

PokerWize will launch 3D, VoIP enabled poker room this summer

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Pokerwize.com aims to revolutionize the online poker experience when it launches its 3-D virtual reality poker game this summer. Pokerwize.com uses state-of-the-art video gaming technology to add a whole new dimension to the world of interactive gaming.

Helen Chamberlain, Soccer AM co-host and big money winner in the 2005 Poker Million Tournament, provides a 3D visual likeness and voiceover for Pokerwize's interactive tutorial. This one-on-one personal tuition will be the first of its kind to be included in an online poker game. In another world first, players will be able to chat freely over the Internet using Voice over IP (VoIP). With its innovative features, Pokerwize.com offers a unique and exciting experience for every player, no matter what their skill level.

As developers of internationally popular video games for all the major consoles, the creators of Pokerwize know about creating digital entertainment. That's why Pokerwize.com is so special; Pokerwize.com understands that playing poker should not only be challenging and rewarding, but above all, entertaining. Real time voice chat and dozens of user selectable facial expressions, gestures and taunts allow players to recreate the experience of playing live, increasing the opportunities for bluffing and deception.

In a world first, Pokerwize.com will offer a fully interactive, integrated 3D tutorial and live advice system to give players of all levels the necessary skills and understanding to play the game and become a better player. With Helen Chamberlain as your personal tutor, teaching you everything from the basics of the game to the techniques of the pros, including how to use the odds in your favor and the best way to read your opponents, even if they're half-a-world away, you can't fail but to improve your game. Players can practice on a stand-alone state-of-the-art computer game, and get guidance while they play from poker professional and TV presenter Matt Broughton. A tutorial and practice package like this would retail for upwards of £80, but will be a standard feature in every edition of Pokerwize.com.

Pokerwize.com will include a single player game, an online play-for-fun mode, and an online real money game. Every version of the game will include 'Statwize', a unique feature that will empower all players at all levels. Statwize instantly displays key information about each hand, giving even the most advance players the ammo they need to raise their game. Because Pokerwize is part of the Prima Poker network, one of the most trusted names in the industry, playing on-line with us is safe and reliable. And with over 10,000 players on the network at any time, finding the right game is just a click away.

Matt Broughton has been closely involved in the design and development to ensure the Pokerwize.com experience is as true to real life - and as much fun - as possible. Matt Broughton comments: *"With Pokerwize.com, beginners can learn to play the game in an easy to use and friendly format, allowing them to develop the skills they need to play for real stakes, and more experienced players can take advantage of the unique built in features to play even better."*

Foo Katan, CEO of Pokerwize.com said: *"Not only will Pokerwize.com offer 3D animation and graphics that make the whole online experience far richer, it also has an integrated and unique interactive tutorial designed to equip novices and intermediate players with the skills needed to hold their own. We want to empower the players, so they can play with confidence and really flourish!"*