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## POKER AND ART WORLDS CONVERGE TO FEATURE NEW BOOK AND ARTWORK TO HONOR POKER LEGEND STU UNGAR

LAS VEGAS (June 22, 2005) – S<sup>2</sup> Art Group, Ltd. will host a mega poker event on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 6-9pm, with Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman and legendary poker player Doyle Brunson in attendance at S2 Art Center, One East Charleston Boulevard. Best-selling authors, Nolan Dalla and Peter Alson will be on hand to sign their new book on poker legend Stu Ungar. The creative team of Larry Grossman and Craig DeThomas will be present to exhibit their just released hand-signed and numbered lithograph, “Stuey ‘The Kid’ Ungar”. Located at the corner of Charleston and Main, S2 Art Center will have an antique printing press in action during the event.

Members of Stu Ungar’s family will be on hand for the occasion, co-sponsored by High Stakes Art, Inc., and The Gambler’s Bookshop, (630 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St.). High Stakes Art, Inc. is an exciting new affiliate of S2 Art Group, featuring the most innovative poker and gaming themed artwork available. The Gambler’s Bookshop features a comprehensive collection of gaming themed literature. Authors of One of a Kind: The Rise and Fall of Stuey “The Kid” Ungar, World’s Greatest Poker Player (publisher, Simon and Schuster)- Dalla and Alson chronicle Ungar’s spectacular rise to become the most acclaimed and intimidating player in poker history. Says A. Alvarez – author of The Biggest Game in Town – about One of a Kind, “A well-written and well-researched study of the most naturally gifted card genius in the history of poker.”

On First Friday, High Stakes Art, Inc. will present a number of new gaming themed collections by the leading contemporary artist’s of today. Among them, Waldemar Swierzy, Grossman/DeThomas, and Matt Rinard. The company is also exhibiting the only officially licensed artwork authorized by The World Series of Poker. S<sup>2</sup> Art Group, Ltd. is the publisher of these new collections, distributed by High Stakes Art, Inc.. High resolution images available.

### Listing Information

**On Exhibit:** S<sup>2</sup> Editions’ limited edition, hand-signed poker-themed lithographs by Larry Grossman.  
**Date:** First Friday, July 1, 6-9pm.  
**Location:** S<sup>2</sup> Art Center & Atelier, 1 E. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89104  
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