

# Press Release

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## **POKERTEK ADDS 100% POKERPRO ROOM TO HOOSIER PARK RACING AND CASINO**

**Matthews, NC – March 24, 2009:** PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker, is pleased to announce the opening of an all-PokerPro room at Hoosier Park Racing and Casino in Anderson, Indiana just North of Indianapolis.

“We are delighted to be able to bring poker to our guests in the form of PokerPro,” said Jason Newkirk, Director of Electronic Gaming at Hoosier Park. “Area poker players will find that these tables combine the best attributes of online and manual poker, including mistake-free play and more hands per hour than manual tables. And we’re spreading all of the most popular cash games and tournaments, with limits and buy-ins to suit novice and experienced players.”

The new poker room at Hoosier Park opened with four PokerPro tables on Friday, March 20. “PokerPro is a great fit for Hoosier Park,” said PokerTek’s CEO Chris Halligan. “And we’re pleased to partner with such a great operator to bring poker to the Indianapolis-area players.”

Hoosier Park Racing and Casino features 2,000 of the newest and hottest slots and the most e-table games in the Midwest. The property is open 24 hours a day, offering high stakes slots, video poker and new multi-player electronic blackjack, 3-card poker, live automated poker and roulette. Players can take a break at the elevated Double R Bar, located directly off the casino floor, or grab a quick bite to eat at Big Deli.

### **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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