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PRESS RELEASE

Creative Ticking, David Wachendorfer sign on as sponsors for 9th Annual Ante4autism event!

Event is opening night of the furniture market – 1/22/17 - 7 PM at the Golden Nugget!



Las Vegas, January 8, 2017: Randy Couture looks on as Roger Richert and Bo Coconis anticipate the flop at last year's 8th Annual Ante4autism event (Pictured left to right). New sponsors Creative Ticking and David Wachendorfer sign on to help 9th Annual event. 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. The 9 Final Table qualifiers will split \$10,000, which is sponsored by **Symbol Mattress**.

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.

There will be a spectacular silent auction of outstanding entertainment and sports memorabilia items available that night!!! Please go to 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

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: **Eclipse & Eastman House**, **Protect A Bed**, **A. Lava & Son**, **High Risk Pregnancy Center of Las Vegas**, **Planned Furniture Promotions**, \$1,000 Gold Sponsors: **Box Drop Mattress & Furniture Direct**, **Roger Magowitz**, **Mantua Manufacturing**, **Restonic Mattress Company**, **Shari Wagner**, **Angelique Clark**, **Custom Fundraising Solutions**, **Myra Stone & Monnier Furniture**, \$500 Silver Sponsors: **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 Parvzian, 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, Brooklyn Bedding.

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 9th Annual Ante4autism poker tournament, **Sunday, January, 22nd at the Golden Nugget at 7 PM!**