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Statistical Analysis: Poker is a Game of Skill

Some months ago we reported that software developer Cigital had taken over 100m hands from PokerStars to analyse the results and determine if skill or luck was the overriding factor in NLHE.

Out of the 103,000,000 hands, 75.7% did not result in a show-down. This meant that the players' decisions and skills resulted in the win, not the luck of the cards.

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All 57 WSOP Events Now Open for Pre-Registration

In less than ten weeks the 2009 World Series of Poker will kick off with the first of 57 bracelet events and poker players around the world can now register for each of these events online. Each event is now open for pre-registration on WorldSeriesofPoker.com and tournament organizers are encouraging people to register early.

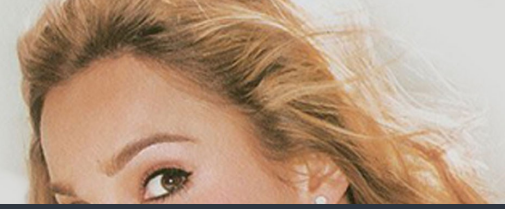
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SPRING CASH DASH
April 1st - 30th, 2009
\$550,000 CHALLENGE

POKER SITE SCOUT STATS

Rank	Site/Network	US	Last Updated	Cash Players	24 Peak	7 Day Avg
1	PokerStars	Y	Apr 13	29864	35186	22800
2	Full Tilt Poker	Y	Apr 13	14719	16978	11800
3	iPoker Network	N	Apr 13	9189	12389	6200
4	PartyPoker	N	Apr 13	6856	10135	5900
5	Ongame Network	N	Apr 13	3814	5353	2800

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HOT POKER NEWS

Team Aced Wins Dream Team Poker II

A total of 148 three-player teams entered the two-day event, meaning there were 444 players altogether. The entry fee was \$550 per player, or Red Kings Poker \$1,650 for each team. A portion of the prize pool was set aside for individual players, with the top 25 finishers cashing. The rest was reserved for the top seven three-player teams.

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Asian Poker Tour Macau Festival dates announced

This year's Asian Poker Tour Macau event will double in length from 6 to 12 days, taking place from 12-23 August 2009. The Galaxy Star World Hotel and Casino in Macau will host this year's Asian Poker Tour Macau Festival.

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TIP OF THE MONTH

ADVANCED DRAWING AND POT ODDS:

When playing poker, you will often find yourself on a draw after the flop. To decide how to play your draw, you should consider the pot odds, implied odds, reverse implied odds, and the chance of a redraw.

Pot odds are fairly simple and the [pot odds calculator](#) will help you with this. Pot odds means the odds you need to need to justify a call, just based on the money in the pot and assuming you will win if you hit a draw. For example, if you have a flush draw on the flop, you have 9 outs. This means you have a 19.1% chance of hitting a flush on the turn. To justify a call just based on pot odds, you assume you will win if you hit the flush, but will lose otherwise. Therefore, amount you call must be lower than 19.1% of the pot to justify a call.

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TOP POKER PROMOTIONS

Pad your bankroll with extra cash from these top poker promotions...

Spring Cash Dash

Starting April 1st BetMost Poker will give away over \$550,000 to their cash table players. [Details...](#)

50% RakeBack on FatBet Poker

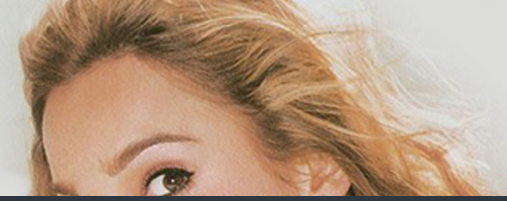
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ECOOP IV

14 Days, 14 Events, \$4,550,000 in Guaranteed Prizes. DON'T MISS IT! [Details...](#)

WSOP 2009!

Win your way to the WSOP - World Championship NL Hold'em Main Event at Harrah's Casino, Las Vegas, NV. [Details...](#)



HOT POKER NEWS

Scandinavian Student Conquers LAPT Punta del Este

The Latin American Poker Tour expanded its collection of international champions to include a Scandinavian this weekend when Karl Hevroy won the tour's latest stop in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

A 20-year-old student from Bergen, Norway, Hevroy hadn't even planned to play the event. But at the insistence of a group of Peruvian players he'd met earlier this year at EPT Copenhagen he signed up, a decision that turned out to be worth \$283,500.

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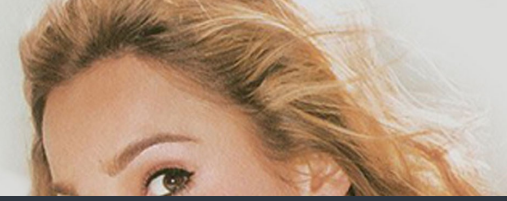
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[2008 WSOP Bracelet Briefly For Sale on eBay](#)

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YOUR POKER CALENDAR

TIME	ROOM	NAME	BUY-IN	PAYOUT
Every Thursday 0:00 GMT	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	Gambler Freeroll	\$0	\$250
Every Sunday 0:00 GMT	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	PokerInside Player Freeroll	\$0	\$700
Every Sunday 18:00 GMT	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	PokerInside \$1000 GOLD FR	\$0	\$1000
Every Sunday 18:00 GMT	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	PokerInside \$1000 SILVER FR	\$0	\$1000
Every Sunday 18:30 GMT	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	PokerInside \$500 BRONZE FR	\$0	\$500
Ongoing	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	ECOOP IV Satellites	Various	Various
Ongoing	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	WSOP Satellites	Various	Various
Ongoing	BetMost Poker (iPoker)	Rocks \$500,000 Satellites	Various	Various

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