

Press Release

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ATLANTIC CITY'S TRUMP PLAZA RUNS FIRST TOURNAMENTS ON POKERPRO

Offering \$18,000 in free-rolls starting August 28th

Matthews, NC - August 28, 2008: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, is pleased to announce that Trump Plaza will commence tournaments on its 12 PokerPro tables starting August 28. Trump Plaza has been running PokerPro cash games since it went live with the tables on June 13.

"Over the past two months, we've built a strong base of PokerPro players," said Jim Rigot, General Manager at Trump Plaza. "We've had a lot of requests for tournaments, and are pleased to offer them to our players. We have a tournament offering that will rival the best schedules in Atlantic City."

"We opened today, August 28, by offering \$18,000 worth of free-rolls over 9 days," said Anthony Spagno, Trump Plaza Casino Manager. "In addition, we're offering two Hold'em tournaments every day and we will even be running a weekly Omaha tournament on Thursdays."

From August 28 - September 5th, players are invited to play in twice daily \$1000 free-rolls each day at noon and 8pm. Starting September 6th, a full tournament schedule will be in effect, with daily Hold'em tournaments at 11:30 am (\$50+5) and 7:30 pm (\$70+7 Friday and Saturday, \$50+5 Sunday - Wednesday), and a \$50+5 Omaha tournament every Thursday at 7:30pm.

"Our players get to name the games they want to play," said Anthony Spagno, Trump Plaza's casino manager. "If you want to have a Pot Limit Omaha game, short-handed games or tournaments for you and your friends, Trump Plaza is the place to be. We can deal what you want, when you want it - fast and error free." The Trump Poker Room can be contacted by calling 609-441-7908.

All PokerPro tournaments run at Trump Plaza are conducted with the approval of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

About Trump Plaza:

Towering 39 stories over the center of the world famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, Trump Plaza is one of three Trump resorts in Atlantic City. It is home to some of the world's top entertainers and sporting events, and offers 904 exquisitely appointed rooms, all with ocean and bay views. Donald J. Trump's acknowledged signature of excellence is prominent throughout this five star diamond award-winning hotel. Gambling problem? Call 1-800-Gambler.

About PokerTek:

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. PokerTek entered the amusement space by introducing Heads-Up Challenge, a heads-up poker table for bars and restaurants that targets adults who play for amusement only. PokerPro tables are located in the United States, Canada, Panama, Germany, Bulgaria, Australia, South Africa and several major cruise lines. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.pokertek.com, or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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