



SPA RESORT CASINO

DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS

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BIG WINNERS DOWNTOWN:

LOCAL MAN WINS \$187,000 AT SPA RESORT CASINO IN DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS

PALM SPRINGS, CA (June 3, 2009) – The big winners are downtown at Spa Resort Casino in Palm Springs, where a local man has won more than \$187,000 on a 25-cent slot machine! That makes a total of more than \$3.2 Million dollars in jackpots that Spa Resort Casino has paid out so far this year—and it’s only June!

Rodney, a retired Army soldier and Naval yard worker from Desert Hot Springs, hit for a stunning \$187,409.75 just after 1:30pm Wednesday. He was playing a 25-cent Wheel of Fortune® slot machine when he hit the MegaJackpot®.

“I didn’t even know I won,” Rodney said. “My machine stopped before I could get my last spin; so I hit the service button thinking something was wrong and then the lady next to me said ‘you won!’” Rodney says he still can’t believe he won nearly \$200k.

Wednesday’s massive Wheel of Fortune MegaJackpot is the second to hit at Spa Resort Casino in less than three months. In March, a New Yorker on vacation took home a whopping \$460, 719.82 on a similar Wheel of Fortune machine.

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Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa in Rancho Mirage and Spa Resort Casino in downtown Palm Springs offer the hottest slots, a variety of table games, live poker and high-limit gaming, plus fine dining, shopping, relaxing spas and luxurious hotel rooms, all in a gorgeous resort setting. Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is also home to *The Show*, the premier concert theatre in Southern California featuring headliners like Matchbox Twenty, Tony Bennett, Jay Leno and more. Both resorts are owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, which also owns the world-famous Indian Canyons and Tahquitz Canyon hiking trails, Indian Canyons Golf Resort and the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum.

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