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## PRESS RELEASE

### Celebrities are signing up to play in Ante4autism 9<sup>th</sup> annual event!

*Jackie Ibarra from Big Brother, Mark Walberg from Antiques Roadshow and TJ Lavin X Games gold medal winner and MTV Host of The Challenge are scheduled to appear at annual event!*



**Las Vegas, December 20, 2016: Randy Couture** (pictured here) is scheduled to play in annual event again, along with over a dozen other celebrities. Randy has been playing in the annual event for years and plans to return again. **In addition, Protect A Bed and Maxime Knitting** have signed on as sponsors for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual event. **John Rachid, President of Protect A Bed, said he plans to play in the event and Protect A Bed is happy to be a Platinum sponsor this year.** The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ante4Autism poker tournament, presented by **Leggett & Platt Inc.**, will be held at the Golden Nugget in the “Grand” event center on Sunday, January 22<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The 9 Final Table qualifiers will split \$10,000, which is sponsored by **Symbol Mattress**.

We want to thank the following companies and individuals that have signed up to support our event:  
\$15,000 Presenting Sponsor: **Leggett & Platt Inc.**, \$10,000 Final Table sponsor: **Symbol**, \$10,000 Double  
Diamond Sponsor: **Ashley Furniture Industries Inc.**, \$5,000 Diamond Sponsor: **Karl & Cathi Glassman**, \$2,500  
Platinum Sponsor: **Protect A Bed, A. Lava & Son, High Risk Pregnancy Center of Las Vegas, Planned Furniture  
Promotions**, \$1,000 Gold Sponsors: **Roger Magowitz, Mantua Manufacturing, Restonic Mattress Company,  
Shari Wagner, Angelique Clark, Custom Fundraising Solutions, Myra Stone & Monnier Furniture**, \$500 Silver  
Sponsors: **Maxime Knitting, Big Sandy Superstores, Gary Fazio, Richmond Furniture Gallery, Larry McKay, Jones  
Fiber**, \$250 Bronze sponsors: **Great American Furniture Services, Judi & Kerry Lebensburger, Cranes Mattress  
Superstore, Englander, Kevin Toman.**

Celebrities scheduled to appear are: **Jackie Ibarra, TJ Lavin, Mark Walberg**, Chip & Karina  
Jett, Randy Couture, Carole Ita White, Torrei Hart, Dennis Haskins, Scott Flansburg, Jose Canseco,  
Jennifer Harman, Richard Steele, Billy Hayes, Nicholas Gonzalez, Erik Aude, Erin O'Brien.

The buy-in for the Texas Hold'em poker event is only **\$125, with \$40 re-buys available!** All 9 final table  
players will receive great merchandise prizes for being top finishers, as well as a portion of the \$10,000. The  
winner will receive the Grand Champion winner's plaque as well. The complete details of the event are available  
at **[www.Ante4autism.com](http://www.Ante4autism.com)**. Join us for an evening of fun to help a great cause.

Join the furniture industry, as well as Las Vegas area residents, poker stars and celebrities to raise \$\$ to help  
our kids with Autism, adults with Autism and their families! Our Autism charities this year will include the following  
charities: **Autism Speaks, National Autism Association of Southeast Ohio, Bike to the Beach, Lettuce Work, and  
Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Southern Nevada (FEATSONV).**

**Sponsorships are still available online at [www.Ante4autism.com](http://www.Ante4autism.com) or sponsors can contact Co-Host Doug  
Krinsky directly at 614-554-0802 or e-mail [ante4autism@aol.com](mailto:ante4autism@aol.com).** Players can register now to play and donations are  
now being accepted online at [www.Ante4autism.com](http://www.Ante4autism.com).

There will be a silent auction at the event with outstanding entertainment and sports memorabilia items  
available. Please go to [Ante4autism.com](http://Ante4autism.com) to preview 4 great auction items which you can **buy now if you so choose:**

- 1.) Costa Rica Villa - 8 days and 7 nights
- 2.) Hawaii vacation – 8 days and 7 nights
- 3.) Exotic Bali vacation - 8 days and 7 nights
- 4.) Luxurious Fairmont vacation - 5 days 4 nights

**Co-Hosts for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual event include:** Karina Jett, Professional Poker Player; Allen Parvizian, APAR Management, LLC; Myra Stone, Independent Representative; Randy Coconis, Coconis Furniture; Stuart Carlitz, Eclipse International; Phil Miner, Symbol Mattress; Mike McQuiston, Symbol Mattress; Jerry Williams, Retail Service Systems, Inc; Anthony Mehran, Huffman Koos Furniture; Joseph Amato, and Doug Krinsky, Restonic.

Autism spectrum disorders are diagnosed now in **1 in 68 children in the United States**, and 1 in 42 boys. It is very important we continue to help all the families impacted by Autism in any way we can. We hope to see everyone at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ante4autism poker tournament, **Sunday, January, 22nd at the Golden Nugget at 7 PM!**