

TEAM POKERSTARS DEFEATS 'THE PROFESSIONALS,' THREE GAMES TO ZERO

Negreanu: "Team PokerStars SCOOPS all three, winning 8 of 9 games!"

LONDON, ENGLAND – 10 March, 2013 – Team PokerStars crushed the Full Tilt Poker 'Professionals' in the Full Tilt v PokerStars Heads Up contest held today at the London Poker Festival with a clean sweep of all three matches.

Bertrand 'ElkY' Gropellier (PokerStars) defeated Victor 'Isildur1' Blom (Full Tilt Poker) 3-0.

Isaac 'Ike' Haxton (PokerStars) defeated Tom 'durrrr' Dwan (Full Tilt Poker) 2-1.

Daniel 'Kid Poker' Negreanu (PokerStars) defeated Gus Hansen (Full Tilt Poker) 3-0.

Each of the PokerStars players has won \$50,000 from their Full Tilt Poker opponent. In addition, Full Tilt Poker will be paying \$10,000 of tournament buy-ins to each member of the victorious team.

This glorious victory is the perfect warm-up for Negreanu, Haxton and Gropellier ahead of the European Poker Tour London main event. Each PokerStars player will be playing in Day 1B of EPT London tomorrow (Monday, 11 March).

Each match consisted of three single-table heads up tournaments played simultaneously. The Full Tilt players only managed to win one of the nine tournaments – a comprehensive demolition by the superior PokerStars players who were better prepared.

"I did predict a 3-0 sweep! Really proud of my team, and preparing for the match was a great bonding and learning experience. The whole team contributed, even those that didn't play, including Vanessa Selbst, Eugene Katchalov and Jason Mercier," said Team PokerStars Captain Daniel Negreanu. "I'm really proud of how prepared Team PokerStars was," he added.

It is understood that the vanquished Full Tilt Poker team will be licking their wounds tonight, but already the defeated team are seeking a re-match to avenge their loss.

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