

# Press Release

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## **POKERTEK INSTALLS POKERPRO AT SILVER LEGACY RESORT CASINO IN RENO, NEVADA**

**Charlotte, N.C. – August 3, 2009** – PokerTek, Inc., (Nasdaq: PTEK) the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables, announced the installation of three PokerPro tables at Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada. This new poker room opened today, and is the first installation of PokerPro in Reno since the product was recently approved in the state.

“We’re excited to offer poker to our guests, a game they frequently request,” said Gary Carano, Silver Legacy’s General Manager. “With the innovative PokerPro technology we’re able to offer players a unique gaming experience, as well as a better poker value through our lower-limit games and deep stack tournaments. Our mission is to utilize this system to offer games and promotions that are new to the Reno poker market and exciting for the players.”

“We’re pleased to extend our reach into the Nevada poker market, by adding PokerPro to such an amazing property,” said James Crawford, PokerTek’s President. “We look forward to introducing the poker players of Reno to the benefits of automated poker with PokerPro.”

PokerPro is an automated poker table that allows up to ten players to compete against each other in today’s most popular games of poker. The tables offer Texas Hold’em, Omaha, Pot Limit Omaha and Seven Card Stud cash games and tournaments. With the flexibility to offer any buy-in amount and game limits, the tables meet the needs of players and operators. Players will notice an increase in hands per hour on PokerPro, along with fun, mistake-free play. Other features that are not offered on manual poker tables include rabbit hunting, the ability for players to view previous hand histories and game and session statistics.

Silver Legacy Resort Casino offers every amenity for the perfect getaway to beautiful Reno, Nevada. Silver Legacy's 85,000 square-foot casino floor features a wide array of the best in today's gaming. With 85 table games, 1,600 slot machines and innovative casino promotions, Silver Legacy has something for every player.

**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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