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POKERTEK SIGNS BREAKTHROUGH CONTRACT
WITH HOLLYWOOD PARK CASINO

Charlotte, N.C. – June 22, 2006: PokerTek, Inc. (Nasdaq – PTEK) today announced that Hollywood Park Casino, one of the three largest card clubs in California, has agreed to install an initial six PokerPro™ tables for a 90 day trial period.

After announcing in April that Hollywood Park Casino agreed to be the first location in California to install PokerPro™ tables, this contract provides for PokerTek to initially install six tables under a 90 day trial period, with Hollywood Park having the ability to install additional tables at its discretion. The agreement also provides that the 90 day trial period will automatically be followed by twelve month renewals unless terminated by either party in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Lou White, Chief Executive Officer of PokerTek stated, “We are excited about this initial installation and look forward to a long and mutually rewarding relationship. Hollywood Park Casino’s savvy management team and our technology will be a revolutionary union to introduce PokerPro™ into the California Card Club market.”

In an earlier statement, Leo Chu, President and Owner of Hollywood Park Casino, said, “The impact that this technology will have on our industry is enormous. In addition to being more efficient, PokerPro™ allows us the ability to attract a new segment of poker players to our casino.”

California hosts the largest concentration of poker tables in the world with approximately 1,300 poker tables operating in over 100 large card clubs, small card clubs and Native American casinos.

About PokerTek, Inc.

PokerTek, Inc., headquartered in Charlotte, NC, develops and markets the PokerPro™ system, an electronic poker table that provides a fully automated poker room environment. The PokerPro™ system was developed to increase casino revenue by increasing hands per hour, while reducing labor costs within poker rooms. PokerTek’s Intellectual Property currently consists of twenty-six patents pending covering various aspects of the PokerPro™ system. For more information please visit the company’s website at www.pokertek.com or contact Becca Bernstein at 704.849.0860 x119.

About The Hollywood Park Casino

For more information and directions to the casino, please visit the company’s website at www.playhpc.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The forward-looking statements herein, include, but are not limited to, the expected adoption of the PokerPro™ system by casinos and card clubs, the expected acceptance of the PokerPro™ system by players, and the anticipated long term duration of the relationship with Hollywood Park Casino. Our actual results may differ materially from those projected, stated or implied in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including, but not limited to, overall industry environment, customer acceptance of our products, further approvals of regulatory authorities, adverse court rulings, production and/or quality control problems, the denial, suspension or revocation of permits or licenses by regulatory authorities, termination or non-renewal of customer contracts, competitive pressures and general economic conditions. These and other risks and uncertainties are described in more detail in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. PokerTek does not undertake any obligation to update the information contained herein, which speaks only as of this date.