



The Venetian Poker Room to Host Jennifer Harman Charity Poker Tournament

Third annual celebrity poker fundraiser will benefit the Nevada Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Las Vegas, NV - (April 3, 2009) -- The third annual Jennifer Harman Charity Poker Tournament benefiting the Nevada Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) no-kill animal shelter and sanctuary will be held at The Venetian Poker Room on Friday, April 17.

The first place prize is a \$10,000 World Series of Poker Main Event Seat, and a Curtis & Co. watch.

Celebrity tournament director and Tournament Directors Association (TDA) founder Matt Savage will emcee the event. The knowledgeable and friendly Venetian poker room staff will run the tournament.

In addition to the first place prize and top ten finisher prizes, participants will be eligible to win random seat prizes, collectible pot sweeteners, and each player will receive a generous gift bag courtesy of the Nevada SPCA and its sponsors. Silent auction items will feature autographed sports and poker memorabilia.

The red carpet walk begins at 4 p.m. The \$300 + \$30 no-limit Texas hold'em poker tournament starts at 5 p.m. and is open to the public. Registration opens on Thursday, April 16 at 12 p.m. Registration will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 17. Participants may purchase an unlimited number of \$100 re-buys during the first hour, and a one-time \$100 add-on following the re-buy period. For additional information, tournament structure, prizes, contacts, or to view past event photo galleries and videos visit www.jenniferharmancpt.com. The Jennifer Harman Charity Poker Tournament is a GreasieWheels production.

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About the Nevada SPCA

The Nevada SPCA is a nonprofit organization in Las Vegas, which operates a no-kill animal sanctuary giving loving comfort, food, and veterinary care to thousands of animals every year. Many of the animals thrive in environments without cages where they are free to stroll. If you are unable to attend this red carpet affair but would like to make a donation to the SPCA, go to <http://www.nevadaspca.org>. For information on other ways you can directly support the Nevada SPCA no-kill animal shelter contact Doug Duke at (702) 873-7722 or email the NevadaSPCA@aol.com.

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