

POKERSTARS 7 BETA SOFTWARE NOW AVAILABLE

*Next version in evolution of PokerStars software recently
released for Windows computers in most markets*

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – August 7, 2014 – PokerStars has now released the public beta of the site's latest desktop software, PokerStars 7, on the .COM, .EU and .ES clients. This represents the next evolutionary step for the world's biggest online poker site.

PokerStars 7 is the next major PokerStars client update. The new beta software has a more refined look and feel compared to the previous client, a number of added features, and helps both new and existing players start playing poker faster. At this stage, the beta PokerStars 7 client is only available for Windows PCs.

PokerStars Head of Poker Communications, Lee Jones, said, "Over the last few years, we have invested countless hours to research, design and develop this new iteration of our flagship software. We believe this release is friendlier for new players and more intuitive and powerful for our veterans. So now we're inviting our players to test the beta version of the software and help us ensure that it meets the high standards that everyone expects of PokerStars."

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.

NEW FOR POKERSTARS 7

The new client has a host of new features and options, including:

- QuickSeat – a simple-to-use lobby that allows players to sit down at a game of their choice with just one click of a button, which is particularly good for recreational players or those who want to get straight into a game.
- Favorites – a new tab that enables players to select and store the exact games and tournaments they regularly play, reducing the need to navigate the lobby each time a player logs in. This can be customized over time, by adding or deleting tournaments, games and tables.
- Apps – a new easy-to-use bar that sits at the side of the lobby for non-playing functions. It replaces the Options and Requests menus in PokerStars 6.
- Live events – a dedicated tab that displays all the live events to which PokerStars

is running satellites, with simple maps of destinations and the qualifying paths of how to get there.

- Chip graph – a new feature that tracks a player’s progress through a tournament, in addition to showing the ‘average chip stack’ and ‘largest chip stack’ graphs throughout the tournament.

For comprehensive details of all the new features included in PokerStars 7 and how to get started, go to: <http://psta.rs/1ui9pkm>.

HOW TO GET POKERSTARS 7

Making the transition from PokerStars 6 to PokerStars 7 is simple. Players just need to follow these three easy steps to get the new software:

1. Load up the PokerStars.COM, .EU or .ES software on Windows PC
2. In the PokerStars client, click ‘Try PokerStars 7’ in the menu bar at the top of the lobby (next to ‘Help’ – see attached screenshot).
3. In the pop-up that opens, click the large green ‘Try PokerStars 7’ button. The client will close and automatically re-open in a few seconds as PokerStars 7.

For further information, please contact: 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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