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GRUP PERALADA'S CASINO BARCELONA TO HOST WORLD POKER TOUR® SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP

€5000 WPT Spanish Championship Returns to Barcelona

(BARCELONA) April 8, 2008 – WPT Enterprises, Inc. (NASDAQ: WPTE) and Grup Peralada—most prestigious operator of casinos in Spain—announced today that Casino Barcelona will host its second World Poker Tour® (WPT) event May 21 – 27, 2008. With the success of this destination event on the WPT Season VI schedule last year, the WPT and Grup Peralada are bringing the Spanish Championship back to the Tour.

“The WPT Spanish Championship was a great success last year,” said Steve Lipscomb, WPT Founder, President and CEO. “We are honored to extend our partnership with Grup Peralada and return to Spain with a regional tour stop that Catalonians can call their own.”

Grup Peralada, with presence in various leisure time activities and also industrial sectors such as gaming, winegrowing, culture (International Music Festival of Peralada), hotels & wellness, golf, plastics or car industry, has vast experience organizing poker tournaments. With over 120 events every year--including three international tournaments--Grup Peralada, especially Casino Barcelona, is a recognized leader in high level poker events and sets the bar in the Spanish gaming sector.

The May event is expected to draw a field of over 400 players, including the new face of the WPT Poker Made Millionaire™, Poker Pro Antonio “the Magician” Esfandiari, as he represents www.worldpokertour.com at the tables.

The World Poker Tour official site, www.worldpokertour.com, is now running weekly online satellites to give players the chance to earn their €5000 main event buy in and €300 entry fee events for as little as €6. Casino Barcelona will also hold Super Satellite No Limit Hold'em (buy-in 200€+20€), with unlimited re-buys and add-on, starting from 3 p.m. on May 21 and May 22. The main event begins at Casino Barcelona on May 24 concluding with the non-televised final table on May 27.

The WPT Spanish Championship event in October, 2007, saw 226 players from around the globe put up €7,500 to compete, including pros like Gus Hansen, Erik Seidel, Isabelle Mercier, Juha Helppi, Christer Johansson, and many others. First place went to Austrian Markus Lehmann, who won €537,000 and the WPT Spanish Championship title.

For more information on the WPT Spanish Championship, satellites and other details, visit www.worldpokertour.com or contact Sylvie Belanger at sylvie@grupperalada.com or +34 93 511 9750.



About WPTE

WPT Enterprises, Inc. (Nasdaq: WPTE) is a company engaged in the creation of internationally branded entertainment and consumer products driven by the development, production, and marketing of televised programming based on gaming themes. WPTE is the creator of the World Poker Tour®, a television show based on a series of high-stakes poker tournaments that will begin broadcasting in the United States on its new network home, GSN, in March 2008. WPT is licensed for broadcast globally. WPTE also offers a real-money online gaming website which prohibits wagers from players in the U.S. and other restricted jurisdictions. WPTE currently licenses its brand to companies in the business of poker equipment and instruction, apparel, publishing, electronic and wireless entertainment, DVD/home entertainment, casino games, and giftware. The company is also engaged in the sale of corporate sponsorships. For show information, tools for improving poker play, and other WPT news, fans may log on to www.worldpokertour.com. WPT Enterprises, Inc. is a majority owned subsidiary of Lakes Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: LACO).

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