

## Bally Technologies Launches New Cash Spin Slot Machine



Bally Technologies, Inc. recently announced that it has launched Cash Spin, a groundbreaking gaming device that features proprietary gesture-control technology that allows players to spin a virtual wheel on the game's display just as if it were an actual physical spinning wheel.

The company currently has orders in process for nearly 1,000 units, and has recently installed the game in California, Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, and Oklahoma casinos. Cash Spin is also approved in the following gaming jurisdictions: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, New Mexico, New York, Nova Scotia, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Wisconsin.

"The rate at which we are installing Cash Spin is the fastest we've ever seen with any game," said Gavin Isaacs, Bally's Chief Operating Officer. "Watching the players' reactions at the first installations of Cash Spin has been very rewarding for us. When they find out they can actually spin the wheel on the touch screen, the excitement is contagious."

## Thunder Valley Casino Resort Still Looking for Over 100 Employees

After hiring 600 employees over the last six months, Thunder Valley Casino Resort is still looking for over 100 new employees as it prepares to open the new Thunder Valley hotel, spa and expanded gaming space this summer. The property's hiring needs include beverage servers, cooks, experienced room service, porters (cleaning), guest room attendants and various summer temp jobs. Experience is preferred, but everyone is encouraged to apply.

"We want to make sure that every team member at Thunder Valley Casino Resort finds a job that is a perfect fit for them, so we are encouraging everyone who has an interest to apply," said Thunder Valley General Manager CJ Graham. "There are a lot of exciting changes coming to Thunder Valley this summer and we are going to need a team that is every bit as spectacular as the new facility will be."

## Table Mountain Rancheria Opens Eagle Springs Golf and Country Club

Eagle Springs Golf and Country Club is located in the foothills of Friant, CA, 10 miles north of Fresno. Table Mountain Rancheria purchased the 18-hole, Johnny Miller Signature Championship Golf Course, formerly known as Brighton Crest, in January 2010.

Eagle Springs Golf and Country Club sits on 140 acres of plush, rolling green foothills. The air is clear and the atmosphere serene, making Friant, CA a great place to relax and enjoy. The newly renovated and revitalized golf course offers a variety of amenities for the avid golfer. The Café at Eagle Springs Golf and Country Club features breakfast and lunch menus as well as summer barbecues and dinner specials. The Pro Shop offers an array of well-priced brand-name apparel and golfing accessories including Taylor Made, Nike, Callaway, and Titleist. The Pro Shop also offers rental clubs, special orders, club fittings, and private lessons. The course is available seasonally for tournaments, small meetings, banquets, weddings, and private functions.

Brenda D. Lavell, Vice Chairperson of the Table Mountain Rancheria, said, "Eagle Springs Golf and Country Club is an exciting new venture for Table Mountain Rancheria. We have already made several positive changes to the course and for our players. We are also planning more enhancements to the club as well as a new membership program."

## Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort Selects Agilysys Software Suite

Agilysys, Inc., a leading provider of innovative information technology and hospitality software solutions, has announced that Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort in Suquamish, Wash. has selected a comprehensive software suite by Agilysys, including solutions for property management, point of sale, guest marketing and document management, to streamline operations at the 85-room property.

"We wanted integrated software solutions that are flexible and easy to use, and Agilysys provided the complete package," said Rich Purser, General Manager at Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort. "These software solutions already achieve what others on the market are just beginning to talk about. We are confident the systems will give us more control over our business, help us reach new heights in guest service and position us for future business opportunities."

"We are proud to include Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort among our Native American customer base," said Tina Stehle, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Agilysys Hospitality Solutions Group. "Our comprehensive software suite – with solutions for property management, point of sale, guest marketing and document management – will help streamline operations and maximize revenue potential while enhancing guest service and giving the property a competitive edge."

## Seminole Tribe of Florida Celebrates Signing of the Seminole Compact Accords



Councilman David Cypress, Chairman Mitchell Cypress, Gov. Charlie Crist, Vice Chairman Richard Bowers & Councilman Max Osceola pose for a picture under the historic Council Oak. Photo: Ralph Notaro/Seminole Gaming

The Seminole Tribe of Florida hosted Florida Governor Charlie Crist, Florida Representative Bill Galvano and several other dignitaries at the historic Council Oak Tree in Hollywood, Florida to celebrate the signing of the Seminole Compact. The signing of the Seminole Compact earlier this April successfully completed compact negotiations between the State of Florida and the Seminole Tribe. The Council Oak (located between Seminole Casino – Hollywood and the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino – Hollywood) is where a special generation of Seminole leaders - children of that last generation to hide in the swamps - began to meet regularly beneath this huge oak tree on the Hollywood reservation. Decades ago, there they began shaping the Seminole Tribe of Florida's future and success.

## Ruth's Chris Steak House to Debut at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel in Cherokee, North Carolina

The well-known, upscale steak restaurant, Ruth's Chris Steak House will unveil its outstanding culinary offerings to guests when it opens at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel during fall of 2011, it was recently announced by the property.

Ruth's Chris Steak House is the latest culinary addition to the growing Harrah's Cherokee portfolio of exciting new restaurant offerings under construction at the dynamic, expanding resort property. The property's three-year, \$633 million expansion will also include the opening of Paula Deen's Kitchen and retail shop, announced several weeks ago.

Ruth's Chris Steak House will bring to Harrah's Cherokee a fine dining experience characterized by the restaurant's renowned quality steaks and signature menu

items. Classic menu selections include USDA Prime steaks served in Ruth's Chris' signature style, sizzling on 500 degree plate. Complementing the restaurant's popular steak offerings will be New Orleans inspired menu items and signature Ruth's Chris seafood selections.

The restaurant will exhibit a comfortably elegant classic design that embodies the property's engaging, fun-filled resort experience. Complementing the classic menu in the main dining room will be a contemporary bistro menu served in the lounge.

"Ruth's Chris Steak House will be an outstanding addition to Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. The restaurant's dedication to offering high-quality food served with courteous, friendly service in the tradition of warm hospitality is thoroughly consistent with the core values of Harrah's Cherokee," stated Darold Londo, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the property. "We are delighted to announce this new restaurant addition to our diverse dining portfolio and look forward to offering our guests an exemplary dining experience."

## Rocket Gaming Systems Brings Gold Series Games to Arizona

Rocket Gaming Systems proudly announces that its popular Gold Series games are now available in the state of Arizona. Six Gold Series games recently went live at Casino of the Sun in Tucson, Arizona. Casino of the Sun becomes the first property in Arizona to offer the Gold Series to its customers.

Rocket's Gold Series games have been a sensation at Native American casinos across the United States. Consisting of five unique and entertaining Class II video titles, each Gold Series game has a wide range of exciting bonus rounds. Best of all, Gold Series players compete for a top prize that reaches over \$1,000,000. Since November 2009, two lucky players have already been awarded the Gold Series top prize, contributing to why these games are some of the best performing in Rocket's history.

Casino of the Sun is one of the two Sol Casinos properties owned and operated by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Tucson, Arizona. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe is a federally recognized sovereign nation with over 17,000 enrolled members.

"We are very pleased to be the first casino in Arizona to offer Gold Series games," said Roy Corby, Chief Operating Officer of Sol Casinos. "The Gold Series games are a hit with our players! We look forward to a long and successful relationship with Rocket," he added.

As proud supporters of the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), Rocket donates a portion of the revenue generated by the Gold Series to NIGA in support of its mission of protecting tribal sovereignty. To date, Rocket has donated over \$125,000 to NIGA.

## Exciting New Games Added to Casino Floor at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy, Michelangelo, a LiL' Lady, a large cash wheel and other characters have landed on the casino floor at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Palm Springs, CA. The resort/casino recently installed 20 brand new slot machines to replace others. One of the slots includes the likeness of Jeff Foxworthy, one of the most recognizable comedians in the country. Six Aristocrat "Jeff Foxworthy's Redneck Rumble" penny slot machines can now be found on the casino floor near Lique. The progressive jackpot game features four bonus rounds where TV, Trucks, Fishing and Trophies are the redneck paradise. The main bonus round, the Foxworthy Bonus, is triggered when three or more TVs appear on the screen. Players will engage in the Truck-O-War, the Stink Bait Bonus or the Foxworthy Free for All at random. Fantasy Springs also just installed two new Bally Gaming "Cash Spin" penny slot machines and 12 new multi-game IGT penny slots. These multi-game slots allow patrons to play many of their favorite slots including "Fire House," "Cats," "Kitty Glitter," "LiL' Lady," and more on one machine.

Vice President of Casino Operations, Lou Crescenzo, says it is his goal to always give Fantasy Springs players the hottest slot machines by bringing in those that utilize the latest technology. "They have to be fun and user friendly," says Crescenzo. Many of the new slots on the casino floor are completely interactive, drawing the player in with memorable sounds and characters. "We also make sure we keep machines on the floor that are dear to people's hearts. Wheel of Fortune, I Dream of Jeannie and others have been casino favorites for years, and likely will continue to be." Crescenzo says it is his job to make sure Fantasy Springs Resort Casino stays on the cutting edge of slot machine and gaming technology, while finding the right balance of what very loyal customers like to play.

## Turning Stone Awarded Three AAA 2010 Four Diamond Ratings

Three properties at the Oneida Nation's Turning Stone Resort and Casino have again received the prestigious Four Diamond Rating from the AAA Western and Central New York – The Lodge at Turning Stone, the Tower Hotel and Wildflowers Restaurant. The announcement was made this morning at the 2010 AAA Four Diamond Awards presentation at the New York Wine & Culinary Center in Canandaigua, N.Y. The awards were accepted for the resort by Andrew Lee, Vice President of Food and Beverage, Roxanne Lucenti, director of Hotel Operations, and John Maly, Manager at The Lodge at Turning Stone.

The Lodge at Turning Stone, a boutique hotel with 95

suites bordered by two of the resort's three championship golf courses, was honored for the fifth year in a row. Attached to The Lodge are Ska:ná, a luxury spa that combines soothing, modern treatments with the centuries-old healing principles of the Oneida Indians, and a fitness center and swimming pool. Also at The Lodge is Wildflowers, a gourmet restaurant with a focus on seasonality, which is receiving the coveted Four Diamond ranking for the fourth time. The Lodge was recently honored with the "Most Excellent Golf Resort" in the U.S. and Canada from Condé Nast Johansens.

The Tower Hotel at Turning Stone, a 19-story structure with 285-rooms and a stunning scenic view of the rolling hills of Central New York, is receiving the Four Diamond honor for the fourth time.

## JCM Global Provides Extensive Samsung Video Monitor Solution to Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino

JCM Global recently provided an extensive range of Samsung monitors to the newly expanded Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino in Coarsegold, Calif. Chukchansi ordered sixteen 46" Samsung Ultra Thin (UT) series LCD monitors, and from them, the property created four separate large video walls. The result was an incredibly high-impact, hi-definition video wall. Because the monitors have an ultra-thin bezel, the entire wall appears as one unit, virtually seamless in appearance from any angle across the casino floor.

JCM Global Product Manager Jeff Gray said, "The resort is located near Yosemite National Park with stunning views of the park and surrounding Sierra foothills, and providing guests with remarkable visuals inside the resort was extremely important to Chukchansi management. JCM is proud to provide Chukchansi with the solution for this challenge."

The Samsung UT Series boasts the world's thinnest bezel at a combined bezel thickness of 6.7 mm, for an amazingly thin and seamless appearance. Other video walls have a combined thickness of up to four inches.

Samsung monitors are designed with user-friendly technology that enables users to upload and broadcast a wide range of content from an equally wide range of media sources, including IP, PC or USB. An optional built-in PC allows for both content creation and management. A built-in video wall processor allows for easy configuration of all monitors within the video wall.

The Chukchansi team was so pleased with the new monitors that they turned to JCM to provide in-room monitors for the beautifully appointed hotel rooms in the resort's new tower. JCM provided Samsung Pro:Idiom 32" monitors to replace existing in-room televisions. The Samsung Pro:Idiom product is a recent addition to the extensive Samsung product line, and the Chukchansi installation is among the first in the world. ♣