

Press Release

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POKERTEK INSTALLS TEN TABLES AT INDIANA LIVE! CASINO IN 100% POKERPRO ROOM

Matthews, NC – March 17, 2009: PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker, is pleased to announce the installation of ten PokerPro tables at Indiana Live! Casino in Shelbyville, near Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Our poker playing guests will appreciate the amenities in our new state-of-the-art poker room," said Aaron Gomes, Vice President of Operations and Marketing for the Cordish Company, owners of Indiana Live! Casino. "We have a beautiful new venue, and the poker room is a key addition that would not be possible without the PokerPro system. We're proud of this new room, and excited to finally bring poker to the Indianapolis market."

"Players will find Texas Hold'em, Omaha and Seven Card Stud, cash games and tournaments," said Paul Cornish, Vice President of Slot Operations for Indiana Live! "Our poker room will provide players with the perfect environment to enjoy their poker games of choice."

"The new Indiana Live! Casino is a great location and showcase for PokerPro," said Chris Halligan, PokerTek's CEO. "We're excited to partner with Indiana Live! to bring poker to the Indianapolis region."

Indiana Live! Casino is located about 20 minutes south-east of downtown Indianapolis. The 233,000-square foot permanent location is next to Indiana Downs, and offers slots and electronic table games. The property also features restaurants such as Maker's Mark Steakhouse, Live Market and NASCAR Sports Grille.

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, or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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