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**Island View Casino Resort Player Wins \$928,089 Wheel
of Fortune MegaJackpot**

James "Jim" R. Verzwyvelt of Alexandria, La., found the perfect birthday gift for his wife – a \$928,089.44 Wheel of Fortune MegaJackpot he won at Island View Casino Resort on Friday afternoon.

Verzwyvelt, who brought his wife Gloria to the Gulfport casino as part of their celebration while visiting the Mississippi Gulf Coast, said he played the same machine during a prior trip and had won a few hundred dollars, so he tried it again. As the IGT winning Wheel of Fortune logos lined up on the progressive slot machine, Verzwyvelt said, "one came up ... then another, and I'm thinking a seven would be good; I never considered a third one."

Unsure that the winning combination was actually what he saw, he turned to a player next to him and said, "'Ma'am, is this real?' And she said, 'Yeah, it's real!'"

Verzwyvelt, owner of Jim's Diesel Injection Service in his hometown, said he and his wife visit Island View on their trips to the Gulf Coast. He added that they like to play at the resort, which is within driving distance of Alexandria, because it is "beautiful, nice and convenient."

"Island View has offered the Wheel of Fortune statewide progressive slot machine to our guest since we opened nearly three years ago. With it's engaging game-show theme and high jackpots, it's consistently a players' favorite on our floor," said Wade West, director of marketing for Island View Casino Resort.

The Verzwylvelts plan to share their winnings with their daughter, who is getting married soon. Wishing to give his daughter the wedding of her dreams, Verzwylvelt said before the couple headed to the Coast, "I said a little prayer. That's quite a return for a one-minute prayer!"

About Island View Casino Resort –

Island View Casino Resort opened on 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 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel, an Emeril's Gulf Coast Fish House, a 400-seat buffet, a 24-hour restaurant called C&G Grille and the View Bar – an entertainment lounge. 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. www.islandviewcasino.com.