

\$1 MILLION RED SPADE OPEN RETURNS TO POKERSTARS AS PART OF TEAM PRO ONLINE WEEK

Cash game player 'LadyMaCe86' selected as new Team Pro Online

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – October 16, 2014 – PokerStars announced today that the annual Red Spade Open tournament, which has a \$55 buy-in, \$1 million guaranteed prize pool and \$100,000 minimum first prize, will take place on Sunday, October 26 at 15.00 ET as part of Team Pro Online Week.

The special tournament includes \$250 bounties on the heads of all Team PokerStars Pro and Team Pro Online players, with an additional bounty prize of a \$1,000 heads-up match with Isaac 'Ike Haxton' Haxton for the player who knocks him out.

Satellites into the event are running now, starting from just \$1. Go to <http://psta.rs/1cgacGY> for more details, or find the qualifiers in the client by selecting the 'Tournaments' tab and type 'Red' into the 'Find a tournament' search box. The tournament can also be played on mobile devices.

NEW TEAM PRO ONLINE MEMBER

To mark the start of Team Pro Online Week (see details below), a new Team Pro Online player has today been announced. It is Celeste 'LadyMaCe86' Orona from Argentina, who quit her career in the business world for grinding at the low stakes tables. She has been playing at PokerStars seriously since 2013 and is now a regular in \$100 NL cash games. Read her full bio here: <http://psta.rs/1sMsvk9>.

PokerStars is also now accepting new Team Pro Online applications. All Supernova and Supernova Elite VIP level players will receive an email with details of how to apply on October 20.

TEAM PRO ONLINE WEEK

From October 20-26, PokerStars is hosting Team Pro Online Week – a series of promotions and announcements that includes the following:

- Team Pro Online Microstakes Zoom – one-hour special Zoom pools that a Team Pro Online member will announce on Twitter and then play in. Any player who shows a net profit against the Team Pro Online member during that hour wins a cash prize of 7x the profit they show.
- Win a PCA 2015 package by beating four Team Pro Online members in heads-

up matches. Six players will be given the chance to compete in the heads-up matches by qualifying in one of three ways: \$20K Bounty tournaments, Twitter competition, Team Pro Online application (Supernova+ VIP status only).

See <http://psta.rs/1h0nhg4> for full details of the above promotions.

For further information, please contact: press@pokerstars.com.

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