



NOTE FROM THE CEO

Hello my fellow poker players.

This month marks the start of the 5th year of a commitment to create a system for online poker to provide the assurance of fair poker games.

One only needs to review the events of the last year to realize the need for a system that removes any doubt about the fairness of the games and more importantly, is designed in a manner that removes anyone's ability to choreograph the game in any fashion.

The nature of poker, the way poker sites earn revenue and the possibilities that programming create, make it absolutely essential that computer programming has no role in any game result. I believe a system based entirely on dealing a deck of scrambled, shuffled and cut cards, uniquely sequenced, with no one having knowledge of the cards is the best solution for achieving honesty and fairness. This is my commitment and my promise to Online Poker Players.

It is my vision and my passion. See you at the tables as soon as we can make that possible!

Gene Gioia, CEO

What's up with RealDealPoker.com!

We receive numerous emails daily from players eager to see the new system we have for online poker. Players want to know when we expect the site to be up and operational. We sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and encouragement we have received from all of you. We are committed to opening our site as soon as possible, but are also committed to providing a completely "New" and "Real" poker experience for players. Recently, our Founder, Gene Gioia and Co-Founder, Brendan Fogarty, struck upon an idea to make further improvements to our proprietary technology. Upon further collaboration they concluded that these improvements provided such real and significant enhancements to the Cut N' Shuffle and Game Check Systems, they must be implemented prior to opening of the RealDealPoker.net and RealDealPoker.com sites. They feel these improvements will add significant value to players and therefore decided to delay the opening to allow these enhancements to be incorporated in the poker room platform. This delay will significantly increase our cost to launch the poker site but our commitment to integrity and fairness outweighs the additional costs caused by the delay. We ask for your patience and understanding and will announce a projected opening date in our next newsletter. Gioia Systems, RealDealPoker, CutN'Shuffle and GameCheck are true innovations and a "New Deal" for the online player. This system was created by poker players, specifically for poker players, and eliminates any doubt about the integrity and fairness of online poker games. Those poker players with significant experience in live and online games already know why we are saying this, and those with limited experience will see and appreciate our efforts when we open the site and they play poker on our systems. Once again, we thank you for your enthusiasm and support and are working very diligently to bring you a "New" and "Real" online poker experience.. You will not be disappointed!



Sign Up Now!!!

If you haven't already done so, go to realdealpoker.com and sign up to play. We will ask for volunteers from the early sign ups to participate in Beta testing and evaluation prior to opening. We have some special things planned for the Early Birds!

ON THE LEGALIZATION FRONT

To all those players signing up on RealDealPoker.com from the US, there may be good news out there. Many things are happening to indicate US legalization may be coming, sooner rather than later.

- Rep. Barney Frank has said that he is going to push for the outright repeal of the Unlawful Internet Gaming Enforcement Act (UIGEA). According to Congressman Frank, this will be on his agenda soon and expected to pass this year. One of the reasons that it is expected to pass is a study done by PricewaterhouseCooper showing a \$52 billion revenue bump to the US over the next decade.
- Other events creating optimism that are particularly good for poker are the recent court decisions in Pennsylvania, Colorado and South Carolina that all ruled poker to be a game of skill. These rulings could set the stage for outright legalization.
- California is taking strides toward legalization of *intrastate* online poker. This is not banned under UIGEA. They are actively looking at operators that could help in this endeavor. Gioia Systems is in negotiations with another company to provide our level of certified fairness and accountability to the State of California. We'll see where that takes us. California, the world's eighth largest economy, is looking for ways to close their \$42 million budget deficit.