

STAKING FOR PROSPECTIVE POKER PLAYERS

10 Poker PROs Join TokenStars

In January 2019 TokenStars launched second scouting vertical – poker. We decided to prioritize and dig into this sports because poker industry perfectly fits the idea of talent investments and players can generate income and show results in much shorter terms.

- ✓ 10 active poker players joined TokenStars platform
- ✓ 8 players were reviewed by TokenStars experts, 4 of them received community support.
- ✓ TokenStars signed contracts with 4 profitable players.
- ✓ Legal and marketing materials are created.
- ✓ Partnership agreements with poker experts and coaches are signed.

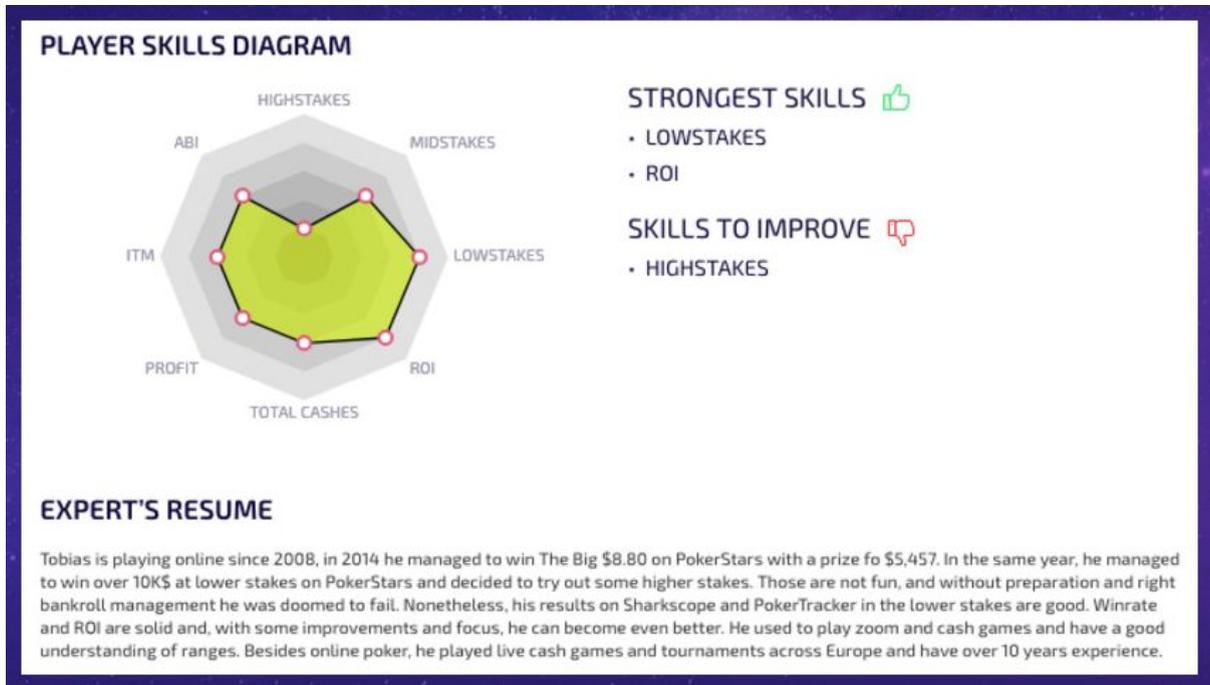
Idea and approach

Scouting module allows everyone to become a scout and help sports talents to receive funding and support in career development. We continue to develop our scouting system and now TokenStars offers [staking](#) for poker players. The team provides them with funding (for online tournaments participation) and receive returns from profit sharing, paid in TEAM tokens. Each step is registered in the blockchain, which helps to keep this process reliable and transparent.

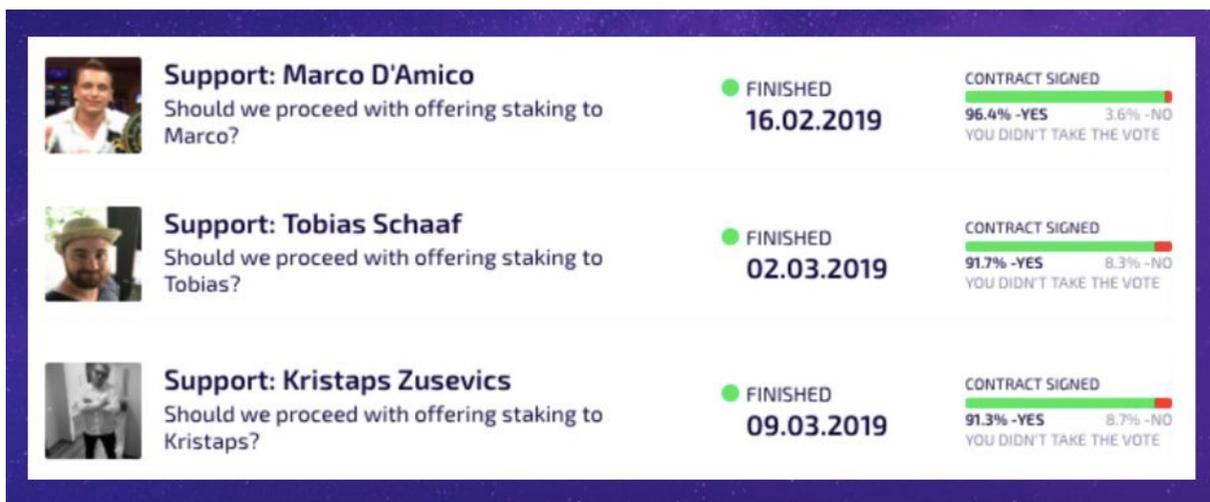
Scouting flow

Each application passes through several steps of assessment, finishing with community voting and contract negotiations. Our experts make an analysis of

players' game statistics and hand history. Here, for example, the expert assessment of the skills of [Tobias Shaaf](#):

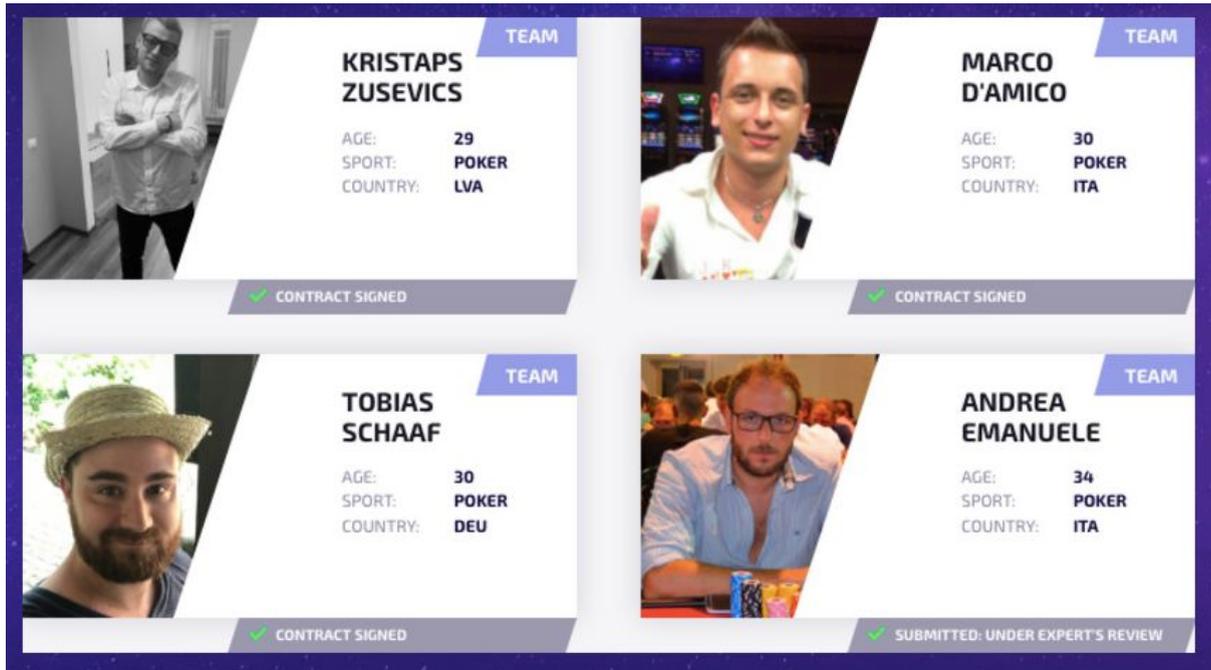


The community plays an important role in our system. Only if the talent's application gets approval from token holders, we proceed to contracts negotiations and discuss potential terms with the players. We're glad that community members share their opinions with us in the [Voting](#) module – in each voting participated approximately **100,000 - 120,000 TEAM** tokens.



Contracts with poker PROs

Poker became first TEAM token scouting vertical and has already shown excellent results: in two months **10** poker professionals from Italy, Netherlands, Germany, Latvia, Romania, Portugal, and Morocco joined the platform.



Within the end of 1Q 2019, TokenStars signed contracts with 4 poker players: [Marco D'Amico](#), [Tobias Shaaf](#), [Kristaps Zusevics](#), and [Giorgos Tsouvalas](#).

[Marco D'Amico](#) — profitable poker player with more than 15 years of professional experience. His all-time ROI is 40.4%, and the total profit is more than \$170,000. Marco is especially good in a game at mid- & low-stakes and has great postflop skills.



[Tobias Shaaf](#) is a poker pro from Germany. He has been playing poker professionally for over 10 years, including participating in live international tournaments all over Europe. His average overall ROI 69% and average ROI for 2018 is almost 300%.



TOBIAS SCHAAF
POKER PLAYER

AGE: 30 | AVERAGE ROI: 69%
RESIDENCE: Potsdam, Germany | SCOUT ID: 604

✓ CONTRACT SIGNED

TEAM

Kristaps Zusevics - professional poker player from Latvia. His ITM is 30%, average ROI 52% and he cashed in total over \$100.000 in less than a year playing low- and mid-stakes. According to the experts, he has big potential and moving to high stakes is just a question of time.



KRISTAPS ZUSEVICS
POKER PLAYER

AGE: 29 | AVERAGE ROI: 48%
RESIDENCE: Riga, Latvia | SCOUT ID: 604

✓ CONTRACT SIGNED

TEAM

Giorgos Tsouvalas started from the bottom and grew to a winning player by getting coached, reviewing himself and getting Raise Your Edge. His average ROI is 31.6 and he's working hard to develop his skills.



GIORGOS TSOVALAS
POKER PLAYER

AGE: 26 AVERAGE ROI: 32%

RESIDENCE: Haarlem, Netherlands SCOUT ID: 604

TEAM

✓ CONTRACT SIGNED

Becoming a poker players scout

We're glad to cooperate with scouts all over the world and prepared for them the additional materials. We provide scouts with [model staking agreement](#) and a [presentation](#), in which all the advantages of the offer for the poker players are described. If a player's ROI is positive throughout 2,000 games, we're ready to consider his candidacy and provide him with:

- Full or partial staking
- Initial ABI up to **\$25**
- Player's profit share (cut) up to **65%**
- Individual and small group coaching

[Scout compensation](#) depends on "how far" the submitted application progresses in the selection. The biggest reward is received for the player who signs the contract with TokenStars.