

# Press Release

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## **POKERTEK SELECTED AS EXCLUSIVE SUPPLIER OF AUTOMATED POKER TABLES FOR AMERISTAR CASINOS, INC. AND INSTALLS AT FIRST PROPERTY IN IOWA**

**Matthews, NC – September 26, 2008:** PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, is pleased to announce that they have been selected by Ameristar Casinos, Inc. as their exclusive supplier of automated poker tables. PokerPro is now installed at Ameristar Casino Council Bluffs, which is the first installation of PokerPro in the state of Iowa.

“We are pleased to partner with PokerTek for our automated poker needs,” said Jerry Colgrove, Table Games Operations Manager for Ameristar Casinos, Inc. “PokerPro is a revolutionary technology, and we are excited to bring this innovative offering into our properties.”

“Signing a corporate agreement with Ameristar is a significant event for PokerTek,” said Chris Halligan, CEO of PokerTek. “We value their industry leadership, and look forward to introducing our technology to their players. Council Bluffs is an ideal property for PokerPro, and we’re happy to be their poker solution of choice.”

The Ameristar Council Bluffs riverboat casino consists of 38,500 square feet of gaming excitement. The casino has more than 1,500 of the latest and most popular slot and video poker machines and all of the most popular casino table games with a variety of table limits. The Four Diamond hotel overlooks the Missouri River, and consists of 160 luxury rooms.

Ameristar Casinos, Inc. is an innovative, Las Vegas-based gaming entertainment company known for its distinctive, quality-conscious hotel casinos and value orientation. Publicly held since November 1993, the corporation owns and operates eight properties in Nevada, Missouri, Iowa and Mississippi.

### **About PokerTek:**

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the casino and amusement industries. PokerTek developed PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms by offering interactive poker that is fast, fun and

mistake-free. Heads-Up Challenge is a two-player table that allows bars and restaurant patrons to compete head-to-head in various games for amusement purposes, increases earnings for game operators and provides patrons unique and challenging on-site entertainment. Both products are installed worldwide. For more information, please visit the company's website at: [www.PokerTek.com](http://www.PokerTek.com), or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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