

Capri Casino Opens Biloxi Casino Following Hurricane Katrina

Opened for the first time since Mississippi's change to gaming legislation passed in October, the casino has 950 slot machines, nine poker tables, 27 table games, two restaurants, and 550 hotel rooms. The plan is that a new European spa and additional hotel rooms are needed to open after the new year.

"The reopening of Biloxi, Ireland is an important milestone not only for the state of Mississippi, but also for our company. The casino was originally the first to open on the market in 1992 and is the first land-based Gulf Coast casino to open today since the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. Our goal was to get the team members back to work as soon as possible, and I'm excited to say that we've succeeded. The team members are excited to be able to get back into the business of welcoming guests in the Island style," said Tim Hinckley, president and chief operating officer.

Isle of Capri Casino, Inc., a leading developer and owner of gaming and entertainment facilities, operates 15 casinos in 13 locations. The company owns and operates riverboat and dock casinos in Biloxi, Vixberg, Mississippi, Lula and Nudges, Boisier City, Louisiana, and Lake Charles (two steel lines), Bettendorf, Iowa, and Kansas City and Bunville, Missouri. The company also owns and operates a 57% stake in Blackhawk, Colorado (two casinos). Capri's international gaming interests include a casino operating in Freeport, Grand Bahama, and two-thirds ownership of casinos in Dudley, Walsall, and Wolverhampton, England. The company also owns and operates a pompano park harness racing track in pompano beach, Florida.

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