

Guide to the Charlie Lombardo oral history interview

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Summary Information

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management over the years, including both the Megabucks and Pot of Gold slot jackpots. Digital transcript available; no audio recording.

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Access Note

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Processing Note

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