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POKER EXPERT AND PROFESSIONAL PLAYER DAVID SKLANSKY JOINS POKERTEK AS EXECUTIVE POKER CONSULTANT

Matthews, NC – July 2, 2008: PokerTek, Inc. (NASDAQ: PTEK), the industry pioneer and worldwide leader in automated poker tables and related software, is pleased to announce that David Sklansky has joined PokerTek's team as a poker consultant, who will focus on providing industry expertise and guidance to further enhance the PokerPro casino product.

Sklansky, a professional poker player and three-time World Series of Poker bracelet winner, has also authored or co-authored 13 books on poker and gambling theory.

"I believe this product is truly changing the game," said Sklansky. "When I look at this platform, functionality and player benefits, I can't help but see the possibilities. There is just so much you can do with this technology that is simply not possible at a manual table."

"We're excited to work with David," said Chris Halligan, PokerTek's CEO. "His poker experience and technical aptitude make him an ideal partner for us. We believe he will provide incredible insight to help take PokerPro to another level."

Sklansky adds, "PokerTek has already ensured that the fundamentals are there. You can play all of the variations of the most popular games, and it's working in poker rooms around the world. With PokerPro, we can give serious poker players new features that will make the world's greatest card game even better." There are currently over 200 PokerPro tables installed in licensed casinos and card rooms worldwide.

About PokerTek, Inc.

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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