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**FOLLOW DAILY COVERAGE OF COMMERCE CASINO'S  
CAL STATE POKER CHAMPIONSHIP ON NEW BLOG:  
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***Video Interviews with Winners, Real-Time Blog & Twitter Updates from the  
Tournament Room, Plus Event Results Now Available to Poker Fans***

**COMMERCE, CA (April 28, 2010)** – If you're looking to check up on how your friends are faring in the three-week long Cal State Poker Championship, or to keep track of your competitors, than you'll be happy to discover that you can follow all the action at [www.CalStateNews.com](http://www.CalStateNews.com), the first-time-ever real-time reportage of the highly regarded tournament highlighting the state's best poker players.

Poker fans will see video interviews with winners and leading players, full tournament results, payouts and photos of champions. People can also view up-to-the-minute Twitter posts--noting everything from famous faces in the crowd to big poker hands being played--by viewing the Cal State blog accessed directly from the CommerceCasino.com homepage or [www.CalStateNews.com](http://www.CalStateNews.com).

"Our LA Poker Classic blog was such a resounding success, that we have decided to fulfill poker fan's hunger for immediate news once again through our new Cal State blog and Twitter updates," said Matt Savage, Tournament Director. "With so many top players in California, not only do their fellow players within the state want to follow the action, but many out-of-staters, too. This will make it easy for people to stay on top of our tournament news."

Commerce Casino's annual California State Poker Championship begins on May 5 with affordable buy-ins, high payouts and unique tournaments that will keep players on their toes. More than \$1,000,000 in prize money is guaranteed, beginning with a \$500,000 guaranteed prize pool, \$220-buy-in, four-day-start No Limit Hold'em event. The series opener, which allows people to buy-back in each day if they bust out, is the largest guarantee in poker for a low-stakes tournament.

There will be a full slate of poker tournaments with buy-ins ranging from \$120 to \$1,575, plus the storied Cal State Championship Main Event, whose past winners include actor Ben Affleck. The \$3,085-buy-in Main Event serves as a great warm-up for players headed to the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas.

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During the 22-tournament schedule poker enthusiasts will encounter \$1,150,000 in guaranteed prize money parceled out over nine of the events. Four events provide a \$3,085-seat in the Main Event for the winner. Commerce Casino has also planned several Mega Satellite events--including three on Thursday, May 20--so players can spend as little as \$335 to win their way into the Main Event.

To view the full event schedule and starting times, go to [www.CommerceCasino.com](http://www.CommerceCasino.com) or call (323) 721-2100

**About Commerce Casino**

Commerce Casino, the largest poker casino in the world, has more than 200 tables featuring about every form of poker: Texas Hold'em, 7-Card Stud, Omaha, Lowball, Pot Limit, Mexican Poker, Pineapple, Draw, Low-Ball and many others. Also offered are EZ Baccarat, Pan and California games. Commerce Casino is also recognized for its innovative "Bring Your Home Game to Commerce" program enabling poker fans to invite friends/family for a casual home game, bachelor party or birthday celebration with a professional dealer in a casino setting. Horseracing fans can also find the Commerce Casino Racebook a great setting for off track betting. Commerce Casino is located at 6131 East Telegraph Rd., Commerce, CA 90040, just off the Santa Ana (5) Freeway at the Washington Blvd. exit. For more information, go to [CommerceCasino.com](http://CommerceCasino.com) or call 323.721.2100

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