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## **LAWRENCEBURG MAN BECOMES GUEST NO. 1,000,000 TO EXPERIENCE INDIANA LIVE CASINO SINCE OPENING DAY**

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008) – Richard Allen Sherman got the shock of his lifetime Tuesday afternoon.

The 25-year-old insulator from Lawrenceburg, Ind., walked through a turnstile at Indiana Live Casino in Shelbyville – his first visit to the closest casino to Indianapolis ever – and with the blast of some sirens and drop of balloons and confetti became the casino's 1 millionth guest since opening in June.

"This is truly overwhelming. I can't believe this happened to me," he said.

After the initial fanfare, Sherman then had a choice to make. He could select as his prize either 1 million credits on penny slot machines, \$10,000 in free slot play or \$5,000 cash.

He picked the cash – 100 crisp, new \$50 bills.

"This'll make Christmas a little brighter this year, that's for sure," he said.

Indiana Live Casino opened doors to its 70,000-square-foot temporary facility that includes more than 1,900 slot machines and electronic table games on June 9. Since, the casino has welcomed guests from as far away as California, New York, Georgia and Texas.

One million guests to Indiana Live Casino is already translating into benefits to the state's economy. Since its opening day, the casino has paid nearly \$16.7 million in state wagering taxes.

"We're thrilled to welcome Richard to our family of big winners at Indiana Live Casino," said casino general manager Mark Hemmerle. "We're excited to celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime milestone for our operation and share the moment with Richard and everyone here today."

Today, construction continues on the permanent Indiana Live Casino, which will be a 233,000-square-foot site connected to Indiana Downs that will feature more than 1,900 slot machines and electronic table games and dining and entertainment destinations including Maker's Mark Steakhouse, NASCAR Sports Grille, Live Market featuring international cuisine and the Mosaic Bar and Lounge featuring live entertainment – all under one roof.

Indiana Live Casino is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week year round. For more, visit Indiana Live Casino online at [www.indianalivecasino.com](http://www.indianalivecasino.com) or visit the Indiana Live Casino blog at [www.indianalivecasino.com/blog](http://www.indianalivecasino.com/blog).

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**ABOUT INDIANA LIVE CASINO**

Indiana Live Casino is owned by Indiana Downs LLC. The project is being developed and managed by Baltimore, Md.-based developer The Cordish Company. The Cordish Company's Gaming Operations are headed by CEO and partner Dennis Gomes. For more, visit [www.indianalivecasino.com](http://www.indianalivecasino.com).

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