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## **Island View introduces Free Bet Blackjack and Double Draw Poker to Coast market**

GULFPORT, Miss. (Dec. 4, 2013) – Island View Casino Resort recently added Free Bet Blackjack and Double Draw Poker among its table game offerings. The Gulfport resort, which features more than 80,000 square feet of gaming space, is the only Mississippi Gulf Coast casino to offer the games, created by Bally Technologies.

Free Bet Blackjack allows a player to double down and split for free. If the player chooses the option, the dealer will place a lammer next to the original wager. If the player wins the hand, he or she will be paid as if the bet is a traditional split or double, even though no additional money has been wagered.

Double Draw Poker allows players to compete against a paytable instead of the dealer or other players. Double Draw Poker is played with a single 54-card deck. The jokers can be used as aces or to complete straights, flushes or straight flushes. A player who ends the game with two pair or better will have his or her ante and draw bets pay even money and a bonus bet pay according to a paytable.

“At Island View, we are always looking to strike a solid balance between traditional games and new options,” said Bo Toche, Island View Casino Resort’s director of table games. “And by being the first casino in our market to introduce these two new Bally Technology games, we know we are giving our guests the best customer experience possible with new ways to win.”

### **About Island View Casino Resort:**

Island View Casino Resort opened Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,000 slots and 46 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel with a tropical pool and cabanas; Carter Green Steakhouse, the resort’s signature restaurant; Beach Blvd. Steamer, a 180-seat restaurant focusing on freshly steamed seafood; C&G Grille, offering contemporary, casual dining; The Buffet, a 400-seat restaurant; The Coffee Shop, an upscale deli; Coast Candymakers, featuring handmade candies; and The View Showroom, a 550-seat entertainment venue. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information: 877-774-8439 or [IslandViewCasino.com](http://IslandViewCasino.com).