



BILOXI

**\$3.3 million Wheel of Fortune® MegaJackpot® hits
At Hard Rock Casino Biloxi**

BILOXI, Miss., (May 10, 2009) – At first, McKenzie was worried when the Wheel of Fortune® quarters slot machine she was playing Saturday night stopped making noise. Her concern quickly turned to excitement when she realized that she had just won the \$3,306,261 statewide progressive MegaJackpot® while visiting Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Biloxi. This marks the second multi-million dollar jackpot to hit at Hard Rock Biloxi within months. In February of this year Tommy McMillan of Biloxi won big on the \$1 Wheel of Fortune® Progressives with a \$14 Million jackpot. This is the largest MegaJackpot® to ever be won in the state of Mississippi, and is the first MegaJackpot® grand prize of the year in Mississippi.

“This is the only place I play because I’ve always had a good feeling here,” said Vicki McKenzie after the jackpot was verified by IGT Technicians and Mississippi State Gaming officials. “My boyfriend told me that he was going to win tonight, but he’s very happy for my lucky win.”

Vicki McKenzie, a 48-year-old office manager from Purvis, Miss., was visiting the popular Gulf Coast casino for fun and relaxation when she won the huge prize. She had only played \$20 before her lucky win.

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Biloxi’s Senior Vice President of Gaming Operations Joe Farruggio said “We couldn’t be happier. This truly shows that Hard Rock Biloxi is the place Winners play; we pride ourselves in providing great food, great music and a great place to win that leads to the ultimate experience that is Hard Rock Biloxi. I think we have truly provided that.”

McKenzie says that she plans to continue working at her current job and will put her new winnings into savings, and can now say she has WON BIG at Hard Rock Casino Biloxi.

This is the third MegaJackpot® awarded in Mississippi this year, bringing the state’s total to just more than \$17.9 million in 2009.

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About Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi is owned and operated by Premier Entertainment Biloxi LLC. The property features a Hard Rock Casino with 1200 slot machines, 50 table games and a poker room. The Rock Spa, an Aveda Concept Spa, offers services such as facials, massages, body wraps, and nails and Merge hair salon.

Additional conveniences include fitness center, 12-story hotel with 318 rooms and suites, unique beach pool with underwater music features, Rise, the lounge located on the 12th floor of the hotel, five restaurants including Ruth's Chris Steak House, Satisfaction Buffet, 24/7 Grille, Vibe Great Steaks & Seafood, and the Hard Rock Café. Hard Rock Live® accommodating over 1600 guests has already featured outstanding performers, concerts and events including our own 3 Doors Down, Kid Rock, Stevie Knicks, 38 Special, The Doobie Brothers, Styx, REO Speedwagon and many more. Retail shops include the Rock Shop, Taunt, Ben & Jerry's, and Starbucks. The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino is located at 777 Beach Boulevard – Home of the Largest Jackpot in Mississippi Gaming History!