



PAYSAFECARD BECOMES OFFICIAL PAYMENT PROVIDER SPONSOR OF EUROPEAN POKER TOUR SEASON 9

LONDON, UK – October 2, 2012 – The leading internet prepaid payment solution, paysafecard, will be the official payment provider sponsor of the European Poker Tour Season 9, EPT President Edgar Stuchly announced today.

The sponsorship will see paysafecard branding in and around the tournament area at events during Season 9 starting at EPT Sanremo, and players who use paysafecard to make a deposit into their PokerStars account will be eligible to play in a series of exclusive EPT- themed freerolls.

In addition, paysafecard will be the title sponsor of the PokerStars.com and **Monte-Carlo**®Casino European Poker Tour Grand Final Season 9 Players' Party, and will be inviting a group of PokerStars players to join them at the event in Monaco in an exclusive EPT Grand Final "VIP Experience" which will include travel and accommodation.

Michael Mueller, CEO of paysafecard.com Wertkarten AG, said: "We are very excited about being the Official Payment Provider Sponsor for EPT Season 9. It is great for us to work with such a respected and established brand as the EPT. More and more people are finding that they prefer the peace of mind that comes from using prepaid payment methods for online purchases and deposits, and paysafecard is one of the safest and most respected in the market."

EPT President Edgar Stuchly added: "paysafecard was the winner of the Paybefore Awards for 'Best Digital Currency' and 'Most innovative Prepaid Solution' and we are proud to be working with such an industry leading brand. We look forward to a successful and mutually beneficial partnership."

Founded in 2000 and currently operating in more than 30 countries worldwide, paysafecard is Europe's leading provider of prepaid payment solutions for the internet. The voucher makes online payments as simple as using cash and it offers complete security against data abuse and fraud. paysafecard is accepted by more than 3,500 webshops, including numerous gaming, community, music and dating sites.

Further details about paysafecard as well as other EPT Season 9 sponsor including COPAG, Shamballa Jewels, Thee Best Hands and Slyde by HD3, visit <http://www.europeanpokertour.com/about/sponsors/>

About PokerStars

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anywhere else, and with the best security online. More hands have been dealt on PokerStars.com than on any other site; that's over 85 billion hands and more than 590 million tournaments played.

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