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PRESS RELEASE

Jacqueline Laurita from "The Real Housewives of New Jersey" to play in Ante4autism event 1/22!



Las Vegas, January 20, 2017: Jacqueline Laurita, best known for her role in "The Real Housewives of New Jersey" the last 7 years, is now scheduled to play in the 9th Annual Ante4autism event! "We are very excited to have Jacqueline at our event," said founder Doug Krinsky. She is an avid supporter of the Autism cause and great advocate for our families. We welcome Jacqueline and her husband Chris to our event and we know many of her fans will stop by to say hello. Our event is open to the public and we welcome all of her fans to join us and play in the poker event this Sunday, 1/22 at 7 PM at the Golden Nugget.

We thank Jacqueline, Chris and all our celebrities scheduled to appear: 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 9th Annual event sponsored by **Leggett & Platt Inc.**, will be held at the Golden Nugget in the "Grand" event center on Sunday, January 22th at 7 PM, doors open at 6. 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: Elfa International, APAR Management, Eclipse & Eastman House, Protect A Bed, A. Lava & Son, High Risk Pregnancy Center of Las Vegas, Planned Furniture Promotions, \$1,000 Gold Sponsors: BoxDrop Mattress & Furniture Direct, Roger Magowitz, Mantua Manufacturing, Restonic Mattress Company, Shari Wagner, Angelique Clark, Custom Fundraising Solutions, Myra Stone & Monnier Furniture, \$500 Silver Sponsors: Coconis Furniture, CFS of Indianapolis, Janet Pickett & Jim Ruwe, Furniture Fair, Creative Ticking, Maxime Knitting, Big Sandy Superstores, Gary Fazio, Richmond Furniture Gallery, Larry McKay, Jones Fiber, \$250 Bronze sponsors: David Wachendorfer, Great American Furniture Services, Judi & Kerry Lebensburger, Cranes Mattress Superstore, Englander, Kevin Toman.

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. 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 or sponsors can contact Co-Host Doug Krinsky directly at 614-554-0802 or e-mail ante4autism@aol.com. Players can register now to play and donations are now being accepted online at www.Ante4autism.com.

Co-Hosts for the 9th 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, Box Drop Mattress & Furniture; Anthony Mehran, Huffman Koos Furniture; Joseph Amato, and Doug Krinsky, Brooklyn Bedding.

Autism spectrum disorders are diagnosed now in <u>1 in 68 children in the United States</u>, 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 9th Annual Ante4autism poker tournament, **Sunday, January, 22nd at the Golden Nugget at 7 PM!**