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POKERTEK ANNOUNCES APPROVAL FOR FIELD TRIAL AND OPENING OF FIRST ROOM IN NEW JERSEY

The new 100% PokerPro room is now open at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City!

Matthews, NC – June 13, 2008: PokerTek, Inc., the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, announced today that the State of New Jersey Casino Control Commission has approved Trump Plaza Casino to offer PokerPro® for field trial. The 12 table PokerPro® poker room at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City opened at noon today, and is the first automated poker room in the state.

“Opening our new poker room is an exciting milestone for Trump Plaza, especially after all of the interest expressed by local players over the past several weeks while we’ve been demonstrating the tables,” said Jim Rigot, General Manager of Trump Plaza. “The proximity of this room to the boardwalk, reduced \$3 rake and the unparalleled service and amenities are sure to make this one of the premier poker rooms in Atlantic City.”

PokerTek adds New Jersey to its growing list of jurisdictional approvals. “We’re excited about being open at Trump Plaza,” said Chris Halligan, CEO of PokerTek. “Players will find that automated poker at Trump Plaza offers several advantages, including competitive player comps, a lower rake and a room with great atmosphere and high-end amenities.”

Towering 39 stories over the center of the world famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, Trump Plaza is one of three Trump resorts in Atlantic City. It is home to some of the world’s top entertainers and sporting events, and offers 904 exquisitely appointed rooms, all with ocean and bay views. Donald J. Trump’s acknowledged signature of excellence is prominent throughout this five star diamond award-winning hotel. Gambling problem? Call 1-800-Gambler.

About PokerTek:

PokerTek™, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), headquartered in Matthews, NC, develops and markets PokerPro and PokerPro Heads-Up™, automated poker tables and related software applications developed to increase casino revenue, reduce expenses and attract new players into poker rooms. PokerTek entered the amusement space by introducing Heads-Up Challenge™, a heads-up poker table for bars and restaurants that targets adults who play for amusement only. PokerPro tables are located in the United States, Canada, Macau, Panama, Germany, Australia, South Africa and several major cruise lines. 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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