

# Press Release

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## **POKERTEK ADDS THREE MORE TABLES AT OAKLAWN RACING AND GAMING**

**Matthews, NC – January 14, 2010:** PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK) is pleased to announce that Oaklawn Racing and Gaming has placed its third order for PokerPro tables, expanding Oaklawn's poker offering in time for the 2010 live racing season. Three new tables were added on January 6, 2010, bringing their total to seven.

"At the same time that we added three PokerPro tables, we also expanded our gaming floor to include an amazing new poker room," said Bobby Geiger, Director of Gaming and Wagering at Oaklawn Racing and Gaming. "This new room allows us to run large tournaments, like our 5<sup>th</sup> Season Poker Open Championship, and accommodate even more players than before."

The 5<sup>th</sup> Season Poker Open Championship tournament has a guaranteed prize pool of \$5,000 and begins January 19<sup>th</sup>. Qualifying tournaments run every Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm, through February 17<sup>th</sup>. The final Championship Tournament will be February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the top 30 qualifying players. For more information about this tournament, visit [www.Oaklawn.com](http://www.Oaklawn.com).

"Oaklawn is an ideal setting for PokerPro and we are excited to be part of their expansion," said Mark Roberson, PokerTek's Acting Chief Executive Officer. "The expanded poker room at Oaklawn is the premiere venue for poker players in central Arkansas and a showcase for PokerPro."

Oaklawn Gaming and Racing is located in Hot Springs Arkansas. Their gaming floor offers electronic blackjack, video poker, Lock N' Roll games, instant racing, and PokerPro electronic poker tables. The property is open Sunday through Wednesday 11 AM to 1 AM and Thursday through Saturday 11 AM to 3 AM.

### **About PokerTek:**

PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets products for the gaming and amusement industries. PokerTek developed PokerPro automated poker tables and related software applications to increase 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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