

**Megabucks Slots Are Now Available At The Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino**



Three Megabucks slot machines have recently been installed at the Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino. These are not ordinary slot machines, but ones that pay off in millions of dollars for the lucky winner when three \$1 coins are played in the machine and four "Wild 7" symbols are lined up on the bottom line of the spinning reel Megabucks slot machine.

Megabucks is the first multi-casino slot system in gaming history. It was developed by International Game Technology (IGT), a Reno-based company who innovated the statewide huge progressive jackpot network after spending five years and \$5 million to develop the cooperative concept.

**Spencer Brown Named February Employee Of The Month At The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino**

Spencer Brown does more than serve a great cocktail. The 28-year-old bartender at the Mai Tai Bar in the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino entertains his customers with his wit and humor and, at the same time, keeps a watchful eye out for those who may have had too much to drink.

Brown's concern for his customers and his dedication to his job have earned him February "Employee of the Month" at the Imperial Palace.

"I never really thought I deserved to be Employee of the Month but I thought maybe, someday, my time would come," Brown said. "It means a lot to me. It tells me that I'm doing my job and doing it the best way I can. It feels good."

The Paddlewheel, along with every other casino in the Megabucks network is rooting for more winners. According to Walt Hawkins, director of Megabucks for IGT, "Each payoff is a gaming industry milestone because it proves the benefits to playing slot machines on carousels featuring multi-million-dollar progressive prizes."

With this new casino addition, the Paddlewheel joins over 200 Megabucks machines at more than 50 casinos in 16 Nevada cities offering Megabucks to their players. Each machine is linked to a single cooperative jackpot amount which grows whenever a machine is played. "Each slot machine in the network possesses independent randomness, so players have the same chance of winning, regardless of locations," said Hawkins.

Gaming history was made on February 1, 1987, when the first-ever Megabucks jackpot was hit for \$4.9 million. Most recently, a \$6.9 million jackpot was hit at a Reno casino. Megabucks was initiated in March, 1986, at nine Nevada casinos. The cooperative casino network rapidly expanded to gaming resorts in Carson City, Crystal Bay (North Lake Tahoe), Elko, Fallon, Hawthorne, Jackpot, Jean, Las Vegas, Laughlin, Minden, Reno, Sparks, Stateline (South Lake Tahoe), Wendover, Winnemucca and Yerington.

And now, Megabucks is available to everyone at the Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino.

Brown has been with the Imperial Palace since June of 1984 when he moved from Reno to Las Vegas. He began as a bar trainee but moved into a full-time position in less than three weeks. He has been serving the exotic Mai Tai drinks since. In fact, he has created his own drink -- "Spencer For Hire." While he is reluctant to give away his secret, Brown revealed that it is a mix of three drinks.

"It was more of trial by error before I came up with the drink," Brown said. "Steady customers come in here and ask for it now."

Brown is originally from Enfield, N.C., which is 60 miles from Raleigh. As a senior in high school, he was named to the "Who's Who" of American outstanding students. He went on to attend the University of North Carolina where, at 6-5, 210 pounds, he was a member of the Tar Heels' junior varsity basketball team.

Brown would later leave North Carolina for Reno where he worked as a bartender and a showroom waiter. He chose bartending.

"It's a great job. It's a job where I can meet people from all over the world and still have fun with it," Brown said.

Not only will he provide his customers with a laugh or two, but he'll be the first to speak up when he feels someone has had too much to drink. As did most Las Vegas bartenders, Brown recently attended a class on "Alcohol Awareness" and it has paid off.

"My job is not worth someone going out and killing themselves because they have had too much to drink," Brown said. "I've had to tell a couple of customers they've had too much. They may not like hearing that at the time, but they will come back the next day to thank me."

Spencer is always striving to insure that the guests in the hotel get the best possible service," said Beverage Manager George Benatz. "His personality is such that guests are always quite entertained by his wit and humor. In short, he is an excellent customer relations ambassador for the Imperial Palace."

**Department Of Defense Distributes Booklet On Holocaust Education**

NEW YORK (UJA) — The Department of Defense is distributing a 96-page book entitled "Days of Remembrance" to assist members of the U.S. armed forces in organizing Holocaust education programs and ceremonies as part of this year's national Holocaust remembrance.

The book, produced in conjunction with the International Center for Holocaust Studies of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith,

is intended for more than five million members of the American military around the world.

Included in the guide are statements from President Reagan and Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci and a variety of suggestions on how to organize an observance.

The book also contains historical information on the Holocaust.

It includes sections examining the U.S. Army's liberation of the Nazi death camps; those who collaborated with or passively watched the Nazis murder Jews; the Jewish resistance; efforts to rescue Nazi victims; and the effects of the Holocaust even today.

The Department of Defense has conducted Holocaust remembrances since 1984. This year's remembrance, April 10-17, marks the first time that detailed planning guidance and materials have been supplied to the military.

Holocaust Remembrance Day is April 14.

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