

POKERSTARS 7 FULL RELEASE NOW AVAILABLE

Players on shared-liquidity client will be automatically upgraded in November

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – November 5, 2014 – PokerStars' latest poker client software, PokerStars 7, has completed beta testing and the full release is now available for download and upgrade. All players on the .COM/.EU shared-liquidity platform will automatically be upgraded to the new software in the November client update. Players can, however, manually revert back to PokerStars 6 via an option in the 'Settings' menu.

PokerStars 7 has been available as an opt-in upgrade since early August, and more than 120,000 players are currently enjoying many new player-friendly and innovative features not available on PokerStars 6. These include an improved Main Lobby interface with intuitive filters, an interactive geographical Live Events map, and a completely re-designed tournament lobby with a dynamic chip graph to keep track of player performance throughout all tournaments.

Lee Jones, PokerStars' Head of Poker Communications, said: "I am delighted to see PS7 coming out of its beta phase and becoming the default software for all players on our .COM and .EU sites. I have been using PS7 since it first peeked out of the development shop and it's a joy to use.

"Like all good software, this product has been through the wringer before we've made it the default for our customers. Right now, 10-15% of the people playing on the .COM site are using PS7; if that were a poker site on its own, it would be the second largest in the world! That means that all the unusual configurations and settings have been tested – when you fire up PS7 you'll be running on a solid, well-tested piece of software. And I think you're going to love it."

For a quick video walkthrough, with commentary from Lee Jones, go to <http://psta.rs/1ui9pkm> and click the 'Watch the PokerStars 7 Overview' link on the right.

For further information on the PokerStars 7 auto upgrade, go to <http://psta.rs/1pkzrph>

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About PokerStars

PokerStars operates the world's most popular online poker sites, serving a global poker community of more than **65 million** registered members. Since it launched in 2001, PokerStars has become the first choice of players all over the world, with more daily tournaments than

anywhere else and with the best security online. More than **115 billion hands** have been dealt on PokerStars, which is more than any other site.

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