

## POKERSTARS LAUNCHES SPIN & GO WEEK

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – October 9, 2014 – PokerStars last week launched Spin & Go games – fast-paced tournaments with lottery-style prize pools – that have proved an instant hit, with more than 7.5 million games played already. To celebrate the launch, PokerStars today announced a special period of promotions, dubbed ‘Spin & Go Week’, which will run from October 9-19 with the following activities:

1. Spin & Go Daily Challenge – complete a new daily challenge each day, accessible through a player’s Spin & Go Daily Challenge window in the PokerStars client or Mobile App, for the chance to win free Spin & Go tickets and cash prizes. Go to <http://psta.rs/1B6dfir> for more details.
2. Reload Deposit Bonus – players who deposit \$25 or more by 23.59 ET on October 19 using bonus code ‘SPIN5’ instantly get five free Spin & Go tickets (4 x \$1 tickets and 1 x \$3 ticket). Click <http://psta.rs/1B6dfir> for more information.

In addition there is a Spin & Go First Deposit Bonus on offer for players that make a first deposit of \$20 or more using bonus code ‘FREE20’ up until 23.59 ET on October 26. Players receive \$20 in bonus cash plus a bundle of Spin & Go tickets, which are awarded – like the Spin & Go prize pool – on a random basis, from 10 x \$1 tickets, 20 x \$1 tickets and so on, up to 50 x \$1 tickets. For more details, check out <http://psta.rs/1o1pg8l>.

### SPIN & GO FORMAT

A Spin & Go is a three-handed hyper-turbo Sit & Go tournament (500 chips, 3-minute levels) that are available at \$1, \$3, \$7, \$15 or \$30 buy-ins. Once three players are registered to a game, they watch the spinning numbers on screen to see how much the prize pool for that game will be worth – anywhere from 2x the buy-in to 1000x the buy-in.

The current available buy-in levels – and potential jackpot prize pools – are as follows:

Buy-in	Jackpot prize
\$1	\$1,000
\$3	\$3,000
\$7	\$7,000
\$15	\$15,000

\$30	\$30,000
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Within each different buy-in level there are eight possible different multipliers that will determine the prize pool, as follows: 2x, 4x, 6x, 10x, 25x, 100x, 200x, and 1000x. If the highest jackpot prize occurs in the top three tiers of multipliers, second and third place each get 10% of the prize pool on top.

The probability of each prize pool occurring varies slightly depending on the buy-in level, and can be viewed in full here: <http://psta.rs/1qtubZK>.

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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