

# a true battle between bulls and bears

Talal "raidalot" Shakerchi Enters 2024 in Style; Banks aR\$100  
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<p>January 03, 2024</p>  
<p>Matthew Pitt Senior Editor</p>  
<p>British star Talal "raidalot" Shakerchi "128068" kicked off  
2024 in</p>  
<p>style by taking down theR\$2,023 NLHE 8-Max New Year Special event at P  
okerStars. The</p>  
<p>tournament, one "128068" of three New Year Specials held at PokerSta  
rs on January 1, 2024, was</p>  
<p>ridiculously stacked, as you would expect from "128068" such a high-  
stakes affair. Any of the</p>  
<p>entrants would have made a worthy champion, but Shakerchi got the job  
done "128068" and his</p>  
<p>hands onR\$100,029.</p>  
<p>\$2,023 NLHE New Year Special Final Table Results</p>  
<p>Place Player</p>  
<p>Country Prize 1 Talal "raidalot" Shakerchi United KingdomR\$1  
00,029 "128068" 2 Ac-King00</p>  
<p>AustriaR\$74,944 3 gettingpwned BulgariaR\$56,149 4 Christian "WATn  
los" Rudolph</p>  
<p>AustriaR\$42,068 5 tzuzteutezu AustriaR\$31,518 6 Julian "jutrack&q  
uot; Track GermanyR\$23,614</p>  
<p>7 "128068" Forest\_PL PolandR\$17,692 8 Benjamin "Spraggy" S  
pragg United KingdomR\$13,255 9</p>  
<p>Benjamin "BC1989RF" Chalot HungaryR\$10,976</p>  
<p>Some 272 players bought in forR\$2,023, an</p>  
<p>unusual "128068" buy-in designed to celebrate the start of the new y  
ear. Those entrants created</p>  
<p>aR\$524,054 prize pool, obliterating theR\$400,000 guarantee.</p>  
<p>"Wildace\_hun" was "128068" the</p>  
<p>unfortunate soul that popped the money bubble, crashing out in 35th pl  
ace despite</p>  
<p>firing four bullets. An expensive day "128068" at the virtual felt f  
or the Hungarian. Seasoned</p>  
<p>professionals, including Jans "Graftekkel" Arends, Bruno &qu  
ot;great dant" Volkmann, Ramiro</p>  
<p>"ramastar88" Petrone, "128068" and final table bubble boy  
Alexandros "Pwndidi" Theologis, all</p>  
<p>cashed and saw a return on their investments.</p>  
<p>Benjamin Spragg finished eighth "128068" after</p>  
<p>winning aR\$109 satellite</p>  
<p>Everyone at the nine-handed final table locked in at</p>  
<p>leastR\$10,976 for their efforts. Benjamin "BF1989RF" Chalot  
received "128068" this sum. Chalot,</p>  
<p>a former PartyPoker MILLIONS Online champion, bowed out in ninth place  
. Team</p>  
<p>PokerStars#39: Benjamin "Spraggy" Spragg busted "128068":