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**“HALL OF FAME CLASSIC”
TABLE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN LAS VEGAS
-- “Foosball” Players from Around the World
Compete at Combined Tournament and League Championships --**

Las Vegas, NV – A truly unique sports event is about to kick off this week in Las Vegas: the Hall of Fame Classic and International League Championships... of *table soccer*. Also known as “foosball,” 250 of the sport’s top players from around the world will compete March 3-7, 2010 at the Harrah’s Hotel in Las Vegas.

No doubt, the members of the U.S. National Table Soccer Team will be the toast of the occasion, as they face numerous top international rivals for the first time since the USA’s decisive first place finish at the World Cup of Table Soccer held in Nantes, France this past January. Top USA players expected to attend include current World Singles Champion Ryan Moore (KY) and World Doubles Champions Dave Gummeson (MN) and Tracy McMillin (TX) among others, as American “foosers” take advantage of an ideal opportunity to revalidate their table skills against some of their most likely competition throughout the 2010 World Tour.

As an International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF) sanctioned tournament, the event also earns participants world ranking points towards expense-paid trips to the ITSF World Championships Finals at the end of this year’s tour. The tournament is further sanctioned by the United States Table Soccer Federation (USTSF), and all competition will take place on Tornado Table Soccer™ tables, made by Valley-Dynamo.

In addition to the tournament itself, the event will feature the annual Foosball Hall of Fame induction ceremony, the final playoffs from a year of worldwide table soccer league competition, and the Valley International League banquet and awards ceremony.

The competition is open to all comers, with categories available for men and women and beginner through Master. Numerous specialty categories are also included such as 18 & Under Doubles, 50 & Over Doubles, Forward Shootout, and Goalie Wars. There are entry fees for players who wish to compete in an event, but there is no admission fee to enter the tournament room. Most finals will be held on Sunday the 7th – both press and spectators are welcome to visit at any time.

Other ITSF 2010 World Tour events are scheduled for Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, South Africa, the UAE and the UK, among many others!!

For additional details about the event and the sport of table soccer, please see the following websites:

www.vifa.com	- TFL league and USTSA tournament information site
www.ustsf.org	- USTSF official web site/U.S. National Team and tour event sponsorship opportunities
www.table-soccer.org	- ITSF official web site/international rankings/news
www.foosball.com	- General information about the sport of table soccer

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