

EPT MONTE CARLO'S BIGGEST BUY-INS CROWN DAHER AND KULEV WHILE RAISING €228K FOR ONE DROP

€100K Invitational closes out EPT Monte Carlo High Roller coverage with winner-takes-all €1M prize

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – May 6, 2026 – PokerStars and the One Drop Foundation have concluded the €100,000 High Roller for One Drop at EPT Monte Carlo, raising €228,000 for the Foundation's global safe-water initiatives. The tournament attracted 76 elite players, with 3% of every €100,000 buy-in donated directly to One Drop.

After battling through a field stacked with high roller talent, Lebanon's Albert Daher emerged victorious, defeating UK poker professional Stephen Chidwick heads-up to secure the title and the €2,055,000 first-place prize. The win marks one of the standout achievements of Daher's career on one of poker's biggest stages.

The €100K High Roller for One Drop continues the longstanding partnership between the poker community and the One Drop Foundation. One Drop Foundation founder Guy Laliberté said: "It's so great for One Drop to be back in Monte Carlo with PokerStars as our host and partner, and with a record number of entries for the €100K at EPT. Many thanks to everyone who showed up at the highest level for the cause. Amazing players, amazing result!"

The high-stakes action continued with the inaugural €250,000 EPT Super High Roller, which drew 38 entries and generated another enormous prize pool. Bulgaria's Alex Kulev emerged victorious, earning €2,786,332 following a three-way deal with American Bryn Kenney (€2,520,268) and Germany's Christopher Nguyen (€1,443,100).

May 6 marks the final day of EPT High Roller coverage before attention turns to the EPT Main Event, with a special €100K EPT High Rollers Invitational set to close out the series.

The €100,000 buy-in Sit & Go features a winner-takes-all €1,000,000 first prize and a star-studded lineup including Jason Koon, Aleksejs Ponakovs, Stephen Chidwick, Ben Tollerene, Patrik Antonius, Artur Martirosian, Kayhan Mokri, Mikita Badziakouski, and Daniel Dvoress.

Coverage streams live across PokerStars channels from 15:00 CEST.

For more information on EPT Monte Carlo, visit the PokerStars Blog, PokerStars LIVE website, or the PokerStars LIVE app.

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