

Press Release

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POKERTEK TO SHOWCASE PRODUCTS TO INDUSTRY LEADERS AT INTERNATIONAL CASINO EXHIBITION (ICE) IN LONDON

Matthews, NC – January 20, 2011: PokerTek, Inc. will exhibit its Blackjack Pro™ and PokerPro® systems at the International Gaming Expo at Earls Court in London, United Kingdom next week, January 25-27.

Attendees should visit stand #3384 to meet with PokerTek's executive management team and see the latest in table games technology:

- Blackjack Pro is PokerTek's newest product, combining the community aspect and rules of the traditional game of Blackjack with the benefits of an automated table. Operators can choose from tables offering SAS and TITO or Account-Based Gaming.
- PokerPro's Multi-Table Tournament functionality has improved radically with the introduction of Tournaments Plus+. This new enhancement to the product gives players real-time information about all aspects of a tournament, and gives Operators unprecedented control and visibility over each detail of their Tournaments.

About PokerTek:

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ:PTEK) is a licensed gaming company headquartered in Matthews, NC that develops and distributes electronic table game solutions for the gaming industry. The company's products are installed worldwide, and include PokerPro and Blackjack Pro. For more information, visit: www.PokerTek.com or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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