



## **LODI RESIDENT WINS \$583,824 JACKPOT**

### **AT SKY RIVER CASINO**

**ELK GROVE, Calif. (August 28, 2026)** — As Sky River Casino wraps up its anniversary month celebration, one lucky guest is ending August with more than a half a million reasons to celebrate.

On the morning of August 26, Jairo V. from Lodi turned a \$1.00 wager on a 2-cent slot machine into a jackpot of \$583,824 while playing Dollar Storm™ Mega Grand Link™ Buccaneer™ slot game by Aristocrat Gaming™ at Sky River Casino.

Dollar Storm Mega Grand Link Buccaneer is a popular pirate-themed slot game featuring exciting Hold & Spin bonus action and the opportunity to win multiple progressive jackpots. Known for its engaging gameplay and treasure-filled adventure theme, the game continues to be a guest favorite.

The winning moment unfolded during the game's Hold & Spin bonus feature, as jackpot coin symbols filled the screen and built anticipation before revealing the Mega Grand jackpot. During his early morning visit, the lucky winner could hardly believe what he was seeing. In that moment, Jairo recalled thinking, "Oh my God. Am I dreaming? Pinch me."

"We couldn't think of a better way to kick off our fifth year than by celebrating a jackpot of this size," said Michael J. Facenda, President and General Manager of Sky River Casino. "The stars aligned for Jairo today. His story is an exciting reminder that you never know what might happen when you walk through the doors at Sky River Casino."

The Lodi resident plans to use the winnings to pay off his vehicles. Looking ahead, he is also considering using the money to start a small business or make a down payment on a home.

More milestones are on the horizon as Sky River Casino's hotel resort project continues to make steady progress. This week, the project reached a significant construction milestone with the erection of the upper structural steel for its signature atrium on August 28. As the structure rises, the atrium's unique design will begin to emerge, showcasing elegant, wave-inspired curves that draw directly from Sky River Casino's iconic logo. The architectural feature will serve as a defining element of the resort, creating a strong visual connection between the property's design and its namesake.

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### **Sky River Casino**

Since opening in August 2022, the casino has become a premier entertainment destination featuring over 130,000 square feet of gaming, 2,500 slot machines, 81 table games, and 18 restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations, along with a 1,600-space five-story parking structure.

The casino recently broke ground on a significant hotel resort expansion that is expected to generate regional economic impact through job creation, increased tourism, and long-term investment in the local community. Planned additions include a 300-room luxury hotel, a new porte cochère with expanded valet service, a full-service day spa and salon, an outdoor pool, and approximately 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting, event, and entertainment space.

To learn more about Sky River Casino and its continued growth, please visit [www.SkyRiver.com](http://www.SkyRiver.com).

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