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EUROPEAN POKER TOUR CONFIRMS THE SCHEDULE FOR LONDON'S LARGEST POKER FESTIVAL

UK's richest poker tournament boasts 37 individual events across 11 days in March

LONDON, UK – February 7, 2013 – The European Poker Tour (EPT) today announced details for EPT Season 9's London poker festival which will bring the UK and Ireland Poker Tour (UKIPT) and the EPT together for the first time, creating a massive set of tournaments and opportunities for players at all levels.

EPT London will run from March 5 -16 and will feature 37 events over 11 days. The festival marks a return to the UK capital for the EPT, which last held a London event in September 2011 attracting more than 2,000 players from all over the world competing for over £7 million in prizes. German wunderkind Benny Spindler ultimately took down the Main Event first prize of £750,000. With an absence of 17 months, the return of this popular stop on the world's richest poker tour is highly anticipated by the global poker community.

EPT London returns to its roots

The EPT London Main Event will return to its roots and be played at the Grosvenor Victoria Casino, home of one of London's most beloved poker rooms. The UKIPT Main Event will also be held at "The Vic"

In order to accommodate the anticipated number of players, the iconic Hippodrome Casino, home to the soon-to-launch PokerStars LIVE poker room, will serve as host for a number of side events during the festival. Cash games in a variety of buy-in levels will take place at both venues.

EPT Season 3 winner and Team PokerStars Pro Victoria Coren said: "I am very excited that EPT London is returning to the Vic, where it began. I think the atmosphere there will be fantastic. It's where I won my own EPT title, so I hope it'll be lucky for me."

Schedule highlights

The festival will kick-off with the £770 UKIPT Grand Final Main Event, along with a host of side events including a £2,150 High Roller and nightly Turbos starting from £110. As the UKIPT Grand Final draws to a conclusion, the European Poker Tour will take centre stage with the £5,250 Main Event. Side event highlights will include the £330 Spring Fling Turbo with a guaranteed prize pool of £25,000, the £10,300 EPT High Roller, a £550 No Limit Deepstack event, the £550 PokerStars Women event, and the ever-popular £2,100 No Limit Turbo.

EPT Live webcast

EPTLive will be broadcasting right from the start of the EPT London Main Event, with coverage kicking off on Day 1a (March 10) through to the final on March 16. The webcast will be cards down with no delay, with expert commentary provided by James Hartigan, Joe Stapleton and a host of

Team PokerStars Pros and other star players. In the early stages of the tournament, viewers will from time to time be invited to vote on which table they would like to see featured on the show – an innovation pioneered at EPT Deauville which is running now.

For further event information please see www.ept.com and check out the [European Poker Tour Facebook page](#).

EPT9 London Poker Festival full schedule:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BUY IN</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Daily				
24 Hour		Cash Games at Grosvenor Victoria Casino and the Hippodrome Casino	Various	Both
Tues March 5				
12:00	A*	UKIPT Main Event - Day 1A	£700 + £70	Vic
Weds Mar 6				
12:00	A*	UKIPT Main Event - Day 1B	£700 + £70	Vic
Thurs Mar 7				
12:00	A*	UKIPT Main Event - Day 1C	£700 + £70	Vic
15:00	1*	NL - Turbo - Deepstack	£100 + £10	Hippo
19:00	2	NL - Unlimited Rebuy + Addon Super Satellite to UKIPT HR (#C) (€50 RB & AO)	£100 + £10	Hippo
Fri Mar 8				
12:00	A*	UKIPT Main Event - Day 2	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	3*	NL - Holdem - Day 1	£300 + £30	Hippo
18:00	B	NL - One Rebuy One Addon Super Sat to EPT Main Event	£500 + £50	Vic
21:00	4	NL - Turbo - Win the Button!	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
Sat Mar 9				
11:00	C	NL - Women's Only Event	£500 + £50	Vic
12:00	A*	UKIPT Main Event - Day 3	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	D*	NL - UKIPT High Roller - Day 1	£2,000 + £150	Vic
12:00	5*	NL - Holdem	£200 + £20	Hippo
13:00	3*	NL - Holdem - Final Day	CLOSED	Hippo
19:00	6	NL - One Rebuy One Addon Super Sat to EPT Main Event	£500 + £50	Hippo
20:00	E	NL - Turbo	£1,000 + £100	Vic
Sun Mar 10				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 1A	£5,000 + £250	Vic
12:00	A	UKIPT Main Event - Final Table	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	D	NL - UKIPT High Roller - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	7	PLO - Turbo - "8 Handed"	£2,000 + £100	Hippo
17:00	8	NL - One Rebuy One Addon Super Sat to EPT Main Event	£500 + £50	Hippo

22:00	9	NL - Last Chance Turbo Satellite to Main Event Day 1B	£1,050 + £50	Hippo
Mon Mar 11				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 1B	£5,000 + £250	Vic
12:00	10	NL - Turbo - Bounty - "8 Handed"	£1,000 + £1,000 + £100	Hippo
20:00	11	NL - Turbo - "8 Handed"	£2,000 + £100	Hippo
Tues Mar 12				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 2	CLOSED	Vic
16:00	12	NL - Holdem - Day 1	£2,000 + £150	Hippo
19:00	G	PLO8 - One Rebuy or Addon (R or A = double chips)	£500 + £50	Vic
Weds Mar 13				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 3	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	13	NL - Turbo	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
12:00	H	EPT 8 Game Championships - Day 1	£10,000 + £300	Vic
13:00	12	NL - Holdem - Final Day	CLOSED	Hippo
18:00	14	NL - Holdem - Day 1	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
18:00	J	PLO - One Rebuy or Addon (R or A = double chips) - Day 1	£1,000 + £100	Vic
Thurs 14 Mar				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 4	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	15	NL - Holdem - "8 Handed" - 30 Minute Levels	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
13:00	H	EPT 8 Game Championships - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
13:00	14	NL - Holdem - Final Day	CLOSED	Hippo
13:00	J	PLO - One Rebuy or Addon (R or A = double chips) - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
16:00	K	NL - High Roller - Single Reload - "8 Handed" - Day 1	£10,000 + £300	Vic
18:00	L	NLH / PLO - "8 Handed" - Day 1	£1,500 + £100	Vic
19:00	16	NL - Turbo	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
Fri Mar 15				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event Day 5	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	K	NL - High Roller - Single Reload - "8 Handed" - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	M	NL - Win the Button! - "8 Handed" - 30 Minute Levels	£1,000 + £100	Vic
12:00	17	HORSE - 30 Minute Levels	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
13:00	18	NL - Heads Up - 32 Player Cap - Day 1	£1,000 + £100	Hippo
13:00	L	NLH / PLO - "8 Handed" - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
18:00	N	NL - Holdem - Deepstack - Day 1	£500 + £50	Vic
21:00	19	NL - Turbo	£300 + £30	Hippo

Sat Mar 16				
12:00	F	EPT Main Event - Final Table	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	18	NL - Heads Up - 32 Player Cap - Final Day	CLOSED	Hippo
12:00	N	NL - Holdem - Deepstack - Final Day	CLOSED	Vic
12:00	20	Spring Fling Turbo - £25,000 GTD - 30K Stack / 15 Min Levels	£300 + £30	Hippo
12:00	P	NL - Turbo - "6 Handed"	£5,000 + £200	Vic
17:00	Q	NL - Turbo - "6 Handed"	£2,000 + £100	Vic

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