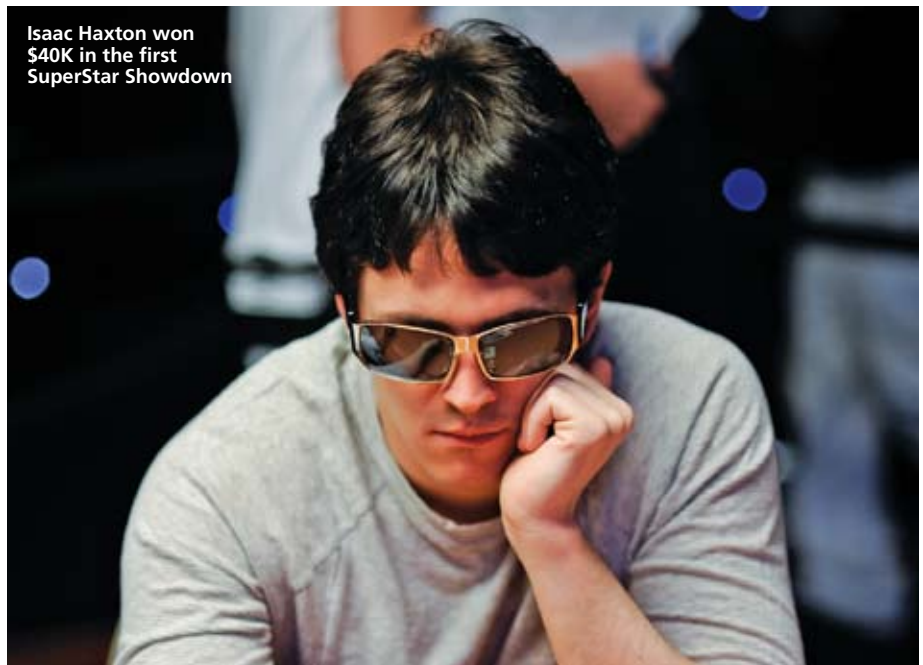
him the hard-fought win.

"No one has ever more consistently made me miserable when playing

against them," said Haxton.

Isildur1 was a bit less complimentary when it came to appraising Haxton's game. "I want to play this guy again because I didn't feel he was so good."

Sounds like a rematch could be in the offing.



Isaac Haxton won \$40K in the first SuperStar Showdown



Jimmie Lee Goes All In

Dating back to the heyday of Kenny Rogers, poker and country music have gone hand in hand. The latest artist to marry the two is Jimmie Lee, better known to some as "The Jersey Outlaw" or "The Bad Boy Of Country Rock," and perhaps best known soon as the man behind "I'm All In."

Lee doesn't just speak the words "I'm all in," he backs them up, as evidenced by his forthcoming head-first dive into the poker world. The new poker-themed song, which makes its debut early in 2011, will appear on televised poker events and at celebrity/charity tournaments, and Lee is cross-branding with the release of his signature Jersey Outlaw poker T-shirt, which can be found at www.highrollerclothing.com.

And in support of it all, Lee is taking to the stage on the 2011 Jersey Outlaw Road Tour, with stops in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and more. Some of the shows are headlining gigs, while others will see Lee opening for classic rock legend George Thorogood.

The single "I'm All In" is available at CD Baby and iTunes and at Lee's web site, www.jimmieleesongs.com. If you're looking for the perfect song to pump through your headset at the poker table and inspire you to shake off the nerves and shove your chips in, then the latest single from Jimmie Lee might be just what your MP3 player needs.