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Vee Quiva Casino Awards Second MegaJackpot of New Year

Laveen, AZ – On Saturday, January 23, Adeline Blackwell won \$112,915 at Gila River's Vee Quiva Casino in Laveen. Ms. Blackwell was playing a popular game themed after the hit show Wheel of Fortune at the west valley casino when she hit the MegaJackpot and turned a small investment at the slot machine into a big win.

"I couldn't believe it at first," said Ms. Blackwell. "I thought it was for 2,500 quarters first, then 10,000 quarters and finally I realized I had won the top progressive prize and I couldn't believe it." According to Blackwell her husband couldn't believe it either, she reported that Mr. Blackwell said "yeah right, bring it on home," upon hearing the incredible news. She said she hopes to help the big win sink in with her husband by using some of her newfound fortune to buy him a new truck.

Adeline Blackwell is the second person to win the MegaJackpot at Vee Quiva Casino in the past few weeks. On January 9, a lucky man from Peoria won a MegaJackpot valued at \$282,708. Vee Quiva Casino has now paid out over twenty MegaJackpot wins totaling over \$11 million since it opened in 1998.

Vee Quiva Casino, located at 51st Ave. and Baseline is the west valley's only casino. It is one of three casinos owned and operated by Gila River Gaming Enterprises. The Enterprises other casinos are Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino located off the I-10 at Wild Horse Pass Blvd. (exit 162) and Lone Butte Casino located just off the 202 at Kyrene.

About Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc.

Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. owns and operates three casinos within the Gila River Indian Community including *Wild Horse Pass Casino, Lone Butte Casino, and Vee Quiva Casino.* All three casinos are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additional information on these and other events is available by calling 1-800-946-4452, or on our website at www.wingilariver.com

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