

The End Of Full Tilt Poker

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This is going to be a bad year for on-line poker, two rooms are folding, and it's only February. First, the small relative newcomer Terminal Poker is being slowly phased out [as reported here](#) recently; now Full Tilt is being integrated into PokerStars. No one should really be surprised with this latest development, which will not take place until the Spring. Once one of the largest, most vibrant and active poker rooms on the Internet, it boasted an unrivalled selection of tournament games from razz and 7 card stud hi lo to the mainstays of no limit hold 'em and pot limit Omaha. Now, there are only a few small stakes tournaments with paltry fields.



Scoping with quad 10s on Full Tilt Poker, a late night tournament December 16-7, 2013 London time.

The root cause of this was of course the Black Friday domain seizures; some poker rooms folded, but Full Tilt was left in the doldrums with all kinds of rumours circulating until finally it was acquired by PokerStars. Although Full Tilt funds are segregated, and the two are run as separate companies, the management of PokerStars have clearly decided that running the now very much smaller operation as a discrete entity does not make commercial sense, and who can blame them?

PokerStars is already the world's largest site by far, but the big question is, will it expand its range of games even further, or will Full Tilt simply disappear leaving no trace that it ever existed?

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