

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Troy Battey

Phil Hellmuth, Jr. Fan Club LLC

1-800-895-PHIL

troy@pokerbrat.com

<http://pokerbrat.com/TourAcrossAmerica/>

Phil Hellmuth's Tour: 11-Time WSOP Champion brings Hold 'Em with Hellmuth to Portland

Portland, Oregon, December 13, 2009 – Phil Hellmuth's *Tour Across America* is coming to the Doubletree Hotel Portland Lloyd Center on Sunday, December 13, 2009. Phil is scheduled to be joined by his friends and fellow professionals, Brandon Cantu, Mark "POker HO" Kroon, Mike "Wisco" Murray and Gary "Debo34" DeBernardi.

The *Tour Across America* is offering Portland fans an opportunity, during the course of a day, to learn from an 11-time World Series of Poker (WSOP) champion and play with named professionals.

The day begins with Hold 'Em with Hellmuth, a workshop where professionals share their insight about the game, tell amazing stories, and offer strategic tips with a question answer session. Following the workshop, attendees will be invited to a Freeroll Shootout with the pros, hosted by Wild Bills Inc. Phil will host a VIP-only Dom Pérignon Dinner to end the day.

Prizes from the Invitational Freeroll Shootout will include a \$3k seat to the Dom Pérignon Dinner with Phil, a \$2k WSOP Event Buy-In, \$1300 in Travel Vouchers, signed *Deal Me In* books, hats and photos!

Hold 'Em with Hellmuth begins at 9am. The Invitational Freeroll Shootout hosted by Wild Bills Inc. begins at 2pm. The Dom Pérignon Dinner with Phil begins at 10pm.

The tour events will be preceded by a series of book signing appearances at local social clubs on Saturday, December 12, 2009 to promote the recent release of Phil's House Publishing, Inc.'s new book; *Deal Me In: Twenty of the World's Top Poker Players Share the Heartbreaking and Inspiring Stories of How They Turned Pro*. Signature photos, logo apparel and books will be available for sale at those appearances. Seating for the events is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the latest schedule of events, pricing and more information about Hold 'Em with Hellmuth, visit <http://pokerbrat.com/TourAcrossAmerica/> or call 1-800-895-PHIL.

ABOUT Phil Hellmuth, Jr. Fan Club LLC - Phil Hellmuth, Jr. Fan Club LLC was founded by Phil Hellmuth Jr. to keep fans informed of his latest apparel, books, dvd's, and upcoming events.

- END -