



## **POKERSTARS LAUNCHES MICROMILLIONS 9 CHAMPIONSHIP**

*\$5 million in guaranteed prize pools and Bubble Dash debut announced*

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – October 22, 2014 – PokerStars today announced the MicroMillions 9 championship schedule, which is set to take place from November 6-16, featuring 100 events and \$5 million in guaranteed prize money.

The world's most popular tournament series features buy-ins from just \$0.11 up to the \$22 No Limit Hold'em Main Event, which has a \$1 million guarantee and takes place at 14.30 ET on November 16. For a full MicroMillions 9 championship schedule, go to <http://psta.rs/HwMQVF>.

Online satellites are now available in the client from \$0.11. Go to 'Main Lobby' > 'Online Events' > 'MicroMillions' for the range of qualifiers.

### **BUBBLE DASH**

Making its MicroMillions debut this year is a recently-launched tournament format called 'Bubble Dash'. The format uses variable level timing to enable players to reach the cash relatively quickly (typically about 90 minutes until the bubble bursts). Blinds start at 3 minutes and gradually increase as the tournament progresses. Not only is it quick to cash, but the lengthening blinds provide more play when the big-money decisions are being made. There are three Bubble Dash tournaments on the schedule – events 10, 51, 88 – with buy-ins of \$2.20, \$2.20 and \$4.40, and they are all rebuys.

### **MICROMILLIONS 9 LEADER BOARD**

In addition to the tournament prize money, there are rewards for consistent performers in MicroMillions. Here are the prizes up for grabs on the MicroMillions 9 Leader Board:

- 1st – Free Sunday Million tickets for six months (26 x \$215 tickets)
- 2nd-9th – 5 x \$215 Sunday Million tickets (\$1,075 in value for each player)
- 10th-100th – 1 x \$215 Sunday Million ticket

### **ALL-TIME STATS**

Across the eight previous MicroMillions championships there has been a total of more than **10.8 million** tournament entries, over **\$67 million** in prize money, and the biggest single prize winner was 'stygher' from Hungary, who pocketed just over **\$160k** in the MicroMillions 5 Main Event.

For further information, please contact: [press@pokerstars.com](mailto:press@pokerstars.com)

### **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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