

POKERSTARS MICROMILLIONS 5 COMING IN JULY WITH 100 EVENTS AND \$5 MILLION GUARANTEED

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – July 2, 2013 – PokerStars today announced the return of the world's most popular online poker festival, <u>MicroMillions</u>. The fifth running of the triannual tournament series will see 100 events take place from July 18-28 with a total of \$5 million in guaranteed prize pools.

The micro-stakes festival has buy-ins ranging from just \$0.11 to \$22, making it one of the most accessible and fun tournament series' for beginner, recreational and low stakes players.

Team PokerStars Pro, Marcin 'Goral' Horecki, who has won the MicroMillions Player of the Series twice already, is excited at the prospect of another. Horecki said: "MicroMillions is a lot of fun and the range of tournaments and buy-ins is fantastic. The best thing about it is that the fields and prize pools are so big that it's possible to turn a dollar or two into a five- or six-figure score in just a few hours."

Tournament schedule

The series will begin on July 18 with a \$0.11+R NL Hold'em [Hyper-Active] tourney and will finish on July 28 with the \$1 million guaranteed No Limit Hold'em Main Event, which features a \$22 buy-in and guarantees at least \$150,000 for first place. In total there are ten tournaments with guaranteed prize pools of \$100,000 or more, which offers great value for low stakes players.

For full tournament schedule, go to <u>http://www.pokerstars.com/poker/tournaments/micro-</u> <u>millions/</u>. Online satellites to the events are running at PokerStars now.

MicroMillions history

MicroMillions 4, which took place in March this year, was the most popular online series of all time, with 1,572,760 individual tournament entries and a total prize pool of more than \$9.5 million. The Main Event was also the biggest of the tournament series so far,



with more than 68,000 entries and a prize pool of \$1,361,620.

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

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