

Press Release

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POKERTEK INSTALLS POKERPRO AT OAKLAWN RACING AND GAMING IN ARKANSAS

Matthews, NC – May 14, 2009: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker, is pleased to announce the installation of two PokerPro tables at Oaklawn Racing and Gaming in Hot Springs Arkansas. This is the second installation of PokerPro in the state.

“We have long been a premier Horse Racing venue, and PokerPro allows us to become a premier poker venue as well,” said Bobby Geiger, Director of Gaming and Wagering at Oaklawn Racing and Gaming. “Players have asked us for poker for a long time and it’s great to be able to offer it to them on such a great platform.”

“We are delighted to be involved in the expansion at Oaklawn,” said Chris Halligan, PokerTek’s CEO and Arkansas native. “This is the first time in a long time that legal poker has been offered in Central Arkansas, and we’re confident that the poker players in this region will find their game of choice on 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 or contact Tracy Egan at 704.849.0860 x106.

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